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Starting Late in Life.

In the recently published life of the late Sir E. B. Hamley appears one of his favorite stories, which has reference to Capt. Brook, riding master at the Cadet college. Brooks was anxious to enter his son at Wellington college, and started one day to walk to the college from the station. Seeing Broadmoor Lunatic asylum, he confounded the one establishment with the other, walked up, and rang the bell.

He asked the porter if he could see the principal. When the latter appeared Brooks thought him a queer-looking figure for an instructor of youth. Brooks said:

"I wish to put my boy under your charge if you can take him."

"Oh, yes," said the man, "is he a bad case?"

"Bad case!" exclaimed Brook. "What on earth do you mean? There's not a better boy in England. The only thing I fear is that he may be too old."

"Why, how old is he?"

"He is eighteen."

"Pish! we take them up to eighty."

"Why," said Brook again in high dudgeon, "if he does not come here till eighty, what time do you suppose he's going to get his commission?"—Pearson's Weekly.



His Quest.

Howard—There goes a modern argonaut.

Algernon—What golden fleece is he after?

Howard—Old Astorbill's ewe lamb.

Speech-Making in Kentucky.

As Judge Linton of Tennessee was once going through Texas he met an old Texan, who described at length the people that had settled in his neighborhood, a large number of them having come from Kentucky.

"And there's them Kaintuckians," said he. "They're the speakin'est people I ever see in my life, for a fact. Why, whenever we hev a shootin'-match, a camp-meetin', a weddin', or a funeral, you kin jest bet that them Kaintuckians will be there, and afore you knows it they'll be a-offerin' resolutions and a-makin' speeches till you can't rest. To tell the truth, Judge, they can't cut a watermelon without a speech."

Retribution.

Wife—If I had known before we were married that you swore so, I never would have married you.

The Husband (sadly)—That's what comes of being a hypocrite.—Life.

Floating Laughs.

"I went shooting yesterday." "What was the game law expired?" "Oh, yes; nothing else did, though."—Chicago Record.

"You say that horse isn't afraid of anything. Can my wife drive him?" "I don't know, sir. I have never seen your wife."—Life.

Smokeless powder has been introduced at West Point. The cadets wear it on their coat lapels for every dance.—Chicago Dispatch.

The St. Louis girl wrote: "Don't please to be thar." Her Kansas City beau replied: "I will be thar; there's no such word as phare."—Inter Ocean.

Laura—George, look at that dog! Will he bite? George—Bite? If he's a dog of any judgment, Laura, he'll try to eat you! Get out, you brute!—Chicago Tribune.

"I'd like to sell you a good wheel—only been used a month; 1895 model, pneumatic tires." "No use to try. I've a pneumatic pocketbook."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. Sweet—Do you find it economical to do your own cooking? Mrs. Burnem—Oh, yes; my husband doesn't eat half as much as when we had a cook.—Yankees Statesman.

Bobby—What is the difference between agna and water? Paw—The druggist will show you, my son, that the difference is merely the price.—Syracuse Post.

"Do you call Peary's latest expedition to the Arctic regions a successful one?" asked Hildan. "I do," replied Haklet. "He's got back alive."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

"Never," began the philosophical drummer, "never marry a woman with a square, protruding chin." "I never do," said the drummer from Chicago.—Indianapolis Journal.

Paddy—There goes Widow Grimes. A great woman, that; always looking out for number one. Daddy—Always looking out for number two, you mean.—Boston Transcript.

"No, no; I wouldn't dare to have my husband help when we move." "Why not?" "He's a depot baggage-man, you know, and he'd be sure to forget himself."—Chicago Record.

"He didn't have the sand to propose, did he, Dandy?" "Yes, but she rejected him. She said that while he had the sand to propose, he didn't have the rocks to marry."—Harper's Bazar.

THE SPINNER.

A Wonderfully Ingenious Automaton Made in France.

The industry of building automations has been thoroughly revived in France. One of the latest specimens is the "spinning girl," an exceptionally ingenious automatic figure. The spinner is arranged in the picturesque style of the Watteau period. The face looks very natural, and the hair trembles in crisp curls around the pretty forehead, caused by the motion of the foot and hands and the driving mechanism. The action of the spinning wheel is quite realistic, and the spinner's hand seems to twist the thread as she draws it from the loom and winds it onto the spool.

The building of an automaton of this kind is a very complicated affair. The whole scheme must first be outlined and designed, before a model can be made of it either in clay or in wax, from which a hollow mold is cast. Every important part of the figure is represented in this mold.

Great care is bestowed upon the costume, so as to conform with the epoch from which the subject is taken. The mechanism is always complicated, and requires an especially inventive genius. As a rule the clock-work movement is employed. The Frenchman, Viehy, is considered to be the greatest automaton artist of the day, and has done much to revive this ancient art among the mechanical geniuses of the closing century.

Her Daily Food.

"I love all that is beautiful in art and nature," she was saying to her esthetic admirer. "I revel in the green fields, the babbling brooks and the little wayside flowers. I feast on the beauties of the earth and sky and air. They are my daily life and food and—" "Maudie!" cried out her mother from the kitchen, not knowing that her daughter's beau was in the parlor. "Maudie, whatever made you go and eat that 'big dish' of potatoes that was left over from dinner? I told you that we wanted them warmed up for supper. I declare if your appetite isn't big enough to bankrupt your pa!"

False Witnesses.

There are knaves now and then met with who represent certain local bitters and poisonous stimulants as identical with or possessing properties akin to those of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. These scamps only succeed in foisting their trashy compounds upon people unacquainted with the genuine article, which is as much their opposite as day is to night. Ask and take no substitute for the grand remedy for malaria, dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism and kidney trouble.

Mrs. N.: "We will have to have a speaking tube from the dining room to the kitchen."

Mr. N.: "Why?"

Mrs. N.: "Well, I must get some way of talking to the cook, without having her throw dishes at me."—Truth.

"I guess Brother Goodleigh is not feeling well."

"What makes you think so?"

"He did not go to sleep during the service this morning."—Truth.

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The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle on hand.

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He Repudiated the Poles.

James II. lived in splendor in Paris on the charity of the French king, who did everything he could to aid him. After the decisive defeat in Ireland he never made an active effort to resume the English throne. He was urged to offer himself as a candidate for the throne of Poland, but declined on account of the turbulent character of the Polish people. "The English are rebellious enough for me," he said, "without going among these savage Poles," and the speech, when reported, destroyed every chance he might have had of election.

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