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some of Twain's books. "Dan Beard, there is no tonic that can equal the company of a cheerful man," said the humorist as he entered

the artist's studio, "Ah, but I have such a pleasant subject to work upon that I am not in need of either man or tonic for my cheerfulness," retorted the artist.

"Beg pardon; it is I that need the tonic, and that is why I am here,"

said Twain forternly. "Then allow me to prescribe a dose of your own medicine." And Mark was handed a copy of his book which Beard had been studying.

"I thank you," replied the humorist.

"It took me a year to get that medi-

cine out of my system, and I do not propose to imbibe it again." A discussion of the book was followed by a hearty dinner, and Twain left his friend, having received the

The Alligator's Tongue.

cheer that he needed.

On one occasion when traveling along the west coast of Africa with an old skipper who had known many missionaries, but "did hot see the use of them." Bishop Taylor-Smith was obliged to endure a string of taunting questions, such as "What was the good of spouting at Exeter hall?" and "What did missionaries know, any

way?" At last the bishop could stand it no longer. Turning to the skipper, he said: "I know you are an expert. Can you tell me the length of an alligator's

"Certainly," was the reply, "but it depends on the length of the alligator." "Very well, then; given an alligator fifteen feet long, what would be the length of its tongue?"

"Three feet," was the answer. But the bishop, who had kept alligators and watched their ways, knew better. "It is evident that you are an authority on the west coast of Africa." he said, "but it is also evident that some people see more in ten minutes than others in twenty years. Let me tell you that an alligator has no tongue."

Declined the Job.

A writer of cheap fiction relates a trick played on him by a collaborator in the days when dime novels were longer than they are now, and the compensation made it worth while for two men to write one story between them. After his partner had finished the first chapter of their initial collaboration it was banded over with the following announcement:

"There, I've just thrown the bero over a thousand foot cliff and told the reader that nothing could prevent the lad from falling to death on the rocks below. It is up to you to save the

The other writer said nothing, but sat down and wrote furiously for an hour. Then he quietly handed the manuscript back. A glance at the second chapter showed the funny man that his friend had completely ignored the events in the first part of the story, introduced a new set of characters and left the hero still hanging over the cliff, waiting to be rescued by his creator.-New York Sun.

Poetry Didn't Save Them.

A New York prisoner accused of drunkenness who pleaded his case in rhyme before a magistrate got a sentence of six months on "the island," for, as the judge remarked, his "jag" was bad enough, but his poetry was worse. Over in London a "plain drunk" put forth this:

I've been drinking wine that is drawn from the wood; No bottle rubbish, but sparkling and

But it got in my head, so my friends all explain That the wine has gone back to the wood

once again. The effusion and the celebration cost him 10 shillings.-New York Tribune.

College Sentiment.

Dr. Blank, about twenty years a professor in a certain college, was on the eve of a trip to Europe, to be absent two years. In pathetic and rather harrowing tones be made his farewell address to his class:

"Yes, I am about to part with you. This is more than distressing to me. Would that there was a window in my breast, my dear boys, that you might see the innermost recesses of my heart."

A stripling in the rear, seized with a happy thought, shouted: "Professor, would a pane in the stomach do?"-Lippincott's.

Unusual Luck.

"So you've rented that baunted house which was on your hands so

long?" "Yes; rented it to an actor." "Did he find out its reputation?"

"That's the very thing which decided him to take the house." "Rather surprising!"

"He said it would be such a comfort for him to get taside of a house where the ghost walked every night."-Baltimore American.

Mrs. Malaprop.

"You mustn't think you ought to run around barefooted, Johnny," said Mrs. Lapsling chidingly, "just because Bobby Stapleford does. He's no centurion to go by."-Cassell's Journal.

Engagement Broken. Merchant-I have had hard luckSeven Rules of Life.

thre mistairs if you wish to be in good beauth. "Up how many flights?" Only one tight of seven steps. I will party. Both were captuins of the gen-

First Step Ent wheat, outs, corn. group of gratlemen, one of whom was Iralis, beef, mutton, parmy cooked, as one of the brothers. After joining in no derate quantity and but two means. The conversation he said to the latter

Second Step. - Breathe good air day

Third Step - Exercise freely in the

Fourth Step. Retire early and rise

Fifth Step. - Wear flannel next year shin every day of the year and so dis- ed. Some time after the general went pose your dress that your timbs may be kept warm. Bathe frequently

Sixth Step. - Live in the subshine. Let your bedroom be one which receives a flood of fight and spead your days either out in the sunlight or in a room which is well lighted.

Seventh Step - Unitivate a cheering temper. Seek the society of july peonie. Absolutely refuse to worry and above all, don't be afraid to laugh Live above. Sickness cannot crawt apthere. Disease prowis about in the basement. Rarely does it get upstairs, -Dr. F. G. Butier in Chicago Journal

The Shade He Wanted. Delacroix, the painter, was walking out one day in Paris with a triend of his when he tell into a brown study.

low," replied the artist.

"What sort of yellow?" Just then a cab drove past. "The very thing!" the painter gasped

out. "Stop, stop." "I am engaged," the cabby replied

without stopping. senger inside:

"Do please tell your driver to stop upon her, a pugilistic little fist deliv I want your complexion for a painting ered a paralyzing blow on her biceps. on which I am at work. There is a and the indignant Tommy exclaimed color merchant close at hand. I shall "You git away from here!" not detain you above five minutes, and in acknowledgment of the service you and questioned by his horrified mother render me I will present you with a "Why, don't you know she would 'a sketch of my picture."

got his yellow, and a few months later explained Tommy, who from his point the "fare" received a sketch of his of view was fully justified.-Los An-"Assassination of the Archbishop of geles Times,

Truth In Jest.

According to historical tradition, the conquest of Finland was foretold in jest that soon became earnest by its conqueror, Peter the Great, to his jest-

impudent a joke and had been summarily banished with the menacing injunction never to appear on Russian but one day not long after l'eter, glancing out of a window, saw his unmistakable figure and ouizzical countenance jogging comfortably by, perched in a country cart. Impulsively he ran down to him and demanded to know why he had disobeyed.

"I haven't disobeyed you," was the answer. "I am not on Russian soil

"Not on Russian soil?" "No. This cart load of earth that I'm sitting on is Swedish soil. I dug it in Finland only the other day." Peter laughed, but he said, "If Fin-

land be Swedish soil now, it shall be Russian soil before long!" And he made good his words.

His Examination Concluded. in the evidence before a parliamentary committee concerning the opposi-

tion to a railway Hodge scored a point which accentuates a certain legal fiction with reference to skilled wit-A Scotch farmer was giving his tes-

timony in favor of the bill.

"Is it true," said the wily K. C. in his most searching style, "that you, sir, said to Mr. Guild that you were willing to give your evidence on the other side if they would pay you bet-

"Aye," said the pawky farmer, "and" (after a pause) "let me jist pit the same question to ye-if ye had been offered a bigger fee, wad ye no bae been on th'ither side yersel'?"

It is needless to say that the K. C. 3id not cross question the witness further.-Pearson's Weekly.

Pipes Frozen by Warm Spells. It is a curious fact that water pipes under ground will often freeze during the warm spell that follows a cold snap. The explanation made for this interesting phenomenon is that after a cold wave a large quantity of heat is taken from the ground in the work of changing the frozen moisture into water, and thus, on the principle of the

enough heat being taken from it to freeze it. Cause For Thanks. "Alas!" sighed the tramp dramatical-

ice cream freezer, the pipe is chilled.

ly. "No matter where I turns, there's a hand raised against me." "Which shows you ought to be thankful fer one thing," said the farmer.

"What's that?" "That it ain't a foot that's raised."

Self Possessed.

Mrs. Manykids-There is one thing about our girls- they are always self possessed. Papa Manykids (grimly)-Yes, they're too self possessed. I wish they'd get some one else to possess

Liszt's Advice.

Being asked one day what one should would not wish to lose your daughter player, Liszt replied laconically, "One courself that I'd be speechless with

Caiffed.

Two brothers were once at Count von Mottke's house at an evening eral staff. The general came up to a "Just tell me who is that tall others near the fireplace on the other side forget his name.

"That's my brother, your excel-

tency," was the answer. A smile stealing over the generalface suggested the idea that he had not obtained the information he wish to another group of people and there joined the officer whose name he had inquired. Suddenly the others saw himturning away, with the same smile on

Afterward, when they inquired from the young officer what the general had asked him, he replied;

over there.

"He asked me who that officer was

"And what did you say?" "I said that he was my brother?" The general gave up inquiring the name of the two brothers for that evening.

Wanted It to Take.

Mrs. B. believed in infant baptism but for some reason that rite was not performed for Tommy till be was some "What is up with you now?" said, four or five years old. While the cere mony was in progress the mother was "I can't get a certain shade of yel- very much gratified with Tommy's be havior. He seemed duly impressed with the solemnity of the occasion and remained with bowed head for some time after the sprinkling had

been done. "The angel!" exclaimed the mother. "The little dear!" said a good sister Delacroix started in pursuit and at a as she went up to give him a "God steep place in the Rue des Martyrs bless you" and a pat on the head. But overtook the cab. Opening the door, just as her hand was descending with he said in tones of entreaty to the past that benediction a very wrathful and unangelic countenance was turned

Of course he was led out in disgrace rubbed ail the baptizing water off be-The bargain was struck. Delacroix fore it would 'a' had time to soak in?"

Buffoonery In "Hamlet."

The buffoonery once tolerated in provincial theaters is illustrated in an anecdote set forth in the memoirs of Barry Sullivan. Wright, who was the first gravedigger, prepared himself to take the house by storm by having incased Balakireff had vexed the czar by too his person within a dozen or more waistcoats of all sorts of shapes and patterns. When about to commence the operation of digging the grave for soil again. He disappeared discreetly. the fair Ophelia Wright began to unwind by taking off waistcoat after waistcoat, which caused uproarrous laughter among the audience. But as fast as be relieved himself of one waistcoat Paul Bedford, the second gravedigger, incased himself in the castoff vests, which increased the satvos of laughter, for as Wright was getting thinner Paul grew fatter and fatter. Wright, seeing himself outdone, kept on the remainder of the waistcoats and went on with his part auste crestfallen.

An Awkward Selection.

The first Baron Kenyon was rather fond of telling the story of how while on circuit with Justice Rook they entered a village just in time to accompany the population to the little village church. The parish clerk, anxious to have the congregation show due appreciation of the honor conferred by the presence of the distinguished jurists, gave out two verses of one of the metrical psalms; "Speak, O ye judges of the earth, if just your sentence be, or must not innocence appeal to heaven from your decree? Your wicked hearts and judgments are alike by matice swayed, your griping hands

by mighty bribes to violence betrayed." By this time most of the adults had woke up to the application of the psalm and remained silent, allowing C. H. Boyle the children to continue the second verse.-London Tatler.

A Soft Answer.

Jewel-Arrah, Jimmy, why did 1 marry ye? Just tell me that, for it's meself that's bad to maintain ye ever since the blessed day that I became

"Swate jewel," replied Jimmy, not relishing the charge, "and it's meself that hopes I may live to see the day when you're a widow weeping over the cold sod that covers me. Then I'll see how you'll get along without me, honey."-London Tit-Bits.

Needed Repairs.

"Does your typewriter need repairs?" asked the meandering tinker as he entered the office.

"It would seem so," replied the employer. "She has just gone across the street to consult a dentist."

More Modern.

"Tommy, you have written this sen tence. The pen is mightier as the sword,' and it is incorrect. How should it be changed?"

"Pen ought to be changed to type writer, ma'am."-Chicago Tribune.

He'd Had Experience. Her (reading)-And so they were

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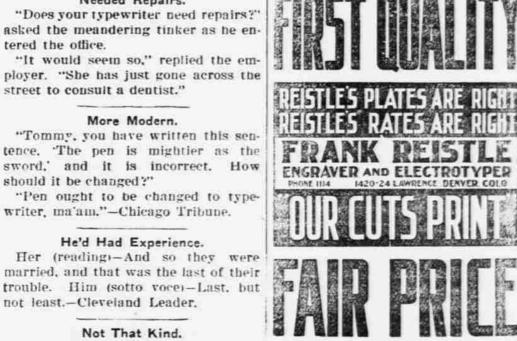
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