

Wise and Otherwise.

Usually the newest thing in fashions is a baby.

The virtues a woman boasts of she seldom possesses.

Street corners are the turning points in many lives.

The man who invented work ought to have finished it.

A man is not wholly bad if his dog has confidence in him.

I Know One Sure Remedy for an obstinate cold. Its name is Pny-Balsam.

The hare may be cowardly, yet he usually dies game.

Elevators lift many a discouraged mortal up in the world.

Brilliant falsehoods dazzle more eyes than gems of truth.

Poets are born, but verse writers grow of their own accord.

Square dances come handy when there isn't enough to go round.

No respectable cat will look at a king if there is a mouse in sight.

Some girls marry in haste and repent in a cheap boarding house.

Speaking of women and folding beds, a man can shut the latter up.

It is easier to protect one's self from an enemy than from a fool friend.

When a bright man is wanted for actual labor he doesn't have to pass a civil service examination.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by J. E. Kaufmann.

When a married woman sits for a portrait her husband has to stand for it.

The Texas steer is a pretty tough customer, especially when you meet him in a cheap restaurant.

A pretty girl who wears a perpetual smile may be jolly, but the monotony is something fierce.

Deeds rather than words prove an old man's love for a young girl—especially deeds for real estate.

If a girl omits pickles from the lunch she puts up when a young man escorts her to a picnic, his case is hopeless.

More people spend their time in wondering why they are not loved than in trying to make themselves lovable.

Many a fool man who is always saying that life isn't worth living continues to do business at the old stand just the same way.

After reading an account of a man who had fasted forty days, an Irishman said he would rather starve than fast for a living.

Young man, if you have a sister love and cherish her; if you haven't then borrow some other fellow's sister.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filly, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by J. E. Kaufmann.

Two farmers of Hillsboro, Ga., had a shooting match with pistols at a short range, with the result that one was killed and the other is dying.

The man who marries for beauty only is like the buyer of cheap furniture—the varnish that caught his eyes will not endure the fireside blaze.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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England's Storm.

London, November 14.—The loss of a life boat and seven of its crew near Yarmouth heads the list of today's wrecks by the continued gale. The life boat was on its way to the rescue of a distressed vessel when it was struck by a great wave and capsized. The crew was imprisoned and only three of them succeeded in making their escape. Innumerable wrecks continue to be reported on all coasts of the United Kingdom, marking the storm as the most disastrous that has occurred in many years. Snow is falling in many parts of the country. The Norwegian bark Erratic of Christian Sound has been wrecked in the vicinity of Saltburn, and eight members of her crew have been drowned. An incomplete list of the persons who lost their lives by drowning during the storm already aggregates over 160.

It Dazzles The World.

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To Release Aguinaldo.

Victoria, B. C., November 13.—According to mail advices received from Manila by the Empress of China Judge O'Neil, an American lawyer, is engaged in endeavoring to secure the release of Aguinaldo by habeas corpus proceedings.

Washington, November 13.—While the war department has not been advised of the reported step to obtain the release of Aguinaldo from captivity, through writ of habeas corpus, they were prepared for a move in that direction. A few weeks ago the first application of this kind was made in the case of a military prisoner, and as there was some indication of a disposition on the part of the Philippine commission to uphold the right of habeas corpus in that case, the president was obliged to cable instructions, both to the commission and to Gen. Chaffee, the result of which was a practical denial of the writ.

As far as Aguinaldo is concerned it is said that his captivity is only nominal. The only evidence of it consists in the appearance by his side of an army officer when he walks about the town, for he is free to go almost anywhere. Moreover, it is said that this escort is perhaps necessary to protect Aguinaldo from attack, as he has been threatened by secret societies.

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BOWSER'S THEORY.

A BACK YARD EXPERIMENT IN THE INTEREST OF SCIENCE.

He Tries to Establish a New Fact Concerning the Magnetic Current of the Earth, but For the Present Discovers Nothing New.

Mr. Bowser came home an hour ahead of time the other evening, and he was accompanied by a laborer who was set to digging a hole in the back yard. When finished, the excavation was 8 feet long, 3 feet wide and 2 feet deep, and then Mr. Bowser stretched two electric wires the length of it, made the ends fast to pegs. Mrs. Bowser had a lively curiosity to know what



"BUT HERE IS A MAN WHO DISPUTES IT," all this meant, but she forbore to ask questions. The cook's curiosity partook of trepidation.

"I'll ask you, ma'am," she cautiously whispered as she walked around on tiptoe and glanced over her shoulder, "if that is a grave they are digging out there?"

"I don't think so," replied Mrs. Bowser.

"Then is he boring up oil wells?" "He can't be."

"Is he digging for Captain Kidd's gold?" "Hardly that."

"And it isn't a coal mine?" "No."

"That's what scares me, ma'am. I've thought of this and thought of that and can't make it out at all, and I do believe he's going to fill the hole with water and bring home a whale to play with during the winter."

During dinner Mr. Bowser's face looked as profound as a pumpkin in a cornfield, and Mrs. Bowser with all her chatter on neighborhood news failed to interest him. She bided her time, however, and when the proper moment arrived she carelessly queried: "Are you thinking of trying to grow fall and winter potatoes in that hole out there?"

He looked at her in mingled contempt and pity for a minute and then replied: "Mrs. Bowser, it is not exactly your fault that you were created a female, and so I suppose I should not blame you for your lack of brains. I can scarcely hope to make you understand me, but still I will make the attempt and at least satisfy your curiosity. Have you ever heard that there is a magnetic current passing through the earth?"

"I believe I have."

"But you are not sure. While you have been reading novels and chewing gum the magnetic current has been flashing along under your feet without a thought. In what direction does this current pass?"

"It dodges around, doesn't it?"

"That's the woman of it, of course, but I will go on. The accepted theory of scientists for the last hundred years is that this current passes through the earth from north to south or from pole to pole. In other words, the poles are sympathetic."

"Yes."

"I say this theory is the accepted one and has never been disputed; but, Mrs. Bowser, but—"

"But what?" she asked.

"But here is a man who disputes it," he continued as he tapped his breast and swelled up with importance. "Yes, I have not only dared to do it, but I hope to prove that it is a false theory. Indeed I have every hope that I shall be able to prove to the world before daylight tomorrow morning that this magnetic current passes through the earth from east to west instead."

"And that's what the hole and the wires are for?"

"Exactly. If there is a current from east to west, the wires will catch and indicate it."

"But how are you going to know?"

though he may catch cold in the top of his head."

"Yes; let him sleep."

"Then all tipped away and left him to the silent watches of the night and the new east and west magnetic current."

M. QUAD.

Conspicuous.

Mrs. Billus—John, you ought not to be so hard on the young man who comes to see Bessie. You were a young lover once yourself, and my recollection is that you were sometimes a very silly one.

Mr. Billus—Silly? I was an idiot, Maria! I was an idiot! I've found it out since.

The Same and Yet—

"I understand," said the globe trotter, who had been abroad for some time, "that you and Miss Strong were happily married a short time after my departure."

"Yes," replied Mr. Muckton. "After your departure we were happily married a short time."—Philadelphia Press.

He Know.

She—How beautifully Miss Heavy-weight dances! She doesn't seem to touch the floor sometimes!

He (whose feet are still suffering from the last polka with her)—She doesn't!—Punch.

"I shall be right there, Mrs. Bowser, right there, with a connecting wire in my hand, and I shall not miss the faintest tremor."

"I don't see what you are to gain if you do establish a new theory," she said after awhile.

"Great Scott, woman, but you must be brainless!" he exclaimed. "If I can establish the fact that the magnetic currents pass from east to west, I'll be the most famous man of the day. My name and discovery will go down to posterity along with the greatest. I shall have honor, fame, medals, riches, a crown of laurels. It's the one chance of my life, the one great chance, and I hope you will say nothing to discourage me."

"I-I won't," she said, "but if you are going to sit by that hole all night you ought to suck a lemon at intervals or you will get hoarseness."

"Heavens above, but suck a lemon at such a supreme scientific moment!" he gasped at her. "Woman, don't run this thing into burlesque. If the world heard that I established my new theory while sucking a 3 cent lemon, I'd be driven to suicide in a month. No; there will be no lemons or catnip tea or bread and butter with sugar on it. You let me alone and don't worry."

From that hour to 10 o'clock Mr. Bowser was nervous and uneasy, as all men are when on the point of making a great discovery. He read up on magnetic currents in the encyclopedia, and he got down his map of the world and figured out the countries an east and west current must pass through. He was in quite a nervous state when he finally started for the back yard, and the cook whispered to Mrs. Bowser:

"The dear man looks as if he was going to the dentist's to have three teeth pulled and his jaw broke."

Mr. Bowser carried a chair with him, and when he had placed it he attached what he called his circuit wire to the main ones and sat down with the end coiled about his hand. He was pale, but he was dignified. He was nervous, but he was determined.

"You are sure you won't have a lemon?" asked Mrs. Bowser, who had followed him out, with the cat tagging on behind.

He gave her a look of contempt and motioned her to be gone.

"He's like my brother Patrick," said the cook as Mrs. Bowser returned to the house. "You can never get Patrick to suck a lemon when he don't know who's going to dodge around and hit him with a brickbat."

At a quarter past 10 Mr. Bowser sat stiffly in his chair waiting for a magnetic tremor.

At half past he was expecting one every minute.

At 11 he felt sleepy and wondered if the current was not taking a night off.

At midnight two policemen and a citizen entered the yard by the alley gate, and Mrs. Bowser, who was keeping vigil from an upper window, went down and joined them. Mr. Bowser sat in his chair with his chin on his breast and his hat fallen off, and he was fast asleep. The magnetic current was playing tag through the earth, but he heeded it not.

"Is he watching for cats or rats, ma'am?" softly asked one of the officers.

"No; it's an experiment," she answered.

"With a new sort of burglar alarm?" "I think so."

"Then I hope it will prove a success. I guess we'd better let him sleep on."



THE MAGNETIC CURRENT WAS PLAYING TAG THROUGH THE EARTH, BUT HE HEADED IT NOT.

Advertisement for Bee Hive Low Price Store, featuring high-grade underwear at low prices. Located at 1554 Main Street, Columbia, S.C. Proprietor: M. Frank.

Advertisement for Charleston Door, Sash and Lumber Co., manufacturers of doors, sash, blinds, mouldings, mill work and lumber. Located at 21 to 47 Ashley Ave., Charleston, S.C.

Edgefield, November 14.—The people of Edgefield, Wise and Pickens townships especially are more hopeful in reference to being relieved from the enforcement at once of the 28 mill tax to pay the railroad bonds now due. Attorney General Bellinger has given an opinion to the public stating that the county treasurer has no right according to statutes to collect any tax enforced by a mandamus from the United States court. The most feasible plan to adopt now is to have one of our members of the legislature in January next to introduce an act authorizing the county commissioners to put on the market a new set of bonds and let the proceeds of the bonds go toward paying the holders of the old bonds. Great care is needed in issuing new bonds so that the payment of them can be consummated in 20 or 30 years so as to hit the taxpayers, now burdened with heavy taxes, lightly. It is to be hoped that by the next maturity they will be paid and settled forever.

Washington Nov. 15.—The commissioner of internal revenue today decided that beer manufactured in the United States and shipped to the Philippines is subject to internal revenue tax. This ruling is a reversal of the one rendered by the commissioners several weeks ago.

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Child Didn't Die. Columbia Record, Nov. 11. The Record is glad to report that the little child who was accidentally shot in the head last week in Brookland is recovering. The reports were that it had died and it was quite natural to believe the statement under the circumstances. Nevertheless the child pulled through and is on the high road to recovery.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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