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THE BLACK COLT.

By Mary Hamilton.

"You're sure to be home by eight, Harry, won't you? These bullets will be on us by nine, and it will take all day to see them through; so whatever you do, don't be late."
"Right, pater. I won't be late."
The boy stroked down the flanks of his little bay mare smoothingly, and then he turned and looked at her with a very dreadful performance getting the saddle on if you'd only be reasonable about it. There, now; just the first to fasten, and you'll forget it all.

consequent recognition of man's punishment had awed him into quietness. Except when the glare of the lightning lit up the scene momentarily, she could not see the man, though he was sitting beside her. He had obeyed him; but beyond that the time was too full of breathless anxiety for further speech. And for half an hour they waited in silence till the fury of the storm abated, the wind lost much of its strength, and the rain came down more lightly. Then Andrew ceased his cursing, and began to beat the stupefied animals could not pull, they moved restlessly from side to side, rearing and plunging under the lash, but no inducement could urge them forward. The driver clambered down over the wheel.

PUZZLING THE POLICEMAN.

Ingenious Trick by a Bogus Burglar.

The ventriloquist possesses a singular faculty for getting the better of his neighbor. In his recent book, "Stag Stories," Dr. Walford Bodle has a curious anecdote showing what an alarming power this faculty may be of the stage. On one occasion (he says) I risked trouble with the Glasgow police by a little ventriloquist experiment. A party of us left the Queen's Club rather late, and were strolling home arm-in-arm, when I noticed a member of the force approaching us on the other side of the way; he was talking to the Glasgow police at the street at that late hour of the night.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS.

Every woman knows that when her husband tells her a book he has been reading is not fit for any circulating library, that is just the very book she wants to read.

That if a real man should make love like the hero of a play the average girl would be scared to death. That some women acquire the habit of looking for trouble to such an extent that they would be loathsome without it. That some men will come home smiling from the races after losing £10, but if their wives ask them for 25/- for a new hat they ask for the money to drive them into the benevolent asylum, and then grow speechless.

A MAN'S FOOD AND DRINK BILL.

For Thirty-two Years.

Some singular genius has perpetrated the following calculations:— I have been married thirty-two years, during which time I have received of coffee each day, two in the morning and one at night, making about 35,000 cups of half a pint each, or nearly seventy barrels of thirty gallons each, weighing 17,520 lb., or nearly nine tons weight. Yet from my wife I have not received a single cup of coffee in the morning, and I have drunk in coffee alone 218 times my own weight. I am not much of a meat eater, yet I presume I have consumed about 800,000 lbs. of meat, or about 1000 tons. Of flour I have consumed, in the thirty-two years, about fifty barrels. For twenty years of this time I have drunk two wineglasses of brandy each day, making 900 quarts.

A COLORED MAN'S WEDDING DAY.

A colored man about 30 years of age drove up to the depot with a load of baled cotton.

"Now, den, what sorter man be yo?" demanded the old man as he reached the wagon. "His 'Wat' yo mean by dat?" "I mean, sah, is yo' a man of honor or not?" "Of co'se I ar'. Why, ole man, you's all excelled dis mawin'. What's de matter?" "Sam Johnson, I've got a darter Linda— a colored girl— she's a straight-up, and I want to marry her. Lemme see 'er, I reckon I did!" "Of co'se yo' did! She said she'd do it, an' de mawin' was sot for dis mawin' at ten o'clock dis mawin'!" "Why, I reckon it was, Uncle Joe. Yes, we was to be married dis mawin'!" "But yo' ain't dar', sah?" "Dat's a fact. Jus' clean slip my mind!" "But what yo' gwine ter do, sah— what yo' gwine ter do?" shouted the old man, who had danced around. "What I gwine ter do? Am Linda all ready an' de preacher dar'?" "Yes, sah."

VARIETIES.

Between Bedford and Luton, on the embankments of the Midland railway, England, a piece of effective landscape gardening without parallel may be seen. On each side of the railway line at short intervals Hawthorn bushes have been planted, and skilled gardeners have pruned these bushes into a variety of shapes, grotesque and symmetrical; peacocks, roosters, tables, chairs, bows, plumes, and other striking models are clearly depicted. The effect is quite remarkable. In the season of the fall of a rooster was made of white blossoms, and in another the nodding plumes in a lady's hair were in full flower. As these ornamental trees occur at every few yards' distance for about twenty miles, some idea of their number may be estimated. A professor in the University of Berlin who went to the United States a year ago was much surprised when he travelled in a sleep-car to be asked by the porter for his berth ticket. "My berth ticket?" he said. "I have my passport; I have my letter of credit; and I have even in my trunk my certificate of vaccination; but why my berth ticket do I not see?" "But," said the porter, "I must know whether you have upper or lower berth." "Upper, of course!" said the German. "Look at my passport. Does it not say, 'Well and highly born'?"

TWO WAYS OF COOKING A HAM.

Baked Ham.—Select a ham about 12 lb. in weight, set it in water for one hour, wipe it dry, and cover with a paste made of flour and water. Bake it in a moderate oven, and allow about 20 minutes to each pound of ham. When cooked, remove the paste and the skin from the ham. Grate some fine breadcrumbs over it, return to the oven for ten minutes, and serve cold. Ham cooked in this way is richer than when boiled, and keeps longer. Boiled Ham.—Soak the ham for an hour, place it in a boiler, cover well with water, remove any scum as it rises, and simmer till tender. Then grate the ham, take off the rind, and grate breadcrumbs over it, and a little parsley. When cold, garnish with fresh parsley and slices of lemon.

STRANGE FORGETFULNESS.

Forgetful persons do strange things, but the most amazing deed of recent record is attributed to a young woman who went into a store in Boston, U.S.A., to buy an umbrella and a baby's rattle. She took her umbrella and walked away. Some time later a shop-walker perceived that she had an infant on his hands and called a policeman. The officer was just about to remove the child when the distraught mother appeared. She admitted that she had forgotten the baby, but she thought there was some excuse for that, since it was a new baby, only a month old, and she was not used to it.

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A Poor Crop.

It was on a lonely road in the Tennessee mountains. A weary rider was slowly making his way up the steep mountain side, passing now and then a small cabin or a hut, but no sign of any sign of civilization. Suddenly a turn of the road brought him face to face with a lank, yellow-faced mountaineer seated upon the top rail of the snake fence which bounded a poor little farm that had foundered upon the mountain-side. "Can you tell me how far it is to Big Stone Gap?" he inquired. "The mountaineer's lips moved in answer, but no sound reached the rider's ears. He moved over nearer to the fence, and repeated the question. This time he could barely distinguish a whispered word or two in the farmer's answer. "What's the matter with you?" he inquired, dismounting and walking over to the fence where the old man sat. "Can't you talk?" said the mountaineer, looking pityingly at his questioner for a moment, and then climbing down from his seat on the rail, he walked over to the traveller, and putting his grizzled face close to his ear, whispered hoarsely: "Yes, I kin talk; but the fact is, stranger, I is so poor in these parts that I kin't even raise my voice."

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A JOKE WHICH THE BILLYGAN SAW FIRST.

(By Navelle) It was not exactly the twenty-fifth of December, but on a day that month in which people begin to think, talk and act Christmas, that a party of young folk set out on a city Saturday afternoon picnic.

Having travelled by train about ten miles from the flourishing suburb in which they resided, they decided to cover the rest of the journey on foot. Bounding the railway, across the fields, along the river bank, a descent down a winding slipway path walled up on either side by brambles, briars, and bracken, and the green sward (which owed its greenness to overhanging willows and the stream which flowed slowly by), was soon turned into the camping ground of the picnic party.

Of course the first thing to do is to have afternoon tea. This is a question of whether it is needed or not. But on this occasion the suggestion was stoutly supported by those members who had got up so late as to have had no time for a more substantial dinner than peaches and grapes.

Some of the male members having been reminded that it was merely afternoon tea the fill up the ceremony was eventually brought to a close. Unfortunately for the digestion of the party, no sooner had they partaken of afternoon tea than they began to adopt the suggestion of the number who had the worst headache to go for a stroll.

It is well known to most people what occurs during these harmless and innocent strolls indulged in by the members of the party, and merely state that on this occasion they all returned to the camp in the usual way.

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The idea was good, in fact ingenious, and was no sooner thought of than it was executed, and the jokers, after intrusting a fisherman by the name of "Pest" not to get in the way, scolded themselves on the opposite bank of the river to await results.

This was quite sufficient to arouse his suspicions, and a swift glance showed that he had been thoroughly convinced that it had been ransacked.

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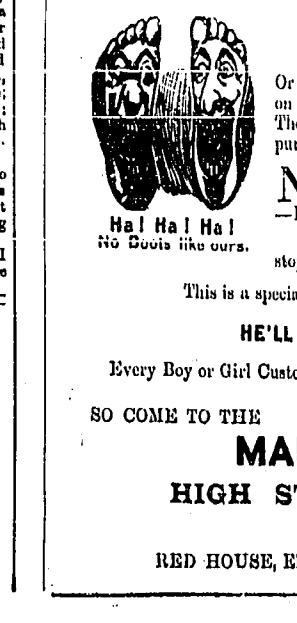
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THE REWARD OF THE PEACEMAKER.

"No, aunt, I'm not ill, but I confess I am excited," said Lillian Rendal to the lady with the soft blue eyes and the slight graceful figure who received her in the parlor of Brent Cottage.

It was just old enough to be a girl, but not old enough to know better than to take a girl at her word. Our last quarrel was on board the yacht of a friend, and she was in danger.

Aunt Ester, "Kenneth's heart isn't forgotten his love." "Nor is right arm its cunning," said Uncle Kenneth, hilariously.

FROM VARIOUS SOURCES. A short-sighted gentleman accompanied his favorite daughter to the station one day during the Christmas season.

THE WOMAN WITH A FROWN. By Our Penitentiary. She is sadly and unnecessarily numerous nowadays. You see eyes at railway terminals, on trams or buses.

"NO ROSE WITHOUT A THORN." An American woman has at last succeeded in producing the first rose without a thorn.

REQUESTS TO ANIMALS. Of requests to animals a few may be mentioned. In 1781 a peasant of Toulouse made his horse his heir.

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING. To clean bronze, molten salt with vinegar, rub the brass with a woolen cloth dampened in this.

NAMED AFTER DEAD EXPLORERS.

Dr. Sven Hedlin, the famous traveler, who has recently returned to civilization from one of his periodic pilgrimages through the northern Tibetan.

THE GREATEST NATION IN THE WORLD.

During the recent Russo-Japanese War, a war correspondent was arrested in the Japanese lines and condemned to be shot.

A Boy on Twins.

When asked to write a short composition on some interesting expedition, Johnny, after much labor, handed his teacher the following:

Misunderstood.

As a train was moving forth from a suburban station a man stuck his head far out of the window.

Keen on the Main Chance.

He was gazing with dreamy eyes into the distance. "What matters it," he murmured.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Neurasthenia, or nervous prostration, is simply exhaustion of the nervous vitality, and is produced by any cause that will draw unduly upon the patient's strength.

Father Knew Something.

"There was a hopeful gleam in the eyes of the young man with a slightly rostrating chin as he approached the father of his lady-love.

No Sale.

Old Sam's cow, an attenuated, weary-looking animal, stood in the marketplace surrounded by fat, motherly-looking ladies of her own species.

The Lodger's Bed.

The following story is going the rounds of the Manchester medical fraternity.

Insult to Injury.

The vicar was invited to share in the festivities held in honor of the centenary of the son and heir.

Not His Fighting Limb.

Jobson: Hallo, Thomson, what's the matter with you? You're looking awfully glum.

My Friends, announced an unexpected visitor.

"My friends," announced an unexpected visitor. Hyde Park preacher after a vain appeal for a liberal collection, "there is a parable."

Mr. De Style.

Mr. De Style: Why, my dear, I'm glad to see you so composed. When I left this morning you were weeping and wailing and tearing your hair because Fido was ill.

Client.

Client: My next-door neighbor has spitefully built a fence close to my dining-room windows, thus darkening the room. What can I do?

Lawyer.

Lawyer: Try lighting the gas. Six-and-eight, please!

Ugh!

Ugh! exclaimed the team driver, withdrawing as far as possible into the corner of the pocket, "you're on a pawshop."

Suppose I am!

Suppose I am! retorted the pawshop driver. "I am the pawshop's one redeeming feature."





NORTHCOLE TOWN COUNCIL.

Monday, January 18.

Present. The full council.

THE TOWN CLERK USWELL.

The Mayor, before business commenced, said he regretted to announce that the town clerk was so unwell that he could not fulfil his duties, and there was a certificate of absence from Dr. Bradford. He (the Mayor) thought they had been working Mr. Swift too hard lately. He would move that a letter be sent to Mr. Swift regretting his illness and trusting he would soon be restored to health. Cr. Plant seconded.—Carried.

SETTLEMENT WITH MR. DORUM.

On an item in the outward correspondence Cr. Plant asked how matters were progressing towards a settlement with Mr. Dorum. Cr. Williams, chairman of the tramway committee, said that only that they had received a letter from the engineer (Mr. Henderson) stating that all the work he had asked to be done had been completed, and they wanted to consider this letter before making a recommendation.

Cr. Plant—That was another fortnight before he gets a settlement. He is not satisfied with the letter as it is a settlement.

COMPLAINT RE FACTORY DRAINAGE.

Nineteen ratepayers resident in Westgate, Green, and neighboring streets wrote directing the council's attention to the nuisance caused by the vile odour which constantly arises from the Green street drain and which they protest against the nuisance being allowed to continue, which they allege due to objectionable material from the drain and being carried along the road and into the drains. They were therefore of opinion that the Council should remedy this nuisance as soon as possible.

Cr. Plant—The matter is being considered in connection with the Inspector's report on the subject.—Carried.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Cr. Broadhurst furnished a report to the effect that he had found the drainage system and factory premises of Messrs Smith & Sons in a thoroughly clean condition. It is the opinion of the Inspector that the drainage system, which is very objectionable, for when the manure is being removed the stench is very bad and complaints have been frequently made. The drainage is discharged into the main drain, and from this point to Green street there are a succession of slight depressions where the sediment lodge when there is only a small quantity of water flowing. In these depressions I have found particles of dirt, and owing to the quantity of household drainage and the factory drainage discharged into it, it is only natural that in hot weather it becomes offensive, as this drain only receives attention once a week. Mr. Smith has undertaken to clean this drain, and to have it cleaned from his premises to Clark street, providing the Council do likewise from Clark street to Green street. It is in done there should be nothing to complain of.

Cr. Smith said he was not afraid of these reports. They could send them to the Central Board of Health if they liked, but it was a very curious thing that before being discussed in every barber's shop in the town. Cr. Henry moved and Cr. Gandy seconded that the reports be referred to the works committee.—Carried.

SALVATION ARMY REQUEST.

The Salvation Army wrote asking that their band be allowed to play in the Northcote Park on occasions of public functions. Cr. Broadhurst moved that the request be granted.

Cr. Woolhouse seconded the motion. He understood there was a good band and a good tone down there. This would be a little change. (Laughter.)

Cr. Plant said the matter should go to a committee. Perhaps the people down there would not like it.

Cr. Smith—They are always playing in Mitchell street. It would be a godsend to take them away from there.

The Mayor said he did not altogether like the idea of granting a public park to one particular sect.

Cr. Mitchell—It would only be encouraging children away from the Sunday school. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

FOUR WARD COMPLAINTS.

F. Nelson wrote drawing the council's attention to the nuisance state at the embankment at the junction of Walker and McLeachan streets, adjacent to his property, where there is a large heap of rubbishy material. Cr. Broadhurst, who is the owner of the property, said that he had been told that the material was to be removed. Cr. Plant said that the matter should be referred to the works committee.

THE NEW RATE.

Cr. Plant moved that to raise the necessary sum, £200,000 at a rate of 10s. 6d. per £100 in the £1 and made due and payable on January 10, 1909, and that Mr. Herbert Chappell be authorised to collect the rate. Carried.

BOWLING.

THURSDAY MATCHEL.

Thursdays bowling club played at Thornbury last Saturday. Result:—

1. Noone, Webb, Howland, Kent ... 26

2. P. H. Howland, W. J. Howland ... 24

3. G. H. Howland, A. H. Howland ... 22

4. G. H. Howland, A. H. Howland ... 20

5. G. H. Howland, A. H. Howland ... 18

6. G. H. Howland, A. H. Howland ... 16

7. G. H. Howland, A. H. Howland ... 14

8. G. H. Howland, A. H. Howland ... 12

9. G. H. Howland, A. H. Howland ... 10

10. G. H. Howland, A. H. Howland ... 8

11. G. H. Howland, A. H. Howland ... 6

12. G. H. Howland, A. H. Howland ... 4

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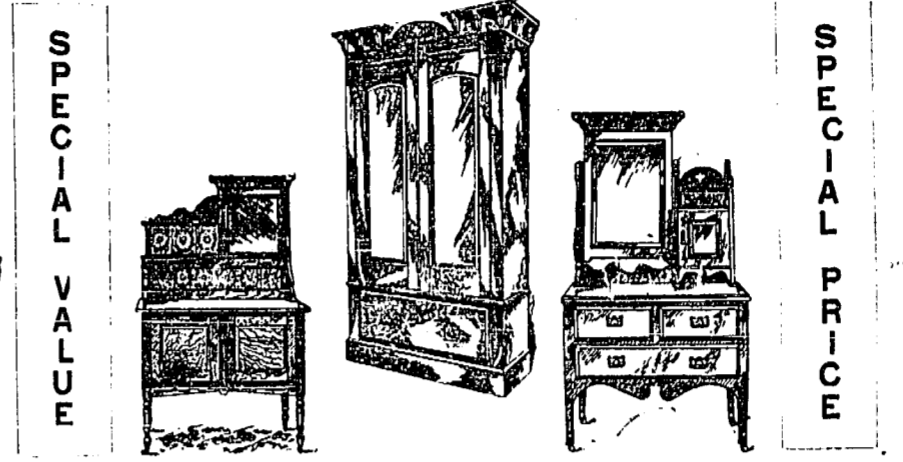
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AN APPROPRIATION AND A REQUEST. Mr. Candy submitted...

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MONDAY, JANUARY 25. Present—Mr. Allich (president)...

LANES WANTED. Mr. Whittington reported...

CROSSING ASKED FOR. Mr. Walls moved...

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A MISUNDERSTANDING. Mr. C. Poole wrote...

LETTER FROM GAS CO. The Metropolitan Gas Co. wrote...

A NEW LAMP. The Gas and Gas Supply...

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The treasurer reported that the overdraft...

ENGINEERS REPORT. Mr. Whittington reported...

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