



EASTER.

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THE Easter sermon of the flowers is best of all to know. They bear the preaching of the showers...

I, too, have watched and waited long. For I was fain to learn the word that wakes the birds to song...

AN EGGHELL IDYL

AN EASTER STORY.

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GIRL stood irresolute on the threshold of Mrs. Flynn's bakery. There was a decided incongruity between the slim elegance of her appearance...

search for her. His heart was singing a psalm to the egg artist: "My dear, my dear! Every spot that was ours in common..."



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which occupation did not in any way interfere with the conversation she was carrying on with the other maid in the manifest enjoyment of both in their gossip.

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Her presence of mind. "Harry started to propose to me last night, but his voice actually stuck in his throat."

Describing the women of India, a writer says: "Even the most beautiful and a grace of motion that the western woman might envy. The girl is draped in an easy flowing style and adjusted as it slips back with a graceful turn of the silver bangles...

The Asylum Debating Club. "This is a wonderful place," said a man in the grounds of a lunatic asylum near Edinburgh to a casual visitor.

Chewing the Grudge Rubber. About the first process rubber goes through on the way to becoming a "rubber tube" is mastication. After the crude Para is washed it is broken up into lumps and tossed into the crackers.

Changed With the Change. There was an old negro in a small Tennessee town who had been stealing a great deal. He would go all over the town taking anything he could get in the form of clothing or food.

The Dead Watch. During the rebellion of 1745 a highlander came into possession of a watch. The thing was strange to him and its use unknown to him, and its beauty and its constant ticking gave him pleasure.

Changing Doctors. "What you need, madam, is oxygen. Come every afternoon for your inhalations. They will cost you \$4 each."

Her Presence of Mind. "Harry started to propose to me last night, but his voice actually stuck in his throat."

Thresh Prints. In the Argentine Republic the threshing cards of policemen, constables, cab drivers, commissionaires, and servants have since 1900 borne their finger prints.

The First Railway Gauge. An interesting story was told by one of George Stephenson's biographers relating how the great engineer came to adopt the four foot eight and a half inch gauge for his railways.

Fog Bewilder Birds. It is a curious thing that though human beings are utterly bewildered in a dense fog, most animals find their way through it without much difficulty.

Snow Garland. Curious ropes of snow that form on window ledges, tree branches, etc., at a temperature near freezing point have been brought to notice by Dr. Karl Kassner as "snow garlands."

He Told Her. A middle aged governess on arriving at a new situation was formally introduced to the family, and the next morning "Master Tom," the youngest of the family, said to her: "Miss Parker, are you looking for a certain thing?"

Discerning. A prominent English clergyman once congratulated an old lady on her bravery in fighting her way to church against a terrible tempest.

Used to It. "Why, man, you have no sense of humor. When I first heard that joke I laughed till my sides ached."

More Kindly Deeds. "I have never seen a man who has done more good than you have done, and you are a man of no account."

A Good Scheme. "I don't know what you mean by that, but I don't care. I'm going to do it anyway."

Amused. "Newman-I met your wife yesterday. She was very nice, and she was very kind to me."

Deeds and Motives. Let the motive be in the deed and not in the event. Be not one whose motive for action is the hope of reward.

We like to give in the present and receive in the past.

Contradictory Evidence. "That firm is going under."

A Usurper. Men (at the phone to man at the other end of the wire)-How dare you talk to me like that? You're not my wife!