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"The Thing."

By RUTH CAMERON.



According to history, slavery was abolished in the United States some time ago, but there are still great many kinds of slavery still flourishing in the land of the free and the home of the brave. And a great many kinds of slaves enduring a more unremitting bondage than over the black folks did. And one of the largest and most pitiable classes of slaves consists of those most unfortunate men and women who live all their lives in helpless bondage to "the thing."

What is "the thing"? Why, you know what "they" do. Who are "they"? Nobody knows exactly, but apparently they must be a group of demi-gods for what "they" say and what "they" do constitutes a sacred standard which is "the thing." On the altar of "the thing," if I may change the metaphor, hundreds of thousands of human beings sacrifice money, time, intelligence, comfort and happiness.

Both in the most important issues and the most trivial details of their lives they must conform to the sacred standard. They eat by it and they marry by it; they dress by it; they walk and talk by it; and they die and are buried according to its formulas. And when they have been conventionally buried their successors in slavery select for their graves a rough hewn granite monument because that is "the thing" in grave stones now-a-days.

At an ultra-fashionable hotel I was surprised to be served with cucumbers that were soft and lifeless in-

stead of crisp and fresh as one expected to find them. I suggested to the friend who was dining with me that we get for another serving. "Oh, no," he protested, "they are meant to be that way. That is the way they serve them now-a-days. It isn't the thing to have the cucumbers crisp any more."

"Do you like them this way?" I asked.

"Why, yes," he said, "I don't object to them. In fact I think I prefer them."

You see she was a well-to-do lady. She was so accustomed to obedience that she actually had her senses uncontrolled and could like a food she didn't like if that were "the thing."

On another occasion I learned that one must not expect to have champagne served with one's beef, any longer, for that also is not "the thing" now-a-days. At all "the best houses" they serve them with salt and pepper.

A friend of mine is struggling through a popular novel for which it is evident she has no particular liking. "Why do you read it?" I asked. "Oh, one must know about these things if one wants to keep up," she said, loftily. Another slave glorying in her slavery!

This is a queer old world, and one of the queerest things about it is this self-imposed serfdom. Life is so much simpler and happier when we try with all due respect to the rights and privileges of others—to be ourselves and please ourselves. Have the courage to think for yourself and act accordingly and you stop up one of the biggest happiness leaks in your system.

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Huddled knowledge among schoolboys has seldom reached such a delicious pitch as in a "howler" quoted in the University Correspondent. It is as follows:

Gong is the masculine of belle and vixen.

Excess of Sunday School treats are seen in.

The mineral wealth of a country is ginger beer and lemonade.

And a smattering of modern topics had evidently been acquired by the young hopefuls who wrote:

An appendix is a portion of a book which nobody has yet discovered to be of any use.

The hancette peil means "petticoat government."

Other amusing "howlers" quoted include the following:

Much butter is imported from Denmark because Danish cows have greater enterprise and superior technical education to ours.

Finally James II gave birth to a son, and so the people suffered him of the throne.

After twice committing suicide copper lived till 1800, when he died of natural death.

The tropic of cancer is a painful and incurable disease.

When Charcut describes the Prince as amiable of port he means that she was fond of wine.

When the test French attack at Waterloo proved a failure Napoleon turned very pale and rode at full gallop to St. Helena.

The Mediterranean and the Red Sea are joined by the Suez Canal.

Milton was called the father of English poetry because he was blind and his daughter did the writing for him.

The Minister of War is the clergyman who preaches to the soldiers in the barracks.

Woman's suffrage is the state of striding in which they were born.

A candidate for the civil service must be a neutralized British subject.

The Immortal William is a phrase applied to the German Emperor.

Julius Caesar was murdered in the cinema house.

Milton wrote "Sampson the Agnostic."

The circulation of the blood was invented by Martin Harvey.

A problem is a figure which you do things with which are absurd and then you prove it.

People are vaccinated by being articulated with lin.

A synonym is a word you can use when you don't know how to spell the one you first thought of.

Before a man can become a monk he has to have his tonsils out.

Fashions and Fads.

Small buckles are used to fasten vest effects on the new spring suits.

The trend of fashion emphasizes the importance of the tunic overdress.

Accordion pleating is much favored for all kinds of bouclé robes.

The sleeveless and gloveless arm is one of fashion's latest innovations.

For formal occasions the large lace of velvet or tulle reigns supreme.

In midwinter one finds gowns, dresses composed of chiffon and tulle. Almost any color or any two or three colors may be made into one dress.

A very taking neck finish is a pleated maline frill with large yellow beads.

Jet is extremely fashionable, and it rims some of the toques for early spring.

Street or house gowns made of taffeta will be very fashionable for spring.

Pretty and fashionable afternoon and evening gowns are fashioned of navy velvet.

Brocaded satin and velvet shoes are worn with dark dresses at afternoon dances.

Smart walking costumes are of velvet, pean de peche, velours de laine and duvetyne.

A few evening gowns are "cut" so low in the back that the point reaches the waist line.

The newest turban toques recall the headresses worn in the reign of Marie Antoinette.

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What Grandmother Wore.

They are saying mean things to our faces.

Of the trim little hats that we wear, The close-fitting toques and the turbans.

That keep all the dust from the hair. But do they remember the bonnets. The cool-scuttle bonnets of yore, All loaded with feathers and flowers. The bonnets our grandmothers wore?

The funny cartoonists are flaying The short narrow skirts of to-day. Escaping the gorges on the pavement. In wait to be carried away. Just think of the founcess and scalloped legs.

The garters held up before The yards that went sweeping the gutters. In the dresses our grandmothers wore.

The delicate similitudes uncovered, And beads in front of their brows. Were some of the tortures that custom Decried in our grandmothers' days. A waist that was squeezed like a lemon. Pantlets coming down to the floor, And hoops were a few of the fashions Our young foolish grandmothers wore.

Do you doubt that the world is progressing. And proof at our busy city sidewalks Then go up to the trucks in the garret. Where arguments discarded repose. Put on all the breezy boldness. And peddle, peddle, by the stove. And walk—if you can—in the bundles Of dry goods our grandmothers wore.

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