

GENERAL LAWTON'S MODESTY.

Being Blundered Was Worse to Him Than Facing the Guns of the Enemy.

The late Gen. Lawton, admittedly the greatest Indian fighter of the army, with all his energy, perseverance and natural military genius, was as conspicuously modest as Gen. Grant.

On public occasions, says a writer in the New York Tribune, was a bashful as a girl, and as his great height made him the center of attention in a crowd, there were many occasions when his bashfulness was evidently painful.

When Gen. Lawton came home from Cuba last year, it was found that he had gained no more self-possession than he exhibited when unwillingly lionized ten years before.

His last appearance in Washington was at a great Gridiron club dinner to the army and navy.

When Lawton was called, he rose, trembling, and after bowing in silence took his seat.

BOUGHT A FEW STOCKS, TOO.

That is how a loving wife showed her husband the error of his ways.

He was a business man making a nice little sum every year for neat egg purposes besides extending his business and slowly but surely moving along toward Easy street.

His wife gave him no further trouble until one Sunday morning she appeared ready for church in a handsome new cloak.

She calmly took from her desk a lot of blanks with which he was quite familiar, and handed them to him.

"They are the records of my transactions in stocks recently," she said, with an air of triumph.

"I have paid our share of the preacher's salary, too, for the next year, and I'm thinking of organizing a Daughters of the Stock Market in the church. Won't it be lovely?"

"Mary, my dear," he said, solemnly, "if you'll quit it will," and Mary, after the manner of women, began to cry.

How Thoughtful. Mrs. Storm—I noticed that you anned a pink on his coat before he started for the office.

Mrs. Tempest—Yes, I covered the spot where a button has been off for a week.—Chicago Daily News.

PITH AND POINT.

If a woman is a good cook she owes the world no apology if she does not show off well in society.—Atchison Globe.

Everybody says he likes people who say straight out what they think, but nobody does like them.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

Knowledge is power. If a man empties his purse into his head, no one can take it away from him.—Chicago Daily News.

Book Agent—"Is the lady of the house in?" Cook—"We're all ladies here, yez moorkee-faced divil! If yez mane the mistress, say so!"—Harlem Life.

Willie Lightfoot—"I hear that Mr. Perry married an old maid." Mrs. Smith—"Yes, and now that flame has to light the fire every morning."—Judge.

"What kind of a man is he?" "Oh, he's the kind of a man that's always coming into your office when you are hurrying out to catch a train."—Ohio State Journal.

He—"Ah, my darling, so you will really marry me?" She—"Yes, Harry, just before you do you'll work for me just a little. It would be awful to be a poor widow, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

In the roar of battle the commanding general was heard to exclaim: "Cover that retreat!" Therewith, the press censor, ever alert, hastened quickly to push the blue pencil through the articles written by the war correspondents.—Indianapolis Sun.

"Were you ever crossed in love?" "Yes, once. There was a beautiful girl whose father was rich and she loved me. I called her up by telephone to arrange the details of our elopement, but wires were crossed that morning and the old gentleman heard what we said."—Boston Traveller.

A PROFITABLE MEETING.

There Were Only Two in the Audience, But Much Good Came from It.

It costs more in the way of strict morality to become a Metlaklita Indian than to become a citizen of the United States.

On a raw night in December, 1858, a missionary meeting was appointed to be held in London.

The meeting was held, although the night was black as ink and rain fell heavily.

"That was labor thrown away," grumbled the Lordener who objected to holding the meeting.

"Who knows?" replied the missionary. "It was God's work."

That night one-half of the audience which had listened to the appeal was sleeping.

Of these Indians Mr. J. Wallace, of Metlaklita, Alaska, says: "They are the farthest advanced in civilization of all the Alaskan Indians, having renounced all heathen rites about 35 years ago.

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BIRD LIFE ON THE PACIFIC.

Tameness of Some of the Ocean Birds is Remarkable—A Graceful Hait-Furlinger.

During the winter the little harbors of southern California take on an especial interest, on account of the birds which flock there.

On this trip across the channel the voyager obtains a glimpse of various water birds which make their winter home in California.

The capture of fish is the big push, and the pelican now tosses its beak upward to throw the fish down its throat.

One of the most attractive birds of this locality, certainly the tamest, is the pigeon guillemot.

Lifting the eyes from the water and the evolutions of the guillemot, loon or cormorant, against the blue sky appears the royal tern, whose graceful flight, swallow-like wings and trim contour suggest a higher type than the gulls, its cousins.

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