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"Hold the baby, please; I'll be back in just a minute," said she. Ten, twenty, thirty minutes passed. Baby awoke and called as if seven ghosts were after it. Taking the child, he went to find his wife.

"She isn't here," said the nurse. "She has gone to the dressmaker's. I shall call for it in just a minute. Try chair."

"Thanks," baby screamed, thrown back, face red, eyes staring, stiff, kicked off one little red shoe, made its mouth and hands go. An hour, no wife. He carried the baby to the dressmaker's, where he was told, "Your wife isn't here. She has gone to the milliner's. But she left a pattern here and said she'd call for it in just a minute. Be seated."

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"Hain't it!" He started for home and met his wife on the street. Tossing the child into her arms he strutted away, muttering:

"I'll be back in just a minute."  
"Chicago or New York time, dear?"  
"Your time!" he thundered.  
That was two years ago and she hasn't seen him since.—Chicago Herald.

**Lord Castlereagh's Ghost.**

In one of the standard British biographical works may be found the story of Lord Castlereagh and the ghost. It seems that when quite a young man Castlereagh commanded a militia regiment in Ireland. One night he was stationed in a large, desolate country house. The bed upon which my lord reposed was at the end of a long, dilapidated room, while at the other extremity a great fire of wood and turf had been prepared within a huge, gaping, old fashioned fireplace. Waking in the middle of the night, Castlereagh lay watching from his pillow the gradual darkening of the embers on the hearth, when suddenly they blazed up and a naked child stepped from among them upon the floor.

The figure advanced slowly toward the drowsy but thoroughly puzzled general, seeming to grow with surprising rapidity at every step, until, coming within two or three paces of his bed, it had assumed the proportions and appearance of a ghastly giant, pale as death, with bleeding wounds across the brow, eyes seeming to glow with rage and despair. Lord Castlereagh said that he leaped from the bed and confronted the figure in an attitude of defiance, whereupon it retreated before him, diminishing in size as it withdrew, in the same manner that it had previously shot up and expanded.

He followed it, pace by pace, until the original childlike form disappeared among the embers. This story Lord Castlereagh told and declared to be true in every particular at a party in Paris in 1815 when Scott was among the hearers.—St. Louis Republic.

**The Sweetest Vists.**

There is a pleasure in little, "scrappy," unexpected visitings with friends, which is often wanting from the planned and rounded comings when the "fire is bright and the cake basket ready in the closet." We are never conscious of a warmer, more living nearness to a friend than after we have unexpectedly chanced upon him in the street and had a few minutes of that flavorous chat which glances at so much and grasps so little, or after he has dropped in, for an unanticipated half hour, at a time when we had no reason to look for him.

Why is it that the longer, more ordered hours of meeting leave, on the whole, an impression less vivid and less warm? Perhaps because we have lived his visit once, in anticipation, and the reality has some faint fatal suspicion of staleness? Certain it is, the scrappy hours are sweetest.—Boston Commonwealth.

**Did Not Know What Was Going On.**

There is a fact about the French revolution more wonderful in its way than any which can be discovered in old newspapers. It is the fact, gathered from private letters of the period, that in those stirring times, when all the world was ringing with the events in Paris, there were actually people in that city living in absolute ignorance of the horrors around them. There was no Reign of Terror for them. They lived veritable recluses in their quiet suburban houses, hearing nothing, reading nothing of the turmoil which startled and terrified the nations. One wonders much what manner of people these oysterlike folks might be. Nothing sounds more incredible today. Yet there are many things in history not half so well authenticated, though history is curiously silent on so strange a circumstance.—London News.

**What the Present Was Used For.**

There was once a school teacher who received from her pupils a most elaborate jewel casket of glass and silver. Not long afterward she announced in family conclave, "That thing is horrid, but we really must use it." "We?" queried her mother. "Why, how many of us are expected to make use of it?" "As many as possible, I should say," was the innocent reply. "Isn't it a pickle jar?"—Youth's Companion.

**Know How to Wait.**

Van Jenkins (to applicant for position of butler)—You are familiar with waiters?

John Thomas—Oh, yes, sir.

Van Jenkins—Where did you get your experience?

John Thomas—I was a fashionable tailor, sir; and I gave long credits.—New York Epoch.

**Chemistry on the Farm.**

Many farmers laugh at the notion of applying the principles of chemistry to the farm, calling such an application of science "fooling" and humbug. Yet farmers see their sons grow up and drift away because, having been educated in the public schools, the spirit of a scientific and progressive era has possessed them, and they seek in whatever way an old-fashioned farm scope for the education which they have already gained and for the water education which they crave.

Now there is no field which offers more ample scope for an educated and scientific mind than a good farm. The old-fashioned farmer says, "What do I want to know about chemistry? It's enough if I manure the ground and plant my seed; nature will take care of the rest."

But the application of manure is "chemistry," and if the farmer or his boy understands the groundwork of that science he knows what kind of manure is good for a certain field and what kind is good for another field, and his knowledge may make for him or save for him many dollars in a single year.

A knowledge of chemistry will enable him to save the valuable properties of his manures for the soil, instead of letting precisely those properties be evaporated and wasted, as they are in the case of most natural manures as now treated on the farms of this country.

But the most important function of science on the farm, after all, at the present time, is not the immediate material advantage which it may bring to the farmer, but the means which it will supply of interesting the young, of engaging their active and eager intelligence, and keeping them from places where they will be very much worse off.—Youth's Companion.

**Good Fishing.**

The most unique locality to be found by the sportsman is probably that surrounding the town of Linkville, in Klamath county, Ore. The town nestles at the foot of a large mountain, and lies right on the bank of what is locally known as Link river. This stream—which is quite large and connects the upper and lower Klamath lakes—is alive with thousands and probably millions of large fish, which are constantly passing to and fro between the two lakes, and are as constantly jumping out of water in sight of the town. They are of all sorts and sizes.

Some of them appear to be cutting up those antics for the fun of the thing, and some to shake some kind of an eddike-looking creature which attacks them in the water and becomes attached to their sides, causing the fish apparently much suffering. It is no uncommon thing for large fish to be taken there whose sides are all scarred up in consequence of these attacks.

It would not be surprising if many fish were thus destroyed. Probably there are not in the world two lakes more numerously stocked with trout than the upper and lower Klamath lakes. Judging by map measurement, they each average thirty miles in length by ten miles in width. Many large streams empty into them, affording splendid fishing and spawning grounds. Lying east of the Cascade range of mountains, where genuine winter prevails in the season for it, the water is better and the fish healthy and solid—features which do not prevail on the western side of the mountains, where an almanac has to be consulted to ascertain accurately the season of the year.—Forest and Stream.

**A Conventional Custom.**

One of the simplest instincts of good manners would seem to be that a man should uncover his head while eating his dinner with his family; yet it is pretty certain that the first gentlemen of England two centuries ago habitually wore their hats during that ceremony, nor is it known just when or why the practice was changed. In Pepys' famous Diary, which is the best manual of manners for its period, we read, under date of Sept. 23, 1664, "Home to bed, having got a strange cold in my head by flinging off my hat at dinner and sitting with the wind in my neck."

In Lord Clarendon's essay on the decay of respect paid to age he says that in his younger days he never kept his hat on before those older than himself except at dinner. Lord Clarendon died in 1674. That the English members of parliament sit with their hats on during the sessions is well known, and the same practice prevailed at the early town meetings in New England. The presence or absence of the hat is therefore simply a conventionality, and so it is with a thousand practices which are held, so long as they exist, to be the most unchangeable and matter of course affairs.—Harper's Bazar.

**When a Man Is Thirty Years of Age.**

All men who employ animals in work know how their speed falls off with increasing age. Race horses are withdrawn from the track shortly after they have arrived at the full possession of their force; they are still good for competitions in bottom, and are capable for many years yet of doing excellent trotting service, but they cannot run in trials of speed.

Man's capacity to run likewise decreases after he has passed thirty years; and the professional couriers who are still seen in Tunis, running over large distances in an incredibly short time, are obliged to retire while still young. Those who continue to run after they are forty years old all finally succumb with grave heart affections.—Popular Science Monthly.

**A Piano Fraud.**

Attention has recently been drawn in England to a species of fraud which is becoming somewhat common in this country. It appears that hundreds of pianos are annually brought over from Germany for the purpose only of being sold by auction. Occasionally they bear real names, and often purely apocryphal ones. But many of them bear name labels, which closely resemble those of eminent manufacturers. The pianos are usually shipped without names and the name labels are put on in London. There are makers in Berlin and other German cities who will ship any number of shoddy pianos without names at about eighty dollars each, and with them will send a gross or more of assorted name labels, so that the dealers, or, for the matter of that, the purchaser can choose any maker's name he pleases.

Some eminent German firms who have agencies in London now take steps to prevent any imitation of their name. But unless the firms themselves take action the pianos go to the docks by dozens, and nobody seems to care that a fraud is being permitted upon the public. It is satisfactory to know that the piano manufacturers of this country are becoming alive to the necessity of taking steps to prevent this injury to the public and to themselves. Not long ago a well known New York firm had occasion to take action in a case of this kind, and had the satisfaction of securing a verdict calculated to effectually prevent a repetition of the offense.—Chicago News.

**A Cessation of Vitality.**

A little son of Janitor Parry, of Mear's hall, Scranton, was put to bed shortly after 10 o'clock on Thursday night apparently in good health. Some time later the father went into the room and found the child stretched out stiff and cold as if dead. He was almost frantic with grief at the supposed loss of his child, and his lamentations were painful to hear. The mother hurried to the bedside of her boy and clasped him to her breast. The little fellow opened his eyes and resumed his breathing, while the mother was tenderly kissing his aching lips. Of a sudden the color came back to his cheeks, his limbs relaxed their rigidity and in a few minutes he was as lively as ever before.

The cause of this sudden cessation of life, as it seemed, is attributed to stagnation of the blood. The fond mother's caresses sent the life current again coursing through the child's veins, started the pulsations of the heart and brought the virtually dead child back to life. Mr. and Mrs. Parry were overjoyed beyond measure when they became aware of the fact that their beloved child whom they had thought dead was only affected with a temporary cessation of vitality.—Scranton Republican.

**A Great Lacquer Artist.**

Artistic Japan has suffered another great loss in the death of Mr. Shibata Junzo, commonly known as Zeshin, who expired on the 13th of July, at the ripe age of eighty-five. A greater worker in lacquer probably never lived than this remarkable artist. Everything that came from his hands was of the most beautiful and refined character, and repeatedly during the last ten years he gave practical demonstrations of the fact that the capacity of modern Japanese artisans to produce lacquer of the highest quality is in no respect inferior to the capacity of the great masters of former times.

Zeshin was among the ten artists chosen last year to receive the special protection of the imperial household, and he had obtained more than a dozen gold, silver and copper medals for work shown by him at various exhibitions. He was a finished expert in every process of lacquer manufacture, and his decorative skill, exercised chiefly after the fashion of the Shijo school, perpetually furnished novel and exquisite examples.—Japan Mail.

**Music in the Thunder.**

A startling and most remarkable phenomenon occurred in Brookfield, Fairfield county, on Sunday night, Aug. 30, which will be remembered to life's end by those who heard it. About the time for the evening service, and when the congregations of the churches were awaiting the beginning of worship, it began to thunder and lightning in the distance, and the shower appeared to be rapidly approaching until it was directly overhead.

Suddenly there was a burst of musical thunder, sounding somewhat like a gong in different tones, and so marked were the musical notes as to be sweet and almost bugle like. As quick as a flash all the eyes of the congregation in the church were directed to the ceiling, and the suppressed cry of "What's that?" could be heard all over the church. "It's thunder!" was the exclamation from all. All were startled, although some were more frightened than others.—Danbury (Conn) News.

**The Increase in Cremation.**

The practice of cremation instead of ordinary burial is making steady progress in Paris, in spite of opposition. At the new crematorium of the cemetery Pere-la-Chaise a furnace is in operation which will reduce a body to ashes in less than an hour, at a cost of about thirty cents for fuel. Since the establishment of this system in the French capital 1,200 unclaimed bodies of persons who have died in hospitals have been thus disposed of, besides the bodies of 300 of the well to do classes, whose wishes have been thus complied with.—Galignani Messenger.

**It is said that the demand for American screws is so great in England and Germany that a screw company of Providence has established a branch factory in Leeds, England, and will put up another on the Continent.**

**Mrs. Whelan, Northport, of Bowmansville, Canada, was scratched on the hand by a pet cat a short time ago. The hand immediately began to swell, mortification set in and her arm had to be amputated below the elbow.**

**Pawned a Five Dollar Bill.**

A man who possessed a five dollar bill, and wanted to blow it in badly, hit upon a novel plan the other day by which to save and spend it both. The bill was given to him by a friend, and he was determined not to part with it. After a lengthy debate with himself he evolved the brilliant scheme of pawning the note. He paid a visit to his uncle, raised \$1.00 on the bill, and spent it according to his tastes. When further funds came to be redeemed the original note.—Philadelphia Record.

**Wonderful.**

E. W. Sawyer, of Rochester, Wis., a prominent dealer in general merchandise, and who runs several peddling wagons, lost one of his horses badly cut and lamed with a briar. The wound healed and still notwithstanding careful attention and the application of remedies, a friend named Sawyer, some of Haller's Barb Wire Lineament, the most wonderful thing ever saw to heal such wounds. He applied it only three times and the cure was completed. Equally good for all cuts, lacerations, and wounds. For sale by all druggists.

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**A Cure for Paralysis.**

Frank Cornelius, of Purcell, Ind. Ter., says: "I induced Mr. Pinson, whose wife had paralysis in the face to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great surprise before the bottle had all been used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn to one side, but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness, and the mouth assumed its natural shape." It is also a certain cure for rheumatism, lame back, sprains swellings and lameness. 50 cent bottles for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co., Druggists.

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If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitter. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Husbands too often permit wives, and parents their children, to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness, when by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve such serious results could easily be prevented. Druggists everywhere say it gives universal satisfaction and has an immense sale. Woodworth & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.; J. C. Wolf, Hillsdale, Mich.; and hundreds of others say: "It is the greatest seller they ever knew." It contains no opiates. Trial bottles and fine book on Nervous diseases, free at F. G. Fricke & Co's

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