HE FILLED THE BUCKET.

A Story of Grant When He Was a Pleb." at West Point.

There is a story told of General Grant when a pleb. He had just entered on his first day in "pleb." camp. A first classman who had noticed the boy's strong build intimated to him it would be a pleasure to have him call immediately at the senior's tent. Grant went. There is a rule at West Point, which was a rule then as well, that any cadet who asks another to perform menial labor for him shall be dismissed from the service. The first classman knew too much to ask his pleb. visitor outright to do anything of the kind, but here is the way he went at it:

"I presume, Mr. Grant, that you have lived on a farm, and, this being the case, you have had undoubtedly a good opportunity to note the effect of the sun's rays on certain objects. Now, if you had left a water bucket that was innocent of holding a single drop of the fluid out in the sun from its rising to its setting, what do you think, sir, would be the particular effect upon that

particular water bucket?" "I think," said Grant, "that it would get warped and leaky." Very good, Mr. Grant. You show

erudition beyond your years. Now, if you will notice my water bucket, you will see that it is as dry as a chip. Now, by the further exercise of your knowledge, Mr. Grant, can you tell me by what means I may prevent the warping and leaking of my bucket?" "Have it filled," said Grant.

"Very good again, Mr. Grant, but note that you said 'have it filled,' not fill it.' That necessarily means that some one must fill it for me. You have shown so much acumen that I fear to violate your prescription either in letter or in spirit, which I should do if I presumed to carry the bucket to the

Grant filled the bucket.

PROTECTION OF WORDS. A Plea For a Rest For Our Familiar

In these days when everybody is writing and everybody seems to succeed would it not be well to start a society for the protection of words and phrases? Many of these are so brutally overworked by the amateur. The winged words, the words that burn, the thoughts that breathe, the telling phrases, do they not clamor loudly for a rest? That very sentence affords an illuminating example of what I mean. How apt, how vivid, how expressive it would be if all its epithets had not lost their vitality through overwork! To the sated reader the whole sentence is but the echo of an echo. It not merely means nothing, but it is robbed even of

its sound and fury. The greenhorn that complained of "Hamlet" that it was too full of quotations unconsciously expressed a great fact through the medium of a bull. In a wrongheaded way he pointed out that constant reiteration has reduced the grandest passages in the language to mere commonplaces. Give our familiar quotations a rest. Lay to sleep our household words. Let fortune for brave. us feign that the poet is made. Let a man who would steal another's thunder be arrested for felony. Let us win no more golden opinions. Let the favored few withdraw to some select seclusion and the countless thousands to

some dry eyed privacy. Thus may nouns, adjectives and phrases, after a long rest, reawaken with the freshness of the morning upon them, their original meanings recreated, energetic, effective, brilliant, as on the day when they were first conceived and brought forth.-Era.

Thought She Was a Calf. When Mme. Schumann-Heink was thirteen, her father was transferred to Gratz, where a singing teacher, Marietta von Leclair, recognizing the young girl's talent, offered to give her singing lessons without compensation. For two years she studied nothing but solfeggios. Then she began learning songs. She had a very deep contraltowithout any high notes at that time. One day a caller, hearing her sing Schubert's "Der Tod und das Madchen" in an adjoining room, said to her teacher, "I did not know that you taught young calves."

"She is not a young calf," replied "Some day she Marietta von Leclair. will be a great singer."-Gustav Kobbe in Woman's Home Companion.

The Antiquity of Wheat. The Chinese cultivated wheat 2,700 years before the beginning of the Christian era, always considering it as gift direct from heaven. Scientific agriculturists are of the opinion that it was widely known and cultivated by rehistoric man. At the present time it is the principal bread corn of the leading European nations and is fast supplanting the use of maize, or Indian corn, in the American states. The Egyptians attributed its origin to Isis and the Greeks to Ceres.

The Dinner Ordeal. When a man invites a friend on the street to go home with him to dinner. the nearer they get to the house the more absentminded and timid he becomes until his attitude when they meet his wife is a positive apology.

Ostentatious Display of Wealth. Tim-Dat Muggsy kid makes me

Sal-Why? Tim-Aw, he got a nickel sumhow. and ever feller he meets he asts him ef he kin change it.-

When a lamb has been through his first experience in Wall street, he generally feels more sheepish.-Washing-

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THE FOUR D'S. Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies to man-"dirt, debt and devil." He might have added one more d and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exagger-ated. It's effects are felt in mind and body, and are as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in "eating and drinking and sleeping, in standing and sitting and lying." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that craving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the tepid liver and gives the blood making glands keen assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent. of tho who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

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A HASTY MARRIAGE.

And the Bride Was Not the One the Wooer Sought.

Oliver Cromwell was so great a man that he dwarfed his surround it is singular how little the majority of people knew about the family and family life of this "the most typical Englishman of all time." He had three daughters, the youngest of whom was Frances. Her attractions must have been considerable. The young woman had several love affairs, but certainly the one that had a most amusing termination was her flirtation with her father's chaplain, Jerry White.

One day the protector surprised Jerry on his knees in the very act of kissing the lady's hand. Cromwell coldly demanded the meaning of the scene, and Jerry, with a pretty wit, exclaimed that he had long been courting "that young gentlewoman, my lady's woman," although without success. He was now therefore humbly praying her ladyship to intercede for him.

Cromwell turned at once to the waiting woman and requested to be informed why she refused the honor his friend, Mr. White, would do her. The young woman, fully equal to the occasion, replied magnamimously that if Mr. White intended her that honor she would not be so churlish as to deny Called an American disease, is cured him: "Call Godwin," returned Crom-

Realization of Age. Two attorneys who had slipped past the meridian of life without hardly observing the fact were talking about days ago when one of them told a story which embodies the experience of more than one man.

"It really came to me with a little shock." he said. "I took a sleeper at Buffalo for New York, and there were euts, burns and bruises, as well as all bowel complaints, is held by Painoutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, hair I saw in the mirror the reflection of the back of an old gentleman I did not remember seeing before. He appeared much older than any man I sue for divorce on the ground of non- had noticed on the car the night before, and I made up my mind that he had come aboard after I had gone to

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ranging my hair and then turned, intending to speak to the old gentleman. You can imagine my surprise when I found that I had been looking at the reflection of my own back."

Musical Sounds and Noise.

outside of a town during a fair, at the distance of a mile we hear the musical instruments, but the din of the multitude, which is so overpowering in the place, can scarcely be heard, the noise dying on the spot. To those who are conversant with the power of musical instruments the following observations great benefit from the use of MIN- will be understood: The violins made ARD'S LINIMENT in a severe at-tack of LaGrippe, and I have fre- superior in tone to any of a later date. age seeming to dispossess them of their noisy qualities and leaving nothing but the pure tone. If a modern violin is played by the side of one of those instruments, it will appear much the louder of the two, but on receding a hundred paces when compared with

the Cremona it will scarcely be heard. Tortured Women. The married Druse women of Mount Lebanon, in Asia Minor, labor under a distinct species of torture endured under their peculiar head veil. It is attached to a long horn or tambor, usually made of metal, which is fastened to the head by means of a cushion. These habaras are of an infinite variety of colors, embellished with tassels, bands of embroidery and fringes. Underneath this again is worn a face veil of coarse thick net so heavily embroidered that one can scarcely see or breathe through it. This is fastened close to the face and the habara drawn tightly over it. They are so muffled in the folds of these clumsy stuffs that the stranger has to look twice before he can decide whether they are advancing or retreating, and the poor wretches suffer acute-

ly under the weight of their veils. Told Her Story. The little daughter of a man who had been chosen for jury duty in London the other day went to the judge and said: "Please, sir, father can't come.

He can't put on his boots." The judge asked the nervous little creature what was the matter with her father. Her hesitation showed that she had not been sufficiently equipped for the complete deception of the wary of-

ficial. He repeated his question. "Well, sir," she said, looking straight into the judge's twinkling eyes, "fa ther don't wear boots. He's got wooden legs. I wasn't told to tell you anything else, sir; that's all."

Coming to the Point. Mr. Grogan-What a power o' funerals they do be havin' at the church these days! Shure, it's shtarted me thinkin'.

Miss Casey-Thinkin' av what? Mr. Grogan-That whin it come toime fur my funeral would you be the widdy?

Agreed. She-And so you are a bachelor. Well, there is always hope for bache-He-That's so. It's never absolute-

certain that they will marry. Nothing raises the price of a blessing he its removal, whereas it was its otinuance which should have cost us

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

John R. Rogers, is to tour America in "Carmita. Victor Maurel has retired from the operatic stage and will devote himself

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to teaching in Paris. Guelma Baker, who plays the role of Angela in "Florodora," is a grandniece of Susan B. Anthony.

Kathryn Osterman has closed her vaudeville season and will not appear again for several months. George Broadhurst has signed an agreement with Jacob Litt to write a

lew play for Willie Collier. Scribner's Big Show has closed its season. Nat Wills and Ezra Kendall were the headliners of the organiza-

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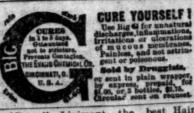
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