

Humorous Department.

A Personal Part.—A certain young actress had a small part in a "war-drama—a very small part, and she was not satisfied. So one morning, after rehearsal, she set out to interview the boss.

"I have only one line in the first act," she pouted, "and but one in the second. Couldn't you give me a line for the third act also?"

The actor-manager thought for a moment.

"Well, yes," he replied. "When the bombardment scene is on, and the hero is crouching in his dugout, you may enter and say, 'Here is a dud!'"

"Oh, thanks!" she exclaimed. "And do I bring an unexploded shell on the stage with me?"

"No," answered the actor-manager. "It's not a speech, my dear; it's a confession."—Blighty (London).

Acquiring Polish.—"Frances," said the little girl's mama, who was entertaining callers in the parlor, "you came downstairs so noisily that you could be heard all over the house. Now go back and come down-stairs like a lady."

Frances retired and after a few moments re-entered the parlor.

"Did you hear me come down-stairs this time, mama?"

"No, dear; I am glad you came down quietly. Now, don't ever let me have to tell you again not to come down noisily. Now, tell these ladies how you managed to come down like a lady the second time, when the first time you made so much noise."

"The last time I slid down the banisters," explained Frances.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Better Than Nothing.—The moonlight shone on the lonely house on the hill, where all was peacefully hushed in sleep.

A dark form sat in the shadow of the hedge. Suddenly he moved as a soft whistle heralded some one's approach.

"That you, mate?" he whispered, hoarsely, as a stealthy figure approached in the darkness.

"Yes," came the answer.

"What yer doin' with that dog?" he muttered as his burglar pal approached.

"Well," answered his confederate, "there's nothing worth taking in the 'ouse, and it's bad luck to come away empty-handed, so I brought along the watchdog and these burglar-alarms!"—London Tit-Bits.

Art.—The artist dipped his brush in a bucket of paint and wiped it across a canvas several times horizontally. When he had done this he took his labor in hand and carefully placed it in an elaborate frame.

"What's the idea?" his boon companion inquired.

"Impressionistic study."

"Do you mean to tell me that is a finished painting?"

"Certainly."

"What are you going to call it?"

"A village street as seen from the rear seat of a motor-cycle."—London Answers.

Our "Striking" Times.—The Father—"But have you enough money to marry my daughter?"

The Suitor—"Well, sir, at the moment I only get 300 francs a month, but by going on strike every other month for higher wages, I shall be getting 1,000 francs by the end of the year."—Le Rire (Paris).

Comestible Coal.—"What kind of coal do you wish, mum?"

"Dear me, I am so inexperienced in these things. Are there various kinds?"

"Oh, yes. We have egg coal, chestnut."

"I think I'll take egg coal. We have eggs oftener than we have chestnuts."—Kansas City Journal.

There Was a Reason.—Mrs. Dix—"I was ashamed of you, Ephraim, to see you dust the chair you sat on at Mrs. Henshaw's. I saw her little boy watching you."

Dix—"I saw him, too. I'm too old a fish to be caught on a bent pin."—Blighty (London).

Son's Looks.—Father—"Well, now that you've seen my son, which side of the house do you think he more closely resembles?"

Genial Friend—"H'm—of course, his full beauty is not yet developed, but surely you should not suggest that he looks like the side of a house!"—Blighty (London).

Her Role.—"Now we'll play zoo," said Willie, "and I'll be the elephant."

"That will be fine," said Aunt Mabel. "But what shall I be?"

"Oh, you can be the nice lady what feeds the elephant with buns and sugar," explained Willie.—Blighty (London).

CURRENT EVENTS

News Happenings Gathered From All Over the World.

—Fire in Bristol, Tenn., Monday destroyed property valued at \$50,000.

—Mrs. Mary Notsey was assaulted by a negro at Merchantville, N. J., Monday.

—More than 1,500 enemy aliens were returned to Germany from New York, last week.

—John Ellet, widely known cotton

buyer of Memphis, Tenn., committed suicide Monday.

—Mount Mauna Loa, Philippine Islands is in eruption and many houses have been destroyed.

—Herbert Du Puy has resigned the chairmanship of the Crucible Steel Company of New York.

—Three negroes were lynched by a mob at Montgomery, Ala., within twelve hours of each other this week.

—Printers employed on the Daily Oklahoma and the Oklahoma City

—Soft coal miners in the vicinity of Buffalo, N. Y., are demanding a 60 per cent. increase in wages and shorter working hours.

—Drummond Leonard, a negro barber of Yazoo City, Miss., was given a severe beating by a mob at Annie, Miss., Sunday. Leonard is said to have attempted to buy Pullman tickets for his wife and two daughters in Jackson, and to have quarreled with the ticket agent because the sale was refused.

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Evidence.—"Ella's new photo must be a jolly good likeness." "Why?" "She's had it two days, and hasn't shown it to any one."—Edinburg Scotchman.