



Joker's Corner

THE BRIGHT SIDE.

Old Mrs. Greenleaf never had any trouble with her neighbors, new or old. "How did you feel when you saw that new boy from the corner house shaking down your pears?" asked a friend.

THE APPEARANCE OF EVIL.

"Sister Henderson," said Deacon Hybers. "You should avoid even the appearance of evil." "Why, deacon, what do you mean?" asked Sister Henderson.

FOR RECUPERATION.

A weather-beaten damsel, somewhat over six feet in height and with a pair of shoulders proportionately broad, appeared at a back door in Wyoming and asked for light housework.

SOME LIVE ONES.

An Irishman with one side of his face badly swollen stepped into Dr. Wicten's office and inquired if the dentist was in.

AN EVASIVE ANSWER.

A lady, sending a new servant to answer the door-bell, said: "If anybody asks if I am in, give an evasive answer."

JUST THE THING.

"Your poem used? I should say not!" answered the editor. "Would you give me a candid criticism of it?"

"MOUNTAIN OF LIGHT"

GREAT JEWEL GOES ONCE MORE TO INDIA.

The Koh-i-noor Came Into the Possession of Great Britain a Little Over Half a Century Ago When Dupleep Singh Was Conquered and Lahore Came Into the Empire—Sir John Lawrence Forgot It.

At the great Durbar at Delhi, Queen Mary will appear in the same robes that she wore at the coronation, but to the gems in the crown has been added the famous Koh-i-noor, out of compliment to the Indian empire, said a London paper recently.

In India the superstition obtains that if the diamond is worn by a man dire disaster will befall him, while if the wearer be a woman, fortune will smile upon her for the rest of her days.

The ceremony was business-like in the extreme. One of Queen Victoria's officers, Dr. Logan, stood before the throne where sat the Maharajah, surrounded by men of high degree.

The boy king signed the document, not quite understanding what all the fuss was about. Then a dignified Brahmin stepped forward, unknotted a silken ribbon which was wound about the young king's wrist, took therefrom a brilliant about the size of a bantam's egg and of unsurpassable beauty, and handed it to Dr. Logan.

Omnia et alia traditions, the authenticated melodramatic incidents surrounding this enormously valuable stone begins with the transfer to the British conquerors by the child king of Lahore, as already described, in 1519. Dr. Logan took the diamond to London, and turned it over to Sir John Lawrence, a member of the Board of Administration for Lahore and the Punjab.

Imagine Sir John's consternation when he laid the most valuable gem in Europe at home in the pocket of a garment that he had carelessly thrown aside. He excused himself, and left the palace, to return later with the Koh-i-noor, which the Queen gazed on for the first time.

"The nerve is dead; that's what's the matter." "Thin, be the powers!" the Irishman exclaimed, "the other teeth must be 'ouldn' a wake over it!"

HER SKIN SEEMED ON FIRE

Every Other Treatment Failed But "Fruit-a-tives" Cures

GRANDE LIGNE, QUE., Jan. 2nd, 1910. "My wife was greatly distressed for three years with chronic Eczema on the hands, and the disease was so severe that it almost prevented her from using her hands. The doctor gave her several ointments to use, but none of them did any good.

BENEATH THE SURFACE

Dear Little Mother.—At last I am at "home" and it seems awfully lonely without you and the rest of the family "bunch." This far away Hal seems nice and I'd gladly welcome the sight of any of the teasing, tormenting crowd. It makes me more lonely, because as I sit alone (Ted has gone out to see a patient) I think of you all around the open grate and I know just the kind of merry chatter that is going on and sometimes I have wanted you also, and then I think of Ted and truly, mother mine, he is "all this world to me."

I didn't pay much attention to my travelling companions until we left Chicago—perhaps because I was so interested in the novelty of the trip of Ted. At any rate, it was after we left that point and had settled down for a three days' journey and had realized that in all probability I would spend the greater part of that time with those ten around me, that I gave them any real attention.

"The first day and night everybody seemed to want to flock alone, and no one paid any attention to his or her neighbor, but the second day everybody thawed out. The "Gambler" and "Miss Lucy" were soon deeply interested in the story of each other's life—or so it looked. "Miss Priscilla" came over and sat with me while Ted had gone to the smoker for a few minutes, and confided to me, after five minutes' close friendship, that her third husband had just died, and she was going west to meet her fourth. (So much for one of my guesses.) The "Banker" and the "Guilty Conscience" became real chummy and were soon playing cards together.

"Miss Worldly" tried to talk to "Miss Haughty," but "Miss Haughty" would have none of her. I decided then I did not like "Miss Haughty" at all, and that she was as unpleasant as the was cold-looking.

"The time commenced to drag heavily, and the third and last day of our journey was beginning to tell on the manners of all of us; only Ted and I kept sweet, for we could not become sour while we had each other. We were about an eight-hour ride from our destination, when the train stopped, and after about a half-hour's wait we learned that something had gone wrong with the engine and that it would take several hours to repair it. We all wrapped ourselves up warmly and got out to "stretch our legs" as the "Banker" said.

Ted and I were in the lead, the rest of the people from our car trailed a long class behind. We hadn't gone far when we came upon a boy and a woman. It was cold, but the boy wore

only an old sweater many sizes too large for him and the woman, the palest, slimmest most lifeless-looking creature I ever saw, had on the mat to tie. They were both bareheaded, and the boy was pecking at the frozen ground with a shovel.

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can do and the boy is going to school and is as "happy as a king," he says. Someone asked "Miss Lucy" where he got the trunk tray and he said he persuaded the haggard man to let him take it from his own trunk. The vagabond man had a "black eye" and "Miss Lucy's" persuasion must have been rough, but no one can say that it was not effective.

A BALD-HEADED WOMAN

Shorn of Her Crown of Beauty, Losses in Love and Marriage. Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement?

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