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**A Burglar Trap.**

It was election night at Hawleyburgh. "Judge" Moon's party had won, a rare experience for the Judge, since it usually happened that if there was a chance for his party he got over on the other side some time before election.

But the Judge had been too late this time, and found himself on the winning side. He went home very late and a bit uncertain in his mental and physical operations—a rare thing for the Judge.

The judicial suspicions were aroused the instant he entered his front gate. There was a faint light burning in the hall, as he could see through the ground-glass door. This was unusual, since Mrs. Moon never encouraged late home-coming by any such concessions. The Judge knew that something was wrong. He steadied himself on the piazza and put his mind on the problem. He settled on burglars as the most reasonable explanation; a gang of desperate criminals were inside plundering his house. What to do was the next question. There was a night watchman in Hawleyburgh, but the Judge knew that he was asleep in Baker's waggon-shed long before. The Judge felt no desire to go inside and grappled with the offenders personally. Then a brilliant plan of action popped into his head.

The Judge lay down flat on his back and propped up the soles of his feet against the door so that his legs were shored up at an angle of about forty-five degrees. He clasped his hands across his breast peacefully and closed his eyes. "There," he murmured, "got 'em like rats in a trap—rats in a trap. Hold door shut with feet—shut with feet—so burglars can't get out—can't get out—with plunder—plunder. When strengthened and refreshed with rest—with rest—shall go in and seize 'em—go in and seize 'em. Burglars like rats in a trap—rats in a trap—trap." The Court slumbered.

As the level rays of the rising sun shot across the veranda Mrs. Moon opened the door with a decided pull. The Judge's heels smote the threshold with a thud. The lady took one step backward in ominous, awful silence. The Judge struggled to his feet.

"Does that door open in?" he demanded. "It does," answered his wife coldly.

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"Ah, I see—I see," he exclaimed. "I'm a victim of circumstances—victim of circumstances. They slipped out and replaced my feet. If that door had opened out I'd 'a' had the finest mess of burglars bottled up this morning that you ever saw—you ever saw—saw, I mean!"—Lippincott's Magazine for January.

**The Decent Point of View.**

Events and opinions touching the Venezuelan question are overlaying each other so rapidly that the lower stratum of fact is already passing out of sight. The Administration at Washington is blamed in some quarters for entering into any agreement with England and Germany which should recognize their right to coerce an American republic. But the principle upon which our Government has acted is a perfectly sound one, and its present position is unavoidable, unless we are to assume responsibility for the debts, and also for the manners and behavior of the Spanish-American countries. No sane person would think of doing so. In order to assume such responsibility, we should have to take possession of the countries themselves and regulate their debts and their manners at the fountain head. We are not prepared for that at present. Therefore, logically, we must say to other governments, when they have claims or complaints against the countries south of us, "Collect your claims obtain your satisfaction in your own way, subject to the law of nations which you invoke, but do not make any permanent lodgment on the soil of the offending state." Before anybody blames the Administration, let him say what he would himself have done if he had had charge of public affairs. He could hardly say that he would neither assume responsibility for the Spanish-Americans, nor allow others to hold them responsible for their own acts. Such a position would put us outside the pale of public law altogether. —New York Post.

**Matha's Solution.**

A Washington housekeeper rejoices in the possession of a washwoman of the olden style, and gets much amusement from the old woman's conversation. Recently, while counting over the clothes, the housekeeper observed Aunt Martha gazing at herself in the mirror.

"What you think of this bonnet, Miss Molly? It's new."

"It's very becoming," said the lady more politely than truthfully, "but, Aunt Martha, I afraid you are getting very extravagant. I am sure you are spending all you make in clothes."

"I certainly do that thing," said Aunt Martha seriously, "I certainly do. You see, I saved money once, and it was stole, and I said then, 'I'll spend ez I go, ez I go,' Miss Molly, 'and then I gets the good of it.'"

"But, Martha, surely you are putting by a little money, just to bury you?"

"Not much I ain't. I ain't got none of that foolishness 'bout me. I'll enjoy myself while I live, and I guess after I'm dead I can stand it above-ground jes' as long as anyone kin stand havin' me."—Nina E. Allender, in Lippincott's Magazine for January.

**Mr. Spurgeon And The Stolen Sermon.**

Mr. Spurgeon, taking a quiet holiday in the country, was moved to spend his Sunday morning at the little village Bethel, where—not, perhaps, greatly to his surprise—he listened to one of his own sermons! At the end of the service the pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle walked unrecognized into the vestry and thanked the preacher for the edification he had derived from his sermon. Then the flattered preacher did a foolish thing, and asked his visitor's name. Mr. Spurgeon was in the best of moods. "My name? Oh, Spurgeon—you may have heard it; I preach a bit in London myself." "My dear brother's face," said Mr. Spurgeon in telling the story, "turned as red as scarlet baize."—[St. James's Gazette.

**The Bachelor Girls Reflections.**

Many a man marries a girl because she is as "pretty as a picture," and then grows at the price of her picture hats.

Man was made from dust so that woman might sweep all before her.

The brilliancy of many a society leader depends largely upon her jewel box.

Men allow their wives pin money, and then expect them to buy tiaras.

No man is really blase who retains a single ideal.

No man yet was so high up that his wife could not call him down.

Men do the head work of the world, but women are the head rests.

Men select their wives much as women buy books—chiefly because of a pretty cover.

No man is a hero to his trained nurse.

**New Fire-Pump.**

The chief of the fire department in Rouen, France, has invented a fire-pump which can be operated by tapping the current of any street-car or electric light system. The pump is small enough to be drawn easily by one horse in a light, two-wheeled cart, but sufficiently powerful to throw a stream of water 100ft. high. In a trial the new pump developed its full energy in three minutes, while a steam pump required fourteen minutes to get up the same pressure.

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