

A MEDIEVAL LOVE STORY

The Lady Agatha stood in the green wood listening. She was the daughter of one with royal blood in his veins...

SUBTLE VENGEANCE

The Gift Dumas Bestowed on a Friend Who Insulted Him. Alexandre Dumas the elder, the great novelist, had, as is well known, some black blood in his veins...

SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

Congressman John J. Fitzgerald of New York.



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NATURAL MEASURES.

The Hand, the Face and the Cubit of the Scriptures. The first "natural measurement" to which the memory naturally recurs is the hand...

LOSSES AT MONTE CARLO.

Not at the Gaming Tables, but From Thieves and Pickpockets. The extent to which pickpockets carry on their calling at Monte Carlo is shown by the experiences of an Englishwoman...

BREATH OF A WOLF.

Here's a Persian Remedy if a Bone Sticks in Your Throat.

A new and ingenious remedy for a bone stuck in the throat will be found in an account of a Persian pilgrim...

FOR THE CHILDREN

King March.

King March is a tyrant. His voice is loud and bold. His cloak sweeps out behind him. His breath is bitter cold.

The Cannon of Andorra.

Andorra is a little republic lying between France and Spain, so small that you can hardly find it on the map...

DUST IN THE AIR.

Its Influence Upon the Sun's Heat in the Atmosphere.

When the air is very thick and hazy it may contain floating dust particles to the number of from 10,000 to 20,000 in every cubic centimeter...

DEATH BY DROWNING.

Sinking and Rising Depend on Water in the Lungs.

A group of old salts at Sailor's Snug Harbor were discussing the popular belief that a drowning person must come to the surface of the water three times before he can possibly drown.

The Common Opossum.

In size the common opossum equals a tolerably large cat. Its color is grayish white. The scaly portion of its tail is white. It is a voracious and destructive animal...

The Second Man.

A teacher said to her class, "Who was the first man?" "George Washington," a little boy shouted promptly. "How do you make out that George Washington was the first man?"

Cities of Refuge.

In the tumultuous days of old, when every man's hand was against every other man and every other man's hand against him...

Here the Credit.

"There is one thing I like about your husband—he never accuses you when getting ready to go out with him."

His Little Task.

"Very suspicious man, they say." "Very. Bought a dictionary last week, and now he's counting the words to see if it contains as many as the publishers claim."

Ambiguous.

"How are you, old man? Feeling pretty strong?" "No; only just managing to keep out of the grave."

Church Theaters.

Few people know that plays in England, Germany, Italy and France were fostered for religious purposes by the church centuries before they were taken up as a separate secular business.

Colored Rain.

Showers of red rain have fallen more than once in the world's history. In the middle ages they were looked upon as awful omens of war and bloodshed...

A Good Age to Step At.

A certain London merchant had for years given a dinner to his employees on the occasion of the birthday of his daughter. How long this custom had held may be gathered from the following.

Irritating.

"He has a mean disposition, hasn't he?" "I should say so. He's the kind of man who'll raise in a jek pot on a bluff and then after he's stacked on the chips will spread out four hearts and a spade for everybody to look at."

A Mean Swindle.

"The meanest man has been discovered!" "What has he been doing?" "Swindling amateur poets. Getting them to send 10 shillings for a poetic license."

Whatever government is not a government of laws is a despotism, let it be called what it may.—Webster.

The Archbishop's Rest.

Archbishop Ireland was urging one of his senatorial friends to help the church with his presence, but the senator declined to be a regular churchgoer, giving this reason:

Famed as a Parliamentarian.

Although appearing for the first time in the house as a member, few men of the Sixty-second congress will be better known to the general membership than Asher C. Hinds of Maine.

Still Mad It.

Rastus was on trial, charged with stealing \$75. He pleaded not guilty and as he was unable to hire an attorney the judge appointed L. W. Clear as counsel.

Bothered the Barber.

"How are things?" the barber asked pleasantly of the shrinking man in the chair.

Dad's Disgrace.

"We dined out last evening. Pa disgraced us as usual."

Doesn't He Thought?

Bach—Confess, now, Henry, you don't pay as much attention to your wife as you did before you were married? H. Peck—Lord, yes! I mind twice as quick now.—Toledo Blade

Heave Ho!

How me, row me, captain man. How me as fast as you possibly can. But don't row too fast or the boat will upset. And we'll fall in the water and surely get wet.—Chicago News

How are you, old man?

Feeling pretty strong? No; only just managing to keep out of the grave? Oh, I'm sorry to hear that!—Judge's Library



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