

Just to Read Aloud

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SYMPATHETIC OLD LADY (in Harvard Lampoon)—“You must find those soldier suits very hot.”

R.O.T.C.—“I do, but it's a uniform heat.”

COHEN (in Boston Transcript)—“So Sadie has broken der engagement. Did she gif you back der ring?”

Cohenstein—“No; she said diamonds hat gone up, but she would gif me vat I baid for it.”

A KINDERGARTEN teacher entering a street car saw a gentleman whose face seemed familiar, and she said, “Good evening!” He seemed somewhat surprised, and she soon realized that she had spoken to a stranger. Much confused, she explained: “When I first saw you I thought you were the father of two of my children.”—Argonaut.

SANDY, a Scotsman that the Windsor Magazine tells about, had returned to his native village after a visit to London. When some one asked him what he thought of the great city, he said:

“It is a grand place, but the folks there are not honest.”

“How is that?” asked his friend.

“Well, I bought a box of pins labelled ‘a thousand for a penny,’ and coming home in the train I counted them, and I found they were 17 short.”

AMONG the replies received to an advertisement in a Western paper for some one to take charge of a church choir and play the organ was this: “I noticed your advertisement for an organist and music teacher, either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years, I offer you my services.”

A NEGRO servant, wishing to get married, asked his master to buy him a license in the neighbouring town. The master, being in haste, did not ask the name of the happy woman, but as he drove along he reflected on the many tender attentions that he had seen John lavish upon Euphemia Wilson, the cook, and, concluding that there could be no mistake, had the license made out in her name.

“There's your license to marry Euphemia,” he said to the servant that night. “You're as good as married already, and you owe me only \$2.”

The darky's face fell.

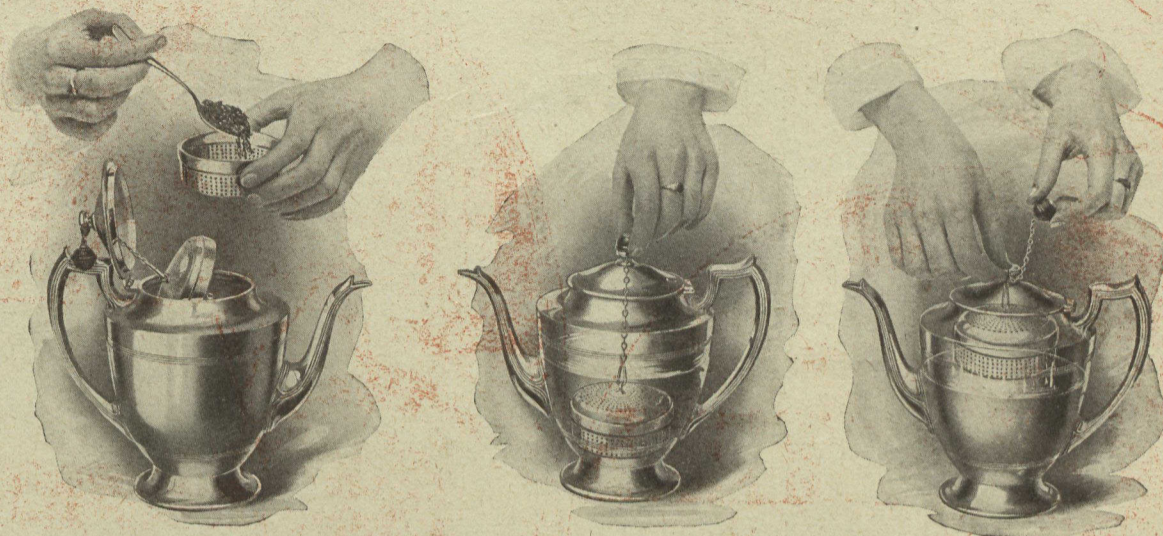
“But, Mass' Tom, Euphemia Wilson ain't de lady I'se gwine to marry. Dat wa'n't nothin' mo'n a little flirtation. Georgiana Thompson, the la'n-dress, is the one I'se gwine to marry.”

“Oh, well, John,” said the master, amused and irritated at the same time, “there's no great harm done. I'll get you another license to-morrow, but it will cost you \$2 more, of course.”

The next morning the darky came out to the carriage as it was starting for town and, leaning confidentially over the wheel, said:

“Mass' Tom, you needn't git me no udder license; I'll use the one I'se got. I'se been t'inkin' it over in de night, an 'to tell you de troof, Mass' Tom, de conclusion o' my judgment is dat dar ain't \$2 worth o' difference between dem two ladies.—Tit-Bits.

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