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"I wonder if you know George Washington?" said the young doctor, meditatively, to the druggist.

"I've heard of him," said the druggist, sarcastically.

"Oh, I don't mean the father of his country, but the little 'Bluesure Doctors.' I know of nothing or no one better for smoothing out marks of nerve weariness than George Washington."

"Another one of your proteges, I suppose," sneered the druggist.

"No, on the whole, I think George considers me one of his," said the physician, good humoredly. "He is about four feet high and has big white ivory teeth gleaming from a frontispiece as black and as shiny as a coal seam. He has a mother, a bedridden cripple, and a little brother, and a sister, four-year-old twins, to take care of. He does not look as if he had a spark of humor in his entire make-up, and yet he can make me laugh until the world looks quite fresh and enjoyable once more."

"It must be four months now since George first called on me. It was during my regular office hours. I remember, when I was sitting with my feet on the desk wondering if there were any sick people anywhere, and if there were how they were to be taken care of, out about me, a young doctor has to do a good deal of patient waiting, and—"

The druggist laughed.

"Oh, I was too serious to notice the joke," smiled the other as he indicated and calms to others when your life's success, if not your bread and butter, seems to depend on just such happenings. Well, that was the mood I was in, as blue as indigo and the doctor combined, when the door was pushed gently open and a young head appeared around the post.

"Hello!" said the head.

"Hello!" I answered.

"Doctor, ain't yer?"

"Out of a job?"

"Ain't I needed?"

"What?" I asked.

"Want 'er be 'tained?" Cause I kin do it, yo' bet," and the woolly head was followed into the room by a small, dark, curly-headed fellow, who, I noticed, looked at the solemn face of the little fellow for a minute before I said, "How much?" and began feeling in my trouser pocket for a stray coin.

"Only a nickel first time, then two for 'er yo' whin' 'tained," orkies, he said, "but yo' bet yo' ever heard, all for nickel; diffent evry time. Is it a go, boss?"

"Sure," said I putting the nickel on the table.

"Then George started in, 'Orkies,' said he, 'I was to come on a jew-harp, played it well, too.'"

"Bally, boss," and he danced a regular plantation double shuffle. "Lead in 'er v'iety feetyer," and he began to imitate a horse walking, trotting, cantering, galloping, and through it all, whether he was announcing a change of bill or was performing the "diffent feetyer," I never once saw the ghost of a smile on his dusky face. And by the time he had finished, made a low bow and gravely asked, "With the prices boss?" I was laughing so hard I could not stop.

"Cum again, to-morrow, or next day?" asked George tentatively.

"Then I questioned the little fellow and found out all about the mother and the twins and how George was taking care of his 'family' by going about to stores and offices, and in the turn, asking a nickel for the first performance and coming twice a week thereafter, for a nickel in advance from 'reglar customers.' He will come five times a week for ten cents, and everybody makes dates with him as fashion as if he were the manager of a big theatrical show and we the proprietors of theatres. Nights he goes to dime museums and 'ten-twenty-thirts' to see new things, his version of which we get next day.

"Altogether," added the doctor, "I consider George one of my greatest finds and a real benefactor. It is a comfort to have a good laugh all to yourself and in spite of yourself once in a while. You can laugh so much more enjoyably than when your laugh is more or less hemmed in and cut down by your neighbors."

Not Ordinary Truckmen.

The truck driver is proverbially profane and when one is discovered who doesn't swear between syllables when his vehicle is jammed in a bunch of other trucks and blocked by trolley cars, you feel like taking off your hat to him.

Down at Second and Chestnut streets yesterday afternoon, when traffic was at its thickest and trucks and cars were lined along both thoroughfares, two truckmen had equal chances of making the crossing. One was coming down Chestnut the other along Second street. Had they been ordinary truckmen each would have whipped up, and the chances are that a collision would have resulted. But these two were not ordinary truckmen. With Chesterfield grand one waved his arm to the other, inviting him to take precedence.

"You first," shouted the driver, whereupon a messenger boy who had witnessed the remarkable scene gasped and nearly swallowed his cigarette stump.

"After you," was the next contribution to this remarkable dialogue.

"Wouldn't that jar you?" muttered a motorman, who was standing changing his bell for all he was worth. The two truckmen continued to motion to each other to go ahead.

"I insist," shouted one.

"Oh, no! I insist!" shouted the other.

Finally a policeman interfered. "Say, one o' youse ducks get a move on," he commanded. "This ain't no pink tea."

The truckman coming down Chestnut street consented to cross the street and traffic was gradually resumed—Philadelphia Record.

The young man tried to kiss the girl. And she, fearing he might fail, Did just what he intended to—She gently drew the veil.

FEMININE OBSERVER

To follow the crowd is a confession of weakness.

The capable woman always shows to advantage when she pares apples. The best part of one's life is the performance of daily duties.

Hear one man before you answer; hear several before you decide. The letter in which there is a tract rarely has a check, also enclosed.

The man who distrusts his fellow men will always bear watching. No amount of advertising will restore a lost reputation.

Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be. Close the lids for a few minutes many times a day, that the eyes may be given a rest.

If you tell a secret to a married woman it is equivalent to telling it to her husband. It requires pluck to be patient.

Magnetism is better than money sometimes, but not often. When a boy is 10 years old he can't decide whether he would rather keep a candy shop, be a cowboy or preach.

Cultivate every little knack you have for the benefit of the moment and give your friends the benefit. It's queer that the man who knows it all so seldom turns his knowledge to good account.

A good resolution is one of the few things that is stronger at its birth than at any other time. To be witty at the expense of somebody else is positive cruelty many times.

If persons would only look before they leap, and then jump in the other direction, there would be fewer financial disasters.

The man who is continually saying that he can never find anything about the house he wants forgets that he can always find fault.

A woman's real devotion to a man is shown by her ability to let him alone when she sees he doesn't want her, and to show no resentment when he is at last ready to notice her.

Single figures, busts and groups of delicate white French bisque are again prominent in fashion's favor ornaments, after lying in obscurity for some time past.

The way to wealth is as plain as the way to market. It depends chiefly on two roads—industry and frugality—that is, waste neither time nor money, but make the best use of both.

Theories about the nobility of manhood are all very beautiful, but a man finds it pretty hard to practice them in a fringe on the bottom of his trousers.

HERE AND THERE

There are only 11 bald-headed men in the British House of Commons.

One-third of the recruits of the English army enlist in London and Dublin.

The army death rate is lower in Great Britain than in any other country. In France it is nearly six times as high.

A volunteer in a Colorado regiment in the Philippine war was cured of stuttering by being shot through the throat by a Mauser bullet.

The University of Santiago, the head of the educational system of Chile, has from 1,200 to 1,500 students, and the professional schools are well kept up and well attended.

The year 47 B. C. was the longest year on record. By order of Julius Caesar it contained 445 days. The additional days were put in to make the seasons conform as nearly as possible with the solar year.

A new method of preserving telegraph poles is to surround the portion in the ground with an earthenware pipe like a drain-pipe. Into the space between the pole and the pipe is poured a mixture of sand and rosin.

Of all the curious kinds of lace, especially old lace, the most curious is that which is called point tresse. It is very rare and was made of human hair. French collectors say it exists in the present day only in their cabinets.

It was confined to the early part of the sixteenth century. The first Chinese electric railway has been opened, and connects the Pekin railway station and the south gate of the capital. The Chinese have not any very serious objections to electricity, as it does not profane the air as does the locomotive, which irritates the spirits of the water and air.

Ostriches have only recently been domesticated in South Africa. Only 80 were in captivity in 1885; ten years later there were 2,751 being cared for in Cape Colony, and in 1897, 237,960.

The true wild bird still exists north of the Vaal and Orange rivers, but is eagerly hunted for its feathers, which command a higher price than those of the domesticated breeds.

The garrison at Fort Screven is painting the barbette guns gray. A short while since orders were received to make that the color for everything showing above the parapet. Dark green has been the color for coast defense guns, though it might have been thought to be black, for that was the hue they assumed after a few cleanings with the oil that is used for the purpose. The gray is regarded by the war department as least conspicuous and as offering the poorest target for an enemies' fleet.—Savannah News.

MEN

We may think people who always agree with us are mushy, but somehow we keep on liking them.

A man always feels foolish when he first takes off his hat to the girl he has known from childhood.

Men who let the gas burn just a little in order to save matches, have been known to succeed as financiers.

The man who will do anything for his friends or anything to his enemies frequently becomes known outside of his own townships.

A man who tries to win success in a hurry is generally worthy of it at leisure, generally forgets the latter part of the contract.

BICYCLE GIRLS

Are apt to overdo their strength. The rivalry of the road, the cheerful companionship, the exhilaration of the swift movement on the machine, all tend to make a woman unconsciously overtax herself. The results are often serious, and may affect the whole future of wifehood and motherhood.

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