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Exactly.

I think, said the civilized statesman, that we had better arrange for a joint administration of your unhappy country.

I think I understand, said the native. It is something like you would administer a joint of mutton; you get the meat and leave me the joint.



"It's the devil for any one to tell me a secret, for it is sure to come out in print."—HAZLITT.

No doubt life insurance is a most excellent thing, and does much to alleviate distress, when the bread winner of the family is removed. It does not follow that because those who are left appreciate the thoughtfulness of the deceased in leaving them some money to make the cares of life less heavy, they do not mourn the loss. At the same time there is a little too much of a flavor of the practical in the following letter addressed by a grief stricken German husband to the secretary of a life assurance company in Germany:—"Sir—Deeply afflicted, I take up my pen to inform you that my dear wife Anne Maria, nee L——, insured in your company for the sum of 3000 mark (€150) died, leaving me a victim of the deepest despair. This grievous blow struck me this very morning at 7 a. m. Kindly endeavor to let me have my insurance money as promptly as possible. The policy bears the number——, as you will find by reference to your books. I may say very seriously and in all sincerity that she was a faithful wife and an admirable mother. In order that all formalities may be settled with promptitude, I enclose herewith a certificate officially recording her death. Her illness was but a short one; nevertheless she suffered intensely, which naturally renders my grief all the more poignant. I have no doubt that you will afford me partial consolation by sending on the insurance money as promptly as possible. In return I hereby formally promise you to have my second wife insured in your company for €300, double the sum for which my defunct darling was insured. My grief is immense; yet the conviction that you will afford me consolation sustains me during this terrible ordeal. In the hope that we shall soon draw our insurance money, my children join me in," etc. etc."

Surgery is making great strides to perfection, and operations are daily performed with successful results that a few years ago, would have been considered impossible of accomplishment. The medical fraternity who read this journal will be interested in reading the following which is reported, in a first class journal, from Chicago:—"Thanks to modern methods of surgery are due from Gus Feirstein for saving him from blindness." He was drilling a plate of steel a few days ago when a flying fragment of the metal lodged in the pupil of his eye. To remove it by incision would have caused blindness in one eye, and to allow it to remain would perhaps have caused the loss of sight in both. The position of the piece of steel was found by means of an "X" ray skiagraph. The point of a small electric magnet was placed over the spot, and when the current was turned on the fragment of steel jumped to the magnet and was withdrawn. The operation aroused the interest of a number of oculists who had been closely watching the case. The attending surgeon says the eye will be saved, although another operation will be necessary, a cataract having formed in the organ since the injury.

It is a hard thing to think that some people enjoy the misfortune of their fellows, but it seems to be a case nevertheless. Even the advertisers have got on to this, as I see by an announcement of a kind of certain cure in an English paper, when this rather startling statement is made, "you may not believe it, but I know people who take a distinct and positive pleasure in attending funerals for the sake of looking upon the grief of the afflicted, hugging the idea that it is somebody else and not themselves, who is being macerated and ground up in the merciless mill of sorrow." There is something in this. In the time of sorrow there is few friends who really mourn at the side of the afflicted, but the majority of those present come out of the spirit of curiosity if for no more sordid reason. It is no wonder to me that Matthew Arnold should have a dread of the conventional surroundings of a death bed. He wrote:—"Spare me the whispering, crowded room, The friends that come and joke and go, The ceremonious air of gloom, All that makes death a hideous show." Certainly the great writer had his wish granted for he died suddenly of heart disease.

Boiling Without Fire.

It is possible to make a pail of water boil without putting it on the fire and without applying external heat to it any way. In fact you can make a pail of water boil by simply stirring it with a wooden paddle. The feat was recently performed in the physical laboratory of Johns Hopkins University, in Baltimore, Md., and any one may do it with a little trouble and perseverance.



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A Conference in the Study.

[From the Chicago News.]

Dr. Thirdly—I am in dire straits.
Dr. Fourthly—What is the trouble?
Dr. Thirdly—It was decided some three months ago to cut down my salary.
Dr. Fourthly—Ah, that was unfortunate. But why not cut down your sermons?
Dr. Thirdly—That is exactly what I did and they seemed to like the arrangement so well that they immediately cut down my salary again. Now what am I to do?
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[From Puck]

"Pon my honor," said the Kentuckian, referring to the stranger who had just departed, "I never saw anybody take so much water with so little whiskey."
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Pencilings.

[From the Somerville Journal.]

The girl who was married last summer sits at the parlor window now and watches her unmarried girl friends out sleighing.

Only a bold man will wear a tall silk hat in snowball time.

If the average man would only get all the rubbish out of his house he would be astonished to see what a lot of room he would have.

An editor is always pleased when he can make the excuse to a poet that the poem that has been thrust upon him is too long to print.

Alarm clocks would be appreciated more if they didn't always go off just when you have the most intense desire to sleep.

If Corbett is a gentleman, as he continues to protest, the average man will stop trying to be one.

Who can help feeling sorry for the young couple who receive a thousand dollars' worth of wedding presents—remembering that they have got to give presents of equal value to square things up in the first 10 years of their married life?

It is always a pathetic sight to see a man with a cigar in his mouth scolding a boy for smoking cigarettes.

Perhaps you have noticed that the girl who is always exclaiming "The ideal!" seldom has very many ideas herself.

They say that the sun never sets on the British empire, but it is going to set on the Chinese empire pretty soon.

Earache Cured.

"I was troubled with Earache for a long time and could get no ease until I tried Hagyar's Yellow Oil, which made a complete cure." Mrs. Anna Chapman, South River, Ont.

Two of a Kind.

Patrick O'Mara, a private, went to the colonel of his regiment and asked for a two weeks' leave of absence. The colonel was a severe disciplinarian, who did not believe in extending too many privileges to his men, and did not hesitate in using a subterfuge in evading the granting of one.

"Well," said the colonel, "what do you want a two weeks' furlough for?"

Patrick answered: "My wife is very sick, and the children are not well, and if you didn't mind, she would like to have me home for a few weeks to give her a bit of assistance."

The colonel eyed him for a few minutes and said: "Patrick, I might grant your request, but I got a letter from your wife this morning saying that she didn't want you home; that you were a nuisance and raised the devil whenever you were there. She hopes I won't let you have any more furloughs."

"That settles it. I suppose I can't get the furlough, then?" said Pat.

"No; I'm afraid not, Patrick. It wouldn't be well for me to do so under the circumstances."

It was Patrick's turn now to eye the colonel, as he started for the door. Stopping suddenly, he said:

"Colonel, can I say something to yez?"

"Certainly, Patrick; what is it?"

"You won't get mad, colonel, if I say it?"

"Certainly not, Patrick; what is it?"

"I want to say there are two splendid liars in this room, and I'm one of them. I was never married in me loife."

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The Czar Has His Own Motives.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Mr. William T. Stead, writing with reference to his recent visit to the Czar, says His Majesty is entirely animated by good will for Great Britain, and that he brought from India genuine admiration for British colonial administration. "But," the Czar is said to have sorrowfully observed, "colonization sometimes reduces itself to supplying natives with alcohol and other demoralizing agents." The Czar, it also appears, regards the partition of China with a feeling of horror, and he is said to have asserted that Russia only occupied Port Arthur under bitter necessity and in order to forestal German and British designs.

Every household should have on hand a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The diversity of uses to which it can be put and the many doctor's bills it saves warrant it in taking first place in the family medicine chest. All dealers sell and recommend it.

Discipline's Deadly Fire.

The importance of discipline in firing was emphasized by Lord Wolseley one Saturday recently when he distributed the prizes to the first V. B. Royal Sussex Regiment at Brighton, of which borough he was made an honorary freeman.

Actual experience in warfare showed, he said, that it was the most highly disciplined corps which was the most effective in shooting and he illustrated this by reference to the battle of Omdurman, one great feature of which was the infantry fire. It had the most stupendous effect and was the great factor in bringing about the victory.

When the great horde of dervishes came within range the infantry opened fire, but it was not desultory; it was the fire of disciplined men, and the inability to stand such a fire should be a good lesson to volunteers.

While not disparaging individual marksmanship, he pointed out that in active operations they would have to fire, not as individuals but as companies."

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