

DOOM OF THE BIG TOMATO.

Mammoth Red Fellows of a Few Years Ago Now Rarely Seen. The big tomato had its day and its fate has been settled by that voice which decides what shall and shall not be in most matters of public interest...



"I understand the new magazine has a high standard." "Indeed it has. It went up yesterday."—Atlanta Constitution.

Redd—What kind of a machine have you got now? Green—A runabout; it will run about a block, and then stop.—Yonkers Statesman.

Author—'I'm very happy in my married life. I find my husband such a help. Friend—Indeed! Does he cook, or write?—Ellegende Blaetter.

"Maude was afraid the girls wouldn't notice her engagement ring." "Did they?" "Did they! Six of them recognized it at once."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I hear your friend Tamson's married again." "Yes, so he is. He's been a dear friend to me. He's cost me three wedding presents and two wreaths."—London Tit-Bits.

"Is your husband voracious in his appetite, madam?" "I can't say he is, doctor. He'll eat anything and everything as long as there's anything to eat."—Baltimore American.

He—If you refuse me I shall go out and hang myself to the lamp-post in front of your house. She—Now, George, you know father said he wouldn't have you hanging around here.—Life.

"Ever seen Congress in session?" "No," replied Farmer Coboss, "but I know how it looks. I have a hired man who kin git as busy doing nothin' as anything on earth."—Washington Herald.

Mr. Newlywed—But, my love, why are you weeping? Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, John! John! I just peeped into the kitchen and saw that cook has on her traveling gown.—Harper's Weekly.

"I want a man to do odd jobs about the house, run on errands, one that never answers back and is always ready to do my bidding." "You're looking for a husband, ma'am, not a man."—The Jewish Ledger.

Hi Tragedy—Yes, we opened in Oshkosh. Love Comedly—And what did your audience think of your "Hamlet"? Hi Tragedy—Wey—er—he went out before I had a chance to ask him.—Philadelphia Press.

"Cheer up, old man," said the consoling friend. "You know love laughs at locksmiths." "Yes, I know," replied the dejected lover. "But her father ain't a locksmith; he's a boilermaker."—Detroit Free Press.

He—So your father thought I wanted to marry you for your money. What did you say? She—I persuaded him that you didn't, and then he said if that was the case you didn't have any sense.—The Jewish Ledger.

"Willie, did you put your nickel in the contribution box in Sunday school to-day?" "No, mamma! I sat eddy eddy. Lake, the preacher's son, if I couldn't keep it in I spend it for candy, an' he gave me permission."—Denver News.

"Young man," said the pompos individual. "I did not always have this carriage. When I first started in life I had to walk." "You were lucky," chuckled the youth. "When I first started in life I couldn't walk."—The Catholic News.

Nell—He doesn't know anything about the little niceties of paying attention to a girl. Belle—Why, I saw him typing your shoestring. Nell—Yes; but he tied it in a double knot, so it couldn't come untied again.—Philadelphia Record.

"What you want is a stenographer who is rapid and absolutely accurate." "Well," answered Mr. Bliggins, "rapidly is all right, but as to accuracy—well, I don't want to be held down strictly to my own ideas of grammar."—Washington Star.

Miss Cutting—I see by the paper that all the swell set was at the Assembly hall last night. Miss McBluff—Yes; I expected to be there, but was prevented—Miss Cutting—The idea! I hope the doorkeeper wasn't rough with you, dear.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Tommy—Do you believe it is fortunate to be the seventh son? Mickey—Naw! I'm the seventh son. Tommy—But the fortune tellers say the seventh son has all kinds of luck handed down to him. Mickey—Huh! All I have handed down to me is me six brothers' old clothes.—Chicago News.

First Gentleman (entering the apartment of second gentleman)—About a year ago you challenged me to fight a duel. Second Gentleman (sternly)—I did, sir. First Gentleman—And I told you that I had just got married, and I did not care to risk my life at any hazard. Second Gentleman (haughtily)—I remember, sir. First Gentleman (bitterly)—Well, my feelings have changed; any time you want to fight, let me know.—Human Life.

Explosive Force of Water. Water, looked upon as the tamest of liquids, is as great an explosive as dynamite under certain conditions. In one day water breaks up more earth and rock than all the gunpowder, gun cotton and dynamite in the world do in a year.

Riches—Money talks, you know. Poor—Yes, I know; but when it converses with me it never speaks above a whisper.—Illustrated Bits.

There is one thing a garrulous man detests more than another it is a talkative woman.

Sometimes there is trouble brewing in a brewery.

A TRICK OF MEMORY.

Memory is one of the most useful and least trustworthy of our faculties. "I mind it well, but I have no doubts of my mind!" said a canny Scotchman in the witness box.

The day passed and the woman did not return. The next morning, inquiry revealed the fact that she had gone on her journey. The manager was curious enough to ask her lawyer if he knew anything about the box.

"She left her intending to take it directly to you," said the lawyer. "That was enough to justify a telegram, as soon as the woman had reached her destination, six days later."

Another week passed in wretched suspense for everyone concerned. When the woman arrived, she was in a state of nervous rage, and ready to accuse the officials of every crime in the calendar.

The reward that came to a student with a heart. Old Rothschild stories are popular now in Europe. "Some are true," says an English writer, "some are only clever, and many are simply inventions."

FRENCH MAKE MONEY REARING ANGORA RABBITS.



Thrifty French men and women make tidy sums of money rearing Angora rabbits, and selling their hair or fleece, which is woven into a superior quality of cloth much like silk, and is worn next the skin by those afflicted with rheumatism, who say they derive beneficial results.

NO LONGER LOVED.

Violets Purchased Only by Old-Fashioned Men Who Say "Thank You." If a stray man show which way the wind blows, says a well-known newspaper writer, then a violet may also serve as a vane to indicate the passing zephyrs of society.

In the present vanishing of the violet, there is no better indicator of this radical change between the woman our fathers used to call "mother" as she stetched and sewed and smiled upon her little brood, supremely happy with the bouquet of violets that sometimes graced her gown, and the smart, up-to-date Mrs. B.

Formerly when flowers were distinctively emblematic, deep with esoteric meaning, there was no greater compliment than to be presented with a bunch of violets. Poets the world over, since Adam delved and Eve went violeting, have rhapsodized over the womanly significance of its quiet fragrance.

Violence Purchased Only by Old-Fashioned Men Who Say "Thank You." Many are real, but others are merely assumed. At least fifty titles, more or less authentic, have been captured by American women in France. How many are real? A good proportion. Others are pupal; others merely assumed. Since titles were abolished in France the "aristocracies" has increased fivefold.

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MINOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

A penny spent on a receipt file will often save pounds in litigation.—Judge Emden in Reynolds' Newspaper.

Garfield Tea is of particular benefit to those subject to rheumatism and gout! It purifies the blood, cleanses the system, and eradicates disease. Drink before retiring.

Our Names Lack "Color." At an early period, and indeed well toward the beginning of modern history, proper names told something as to paternity, occupation and habitation. To-day they are quite colorless.

Justified. "You are charged with having knocked your wife down, blacking both of her eyes and loosening two of her teeth. Have you anything to say for yourself?"

Out of the Dim Past. Samuel Woodworth had just written "The Old Oak Tree." "Nothing in it!" he muttered as he read it over and reflected upon the probable price it would bring.

Itching Rash 18 Years. Girl's Rash Spread and Grew Worse Under Specialist's Care—Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

Matrimonial Confidences. Mr. Billus—I wish I could find some way to make the hair grow on that bald spot of mine.

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Immemorable of the judgments. "What a singular looking counterpart!" said the eminent physician.

Practical. Sound practical advice given by a misanthrope: If ever you should be attacked by night, never shout "Murder!" for no one will bother about you. Yell "Fire!" and everybody will be out of doors in a jiffy.

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FOUND THE CAUSE.

After Six Years of Misery and Wrong Treatment. John A. Euders, of Robertson avenue, Pen Argyl, Pa., suffered for six years with stinging pain in the back, violent headaches and dizzy spells, and was assured by a specialist that his kidneys were a little right, though the secretions showed a reddish, brick-dust sediment.

Sympathy. "It's a serious thing, Verena," sighed Mrs. Upmore, "to be the wife of a man who holds a public office. It demands so much of his time, and keeps him away from his home."

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