

Albertine's Theme

Mr Bromley said reprovingly from the head of the dinner table "I fail to see any good reason why a university professor's unfavorable comments on your theme should provoke so much merriment." His three daughters greeted the rebuke with giggles.

DIETING AN ENGINE.

A Locomotive Under the Care of High Salaried Food Experts. Railroad engineering is a pretty exact science and the big engine on the testing table at Altoona is only one of many evidences of the skill that is being brought to bear upon the operation of the great railroad time.

Salvage

"I guess I'll go aloft, May," the keeper of the Point Light said to the young girl who sat near him. "I'll light her up, a storm's a-brewin'!" Then I'll go with you, my daddy cap'n. We can stand any wind that blows, can't we?

MODERNISM AND LOVE.

Has the Young Man of To-Day No Time for Romance? Romance is dying. Chivalry is dead. Sentiment is failing, and the good days are no more. The fire of love has gone out. Ministers blame the divorce courts. The divorce courts blame the ministers. It used to be for different and somewhat after the following fashion:

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Chicago Dr. Bayard Holmes, a Chicago physician, in an article on the subject of a "Continent Without an Orphan Asylum," attacks the method of caring for orphans in the United States and lauds the Australian system as ideal. He says in part:

In all things social as well as geographic, is the Commonwealth of Australia antipodal to us. The common law of England prevails there modified by 50 years of English and a mass number of Australian common sense. Our statutes if not our State constitutions make our common law rest where the English common law was in 1647. But more than this Australia has a flexible constitution and a people who demand direct and readable legislation and its honest execution.

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The "Still Small Voice"

The "Still Small Voice" may be the best to heed the warning. "I should have done this before it is too late," said the man who had just returned from the use of the telephone.

Aluminum and Electric

Now that aluminum has become available in any desired quantity its use in electric installations especially for long distance conductors is rapidly increasing.

A Helpful Allusion

There were times when the Rev. Mr. Pomfret felt that he failed to reach the hearts of his parishioners. Sometimes he even failed to reach their ears. Therefore he was much cheered by something he saw in the Elton paper one Sunday morning.

Tree Planting in Pennsylvania

Land owners in Centre county are taking up the question of reforestation in a practical way. This spring a number have planted tree-trings of various kinds on the denuded hills of their farms, and just now a force of men is engaged planting 250,000 white pine tree-trings on the old Whipple place near Pine Grove Mills. The tree-trings are from the state nursery at Greenwood Furnace, and the planting is being done under the direction of Mr. Morton of the state forestry department. Philadelphia Record

The Big Nugget.

The discoverer of the famous Welcome nugget has died in the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, aged seventy-four. He returned to Ballarat three years ago poor and in ill health, and had to seek shelter in the asylum.

Royal Great-Grandmother.

The birth of a son to the youthful duke and duchess of Sutherland gives to royal Europe what it has not had for more than ten years, namely, a great-grandmother. The lady to whom this honor has come is the Grand Duchess Constantine Nicoline-vitch, who was, before her marriage, Princess Alexandra of Saxe-Altenburg.

Wound in Heart not Fatal.

A Geneva (Switzerland) boy, aged 15, who accidentally lodged the bullet of an air-gun in his heart, was taken to the hospital, where Dr. Girard opened the wound, extracted the ball, and sewed up the heart. The victim is now out of danger.

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The Little Voice of Experience.

One of the small sons of the Prince of Wales was taken on board a battleship not long ago. It was his first visit to a big ship and he was deeply impressed and interested, according to the London Daily News, and asked as many questions as the average boy. Finally he asked what was behind a certain closed door.

Best Treatment for Bruises.

In the treatment of bruises, water, either hot or cold, is usually efficacious. In some cases where the swelling is great it is well for a time to keep a wet cloth held firmly over the swelling, either with a hand or with a bandage.

China's Multiple Crops.

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Span of Life Lengthened.

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I shall wipe the tears from your face, open and well-keep them bright like my captain's light." —LUCERTIA MACY GARDNER.

Do you mean my the keeper of the light?

"My daddy captain!"

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the color came back into her lips. She controlled herself and said "I want to tell you, sir, why I am so tired about the time will you not show to me?" "I do not know," said the man.

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"My home used to be in Italy, my daughter married a sea captain, and they had one child.

A terrible fever made the bambino motherless. I can't talk about my Lucia's death. The captain did not love my country and one day he snatched the baby from me. I was about crazy after that, but I turned to lace making, earned money and sailed for the States. I taught lace making, but one morning I found all my precious laces stolen. My heart was broken again. The doctor told me I must never use my eyes over those lace patterns again, but I worked just one short strip like my bambino's, and I always wear it close to my heart. I was poor and I drifted into the country farm at Sea View. My name, 'Martha Monaldi,' is written in the book. This afternoon the water looked so calm I took the little boat. Now, will you tell me who this girl is?"

The captain brought a chest from the secretary in the corner; took from it a statement of Captain Hermann Baker written two days before his vessel was wrecked. His money was left for his daughter, Martha Monaldi Baker, in the care of the bank at Sea View.

"My name? Oh, I am not crazy, am I?"

"A wild voice interrupted the keeper."

"I haven't touched one cent of that money since I rescued this child that night in May, but you've had all you needed, mate, haven't you?"

"You've spoiled me, daddy, and here's another that'll help you! She shall never leave us, for she's our salvation, isn't she, and Sam must go over to Sea View so they needn't look for her."

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