

SHE HAD SEEN HER.

An Incident Which Shows That One Should Not Talk Too Much.

Here is an incident which, to be appreciated, needs a glance at the sweet womanly face of the young Mrs. Stanton: Mrs. Stanton was summing at Saratoga, eagerly enjoying the delights of that fascinating young watering place half a century ago...

"What kind of a woman is this Mrs. Stanton?" she inquired. "Oh, a dreadful kind of a woman!" was the reply. "Just the kind of woman one would expect would do such a thing."

"Do describe her," pleaded his tormentor. "Tell me more about her." And he, nothing loath, went on: "Well, she's a large, masculine-looking woman, with high cheek-bones and a loud, harsh voice—don't you know—just one of those regular woman's rights women."

"Have you really seen her, or is this taken from the papers?" she asked, quietly. "Of course I have seen her; did I not tell you that I heard her before the legislature?"

"How did she speak?" "Frightfully; it was simply awful. Her strident voice and her masculine appearance should have been the death-knell to her cause."

"What is her name, did you say?" "Mrs. Stanton—Mrs. Henry Stanton, in fact."

"Why, that's my name!" she said. "Of course—she's your namesake, so I thought you would be interested. But I knew it could be no relation of yours. Ha, ha, ha!"

Mrs. Stanton rose. "I am afraid I am she," she said. "Of course there was nothing for him to do but to confess and grovel."

A Pennsylvania Snake Story. Our zoological friend, Thomas Kuhn, while out in the woods was charmed by a display of animal instinctum magnum that ordinary mortals seldom see.

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A Remarkable Tree. There is a wayward white oak tree near Laporte, Ind., that may puzzle naturalists with the vagaries of its growth.

Expensive Smoking. There are several wealthy men in London who are reputed to spend over \$2,500 per year on cigars.

Characteristics of the "Old Roman." "Thurman's most notable characteristic in the senate," says ex-Senator Edmunds, "was his command of pure, strong English."

"Pipe Stories." "There is one favorite Chicago expression that I don't hear in Washington so often," said a correspondent from the Windy City to a Post man.

"A Human Arrow." From the London Weekly Telegraph: A novelty at the Westminster Aquarium entertainments is the shooting of "The Human Arrow."

A Difference of Opinion. "Aha!" said Mrs. Strongmind, as she and her husband sat in one of the Paris cafes listening to the band.

Better Late Than Never. Parent (at the breakfast table)—"Willie, where is the morning paper?" "Willie—"I let Freddie Jenkins take it. He said that he would fetch it back to-morrow."—Exchange.

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