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He Discovers that Peacemaking has its Faults

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LIKED CONTACT WITH GOLD

Peculiar Vagaries That Have Affected Men Possessed of Sudden and Great Wealth.

A Parisian journalist who had speculated in railway shares won 200,000 francs as the result of a lucky venture. Drawing it in gold, he proceeded to a hotel, emptied the bags of gold in the bed and went to sleep literally in the sands of Pactolus. The man was so crazed by his good fortune that he found indescribable pleasure in reveling in a golden bath. Paganini, the violinist, when he received the proceeds of his concert (he insisted upon being paid in gold), used to wash his hands in sovereigns. A French novelist, Scuderie, wrote a book called "The Memoirs of the Devil." It was successful; the publishers paid him for the first volume \$10,000 in gold. The author carried the gold to his bedroom, poured it into a foot bath and enjoyed for half an hour the excitement of moving his feet to and fro in a bath of gold coins, smoking meanwhile the biggest of Havanas.

CONFIDENT AS TO FUTURE

Negro Bridegroom Asked Parson Who Performed Ceremony to Wait Until the Bride Got a Job.

The pastor of a large Baptist church in a neighboring city, whose congregation included many negroes, received recently a call from a young colored man and woman on matrimony bent. The man had been a shiftless person and the woman was known as industrious. The preacher noticed that the bridegroom was all spruced up and concluded that the bride had made a proper member of society out of him, so he went ahead with the ceremony with a good deal of satisfaction. He had it in mind not to accept a fee from these lowly members of his flock, but the bridegroom, with a beaming face, handed over the usual small envelope and departed with his Dinah before the preacher could protest. When the pastor opened the envelope later he read this note: "Dear Pastor: I am sorry I cannot pay you a fee now for uniting me in wedlock, but I spent all I had on wedding clothes. I will send you the money just as soon as Dinah gets to work again." The preacher got a fee later from a very grateful Dinah, who seemed to think it proper that she should pay, and was overcome with surprise when the fee was given back to her as a wedding present.

WEAKEST "GO TO THE WALL"

Universal Law of Nature for All Species is the Survival of the Fittest.

"In a community of foxes the most cunning fox would survive; in a pack of wolves the wildest and strongest wolf; while in a community of ants those that had the least power of intelligent co-operation would be the first to become extinct. And it is equally obvious that the interpretation of the world selection must vary in every grade of life, with every rise in intelligence—intelligence being, in normal circumstances, the prime factor which determines selection. Our garden roses would soon degenerate were not the selective intelligence of the gardener brought into play. Hence, intelligence whether set to terminate or brought into play from without, is obviously one of the conditions which determine fitness. But there are even higher determining conditions than intelligence, for intelligence alone may manifest itself in mere cunning. The qualities of prudence, temperance, fidelity, sympathy, co-operation, self-sacrifice for a common good—all these are amongst the determining conditions of fitness, for a people that has these qualities will always be able to hold its own against an imprudent, intemperate, unfaithful, unsympathetic and selfish people."—Ramsden Balmforth.

Mirrors in Decorations. In the sixteenth century no lady was considered in full dress unless she had a mirror at her breast. It was oval in shape about 4 by 6 inches in size.

THE SAUCY YOUNG BRUTE

Prospective Mother-in-Law Didn't Want to Lose Her Daughter, but Why the Delay?

Mrs. DeGross drew a deep sigh when her daughter told her that she had become engaged to Mr. Bobles. "I suppose it's foolish of me to feel so bad about it," she said, wiping her eyes, "but I can't help it. I know it's a woman's destiny to be married, dear, and I have always hoped that you would marry and be happy. But a mother can never lose a daughter without feeling deeply on the subject. She can never help regarding it as an awful loss—a tragedy. She cannot give up her little girl, even to the best man that ever lived, without the deepest reluctance." "But, mother, dear—I shall come and see you often. And you mustn't cry as if it were going to happen right away. You will have time to get used to it." "Will I? How soon are you to be married?" "Not for nearly a year. Bob thinks that—"

SPEAR GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM

One Experienced With White Man's Weapon Was Enough for African Native.

When Mr. Montague, the English traveler, was in Africa, he gave to a native an old single-barreled gun, and the fellow was delighted. He put in a small handful of powder, and about a quarter of a newspaper on top of it, and finally a ball, and then rammed the whole charge down. Then he departed. In the evening he returned with his face battered and swollen almost beyond recognition. "What have you been doing?" asked the English man, in amazement. The native sat down on the ground and said, sorrowfully: "A little after noon I found the track of elands, and I followed it until I found them feeding. I crept up to one of them. He was twenty yards away. I rested the barrel of the gun on a stone, placed the muzzle against my nose, directed the muzzle toward the eland, and pulled the trigger. I do not know what happened for I was blind and deaf for some time, but when I came to I found myself lying at the bottom of the gully. The gun was beside me, my face was as you now see it, and the elands had gone away. Son of a white man, it was very kind of you to give me a gun, but it is too good a gun for me—too strong, too powerful. It needs the wisdom of a white man to rule it. Take it back, farewell!"

THIS BRIDEGROOM SAT DOWN

Didn't See Why He Should Stand While the Bride Plighted Her Truth at the Altar.

They strolled into the parsonage of a suburban town in New Jersey and asked to get married. They were from back in the country and both seemed anxious to get the ceremony over and done with and get back to their work. Thirty young people of German blood, they were, with no time to waste on foolishness. The minister called in his wife and servant to witness the ceremony and proceeded promptly. He had the couple stand before him, asked the usual preliminary questions, and then got from the bridegroom the pledge that tied him for life to the bride. He had just started with "Do you take this man," when he was astonished to see the bride-room walk over to a sofa and "simply sit down." "What do you mean by that?" asked the minister. "Don't you want to finish the ceremony?" "Sure," said the bridegroom. "But you're through with me. I've said my part, and I'll sit here until she says hers. I'm tired." "You'll come back here and stand up until it is over," said the parson in some heat. The man got up and came back. His bride had not minded his action in the least. After they had gone the minister spoke his mind: "The woman is going to get the worst of that matrimonial bargain." And for once his wife agreed with him.

American Fruits in Chili. American peaches, pears and small fruits grow well in Chili.

Columbia Records advertisement featuring a gramophone and the text: Music Pours out of the horn of the COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE exactly as it went into the record. Band, orchestra, violin, flute, piccolo, piano, banjo, bells, cornet, clarinet, trombone, cello, speech or singing voice, solo or ensemble—every note and tone is clear and smooth. Good reason why—the machine is perfect. Let us play the "BN" for you to prove it. If you buy you pay just \$28.90 for the complete outfit with needles and records. Easy terms if you like. Other outfits from \$20 to \$200.

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Why not always say "Wannamakers." J. G. Wannamaker Mfg Co Orangeburg, S. C.

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