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"I THINK," said the man with the drooping mustache, "I must have inherited my tendency to hold out for the worth of my money. There is nothing that galls me so badly as to be cheated. I don't object to paying well for a good thing, but it disturbs me to pay out even a dime for what is worth only a nickel. As I have said, I think I must inherit this trait, or whatever it may be called. My uncle Thad was a great hand to insist on getting his money's worth, and when he didn't he always roared loudly enough to let everybody know it."

"One time he got his hand mixed up in the cogs of a harvesting machine, and it was pretty badly mangled. The doctors thought at first they could save it, but in a few days there began to be indications of blood poisoning, and Uncle Thad was informed that he would probably have to lose his arm. He kicked pretty hard, but at last gave in, when he was told that he would die unless he submitted to an operation."

"They got Doc Bates down from the county seat to do the operating, and for a week or two Uncle Thad was pretty low. Finally he began to pick up, and when he was convalescent one of his neighbors dropped in one day to see him."

"Well, Thad," the caller asked, "how you gettin' along?"

"Oh, first rate," said Uncle Thad, "but if you ever have to get any operatin' done on you don't let Doc Bates do it. He's the worst cheat in this county. He charged me \$45 and only took off two fingers."—Chicago Record-Herald.

All Sunsets Are Not Alike.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterby were sitting on their piazza. It was late afternoon, and the sun was making his final preparation to gild the western heavens. Peterby sat in mute admiration.

"Did you ever see such a superb sunset?" he exclaimed rapturously. "It is simply wonderful—amazing!"

Mrs. Peterby did not join in her enthusiasm. She shifted uneasily in her chair.

"You would think anything was good," she replied. "You've just had a good dinner. But it's just an ordinary sunset, nothing more."

"Where are you going?" asked Peterby. "Why can't you sit still? Just like a woman. No artistic appreciation."

"I'll be back presently," replied Mrs. Peterby.

Four or five minutes passed. She came back and sat down. There was a silence.

"It is beautiful," whispered Mrs. Peterby. "Don't think I ever saw a finer sunset. See that exquisite coloring off there, and those feather effects. Perfectly lovely!"

Peterby turned his face slowly and gazed at her.

"What did you do in the house just now?" he asked.

Mrs. Peterby's face beamed.

"Why," she replied, "the cook was going to leave, but she told me she would stay another month."—Success Magazine.

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WOMEN AFTER MARRIAGE.

According to Brother Buckaloo They Are Different as Wives.

"BLEDGED to say, sah, dat it's strange—powful strange—how marriage do change women folks," philosophically remarked experienced old Brother Buckaloo. "It worked dis-uh-way wid one and dat-uh-way wid a-udder, but it sho' changes all of 'em somehow."

"Befo' de weddin' she'll have a whole lot to disclaim, de lady will, 'bout bein' yo' all's clingin' vine and sich poeticals as dat, and afterwards yo' dess lift her griddles and yo'll find her a ragin' furnace inside. Endurin' of de cout'ship, she'll whispur sweet sediments to yo' a nudder lady will, tweel yo' sho'y think dars a little angel us-settin' on her tongue, and tur-reeddy atter de sarrymony yo' 'skivers dat her heart is as cold as de end of a dog's nose."

"Now, dar was muh third wife, dat —no, come to think, 'twuz muh fouth. Wa'n't nuthin' de matter wid muh third wife dat I rickyleets at dis moment, 'cept she had sich quankt eyes—high sighted or suppin. She was big and po'tly, and I'm small and skippy in muh pussionality, and I hatter keep her spliced wid spectacles dat magnified like one o' dese yuh magical lanterns yo' sees at de op'ry show, uh-kase why: Long's she had her glasses on I looked so big dat she treated me like an equality, but dess let her lese dem glasses and she'd gimme a lickin' and put me to bed wid de child'en. Outside o' dat dar wasn't a finer lady dan muh third wife no place."

"But, muh fouth—bless goodness—befo' muh marriage she was allus noratin' suppin 'bout economy. Economy—'waste not, want not,' and all sich as dat—was her cry. And afterwards it was a po' dary dat she didn't waste a dish by smashin' it on muh head and sometimes many as haffer dozen—dishes dat cost me good money, too, sah!"

"Ah Lawd! Dar ain't no tellin' how dey'll turn out, on'y dat twell be diffunt fum what yo' expect. Dar ain't no way o' testin' 'em wid acid, and tain't no use judgin' one by de tudder, uh-kase dey's all as diffunt fum each udder as dey is fum, what yo' 'magines dey'll be. Nussah. If yo' was to marry fawty women in rapid concussion yo' wouldn't know no mo' 'bout de fawty-fust dan if yo'd never seed none at all. De on'y man dat un'erstands a woman is de tall headed gen'loman dat un'erstands dat he don't un'erstand her and dess pulls down his hat and gives thanks dat it's ag'in de law to marry mo' dan one of 'em at a time."—T. P. Morgan in Puck.

Why Dr. Possum Shows His Teeth. "Br'er Possum has been showin' his tooths fur mo'n usual of late," said Brother Dickey. "an' I wants ter ax you—does you know de reason why?" "No. You tell it."

"Hit's on dis account," said the old man. "He knows right well dat his home is in de souf, whar he raise an' bo'n, an' since he got a reputation in de noif dey been shippin' him dar by de carload, an' he don't like de climate, an' he don't un'erstan' de people. Dat's why he shows his tooths so—ter make 'um think he's a tough, fightin' proposition, wen he de mos' harmless an' juicest creeper in de roun' worl'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Cost of Tuition. "I see there is a correspondence school of poetry." "I suppose it charges by the number of feet." "Or else by the reading of the meter."—New York Journal.

Tired. She—You never seem to want to take me anywhere since we are married. He—I'd take you anywhere if you'd only stay there forever.—Cleveland Leader.

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Lexington County, South Carolina, in the case of Henry F. Geiger against S. H. Owens, Norton W. Brooker and others, dated December 3rd, 1909, I, John J. Earle, Special Master, will sell on saturday in February next, being the 7th day of said month, during the usual hours of sale, before the Court House in the town of Lexington, County and State aforesaid, to the highest bidder:

All that tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Lexington and State aforesaid, containing one hundred and fifty-six acres, more or less, bounded on the North by lands of Mrs. Moyer; on the East by Congaree River; on the South by N. W. Brooker, and on the West by the old State Road at the 7 mile post from the City of Columbia, S. C.

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Said mortgage to contain the usual stipulations as to attorneys' fees, payment of taxes and insurance, and as to waste.

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W. D. Laird,
N. W. King,
H. W. Martin,
Administrators.

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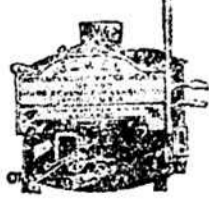
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