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The Woman and the Rose. A traveler stopped at a little cabin in Georgia woods. He wore a white on his coat, one that a little girl had plucked and pinned there as he

was leaving home. woman entered the cabin. She stood and gazed at the rose a moment Then, darting forward, she tore it from the stranger's coat and stamped it on

"Why did you do that?" asked the

stranger, leaping to his feet.
"Hush!" said a man who was sitting mear. "That's my wife, an'-an'-she ain't right here," tapping his forehead. "We had a little girl once with blue eyes an' hair like a sunset. She wan-idered off among the roses one day, lost, an' when we found her she was where the roses grow, an' they was treepin' over her, an' the wife there went mad, an' now she says the roses le the child an' hid her away from as forever, an' she goes about an' tramples them, just like she did the rose re on the floor."

Snuff and a Crook. Robert Pinkerton once told a story of his father, the founder of the detective agency, which illustrates the elder Pinkerton's caution. A noted criminal was detained in Pinkerton's Chicago office. The elder Pinkerton left the room and when he returned took the precaution of holding a revolver in front of

im ready for use.

He saw the criminal standing by the Soor with a snuffbox he had picked up from Pinkerton's desk in his hand. is good snuff," affably remarked the crook as he took a sniff.

"For the eyes or the nose?" asked inkerton, who knew that the crook ad intended to blind him in an effort

Well," remarked the criminal, "I'm orry to say that the nose gets it this

Would Not Keep Her Back. Saddler Sime was a droll character and yet of a type by no means scarce in the rural districts of the north of Scotland says the Dundee Journal. One morning when a neighbor entered his shop he was greeted with the follow-

"Man, Jeemie, I had an awfu' dream last nicht. I thocht I saw my wife fleein' awa' up to heaven wi' a great hig pair of weengs."

Aye, man, an' did ye no try to pu' her back?"

"Na, na; I juist clappit my hands an' tried, "Shoo! Shoo!" I was feart she wad never hae anither chance of gettin' sae near in."

He Saw How It Fell. 'An Irishman who was visiting Amer-Ica for the first time was lost in admiration of the Niagara falls when a

riend accosted him:
"Well, Pat, and what do you think

this? Isn't it a grand sight? There's nothing in the old country to come up to it. See how it falls!" "Faith, I see how it falls," said Pat; but, shure, there's nothin' to hinder

Clarence-I wish I had lots of mon-

Uncle Henry-If one could get what he wished for, I think I should wish for common sense, not for money. .Clarence — Naturally every wishes for what he hasn't got.

He Knew Her.

She-Reggie, dear, there is something of the old time love light in your eyes Conight-something about you that reminds me of those sweet days of long ago. I hope you have-

He-Yes, I have a little left. How much do you want this time?

Would Surely Raise Revenue. In the old days they spoke of a li-gensed fool. If all the fools were reduired to have a license now, the government could do away with its taxes and still maintain the surplus. There's " "single tax" for you.

A Philanthropist Hardened. Philanthropic Old Gentleman-Here, my little man-here is a nickel for you. His Little Man-Toss yer double or uits-whether yer makes it a dime or

The day that the boy baby puts on s first pants his mother begins to feel there are two men in the house .-

WORKING IN THE DARK.

For the amount of meat used the sausage is the most profita' legacy of the hog. Fully fifty different kinds

of the hog. Fully nry direct thins of this suspected article are manufactured to suit the taste of many peoples—for Italians, with a dominating measure of garlic; for Germans, hard and fatty; for Frenchmen, dry and well larded; for Americans, well spiced, and all of these in several grades.

Whatever meat cannot be used other-

wise is consigned to the sausage, al-

though for no other reason than that every diminutive piece is available—

ham, head and foot trimmings and the odd remnants from the butcher's block.

Potato, flour, spices and water are

mixed with the meat, which has been

finely chopped by rocking knives, and

a steam driven piston forces the mass

The casings are the intes-

into the casings, whereupon it become

tines of the hog, thoroughly scraped

The pig's snout does not escape-

that would be a gross oversight—so it is trimmed off and sold as a pickling

"delicacy" to new Americans with un

Very Awkward.

go and was, of course, new to his duty

sandwich, and the recruit was about to

eat it when the major appeared. As

the officer was in mufti the sentry did not recognize him and did not salute.

The major took in the situation and

"A sandwich," replied the recruit.

"Do you know who I am?" asked the

"Don't know you from a crow. Per-

haps you're the major's coachy."

"Perhaps the old chap himself?"

"Right this time," said the major.

"Oh, good gracious!" exclaimed the frightened sentry. "Hold the sandwich

while I present arms!"-London An

Applying the Argument.

There are times when one pursues ar

admirable course of reasoning with a

"What's that?"

"No; I'm not."

"No: try again."

own undoing.

is!"-Youth's Companion.

Origin of "Watered Stock."

"His groom perhaps?"

"Have a bit?"

major.

A good natured comrade brought him a

A young recruit was set on sentry

and washed by mechanical

eable names

Discomforts of Mining Before the Davy Lamp Was Lit.

The difficulties under which coal mining operations were carried on before the scientist Davy had invented his safety lamp must have been very great. In many times the only alternative the medieval miner had to pitch darkness was the phosphorescent gleam from dried fish. The miner's implements, originally of stone or hard oak, gradually improved, but he was forced to work in almost complete darkness until Sir Humphry Dowy by his remarkable invention enabled him to light his way the transle he had every attention. through the tunnels he had excavated

with comparative safety.

Agricola, an author who wrote about the middle of the sixteenth century, has left an elaborate treatise on coal mining as it was practiced during the middle ages. From this we learn that the horse gin, which survives to the present day in some of the mining districts of Great Britain and northern Europe, was the engine chiefly em-ployed both for lifting the coal and for getting rid of the water. This latter object was also sometimes effected by means of pumps turned by windmills or by tunnels driven with great labor to an outlet at a lower level

Tombs of the Ancient Prophets. There exist in parts of Islam many tombs of the prophet Daniel. Of these one of the most celebrated is at Cairo This fact need not astonish us. The Mussulmans admit without hesitation the duplication or even indefinite multiplication of the bodies of holy per ons without their veneration for each of the remains being diminished in the It is worth noting that the nature of the honorary qualifications accorded to the same saint varies in dif-ferent countries. Thus, for example, Daniel has at Cairo the name of Nebbi-Daniel-that is, they give him the title of prophet, as being at the same time that which suits him best and is the most honorable they can confer. In Algeria or Morocco—feudal countries the title they give to saints is sidi, lord, which is also the which signifies title there of military and political chiefs. In central Asia they give to those canonized persons whom they re spect most, as to the prophet Daniel, the title of khodja, which means in

child only to find that it results in his Arabic writer or lettered. "I don't want to wear my old hat to Making Marble Out of Chalk. church." said eight-year-old Gladys, "not even if it does rain. The trimming on that hat is all worn out, In nature marble is made out of through the chalky deposits, dissolves "It's the best thing for you to wear the chalk particle by parties and crystallizes it, mountain pressure solidon a day like this," said her mothe ifying it. It has been found that simi-lar results may be accomplished by firmly, "and you must remember that it's the inside and not the outsi what is unseen, not what is seen—that God looks at, my little girl." .

chemical means. First slices of chalk are dipped in a color bath, staining them with tints that will imitate any said Gladys eagerly, "I de remember, but the lining of that hat kind of marble known. For this puris worn even worse than the trimming pose the same mineral stains are used as are employed in nature. For exam ple, to produce counterfeit "verde antique" oxide of copper is utilized. In like manner green, pink, black and The expression "watered stock," ther colorings are obtained. Next the

which describes so well the expansion of the stock of a company beyond the value of the property, originated, it is said, in connection with Daniel Drew,

who was once the wealthiest and most unique manipulator in Wall street Drew had been a drover in his younger days, and it was said of him that beelling his cattle in the market he would first give them large quantities of salt to make them thirsty and then provide them with all the water they could drink. In this way their weight was greatly increased, and the purchaser was buying "watered stock."-Leslie's Weekly.

Old Polo. In "The Arabian Nights" we read of a wise sage who cured a great king by a decoction with which he anointed the handle of a stick with which the king was in the habit of playing a game at ball, to the end that when the roval hand perspired in the vigor of the play the open pores might receive the med-

The translator speaks of this stick as a "golf stick" (sic), but it is plain from context that the game was played on horseback. It was, in fact, polo Indeed the illustrations of the same edition show the said king playing the game on horseback.

The Great Question "We are to be made one," she sug-

"Yes." he replied.

"But which one?" she asked. And in the attempt to settle that question another promising matrimonial future was spoiled, for woman is not so unassuming in these days as she was once upon a time.

A Deceitful Cat.

Mamma-You wicked little girl to say that the poor cat has eaten the jam, when I can see the stain of it on

Winnie-So it was pussy! She stole the jam, and after she'd eaten it she started licking my face to make people

The Livelier the Better. Young Man (in grocer's)-Pound of

Grocer-Yes sir. Gorgonzola or ched-Young Man-Oh, I don't care, Start

'em both across the counter, and I'll take the winner. Told Her Frankly. Edith-Tell me frankly, George, if you were a rich man do you think you would ask me to marry you?

George-I don't think it would be

necessary, Edith. In that case you

would probably do the asking! When a Russian family moves, it is the custom to carry the fire from the hearth of the old house in a closed ves-



The Reporter Hunt Club's Annual Outing in the Highlands of Ontario-Written by the Scribe of the Athens Reporter, 1902

ed in our last chapter was the first of the hunting season, and the cook had been there, that one was tied up heen warned that he would get an and the others were thought to have an towards the settlements, some early call. The plan of the hunt had been arranged before retiring, and every man knew his station. Break ast was eaten long before daylight, and those who had long distances to go by water were in their boats before unrise. Phil led the hounds across another of their dogs tied in a settler's the country to one of his favorice nooks for finding game, and the men had hardly got to their respective stations before the deep, sonorous paying of the dogs told that game had dog, so they reluctantly turned homebeen found and started. Ed's proverh ial good luck again attended him this year, as he was the first to bring down ably entertained. Starting at day game. Geo. M. was also in luck, as break for home, they had not gone when the boys gathered at camp at the more than half a mile when in turning noon hour he was able to cut a deep a short bend they espied a monstrous notch in his tally stick. The two deer buck in the water a few rods ahead notch in his tally stick. The two deer the dogs in the canoe saw the animal roles. The smallest one was dressed out, and at the same time and nearly upset it the cook had a fine pan of venison steak on his bill of fare for dinner record for the first day, and rested Towing the deer to the shore they took decided that two deer was good enough the afternoon around camp.

water which percolates chalk slices go into another bath, by which they are hardened and crystallized, coming out to all intents and

The Dry Goods Economist says of one store with which it is familiar: "Every employee in it seems to be good natured. Why should there be any difference in this respect between this establishment and the average store? Is not human nature about the same the world over? True, but there is a difference. The proprietor of this store is not only a merchant, but a gentleman. He treats his employees with marked courtesy and consideration. As a consequence they feel so kindly disposed toward him and flected in their treatment of his cus tomers." Some storekeepers never find out why it is that so few of their casual customers become regulars.

Leigh Hunt's Breakfast Bouquets. Leigh Hunt, that early day æsthete declared breakfast to be the meal of all others when the poetic influence of a table posy was to be desired. He would bring in a few clover heads or sprigs of grass culled from beneath the pro tecting bars of a park railing or city square if he could find nothing mor beautiful, and with these to look at his fancy took him roaming out into boundless green fields and pastures new.

Gave Him a Start. "Now, then," said the auctioneer, holding up a pair of antique silver candlesticks, "give me a start."

"Twenty-five cents," came from voice at the back of the room. "What!" exclaimed the horrified auc-

tioneer. "Ah," said the bidder in an under tone and with a chuckle, "I thought that would give him a start!"

Signs of Prosperity. " ow do you get the reputation of bein to much richer than you are? asked the intimate friend "Very easily. I wear my old clothes as long as possible and never admit that I have any money that I could lend. People take it for granted that I must be pros-

How He Felt About It. "I wish I could give up work and "You'd do it if you could, would

"Well, I'm not sure I'd do it if I could. It's one of those things you'd like to do when you can't."—Brooklyn

It is agreed by medical authorities that the virulence of an epidemic may be increased by the element of fear in

THE STORY

OF THE HUNT



The morning after the events record

Last year when writing up the story of the hunt we mentioned that a wealthy Kentucky gentleman had made arrangements to erect a summer cottage on an island in the lake, and had a greater part of the logs for the main building cut, and one of the smaller buildings about completed. During the winter and spring these buildings had been completed, the island cleared of underbrush, and as beautiful a summer residence as could be found any where in the Muskoka district com pleted, and it had been occupied by nimself and family and a few friends for nearly three months. The main building was built of peeled hemlock logs, nicely cornered, and laid up so as to give good high ceilings for a story and a half house. This building was 26x36, and had a veranda on the front

and both ends, twelve feet in width. An annex 18x28 for a dinning room and kitchen stood in the rear. A boat house 18x28 with a good comfortable loft for living room for caretaker stood convenient, and an icehouse 12x18 gave ample room for the storing of ice for summer use. The house was elebuildings and contents were insured for \$1,500. When we take into consideration the fact that all the, boards, shingles, doors, windows, etc., had to be hauled in from agnetawan over the road described last week, and then miles away (the Frenchman at Poverty Bay) we can form but a faint idea of that man's love for lonely and majestic scenery. The bass fishing during the ummer months is excellent, the fish being large and fine flavored. The aretaker assured the Scribe that his oss was that careful of the fish supply that he would not allow a fish to be caught and killed, except enough for actual use, and all small fish must be returned to the water. Partridges were so plentiful that scarcely a day passed without enough being taken to supply the plates of those of his family that had a liking for that delicious article of food. All the supplies and pro visions for the use of the family had to be brought in thirteen miles over the

walking out to the village and backing in a supply to last until a team could be got to bring a load in. On Monday morning the camp wa astir at an early hour and Phil. took nis own "perp" and two other good dogs, intending to make the day a record-breaker for killing game. But alas! the best laid plans often fail, and it was so in this instance. "Bobs' soon got a start and led off towards the in beautiful style. The other dogs were taken on a piece farther and turned loose to allow them to pick up

road previously described and the care

taker was often under the necessity of

track for themselves. They soon succeeded in starting game, but the whole pack took off in an exactly wrong direction, and made for th river instead of the lake. Farther and farther away the baying was heard until it finally was lost in the distance and watchers on the runways wender

their way to camp empty handed. A fresh gang of dogs was taken ou in the afternoon, with the result that Len got a fine doe in the bay part way down the lake. The missing dogs not coming back, it was decided to take the remaing hounds and start them in

he direction that the stragglers were last heard, in the hope that hey might join them and all find their way back to camp. Phil was the nety man of the day, bringing down a lice pike-horn, which he shot up on the hills, and calling a couple of the boys to his assistance brought it into

mp at dinner time.

The missing dogs not returning, it was decided to rest that efternoon, and f they did not come in during the take the cance and start at daylight the next morning to try and find the camp of a party of hunters, whose rifle shots had been heard in the direction the dogs had taken. The boys off before daylight, and rowed three miles down the river and carried their noe around the lam at the mouth of the river. They then had a row of some four or five miles, encountering in that distance several rapids, around

which they were obliged to carry the canoe and guns. Coming to hunter's camp they found that the doghad been there, that one was tied up was going out to the past office and offered to pilot the boys out. reaching civilization, they shack, and learned that Phil's pup was last seen following a lumberman lived some fifteen miles farther on, This was too far to go in search of the ward, stopping all night at the hunters in their francic efforts to get after the game. A few sharp raps with the As there was wood to cut and a lot of paddle quited them, and Charie took fixing up to do about camp, the men the deer's head dropping in the water from their hunting labors and spent out the entrails and found the deer was too heavy to be carried with the men and dogs in the canoe. They towed it a short distance and finding this laborious work, drew it ashore and bending down a small tree succeeded in swinging tout of the reach of wolves or bears, and then started on for camp. reaching it about four that afternoon Owing to the disagreeable weather the men in camp had not done any hunt

> Charlie got another doe.
> Taking four of the ablest men,
> Byron started with two boats to bring out the big buck down the river. On the way back, Claude, the cock, had a leer placed to his credit.

ing, but on Thursday morning all

hands were early on the move. Geo.

M captured a nice big doe down at the

foot of the lake, and the next day

The Daring Little Humming Bird. Courage has little or no relation to bodily size. The humming bird is the smallest of birds, but also one of the most fearless and pugnacious. He attacks kingbirds and hawks, and those tyrannical creatures, though of monstrous size in comparison, seem not at all ashamed to fly from his onsets. The fights of humming birds among themselves are often fierce and pro-

themselves are often fierce and protracted.

Economical.

There is a reminiscence of Caleb Balderstone in the utterance of an economical Scotch butler who was lately waiting at an important dinner. He had taken round a plate of beef in vain. After his last effort at persuasion had failed he set it down in front of his master with decision. "Ye maun tak' that yersel'," he said. "I canna' get any ither customer for it."

Both Were There. Miss Millyun—One can be very hap-py in this world with health and mon-Deadbroke-Then let's be made one. I have the health and you have the

money!-Why They No Longer Speak. She (romantically)-What would you do if we should meet in the hereafter? He (earnestly)--I'd go through are for you.-Pittsburg Press.

Punctuate It. Take this sentence, printed nakedly: "It was and I said not of." As it stands it is enough to give the reader vertigo before he grasps its import. Properly stopped and buoyed commas, it is a perfectly simple and natural sentence, as you will see when you have got the grip of your senses. -London Chronicle.

Aunt Hannah—I saw that young man kiss you, Jane. How did it come

Jane-In the most natural way in the world, auntie. He asked me if I would be offended if he kissed me, and I told him it was impossible for me to say, until I knew what it was like.

A Pair of Them. He—The great trouble with Gabley, is that he talks too much. She—That's strange! When he has been with me, he scarcely said a word. He-Oh, he is too much of a gentle man to interrupt.

Each decision you make, however triffing it may be, will influence every decision you will have to make, how ever important it may be.

# Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

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