

SHATTERED DIGNITY.

An Exit From Church That Had a Flavor of Comic Opera.

The crude humor that makes the small boy want to throw a stone at a silk hat on a man bustling with dignity is not to be disposed of as a mere ill conceived prank of youth.

A gentleman and his wife, who were offended at something the preacher said, gravely rose and stalked toward the door, with their heads held high in assertive disdain.

Unfortunately when they were half way down the aisle the husband dropped his glove and stooped to pick it up. Fate, the humorist, determined that the wife should keep her head so high that she did not see her husband stoop.

The congregation held its breath and kept its composure. The two recovered themselves and went on. Hoping to escape quickly, they turned to what looked like a side door.

Jackson's Statue on the Constitution.

In 1833 Commodore Elliott ordered a figure of General Jackson to be carved to take the place of a billet head which the United States frigate Constitution had carried through the war of 1812.

Swelling Her Income. A good story is told of a man who one day told his wife that he would give her all the silver pieces she found in his purse or pockets which were coined the year she was born.

Recognized the Smell. The sexton of an Episcopal church in Boston has many stories to tell of the remarks and comments made by visitors.

Human Calendars. In Spain every woman is a walking calendar. On Sunday red silk, with a parure of rubies, is worn; Monday brings a silver and white dress and a necklace of moonstones.

Quoting Her Own Words. Mother (sternly) - Willie, you took some of these preserves from the pantry.

First Gathering of Labor Agitators. Of course you have read of the confusion of tongues at the building of the tower of Babel?

Be Ready. Let each day take thought for what concerns it. liquidate its own affairs and respect the day which is to follow, and then we shall be always ready.

MENU OF THE TURKS

DISHES THAT COULD BE ADOPTED BY AMERICAN HOUSEWIVES.

Vindas That Are at Once Appetizing, Nutritious and Inexpensive-Popularity of Vegetables and Sweets. The National Dish.

Some of the dishes found on Turkish tables might well be adopted by the American housewife, being appetizing and inexpensive and easily prepared from articles that are to be found here in great abundance.

Turks do not care for salads, but prefer meat, fish, vegetables and sweet dishes. The Bosphorus furnishes a great variety of excellent fish, among them the red mullet, oysters and mussels.

Breakfast with the Turks of all classes consists of a cup of coffee and bread. A piece of cheese rolled into the fat pancake is eaten by the laborers.

With all fish, lobsters and many meats a sort of salad dressing is served made of garlic, oil, breadcrumbs and vinegar, all bruised to a cream.

Turks make few soups, as they prefer solid food, but sardines, anchovies and salted olives or pistachio nuts are eaten before meals as appetizers.

Plants That Hate Each Other. Fancy two plants being so unfriendly that the mere neighborhood of one is death to the other!

A Monster Bird. Freddie-Ma, the bat is the biggest bird that flies, ain't it?

Juvenile Logic. Mother-To think that my little Ethel should have spoken so impatiently to papa today at dinner!

Ambiguous. "Dear Father-We are all well and happy. The baby has grown ever so much and has a great deal more sense than he used to have.

Conservative. She-Why don't you go out occasionally, dearest, and enjoy yourself, say at the club?

The Colt and Its Rider. Once upon a time a man tried to ride on the back of a young colt, which objected very much to his doing so.

Same Thing. "Encore! Encore!" persistently yelled the group of college students in the audience after little Eva had died her stage death and the curtain had fallen.

Larger Quantities. Miss Gabbie-And she accused me of retelling gossip about the neighborhood.

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"Biography of a Snowflake."

Under this title Mr. Arthur H. Bell in Knowledge describes the life history of the aerial frost flowers of winter. In order to have a fair start in life a snowflake should be built up on a particle of dust.

Ragged Island.

Ragged Island, alias Crie Haven, on the coast of Maine, is certainly happy above most islands. It has neither mice nor magistrates, though its inhabitants number nearly fifty.

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Fancy two plants being so unfriendly that the mere neighborhood of one is death to the other! Yet that is the case with two well known British plants.

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She-Why don't you go out occasionally, dearest, and enjoy yourself, say at the club? He-But I don't want to get into the habit of having a good time.-Life.

The Tarantula.

The sting of the tarantula (a name derived from Taranto, a town in Italy), the most venomous of spiders, was popularly supposed to produce a disease called tarantism, which could be cured only by music or dancing.

Why They Were Clean.

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