

SIXE MISUNDERSTOOD.

Miss Laborer Naturally Thought She Was... "Miss Laborer," said Mr. Askam, after they had confidentially discussed a number of topics...

HE HAD TO BE CAREFUL.

Or He Would Be Left Out in the Cold... From the Washington Star: "What is the matter?" asked one of Mr. Vivies' boon companions...

Their Last Drink.

John Davis, one of the largest cider makers in Indiana, recently killed thirteen coons under very peculiar circumstances...

Opinions on Trust.

"It is much harder to examine and judge than to take up opinions on trust; and therefore the far greater part of the world borrow from others...

Old Story with Variations.

A silver watch which was dropped in a well in Belfast, Maine, twenty-five years ago, was recovered a day or two ago...

REVIVAL OF NEW NOVELS.

Percentage of Books That Gain Enduring Fame Is Extremely Small.

It is said that the American publishers have in press over two hundred new novels which are likely to be issued between now and the holidays...

The interesting question of what becomes of all this mass of "literature" is answered only in part by the five-cent counters...

They do not circulate at all. A few copies are sent to the newspapers. The author distributes complimentary copies among his acquaintances...

It wouldn't be as though we really were separated, living in the same city, you know, Mr. Askam," returned Miss Laborer, thoughtfully...

"That's a brave young lady," cordially responded Mr. Askam, patting the back of her hand affectionately...

"Oh, oh, you insulting thing!" screamed Miss Laborer, springing to her feet. "You know I am not!"

"Certainly, my dear," responded the astonished Mr. Askam, mildly, "certainly, but your mother must be nearly as old as I am."

"You have been speaking of my mother?" demanded Miss Laborer, tragically. "Of course," said Mr. Askam, looking bewildered...

JOSEPHINE WAS MERCIFUL.

She Tried to Prevent the Execution of the Duc d'Enghien.

Mme. Bonaparte learned with intense sorrow of the determination taken by her husband. In the main his measures and his convictions had been kept a secret...

The mediation of the elder brother was kindly and skillful, and for a time the fraternal seemed softened by the memories of his own and his brother's boyhood...

The old coolness finally settled down and chilled the last hopes in the tender-hearted advocates for clemency. To Josephine's tearful entreaties for mercy, her husband replied...

"You're a child; you don't understand public duties." By five it was known that the duke had arrived at Vincennes, and at once Savary was despatched to the city for orders from Murat...

On his arrival at Murat's office, from which Talleyrand was in the very act of departing, he was informed that the court martial was already convened...

and that it would be his duty to guard the prisoner and execute whatever sentence was passed. "Life of Napoleon," by Prof. Wm. M. Sloane, in the Century.

Napoleon's Death-Statement.

When Napoleon was on his death bed a maladroit attendant read from an English review a bitter arraignment of him as guilty of the duke's murder...

Telling Evidence.

Tom Wolfe was sentenced to a term of two years three months in the penitentiary by a Connersville, Ind., court the other day for burglary...

L. W. BOWMAN Physician and Surgeon.

Office rooms and residence in Drayor block up stairs. Special attention given to diseases of children.

Having purchased of J. M. Trout his Shire stallion, "SAXON KING" and his French coach-stallion, "INNAULT," I will stand them during the season at my farm...

Parties having notices in this column are requested to read the same carefully and report to this office for correction any errors that may exist.

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Closing Out Sale of Clothing! For the Next THIRTY DAYS I Offer my entire stock of CLOTHING at the Lowest Possible Prices Regardless of cost. W. K. HERNICALL.

CURED BY THE KNIFE. From the Post-Dispatch: The vicious old elk in Forest park that gored to death Keeper Nelson last week, will have a kinder disposition in future. That is what Dr. Anstole Rouff, the veterinarian, says. After the unfortunate accident it was decided first to kill the old fellow and sell his carcass to some restaurateur...

Another Time the Cookstove Would Drag the Water. San Francisco Post: "I got into a hot place once," remarked ex-Sheriff Healey of Marin county. "In fact, it was the hottest place I ever got into in my life. When I was running an engine on the Narrow Gauge road I noticed a leak at the soft plug in the crown of my engine. It kept getting worse, so I decided to plug it. That night I raked the fire, and when the fire box cooled off a little crawled in and examined the leak. I measured the hole carefully, and after trying the callipers on a rat-tail file, I had concluded that it was just the thing. I would drive it in and break it off. I put the end of the file in the hole, hit it a crack with the hammer, and instead of sticking it went clear through. The next minute boiling hot water was pouring down on me from the boiler. The fire box was only about four feet square and the soft plug was right in the center over my head, so I couldn't get close enough into any of the corners without getting my legs scalded. I am pretty large, and the door of the fire box was small, but I had to get out or get scalded. I turned my back to the hot water, and by the time I wiggled out the door I was the hottest man on the coast. When I pulled off my clothes I took about eight square inches of skin with them. Since then I draw the water before I do any plugging."

A Lawyer's Branch of Confidence. A queer case is reported from Sydney, Australia. A man was convicted by a jury of having tried to poison his wife with arsenic. His lawyers obtained a reconsideration of the sentence by a commission appointed by the legislature, consisting of two doctors and a lawyer, who thought him guilty. The man was set free in consequence. Subsequently one of his lawyers, moved by conscience, told another member of the bar that the man had confessed his guilt to him at the time of the trial and the matter was brought before the legislature. Lawyers and clients have been arrested and are to be prosecuted for conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice. Communications between lawyer and client are apparently not privileged in Australia. Betting on the Races. The big trotting-horse people in Buffalo and western New York, including C. J. Hamlin, are said to be preparing to make a determined movement this year to secure a moderation, or possibly the abolition, of the present anti-betting laws of the state. The unsuccessful 1st circuit meeting of last summer will be used as an argument that it will be impossible to conduct trotting meetings profitably without pool selling of some sort. These interests are powerful ones, and if banded together would make a strong fight. God's Will. "Since God doth will that some shall dwell at ease, And others shall know hardness, this is sure, The lot that fits each nature He foresees; And wherefore murmur when we must endure? Some day His loving wisdom will be plain As the sweet sunshine following after rain." -Mary Bradley.