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### A Distressing Situation

It was the day after the call for special alms for the heathen, says Washington Life. A woman called on the pastor and seemed in great distress of mind. The pastor bade her speak:

"Tell me all," he urged, kindly. "I put a button in the contribution box," she said.

He smiled. "And did your conscience trouble you?" he asked, benignly.

"The woman raised her eyes earnestly. "No, it is not that," she said. "I put in the wrong button and broke a set, and would like to exchange it, if you please."

### A Fool Recipe

"Don't talk to me about the recipes in that magazine," said Mrs. Lane, with great energy. "Wasn't that the very magazine that advised me to put on that sody solution and leave the tablecloth out over night to take off those yellow stains?"

"I'm inclined to think it may have been," said Mrs. Lane's sister, with due reasonableness. "I sent you a number of them in the spring, I remember."

"Well, and what happened?" asked Mrs. Lane, with rising wrath.

"Didn't the stains disappear?" asked her sister.

"Disappear!" said Mrs. Lane, in a withering tone. "It was the tablecloth that disappeared. I don't know anything about the stains."

### He Had a Chance

The late Jay Cooke was talking one day about General Grant.

"General Grant," he said, smiling, "once described to me an illiterate surgeon in the employ of a certain Northern regiment."

"A promising young officer had been wounded, and this surgeon had dressed his wounds. General Grant sent for the surgeon later to ascertain the young officer's chances.

"He is wounded," said the surgeon to the commander-in-chief. "In three places." "Are those wounds fatal?" General Grant asked.

"The surgeon nodded a grave assent. "Two of the wounds are fatal," he said. "The third is not. If we can leave him to rest quiet for a while I think he will pull through."

### One Source of Terror

Mrs. Emma E. Porter of Marysville, sister of Congressman Calderhead, tells this story: Evelyn is the little daughter of a Marshall County family. She is very cowardly. Her father, finding that sympathy only increased this unfortunate tendency, decided to have a serious talk with his little daughter on the subject of her foolish fears.

"Papa," she said, at the close of his lecture, "when you see a cow, ain't you 'fraid'?"

"No; certainly not, Evelyn." "When you see a horse, ain't you 'fraid'?"

"No, of course not." "When you see a dog, ain't you 'fraid'?" "No!" with emphasis.

"When you see a bumblebee, ain't you 'fraid'?"

"No!" with scorn. "Ain't you 'fraid when it thunders'?" "No," with loud laughter. "Oh, you silly, silly child!"

"Papa," said Evelyn, solemnly, "ain't you 'fraid of not...in' in the world but loamma'?"



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