

OPPORTUNITY CAME AT LAST

Credit Man Devised Clever Scheme and as a Result Took Occupied High Position

It was a long time before Jerry... credit man devised a clever scheme... as a result took occupied high position.

An hour later Jerry, puffing, walked into the president's office... credit man's scheme.

PLEASANT FOR THE MINISTER

Meek and Innocent Young Man Made the Unfortunate Victim of Circumstances

Senator James B. Frazier, at a banquet in Chattanooga, said of a certain lawsuit...

"A young matron, her unmarried sister and her little daughter sat at one side of the long table...

"One evening the young mother wanted to go to the beach to see some fireworks with her sister...

"For this purpose the young sister slipped out, then came and knocked at the bedroom door...

"What's the matter in there?" The child stopped crying and looked frightened...

"But at dinner the next day, during a silence that had fallen on the long table, the little girl looked over at the young minister and said tauntingly in her shrill, loud voice...

The Tourist on Tour. Till we have been accustomed to traveling we have a propensity to stare at and admire everything...

Too Much to Believe. "Who is he?" the crowd murmured. "None knew."

A Little Dialogue. Alicia—Jack is so handsome. Gladys—Yes.

When Greek Meets Greek. The Stranger (triumphantly)—Four seas, old son.

A Stop-Over Privilege. Passenger—Is this ticket good to stop off?

Bank President (to Rastus, employed about the house)—Why don't you put your money in our bank?

WHEN LION'S EYES ARE KIND

Then Only Does the Animal Trainer Know How to Handle the Beast's Mouth

Some of the lion savages can... animal trainer knows how to handle the beast's mouth.

GOOD WORK DONE BY WOMEN

Positions Occupied by the Gentler Sex in Banks Have Come to Be of Importance

In addition to the stereotyped duties usually performed by men in a bank many women have made new positions for themselves...

While I was in Damascus," said a globe trotter the other day, "some royal highness or other potentate passed through that ancient city...

"Thank you," said the governor, as he arose gracefully to his feet.

"You have it," said the governor, "all he gave me was thank you; and this I have given you for your carpet."

Here is a Tennyson anecdote which we recently found in a French literary paper, and which we believe will be new to a great many of our readers.

"Dear Sir: I have shown your verses to the schoolmaster. He finds that the tails of the g's and the upper part of the h's are very irregular, and that you also forget to cross your 's'."

"If there's one thing makes me more indignant than another," she was saying, "it is to see a mother pinch her baby in the street car before all the people."

"A man with dark glasses over his eyes touched the conductor on the shoulder as the car neared Euclid avenue and East Fifty-fifth street."

"Pardon me," the man said, "but if you're the conductor, I want to ask a favor. I'm blind, and I want you to lead me over to the curb when the car stops. If you'll be so good!"

"Not that I minded the little boiler of doing that for him," remarked the conductor when he got back on his car, "but 'tain't right to let a blind man go around all alone like that at night trying to find his way around in the dark."

"Rastus and His Money. Bank President (to Rastus, employed about the house)—Why don't you put your money in our bank?"

"Rastus—Not much, sah! Dat bank's only worth six hours a day and only five days in a half at dat. When Ah puts mah money any place, I'll be somewhere dat it'll be workin' all de time, sah.—Judge

"The milkman presented a bill for one dollar. "All right," said the customer, tendering some change.

"That's only 75 cents," the milkman demurred. "That's one view of the matter, yes," rejoined the customer, "but while three of your quarters make a gallon, three of my quarters are going to make a dollar, and don't you forget it!"

COMMON ERRORS ABOUT BIRDS

Goose Is a Most Sinister Creature and the Doves Has Flying Fighting Qualities

The hawk's mouth is not a... goose is a most sinister creature and the doves has flying fighting qualities.

METHODS OF THE HOOKWORM

Parasite a Most Obnoxious Guest in the Interior of Human Body

The hookworm's mouth is not... parasite a most obnoxious guest in the interior of human body.

THE RULING PASSION STRONG

Physical Discomfort Counted Little as Opposed to Miser's Love of Wealth

Dr. Charles McCormick, the physician who says that the man with the grouch can not resist disease like his more contented brother, referred again to this assertion at a recent dinner.

"Run, ye fool!" hissed a friend "Ye stand no chance here, Run!"

Among the curiosities of tree life is the soft or whistling tree of Nubia. When the winds blow over this tree it gives out fute-like sounds, playing away to the wilderness for hours at a time.

No woodcutter will go about his task in the Indian forests unless he is accompanied by a fakir, who is supposed to exercise power over tigers and wild animals generally.

Why Not Show It? Many a young man would give his week's wages to feel his father's arm thrown over his shoulder once in a while, and hear him say: "Well, my boy, how goes it today?"

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Teach Household Arts. Several new schools of household arts were opened in New York at the beginning of the present school year.

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When Tariffs Were High. Pass Payrae, and meet many beggars, which we had not done before.

Limit of Condemnation. Gen. Humphrey, retired, former quartermaster general of the army, was discussing a certain army officer who had long been in the volunteer service, says the Saturday Evening Post.

Singular and Plural. "Whenever she gets to thinking how much they're in debt it affects her nerves."

"Huh! the way it affects her husband is singular!" "How singular?" "Just singular; it affects his nerve. He tried to borrow a hundred from me to-day."—Catholic Standard and Times.

IN THE MARRIAGE LOTTERY

Many Bachelors Advised Justifying Advice to Leave Again to Many a Widow

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SMALL FARMS OF PORTUGAL

Their Division Into Diminutive Portions Due to Survival of Antiquated System

The Portuguese are an extremely conservative people. Every man follows rigidly the methods employed by his father and forefathers.

Charming Away Tigers. No woodcutter will go about his task in the Indian forests unless he is accompanied by a fakir, who is supposed to exercise power over tigers and wild animals generally.

A Noble Tree. I wish those persons who view Chantilly, and are fond of fine trees, would not forget to ask for the great beech, this is the finest I ever saw.

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FINALLY SERVED THE PAPER

Why Bailiff Had Hard Work at Last Scored Victory Over the Cardinal

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MARKET FOR ICE IN TURKEY

Company Shaves Product Until It Resembles Snow, Which the Nation's Demand

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