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THE POOR MAN'S SABBATH DAY.

The merry birds are singing. And in the fragrant bowers...

A Family Jar.

Philemon Hayes and Fanny Ray had been just three weeks married. They sat at breakfast in their cozy dining room...

Phil's head; but, being a woman, her aim was not so accurate as it might have been...

Just at that moment Phil's Uncle John, a shrewd old fellow, appeared on the scene. He surveyed the group with an anxious twinkle of the eye.

Fanny's round blue eyes had been growing larger and larger—and now her indignation broke.

Phil made a spring for the window, but there was a whatnot in the way, and getting his leg entangled in it he brought the whole concern to the floor.

Phil went down with the other things, Uncle John stumbled over him, and Fanny only saved herself by seizing the bell-rope...

A Strange Monster.

Not long ago Captain Chadwick, of the tug boat Alpha, shot a strange marine monster near Western Bar, on the coast of North Carolina.

The Best Horse and the Best Soldier.

Said Philippovich, Commander-in-Chief of the Austrian army of occupation in Bosnia, to a smart Sergeant of Hussars...

A Yankee Joker.

On the bank of the Hudson river, in one of the villages that dot its shores, a lot of idlers were standing, seeing which could throw stones the farthest into the stream.

"I can take and leave you as that river yonder, just like open and shut." "I give you ten dollars of it."

"I hate to buy anything I may not thoroughly acquire with. This may be the best cigar in the land. I am very much incensed with its contour and general appearance, but, you know, you should never judge a cigar by its wrapper."

"I give it up!" shouted the sufferer between his teeth, which now chattered like an old rattle. "I'll take the money."

Camaron Fishing.

"Camaron" fishing is a pursuit highly thought of in the Island of Mauritius. "Camarons" are a species of cray-fish or fresh-water prawn which are plentiful in every river and stream in the colony.

Tapping Russia's Leaf.

In preparing the famous Russian leather for book-binding, the hides to be tanned are first laid to soak for three days and nights in a solution of lime.

A Woman Under Water.

"Don't go out on that log!" screamed the masculine attendant as one of the damsels walked out on the careening limb of an old dead tree, which lay diagonally with the bank.

"I have always been a great smoker!" "I have only used the choicest brands, and as it is pretty difficult to get them in this part of the country I thought I would just step in and make an examination of your stock."

"I have, sir," broke in the man behind the counter, and he immediately produced some. "I hate to buy anything I may not thoroughly acquire with."

A Widow Outwitted.

Out in that beautiful land where the classic waters of Cherry creek take their rise and ripple through a country as lonely as that which the returning Icarus looked upon as a home of delight...

"I'll Pay It, Sheriff!"

North Carolina rejoices in a judge who is described as being an eccentric character, "rude of speech, but of sterling honesty and most unquestionable integrity."

The Widow's Lament.

"Oh, how happy we all are, and I do hope father will treat you well; but—!" "You know my mother?"

A Berlin Bill of Fare.

Some of the dishes of a Berlin restaurant: Beef tea with balls of marrow, eggs, and bread crumbs and small pieces of Pike and spinach, covered with moist sugar.

Strength of Insects.

The following are striking illustrations of the superhuman strength with which the commonest insects are endowed. The common flea, as every one knows will, without much apparent effort, jump two hundred times its own length...

Cumulative Prosperity.

"Whoo!" and as he dropped the lines over the old man's back, he sang out: "Hullo, sprig, what ye up to? Building a chicken coop, eh?"

A Disgusted Bride's Advice.

A San Francisco lady, who was recently united in the bonds of matrimony to a distinguished looking but exceedingly mysterious stranger, has discovered that instead of being a Mexican grandee her lord and master looks after a physician's horse and buggy for \$20 a month.

The Sinking of a Mountain.

On the 20th of April, about two o'clock A. M., there was some very heavy thunder and lightning, and a terrible shaking was plainly felt near Tallulah, Georgia. On the next day it was found that the north-east side of Chattooga Mountain, four miles northeast of Tallulah, Habersham County, Ga., sloping down to the Chattooga River...

He Agreed.

A lady who wanted a dozen of eggs fresh from the country was among the farmers' wagons at the market, and the sight of a small bundle of grass in one of the vehicles, at once aroused all the sentiment in her nature.

Speaking Jackdaws.

In modern times parrots are almost the only birds that have the gift of speech, though compositors are not ignorant that the starling and jackdaw, when properly educated, have good abilities in that way.

The Wife of Garibaldi.

The wife of Garibaldi was a heroine in her day, and the event may well be chronicled by the deeds of daring which mark the career of her distinguished partner.