

The Art of Reading Letters. My dear old grandfather, who wrote all his own letters in a hand which...

A Fish Story But a True One By LAURA C. BURNHAM

Edward Cotton was the youngest son of the Earl of Edgerton. Between the years of fourteen and eighteen...

Dancing Birds. One of the many strange sights on the plains of southern Africa is a party of waiting ostriches...

Audible Light. The optophone is an instrument which makes light audible. It is based on the well known property...

An Easy Choice. "You must choose between us," shouted Bluz. "You can't have both..."

His Prize Garden. Somebody asked old Doc Quigley why he didn't trim off his scraggly beard...

Taking All the Blame. "I was a fool ever to marry you," sobbed Mrs. Winks. "Now, my dear," said Winks nobly...

The Compliment. "Oh, ma, I passed, and th' teacher spoke about me particularly. It made my face red to hear her..."

London's Ugly Man. Frank Dun in his recollections tells a story of an exceptionally ugly man, well known in London society...

Methodist Stamps. Senator X's daughter, who is beautiful, religious and unsophisticated...

Curious English Dialects. Our English dialects are probably as diverse as any...

Room For the Doctor. Landlady (to applicant for room): Beg pardon, sir, but what business do you follow?

Effecting a Cure. "I tell you, Withers, this habit of yours of borrowing the time is growing on you..."

Dogs That Fly. Little Grace Pina, has a dog got wings? Papa certainly not, my dear Little Grace...

Only Fair For Fairer. In a train the other day, says a Glasgow News correspondent, I overheard two schoolteachers dwell with a certain fondness on the pranks of a boy...

Asbestos Has Many Uses. Asbestos is the most important fireproofing material known. Its fibrous structure adapts it to a wide range of applications...

Uses For Quartz. In the manufacture of soaps and polishing powders quartz is preferred to silica...

Desecrations. If it were customary or possible for the king of Great Britain and Ireland to exercise his royal prerogative...

A Plea For the Kitchen. The kitchen should be the refinery, the laboratory, the factory of the home and the pivotal point about which the activities of the home revolve...

Going Too Far. "Ma, ma," sobbed Willie, "do my ears belong to my neck or my face?" "Why, what is the matter?" was the temporizing reply.

Tantalizingly Accurate. She—There's such a thing as too much accuracy. He—No, no; it cannot be! She—Yes, I told Jack he could have just one tin, and he only took...

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Penalties of Genius. Genius and ill health, it would seem, often go hand in hand at any rate, many of the greatest deeds that the world has seen performed have been accomplished by men physically infirm.

Rowing and Morality. From the moral standpoint there is no branch of athletics which is such a character builder as trying for a place in an eight oared shell. I've heard a wide variety of college critics say that rowing gets out the finest class of men who try for any team. Certainly the long period of training offers little to the flashy type of man who must have the prospect of immediate reputation.

Looking Ahead. A handsome young woman entered the office of a prominent lawyer. He immediately the legal one rose to greet her. "I am glad to tell you, Miss Smith, he pleasantly remarked, that your breach of promise suit has been settled. The defendant has expressed a desire to compromise the case by marrying you."

One View of Music. And music, whatever people say, is not a universal language. The bow of words is necessary to send the arrow of sound into the hearts of men—Romain Rolland. A Sociologist. A sociologist is a guy who advises a man who is keeping nine children on \$10 a week, that kindness and champagne are unhealthy luxuries—Charles McKeen.