

A Neglected Opportunity.

Lord Aberdeen once left London at midnight, in a sleeping car, for the north. In the morning he saw a stranger opposite him.

"Excuse me," said the stranger, "may I ask if you are rich?"

"What do you hear from Hiram?" Mrs. Sunup. "How's she doing in college?"

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THE CALF PATH.

One day through the primeval wood. A calf walked home as good calves should.

But made a trail all bent askew. A crooked trail as all calves do.

Since then two hundred years have fled. And I, the calf, die dead.

But still he left behind his trail. And there hangs my mortal tale.

The trail was taken up next day. By a lone dog that passed that way;

And then a wise bell-wether sheep Pursued the trail o'er vale and steep.

And drew the flock behind him, too. As good bell-wethers always do.

From that day o'er hill and glade Through those old woods a path was made.

And many men went in and out. And dodged and turned and bent about.

And uttered words of righteous wrath Because 'twas such a crooked path;

on the duties of the table, "it was such a beauty! Old white brocade, trimmed with lace that must have been perfectly priceless, and a white velvet tablier front breadth.

"Then she is going to be married?" he exclaimed, gnawing fiercely at his lower lip.

"Dear me, Huhg," said she. "As if a girl confided that sort of her secrets to her miscellaneous gentlemen friends!

"Who is he?" he asked, hoarsely. "The man, I mean?"

"How am I to know?" said Alice, artlessly. "Colonel Fitz Urse has been staying at the Grande all the autumn, and Doctor Fenimore, from New York, comes there often;

"Dear me!" said she, smiling as graciously as ever, "what ridiculous stories do get trumped up among the neighboring gossips! And so you are to be married, Huhg? I am sure I wish you every happiness."

"Where is the deuce?" lightly questioned Miss Amadine. "I did see the wedding dress, didn't I? The very one that Myrtle's mother wore when she was married, and that Myrtle herself is to wear next New Year's week.

"Wait!" said Alice, composedly smoothing the plush table cover. "Don't you remember the old Spanish proverb—that all things come to those who know how to wait? Only have a little patience, auntie. There is nothing in all the world so easy to catch as a heart in the rebound."

"Can it be that he has forgotten her?" she asked herself. "After all that she has looked and spoken—after the flowers he gave me, and the little, old-fashioned ring with the black pearl, that he placed on my finger? Do men's hearts change in such a fickle fashion as that?"

"Why should I not?" he asked himself. "One woman will be very much the same to me as another, now that I have lost confidence in Myrtle. My mother is fond of Alice, and I think Alice will not be unwilling, to be the mistress of my household."

BUDGET OF FUN.

HUMOROUS SKETCHES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Humorous Sketches from Various Sources. Precantionary — Self-Flattery — A Noble Aspiration — A Remedy Suggested—What It Was—Real Easy, Etc.

She shook him once—she shook him twice. Yet he was not forsaken! They asked who accepted? "Was it?" "Well shaken before taken."

She—"I'm sorry I married you." He—"You ought to be. You are some nice girl out of a mighty nice husband."—Life.

Timmins's five thousand dollars did not go very far in speculation, did it? "No. It was only a drop in the bucket shop."—Washington Star.

The young man clutched his elderly friend in a frantic grasp. "What ought a fellow to say," he asked, "when a young woman asks him if he thinks she is as old as she looks?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Miss Blanc (contemptuously)—"That's a nice looking watch; did you have to buy a suit of clothes to get that?"

"Well, Tommy, is arithmetic easy for you this year?" "Tommy—" "Yes, it's because you have a new teacher?"

Edwin—"What! nothing in the house to eat, dearest? Why, I gave you a check this morning."

Edwin—"But what shall we do for dinner?" "Angeline—" "We can listen to the gong."

"I-I-I did not know that you were here," said she, in hurried accents. "I hope you are quite well. We are having lovely winter weather. Good-morning!"

WORDS OF WISDOM.

A fool's eyes are always being put out.

A lie will often kill where a shotgun wouldn't. Sooner or later pride is sure to step on dynamite.

The man who speaks the truth in love will always talk to some purpose. The right kind of believing never fails to bring the right kind of a blessing.

Comparing your sins with those of other people will not make your sinning any safer. Before you open the window in a railway car, be sure you are pleasing some one besides yourself.

It is hard for the world to believe that the sinner who rides in a carriage is made out of the same kind of clay as the one who steals his bread.—Ram's Horn.

No horses needed for this vehicle. A horseless carriage went skimming along the smooth asphalt of Fourteenth street, in the vicinity of Cherry street, Kansas City, Mo.

The carriage is about the size of an ordinary vehicle. One seat holding three persons faces the front and another three faces to the rear.

Power from the battery is communicated to the flange by a rubber friction pulley, revolving from 600 to 1000 times a minute, and is capable of being elevated or depressed at will by the driver by means of levers, on which he places his feet.

The history of the invention of the steam engine, he added, "is a well-known illustration of the point I wish to emphasize. According to the popular version, Watt, a small boy, saw the lid of a teakettle move up and down when the water was boiling, and this suggested to him the construction of a steam engine.

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That a half-teaspoonful of chicory, to one-third of a cup of Mocha and two-thirds of Java (or thereabouts) gives the rich, dark tint and peculiar flavor of French after-dinner "black coffee."

That a couple of sheets of big newspaper wrapped around ice will keep it as long again as ice that is uncovered. The paper is much more cleanly than a piece of blanket, as it can be removed daily.

That shaking potatoes after the jackets are off for a minute at the open window will make them "mealy." The cold draught causes the starch cells to burst open, making the feathery white flakes that are in such agreeable contrast to the sodden mass served too often for a potato.

That the secret of making sponge cake is not to beat the air all out of the eggs after it is once beaten. Beat the yolks to a mass of bubbles, and the whites a stiff froth. Then cut them into each other with a few crosswise thrusts of a fork, and out the eggs into the cake mixture in the same fashion.

That the young man again. "Did you ever pay any attention to theophany, Mr. Slogo?" she asked, with deadly sweetness in her tones.

"Oh, it is just lovely," she continued. "I have often thought how perfectly charming it would be to send one's astral self down into the parlor to entertain, while one's real self was sound asleep."

The ticking of the clock became so painfully loud that the young man was forced to look at it and suddenly discover that it was really growing so awfully late.—Indianapolis Journal.

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MYRTLE'S MARRIAGE. BY TELLEN FOREST GRAYES. DREARY place," said Hugh Keppel to himself, with a shrug of the shoulders, "but still—home."

The Earth's Heat May Grow Cold. Referring to the warmer climate which is evidenced as having existed at one time all over the earth, Sir William Thomson says: "The earth might be a globe of white hot iron, covered with a crust of rock 2000 feet thick, or there might be an ice-cold temperature within fifty feet of the surface."

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