

Humorous Department.

HE SAT NEXT TO HER.—The tram-car was well filled when there entered one of those men who imagine that they own the earth, and only permit other people to exist in it that they may observe their importance.

"Stop it, sir! Stop it!" The man addressed looked amazed, but refused to take the hint, and smiled more broadly than ever. It was too much. This impudent fellow must be crushed.

A FINANCIAL STAR.—They haven't been married long, and they are as loyal and devoted a young couple as ever made the confirmed bachelor search for a new argument against matrimony.

"What is it dear?" he asked, observing the glow of enthusiasm that shone through the soft, peach-blown cheeks and sparkled in the Kobinoor-like eyes.

ANOTHER IDOL SHATTERED.—She was a kindly faced woman, and it was easy to see that she was bubbling over with love for the little folk.

CLUB STATUS EXPLAINED.—"Ma ria," said Mr. Smart, "whenever I go to the club I always think of the verse, 'Where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.'"

HER EXACT WORDS.—"How's this? You promised to saw some wood if I gave you a lurch."

PUNCTILIOUS.—"Shall we read the minutes of the previous meeting?" asked the president of the ladies' organization.

Tommy—My grandpa has voted for 12 different presidents. Jimmy—Ah, de ole man's not in it. My daddy voted 12 times for one president.

Miscellaneous Reading.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING.

Summary of the News That Is Being Published by Exchanges.

CHESTER—The Lantern, May 1: Next Saturday is the day for the annual picnic at Catawba Falls. If you want a good quiet time, some other day will probably be a better time to go.

CHEROKEE—The Gaffney Ledger, May 1: Annie Campbell, the 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Campbell, died at the residence of her parents on Race street, on Saturday night about 12 o'clock, after a long and painful illness of rheumatism, which attacked the heart.

CLEVELAND—The Shelby Aurora, May 2: The house occupied by Millard Moore and family, the Negroes who have had smallpox, was burned to the ground Friday night by Chief Jones. The house belonged to Mr. W. B. Nix, and after a conference with the town council, it was deemed advisable to destroy it.

Minter resigned as pastor of the Rutherford church to accept the pastorate of the Shelby church. A commission was appointed to install Mr. Minter the first Sunday in June, at 11 o'clock.

LANCASTER—Review, May 2: Colonel R. E. Allison attended court in Yorkville last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cousar are visiting their daughters in York county, Mrs. R. N. Plaxco and Mrs. J. B. Plaxco.

A DECEPTIVE BLUSH. A writer in the New York Press says of Hugh J. Grant, ex-mayor of New York, and Ulysses S. Grant, Jr.: It is not a bit odd that they should have been chums at college.

HOSE WATER AND RAIN. Flowers know the difference between a rainstorm and a drenching from the garden hose. You may deluge them with barrels from the hydrant, and they will at best simply hold their own.

A PLEA FOR "THON." Need of a New Pronoun in the English Language Set Forth. Utica Herald-Dispatch.

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