

FACT AND RUMOR.

The Story of One Postponed Cabinet Council in England.

Cabinet councils give rise at times to rumors that do not do credit to the public expectancy. One of Lord Beaconsfield's supplies a case in point. Queen Victoria, so runs the tale, was anxious about the state of wind and wave in the mid-Atlantic, which the Princess Louise happened then to be crossing. A lord in waiting knew a professor who was a weather diviner, and to him he went with a message from her majesty, who sent also a message to Lord Beaconsfield. The lord in waiting was sent to a theatrical supper—it was Sunday night—in search of the professor. Him he found in this lively company and was himself constrained to listen to the game of words that was passing round. Which would they choose if they had, a mar-ry, Gladstone or Disraeli? All said "Disraeli" except one, and she said "Gladstone, so that I might elope with Disraeli and break his heart."

The lord in waiting, much diverted, went forth and, finding Disraeli in rather low spirits, told him this tale as an instance of his great popularity with all classes of the queen's subjects. The whimsicality of the thing was congenial to Disraeli, who was kept waiting next day at a cabinet council for the arrival of an important colleague. To pass the time he told the assembled ministers the story of the theatrical supper. Lord Cairns (abstinent), hearing, did not smile, and his solemnity put out of countenance the prime minister, who at once made the nonarrival of the colleague an excuse for postponing the council for a couple of hours. The "balance of power" was then unstable, and that afternoon the papers had headlines: "War Imminent. A Second Cabinet Council Summoned." For once the ladies of the stage made history and staggered the Stock Exchange.



When a woman is nervous her imagination gives fantastic and threatening shapes to the most familiar objects. By day she starts in fear at every sudden sound. By night the furniture of her room takes on affrighting forms of ghost or goblin. You can't encourage the nerves, the nerves, the nerves. Neither logic nor love can quiet them. They must be nourished and then the outcry of the hungry child ceases to cry when fed.

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"When I began taking your medicine I was not able to stand on my feet ten minutes at a time," writes Mrs. Hattie Bormade, of 213 Spring Street, Nashville, Tenn. "Had falling of uterus, and kidney and liver disease, and was so weak and nervous I could not keep still. Would take nervous spells and almost die at times. I had several different doctors attending, but they could not do me any good. The last one I had said I would never get up again. Told him that I was taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and he said, 'Might just as well take that much water each day.' But I thought I would give the medicine a fair trial. Before I had finished the first two bottles I was able to get outside the house and walk around the yard. I kept on taking the medicines and they cured me."

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THE HOME OF SONG.

Sanford said: "Carnie, you're a brick." Daily Paper.

Shake, Josh Sanford.

You're a brick of the richest, rarest clay; Golden-garbed such stuff would live forever and a day.

Pity tho, that pick like yours Wasn't labelled "glorious wars"; Hadn't fought where shot and shell four their thousands of bell.

Yet, Josh Sanford, duty calls Kings in smoke and overalls Wrote their names imperishable Even on an old farm well.

Young Josh Sanford.

Sixty feet Down a hole of treacherous sand, Where this merry heart aghast; You and I would make a stand; Digging, digging, whistling, perhaps, Just like lots of other chaps.

Then that awful whistling swell Cared the notes that groined and fell. Then Josh Sanford—where were you? God in heaven only knew, Swift was death and burial In that deep sepulchral well.

Dead? Josh Sanford? Yes, they said. Like the well pipe, good and deep; Till a tapping on the pipe Made a hundred pulses leap. Made a hundred pulses sing And a hundred shovels ring. Last tap came like a knell Mated to a marriage bell. And Josh Sanford—all oried "save Dig him from his living grave." And they dug for their grim cell— dug, till sank again the well.

Faith! Josh Sanford— You shall show In your soul's extremity Valor, such as scores all fear. Stoggers all humanity. Fight a hundred tedious hours All death's namesakes, hideous powers. Make men best to say, farewell Dare the demigods!

Hold! Josh Sanford—Saved! Well done— Carnie, Dunston, Hamilton: These have wrought a miracle, Snatched you living from the well.

Shake—Josh Sanford.

You have crowned With the laurels of your fame Everything that sounds brave In a truly ballowed name. Pity, tho, that pick like yours Wasn't labelled "glorious wars." Think what homage you'd compel, And the grand things possible! Stay, Josh Sanford—time and time Know no struggle more sublime Than the one that you would tell, Dauntless hero of the well.

—T. C.

A HARD ROAD.

"Yes, when Dick called up the other night, his best girl shook him."

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P. D. LAURIE, Local Manager.

JEALOUSY AND PRIDE.

Through One Writer's Spectacles These Two Appear as Virtues.

There is a little jealousy in all persons and especially in all women. It springs from deep love, which always desires to be first in the affection of the one beloved. A lover, whether man or maid, who is not susceptible to occasional twinges of jealousy is not truly in love.

While jealousy, considered with reference to its origin, is not an ignominious emotion, it is frequently a source of outbreaks. A father is sometimes upset with jealousy because he imagines that his wife loves the children more than she loves him. Mothers are frequently jealous of the husbands or wives of their daughters or sons. Wives become jealous of the sisters or mothers of their husbands. No one is immune against the little green bacilli of jealousy.

Generally the tears or frowns of jealousy are swept away with a few kind words and a caress, but there are some unhappy persons whose jealousy is chronic and who make themselves ridiculous and annoying by their fits and storms of jealous passion. The jealousy of such persons is beyond reason. Indeed, it is a form of dementia which begets every sort of violence.

Pride is the strongest controller of jealousy. The theologians reckon pride among the seven deadly sins, but as a matter of fact pride is at the bottom of much of the virtuous action in the world. Pride is the root of most bravery, fortitude, courtesy, magnanimity, humility and industry. Pride is the essential spirit of thorough breeding, and in spite of being enumerated among the deadly sins pride is not connected with turpitude.

ONE MAN'S FINE CONCEIT.

Massing of Men, He Says, Means Strength of Women, Banquets.

"It's an odd thing about women," remarked Jones to his wife as he settled himself for a special effort. "We admire you intensely in the individual. We adore you when taken singly, but it's a strange, sad fact that when a few hundred of you get together you lose distinction. A multitude of rare women brought together in one building for a common cause are far from venerable. Look at the Sorosis. The club is undoubtedly made up of ideal mothers and wives, but one resolutely refuses to find it anything else than a convocation of bonnets. Earnest, intense women recruit the ranks of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, but its mass meetings only amuse the rest of the world. An exclusively feminine tea was never an object of envy to those who pass it by."

"And what of you men?" suggested Mrs. Jones. "Are you all so much finer in a crowd?"

"Undoubtedly," replied Jones. "It isn't open to dispute that a 'gang' of men is at all times convincing. If it is only a mob with a rope looking up a criminal, the sight does not lack impressiveness. The imagination plays about a 'smoker' and speculates as to the quality of the cigars and the stories. And a good share of the world's work has been done by men in mass for a purpose. Union to us is strength, and the novelist has always remained below when the door of the banquet hall was opened for the filing out of the ladies."

Small Things That Count.

It is said that Caesar chose his generals according to the length of their forefingers in comparison with that of their second fingers. No man whose forefinger was over one-eighth of an inch shorter than his middle finger had a ghost of a show. Men with very short forefingers are supposed to be effeminate. I believe it is so. Napoleon's generals were selected by their noses. Cromwell believed that bowlegged men made the best soldiers. Washington preferred men with high cheek bones. Receding foreheads were the rule among his generals. Alexander the Great judged men by their teeth, those having very large canines being preferred as commanders.

Life in New York.

Nobody living outside New York knows how difficult it has become in that city for people of moderate means to bring up their children in the love of genuine things. It is still done by many, but with increasing effort and only by dint of a strong will and an inheritance of the truest graces of life—simplicity, the domestic affections and the love of nature and one's kind. It is to the cultivation of these graces that we must look for a rescue from the artificiality and the vulgarity of the pitiable circle in every American city known as "the smart set."

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London	London	7.05 a	10.30 a	7.45 a	10.45 a
West Lorne	West Lorne	7.05 a	10.30 a	7.45 a	10.45 a
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