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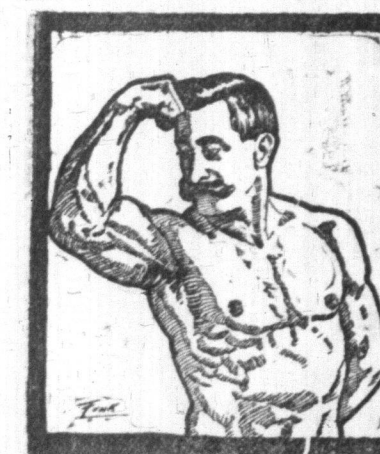
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Drinking "Moonshine" Whisky.
"So this is the only liquor distillery in all these mountains?" remarked the visitor to a little mountain settlement in North Carolina in a tone that was half questioning.

"It do be," said the mountain whisky maker.
"How much do you turn out in a day?" asked the stranger.
"Waal, I reckon we make along about twenty gallons a day."

"And is that all the whisky that's drunk in these parts?"
"Say, you be-ent no revenue sharp, be you?" he demanded suddenly.

"Cause if you be I ain't got nothin' to say. I pays my taxes, as ever one knows, an' that's all there is to it."

After a time the stranger persuaded him that there was no ulterior motive in his questioning, and the old man explained the whisky situation.
"I tole you this was the only still around here, an' so it is—the only one that pays a tax. But," he continued, "every old woman in these mountains has a copper kettle in which she boils her washing. Every old woman has a lid that fits the copper kettle tightly, and that can be fastened down. They boil clothes in them on Monday, and they boil whisky in them the other six days of the week."

Seeing the Beautiful.

Franklin tells a story of a man whose two legs were very unlike—one handsomely formed, the other deformed. Whenever any one who visited him looked at the ugly leg and commented on it, he held the man to be looking for the bad side of things and folk. But if the visitor saw his handsome limb and commented on its beauty he held the fellow to be worth esteem, for he looked at the good side of things and probably would see the best in his neighbors and friends. Is it easier to see other people's virtues than their faults? I have at last come to see that folk are far better than they get credit for being.

When Carlyle and Emerson walked London and saw the horror of gin palaces and the miseries of poverty, the former said, "What do you think now of the Saxon stock?" Emerson answered, "The more I see of the English people the more I admire their power and wonder at their progress."

A Department Store.
It was during the Spanish-American war, a wealthy merchant, who had left his business to offer his services to his country, was pacing up and down on picket duty one dark night. Suddenly he detected sounds of approaching footsteps and, quickly bringing his gun in position, commanded in a sonorous voice:

"Give the countersign!"
The person challenged proved to be an enlisted dry goods clerk formerly employed by the merchant before the war broke out. As their eyes met a smile played around the corners of the clerk's mouth, and he answered in a low whisper:

"Cash!"
Then the merchant, bringing his piece to a right shoulder, let him pass and resumed his pacing.

The Bine of Sapphires.

Star sapphires are generally of a grayish blue tint, and the star is exhibited in its greatest perfection when looked at by the light of the sun or a candle. The sapphire is found of all tints and shades of blue, but the color which approximates to the shade formerly called "bleu de roi" is the most valuable. A really fine sapphire should appear blue by artificial light as well as by day. This stone is found in crystals generally of much larger size than the ruby. The name "sapphire" is perhaps the only one which runs through all languages with very slight alteration—the Hebrew name sapphir, the Chalda sapirion, the Greek zafiro, the Latin sapphirus, etc.

Always Tired.

Tired Tatters—Here's a piece in this paper won't be a insult to de profesh.

Wearly Walker—Wot's it say?

Tired Tatters—It sez dat a feller ortn't ter eat nuttin' when he's tired.

Wearly Walker—Well, wot's de matter wid dat item?

Tired Tatters—Wot's de matter wid it? Say, do youse want er feller ter starve ter death?—Exchange.

A Puzzled Youngster.

Harry is the youngest of the family, the only boy among several girls, and sometimes the superior advantages of girls seem to weigh heavily on his youthful mind. The other day we heard him say thoughtfully to himself: "Women always first, I wonder why God didn't make 'em first, but he didn't. He made Adam first."

Life and Death.

Life, after all, is a masquerade, says a writer in the Pittsburg Press. We fear to show our tenderness and our love. We habitually hide our best feelings lest we be judged weak and emotional. Sometimes it needs death to show ourselves and to teach our friends our deep and unsuspected kindness.

Passion.

Passion warps and interrupts the judgment. He that can reply calmly to an angry man is too hard for him. Plato, speaking of passionate persons, says they are like men who stand on their heads—they see all things the wrong way.

A Bad Scrape.

The Barber—Did you hear about the bad scrape Jaggsy got into yesterday?

The Victim—No. Did you shave him?

We sometimes despise a man's greediness for taking, because he had the first chance, what he had intended for ourselves.—Washington Times.

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The Penalty of Progress.

Is it anybody's business to keep count of the number of persons who are killed by accidents from day to day in this country? The number must be enormous, and most of the victims die of modern improvements of one kind and another, says Life. Fatal trolley car accidents are more common and comprehensive this year than ever before; railroads kill and maim about as usual, automobiles do their share, and mines, factories, fires, drowning accidents, gas accidents, explosions and the like contribute with extraordinary steadiness to our mortality statistics. In the industrial world especially the sacrifice of human life seems prodigious. Human life is cheap, but cheap as it is, American civilization seems unduly lavish in expending it.

An Attentive Daughter.

He (after marriage)—I don't see why you are not as considerate of my comfort as you used to be of your father's.
She—Why, my dear, I am.
He—How do you make that out? When I come into the house, I have to hunt around for my slippers and everything else I happen to want, but when I come to you and your father would come in from town you would rush about gathering up his things, wheel his easy chair up to the fire, warm his slippers and get him both a head rest and a foot rest, so that all he had to do was to drop right down and be comfortable.
She—Oh, that was only so he'd go to sleep sooner.

A Delicate Compliment.

To be able to compliment without seeming to flatter is a rare gift, and probably no race of men is endowed with that gift more extensively than the French.

An example of the Frenchman's rare tact in matters of this sort is shown in the sweet little story of a man who had ventured to compliment a white haired old lady upon her beauty.
"Ah," said she, "I fear you flatter me. You call me pretty? Why, I am an old woman, my hair is white, and see here is a wrinkle!"
"A wrinkle?" he replied. "Never, madame; that is not a wrinkle. It is but a smile that has drifted from its moorings."

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HE WENT TOO FAR.

What the Sweet Girl Did, Could and Could Not Accept.

Who shall fathom the heart of a woman? If he had not been so young, he would not have tried to.

But the ingenuousness of youth was upon him.
There was no uncertainty about his action as he put his arm around her waist and, drawing her to him, kissed her fervently—kissed her with that acquired ease, that sureness of touch, that lack of embarrassment, that comes from a perfect understanding.

And she did not even blush.
"Dearest," he said, "I have just been thinking that we have known each other a whole week."

"It seems, oh, so much longer than that!" she replied.

"Doesn't it? Isn't it wonderful how much feeling, how much love, can be compressed into such a short time like to dwell upon it."

"It is nice."
"Yes," he went on. "The first evening we met as I looked into your eyes, I felt that I loved you, and yet I did not dare that night to do anything more than press your hand as we parted."

"But afterward you were?"
"Yes; the next evening, with that sort of confidence that came to me, I know not why, I went further. I held your hand in mine, I drew closer, and then I suddenly left you, not daring to frighten you with the sudden intensity of my love."

"And then the next night?"
"Ah, then it was that my arm unconsciously and as it were involuntarily stole around your waist, and, inspired by your sweet acquiescence, I kissed you. Since then I have loved you more and more until now I feel I must show you some real substantial token of my love."

He drew from his pocket a small package. He handed it to her triumphantly. She opened it rapidly. It was a diamond ring.

There was a silence. Then she handed it back to him slowly, reluctantly.

"What?" he cried. "Are you not going to accept it?"
She shook her head.

"I cannot," she replied. "Don't you know that it wouldn't be proper for me to accept anything more than flowers or candy from a man I have known only a week?"—Tom Masson in Brand Magazine.

Took the Order Literally.

A suburban golf club has a Japanese steward named Oeka. He is an excellent cook and his neatness and good taste are beyond question, but he has a very slight knowledge of English, and this sometimes causes him to make ludicrous mistakes. A young woman gave a tea at the clubhouse and sent for Oeka a few days ahead of time, so that all the details of her party might be perfected. She arranged for everything and at the end said: "Now Oeka, at the tea we must have apple pie order." "Yes, madam, apple pie," Oeka returned. "No, apple pie order," said the young girl. "All right," he understood. "Apple pie," Oeka repeated with an obstinate smile. "Apple pie order," the other corrected again, and Oeka took his leave. He served at the tea along with the dainty little sandwiches and cake twenty huge pies of apple pie.

Helpless in the Eye.

"Persons in contact by railway are apt to be extremely amiable," from the first sentence. On getting into the cars they are not only painful for the moment, but are often the cause of later suffering that ends in a total loss of sight. A very simple and effective cure is within the reach of every one and would prevent much suffering and expense were it generally known. It is simply one or two grains of flavin. These may be placed in the eye without injury or pain to that delicate organ, and shortly they begin to swell and dissolve a glutinous substance that covers the ball of the eye, enveloping any foreign substance that may be in it. The irritation of cutting the membrane is thus prevented, and the annoyance may soon be washed out. A dozen of these grains stored away in the vest pocket may prove in an emergency worth their number in gold.

Future Vengeance.

"You'll be sorry for this some day!" howled the son and heir as his father released him from the position he had occupied across the paternal knee.

"I'll be sorry?" "When?"

"When I get to be a man."
"You will take revenge by whipping your father when you are big and strong and I am old and feeble, will you, Johnny?"

"No, sir," blundered Johnny, rubbing himself, "but I'll spank your grand children till they can't rest!"

Owls in Asia Minor.

Perhaps Asia Minor is richer in crude and interesting fancies than any other country. When children hear an owl hooting from the cypress groves, they cry, "Good news for us; good messages for you." If they catch an owl they hold it up by the beak and chant, "Palm Sunday owl, how does your mother dance?" The meaning of the rite is lost, but the habit lingers.

Unreasonable.

"Why did she leave him?"
"Oh, he was so unreasonable. She wanted to frame her divorce decrees and hang them in the library, but he insisted that they were not artistic and wouldn't have them there."

A simple decoction of hemp was used in China 1,700 years ago as an anesthetic in surgical operations, according to a Chinese manuscript in a Paris library.

LOSS OF APPETITE



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