

KNOW SOMETHING OF ARGUMENT

Daughter Mustered Logic to Answer Father's Objections.

Isaac L. Rice, the chess enthusiast, whose daughter is a devotee of the motorcycle...

USED PRESS TO ATTRACT THEM.

New York Preacher's Novel Scheme to Draw Congregation.

A preacher in a college town in New York state recently decided that the best way to increase the attendance at his church was to advertise.

Then followed the subjects for the morning and evening sermons. The pastor had designated for the evening sermon, "Boyville," and he invited for the purpose of hearing what he had to say, "All boys, all who once were boys, all who dislike boys and all who like them."

The Rift in the Cloud.

It was toward the end of the noon hour, and one of the clerks stopped to chat with the telephone operator before going back to his ledgers.

"Have you noticed," he inquired, "how the price of everything is going up nowadays?"

"Have I?" sympathized the girl at the switchboard.

"Terrible, isn't it? Now they have even raised the price of milk. Next thing we'll have to pay a dime to ride on the street cars."

Names That Don't Name.

Many chemical names convey no exact idea of the things they stand for. Oil of vitriol is no oil, neither are oils of turpentine and kerosene.

Famous Irish Hill.

From a very early date until the sixth century the famous Hill of Tara was the chief meeting place of the Irish kings.

A Night in a Strong-Room.

On one occasion a locksmith was repairing an interior safe in a strong-room of a New York bank when the cashier closed the vault door.

Beware of Too Much Modesty.

Alexander Campbell, a bank accountant of New York, did such splendid work that his employers raised his wages.

Breaking It Gently.

"Pardon me, sir," began the portly person in the railroad train to the man who sat next to him.

HAD SHORTENED UP HIS NAME.

Case Where Some Abbreviations Might Be Pardoned.

The names bestowed upon some of the small southern darlings remind one of those of the old Roundhead days - Hope-Above-Williams, Have-Faith-to-Be-Saved-John Mitchell, and so on.

"Gen?" I suppose that is an abbreviation of general?" the visitor, who had some idea of the fondness of negroes for titles, inquired.

SHORT SERMON ON INNUENDO.

French Philosopher's Condemnation of Unworthy Action.

We would not wish to furnish a man of character or ruin his tarnish by dishonoring him in the world; to stain the principles of a woman's conduct by entering into the essential points of it; that would be too infamous a fault.

The Devil's Bible.

This wonderful volume is in the royal library of the royal palace of Sweden. It is a huge copy of the Bible written on 300 prepared asses' skins.

Romance in Cement.

There is much of the romantic in the development of the "cement belt" from a farm land, none too rich at that, to a teeming valley filled with laborers, skilled and unskilled.

An Early Coin-Sweater.

"Coin sweating," which so often figures in the Old Bailey calendar, is a very, very old crime.

Her Affliction.

A gentleman riding in a railroad train was impressed with two passengers, one a pretty, delicate-looking young lady and the other a plain-faced maid.

The Leafers.

"The right sort of man," said the sportsman, "can go out hunting day after day and not care whether he gets anything or not."

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When Age Troubles Women.

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Made to Feel Young.

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Added to Swearing.

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Ignorant Woman.

"This thermometer," complained the old lady, "ain't no good. I can never tell by it how cold the room is."

NEW DEVICE FOR AUTO DRIVERS.

Silver Tones of Trumpet Used to Make Pedestrians Jump.

The salesman displayed a silver horn similar to a trumpet—a silver trumpet with three stops.

"You must blow it yourself," he said. "The instrument is not to be worked with a rubber ball. It must be put to the lips."

"Something like coaching, eh? Only, in coaching it is the groom who blows the horn, but in automobiling the owner blows it, taking great pride in his skill."

"All over France, as the great shining cars rush along, you hear brief snatches of beautiful musical phrases, and you see, beside the chauffeur, a proud young man in a sable coat, playing his trumpet with passionate absorption."

SOLICITOUS IN THE EXTREME.

Scotch Barrister's Remarkable Care for Friend's Safety.

A wet and witty Scotch barrister one Saturday encountered an equally bacchanalian judicial friend in the course of a walk to Leith. Remembering that he had a good leg of mutton roasting for dinner, he invited his friend to accompany him home, and they accordingly dined together.

Thumb Bells.

The thimble was originally called a thumb bell by the English, because worn on the thumb, then a thimble, and finally its present name. It was a Dutch invention and was first glass and pearl.

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WANTED HIM TO UNDERSTAND.

Haughty Customer Informed Butcher of Her High Rank.

"Ye needn't think because ye see me goin' an' comin' be th' back iv Malcolm Goldborough's mansion, thot Oim wan iv th' common servants iv th' house," said the haughty customer to the uncivil butcher.

"Oh!" ejaculated the fat little man, abruptly turning obsequious, "are you a family connection of the great Goldboroughs, ma'am?"

"Oim more than a mere connection, sir."

"Pardon me," added the butcher, gazing patronizingly at this personage, "you're one of the family that's been abroad and meeting before, perhaps?"

"Not Mr. Malcolm's new wife?" gasped the fat little man. "I didn't have a suspicion that he—"

"Higher, mon. Oim higher."

"Higher?" uttered the perfectly bewildered butcher.

"Yis. Oim th' cook!"—Bohemian.

POOR FRITZ MADE A MARTYR.

German Schoolboy Victim of Father's Misunderstanding.

The Katholische Schul-Zeitung of Berlin tells this story to justify its endorsement of the use of foreign words. "At one of the high schools the scholars were ordered to appear before a committee of ophthalmologists for examination with a view to correcting defects in vision and arresting the progress of eye troubles."

How to Resist Colds.

Medical science is now nearly unanimous in its belief that colds are acquired by infection, just like measles or scarlet fever. They run through schools and factories and families.

The Mocking Bird.

Of song birds the mocking bird is easily king. The skylark and nightingale deserve all of the praise that the poets have given them. They are sweet songsters, indeed, but when it comes to a contest with the mocking bird their famed laurels wither away.

There is an Order Higher Still.

You are set in an age when the material civilization of the world has been piled up to a gigantic height, to testify that there is an order higher still; that as the soul is more than the body, and eternity than time, so the moral order is above the material; that justice is above power; that justice may suffer long, but must reign at last; that power is not right; that no wrong can be sanctified by success; nor can the immutable laws of right and wrong be confounded.—Cardinal Manning.

Women and Diplomacy.

Almost all the celebrated women have gained their fame by diplomatic means. The famous women of Jewish history were all subtle in their methods—Rebecca, Jael and Herodias, to name but a few of them.

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OPPOSES SLAUGHTER

MAJ. BURKE FAVORS BREEDING OF WILD HORSES.

Friend of Buffalo Bill Believes Government is Making Mistake in Ordering Shooting of Nevada Herds.

New York.—"I see that the government has instructed the rangers out in Nevada to shoot all the wild horses in Lander county," commented Maj. Burke, who says he raised Buffalo Bill (Col. William F. Cody), and who claims to know more about horses of the plains than any man in this country.

FIGHT DUEL WITH CANES.

Students Discard Deadly Weapons and Adopt Innovation.

Lissa, Penn.—Fifteen minutes' slashing with a cane was the limit of endurance of one of the antagonists in the newest form of students' duel, which has just occurred outside this city, where it has been decided among the students of the technical high school to dispense in the future with the deadly weapons for the decision of affairs of honor.

ESKIMOS MARRIED ON TRIAL.

After Two Years of Wedded Life Divorces Are Unknown.

Tacoma, Wash.—The first ethnographic visit to study the primitive north Alaskan Eskimos, Victor Stefansson, has returned to New West minister with an interesting account of two years' traveling among them.

COURT TIES HER TONGUE.

She Must Not Ask Autocrat for More New Teeth as Reparation.

Roston.—An injunction restraining Nellie V. Allen from talking to a him was secured by Edward Riley, a well-known Boston lawyer.

Love in Dakota Worth \$2,500.

Aberdeen, S. D.—"Love and affection and \$1,000" is the unusual consideration entered in the records as the purchase price of 240 acres of valuable farming land.

Motor Invalid Chairs Now.

London.—A woman inventor appeared in the streets this week in an invalid chair run by a small motor. The seat for the chauffeur was behind. Underneath the chair there was a small electric battery.