

THROUGH THE FOG.

The fog was so thick you could not see that foot reaching a foot over the...

A SAWDUST DOLL.

BY ABIE F. BROWN.

The shadows were beginning to lengthen in the little cemetery...

In one corner of the graveyard stood a monument in striking contrast...

On the edge of his lot, came in hand, and satisfaction upon his florid countenance...

There were the goodly proportions of his frame, the round and heavy face...

Simon Daggett looked and saw that it was very good. He looked again...

"The town had ought to thank me," he said aloud, slowly. "It's the handsomest monument we've got, and a real ornament to the place."

Upon this, with one last affectionate glance at his granite counterpart...

So, in a little while, Simon stood once more before his much-prized-in-possession, this time doubly gratified...

Now, for the first time, she beheld the beaming ugliness of the statue, face to face, and between astonishment and mirth could scarce restrain herself.

THIS AND THAT.

with a suspicious twinkle accompanying the words. "Well, I'm sure it ain't worse, is it, my dear?"

"No, it couldn't very well be worse, either," she said, still smiling, but drawing dexterously away when he tried to take her hand with awkward gallantry.

"Well, then, Maria, will you have him for your wedding present, and take me along with him—the two of us? It ain't a mean gift, Maria, for it cost a pile of money."

"But it will be his, too, if you give it to me, you know, Johnny and I are going to be married, Mr. Daggett."

"Going to be married—and not to me?" Simon gasped, and mopped his brow dazedly. Then in an aside to her he said: "And I had it done for her!"

"It ain't going to marry a statue, Mr. Daggett, nor I ain't going to be a widow, and live in a graveyard," retorted the girl, sippantly.

Simon stood as if petrified, and in a moment she went on, but with an air of concession and generosity. "But I'll tell you what—I'll invite you both to the wedding, you and the stiff gentleman, with a gesture towards the statue."

Thereupon she flounced gayly away, leaving Simon standing there stunned and crestfallen. For full half an hour, until the chill shadows of dusk began to dim his sight...

Then he turned dejectedly away, and the man on the pedestal may have heard him, as he murmured, with a sigh: "And now I shan't have even a widow to be proud of him when I'm gone."

Young persons, especially young women, who are particular about their personal appearance, are given to much worry over moles and similar facial blemishes, and often resort to severe applications in the hope of removing them.

When a woman is young, she does her hair up with many curls and flourishes, but the curls and flourishes disappear as time rolls on, and after she has been married a few years, it is worn in a hard little knot in the back, showing neither time nor attention.

A sunflower plant in Boonville 100 feet in height, and with more than 100 blossoms, is that on which Missourians are basing their claims that it is the biggest thing of the kind ever grown anywhere.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y.

—Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Miles, of Greenville, S. C., have given a valuable tract of land, consisting of nearly 8,000 acres, to Furnam university.

—The Episcopal church of the Holy Innocents, Highland Falls, N. Y., was built by Prof. Robert Weir, in memory of his two daughters, with the money he received for his picture in the rotunda of the capitol.

—Sir Ralph Henry Knox, K. C. B., the new British under secretary of state for war, has been in the war office for over 40 years.

—Miss Mary F. Winston, who has just been elected to the chair of mathematics in the agricultural college at Manhattan, Kan., is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and holds a doctor's degree from the University of Göttingen, Germany.

—A quarrelsome husband in Montgomery county, Kan., so abused his spouse that at last she committed suicide. She left a note in which she wrote: "It is the general belief that people who commit suicide go straight to Tophet, but it cannot be any warmer there than my husband made it for me here."

—A motor tricycle, run by electricity, was tested by its inventor, George Duncan, of Jamaica, N. Y. It ran away with him, and he could not stop it. After covering several miles, at great speed, he ran into a pile of soft earth, and there he pitched headlong from it.

—A number of hornets fixed their nests between the walls of the residence of William Harold, at Mill Valley, Cal. They amused themselves by stinging the various members of the family at odd times.

JAPANESE TRAVELERS.

Cover Greater Distances with Less Fuss Than Do Americans.

The fact that there are many thousands of Japanese in this country engaged in studying western arts and manufactures has elicited the statement, which will surprise many people, that the average Japanese travels more than the average American or Englishman.

On ten dollars he can travel a year without work, or he can travel simply on his ability to work, or he can travel as a pilgrim. It may be said that any savage can do the same thing.

Probably a Base Glander.

They are telling of Boston that a woman resident of that center of culture has a complete breakfast service of cups, saucers and plates for her large family, on which are given, from photographs, the likenesses of the members, so that the servants can properly place the china to be used.

Bulletin Financier.

Mercredi, 10 novembre 1897.

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