

THE MUTUAL RESERVE

After Dinner Speeches by Counselor Burnham and Vice-President Wells.

The following are the after-dinner speeches of Counselor Burnham and Vice-President Wells at the banquet given to President Harper on Friday evening last.

The Chairman then introduced Mr. Burnham, Counselor of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association.

Mr. Burnham said: Ladies and gentlemen, it was Isaac Walton, in his "Complete Angler," who said that David Butler was accustomed to remark that doubtless God could have made a better berry than the strawberry, but doubtless he never did.

Mr. Wells then introduced Mr. Burnham, Counselor of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association.

Mr. Wells referred to length to the dangerous problem that confronted old-line companies from the ever-increasing magnitude of what is called their "legal reserves."

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WISE AND OTHERWISE. "B-b-b-boy, k-k-k-k-kick that p-p-p-pup off, d-d-d-do you h-h-hear?"

"Uncle Ephraim," said the Police Justice, "the complainant charges you with having knocked him down with a whitewash brush and emptied a bucket of the wash all over him."

Customer (in restaurant)—Isn't it strange, waiter, that I find so many flies in my soup? Waiter—Well, no, sir, not so very remarkable considering the time of year. Now, if you should find 'em in the soup about Christmas time it would be different.—Boston Courier.

Young Wife—"Gracious! Look here, fellow, your dog has run off with a whole sponge cake I left outside to cool." Tramp—"Don't fret, mum. That dog's stronger than her looks. He can eat anything."—Spare Moments.

Home is the grandest of all institutions.—Spurgeon.

There has been so much fault found with the punctation of the Tariff Bill that Lord Timothy Dexter's plan might be tried. Disgusted with the hubbub upon the horizon and the kind of a tariff his punctation marks at the end and told the folks to arrange them as they pleased.—Boston Transcript.

Mr. Hydebound (the violent partizan)—"Who is that disreputable-looking politician with the hubbub, familiar beyond the horizon and the kind of a tariff his punctation marks at the end and told the folks to arrange them as they pleased.—Boston Transcript.

Everett West—Lady, if you would like to have some wool saved—Mrs. Potts—We burn gas. "Then perhaps you will let me turn on the gas for the breakfast?"—Inland Journal.

Think—How complete the big dry goods stores are nowadays. Do you know that they serve luncheon for shop-keepers? Know—Yes, but they don't provide board and lodging for customers waiting for their change. New York Sun.

"Of course, it hurts, Josiah," said Mrs. Chugwater, as she applied the liniment and rubbed it in vigorously; "rheumatism always hurts. You must grin and bear it." "I'm willing to bear it, Samantha," groaned Mr. Chugwater; "but darn me if I'm going to grin."—Atlanta Journal.

"I don't believe Jack loves me as well as he ought to," Bertha—Has he been neglecting you, dear. "Oh, dear, no. He refuses to break our engagement when he knows I could marry Mr. De Million if he would."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"Of course it's none of my business, dear," said Mildred to Amy, "but if I were you I wouldn't marry Mr. Spatter. Why not?" "With all your money, you ought to be able to get a really handsome man."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

"I call him a bouncing baby," said the father, tossing the infant in the air, "considering the fact that we're raising him on the bottle." "How else do you raise babies, said?" inquired the Kentucky colonel, eyeing him sharply.—Chicago Tribune.

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