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The Personal Equation.

Mr. Ames entered with his nose unequivocally turned up. "Those people in the flat below are cooking onions again," said he. Mrs. Ames lowered one of the windows before she replied.

"I wish you wouldn't say 'those people,'" she said. "Their name is Watson."

"Phew!" said Mr. Ames, lowering another window. "I don't think the odor is so very disagreeable," she said, cheerfully.

Mr. Ames looked at her amazed. "Why, I thought you couldn't bear the smell of onions!"

"I don't really like it, of course, but it is such a little thing to be disturbed over."

Mr. Ames looked indignant and injured, and felt so; he could not understand his wife's attitude. "I wish you had felt that way sooner," he said, dryly. "Last week you made me tell the janitor that if those people didn't stop cooking onions every night we should move."

"Yes, I did," said Mrs. Ames, candidly; "but that was before I knew Mrs. Watson. We have exchanged calls this week, and I like her very much."

Mr. Ames made a curious noise which his wife was able to interpret.

"I expected you'd take it that way," she said. "But even you must admit that there's a great difference between the smell of a friend's onions and those of people we don't know."

Married on the Hire System.

"There are a great many people before me who are living beyond their incomes—young people who have married on the hire system," said Rev. F. B. Meyer at a recent public meeting in England.

When the children were born how could they hope to extricate themselves from the millstone which was constantly growing heavier? "Young people," he continued, "prolong your courting days—it is the happiest time of any—and in your courting days get your articles and see that they are paid for fair an square, and owe no man anything."

"Pay cash, young men and women, and if you can't afford a thing don't order it until you can. And if you cannot pay for your spring things, go on wearing your winter ones. I wonder what would happen if by some touch of magic all the things in my congregation which are not paid for were to drop off? I wonder what a sorry plight some of the women would be in!"

"If," the speaker continued, "people could only get straight with those whose umbrellas they had borrowed, with the people with whose books they had filled their library shelves, with everybody, it would be worth while going on short commons for a few weeks or months."

More than she Could Bear.

"I will," she exclaimed; "I will not live with you another day!"

"You'll leave me, will you?" he calmly asked.

"Yes, I will."

"When?"

"Now—right off—this minute."

"You'll go away?"

"Yes, sir."

"I wouldn't if I were you."

"But I will. I defy you to prevent me. I have suffered at your hands as long as I can put up with you."

"Oh, I shan't try to stop you," he quietly replied. "I'll simply report to the police that my wife has mysteriously disappeared. They'll want your description and I will give it. You wear No. 5 shoes, you have an extra large mouth, you walk stiff in your knees, your nose turns up at the end, eyes rather on the squint, voice like a—"

"Wretch! You wouldn't dare do that?" she screamed.

"I certainly will, and the description will go in all the newspapers."

They glared at each other a moment in silence. Then it was plain to be seen that she had changed her mind.

Wedding Presents.

June, the month of weddings, is close upon us. The shops begin to show belief in the prophecy of the calendar, and advertise "Wedding Presents" in their most attractive way. While the silversmiths and the makers of china and cut glass are praising their table ware, it is worth while to remember that life, even for the newly married, is not wholly occupied with eating.

The parents of a bridegroom sixty years

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ago sent a handsome silver tea-service to the bride. It was resplendent among the gifts. The shape of the six pieces was not specially graceful, nor was the decoration beautiful, but the tea-set was "of the period." After two months of housekeeping, the young wife declared that it was too heavy and troublesome for constant use, and she packed it away. For forty years it was brought out at long intervals to be polished. Then came a wedding in the next generation, and the service was handed down to the new daughter-in-law. History repeated itself, and the second bride gave up the attempt to use the massive pieces. After storing them for twenty years, the family resolved to sacrifice sentiment for sense, and sold the service for old silver. Then they bought a picture with the money.

The tea-service, too fine to use, may well symbolize thousands of less valuable gifts. The thing that "makes a good show" at the wedding is too often consigned afterward to some locked closet for safe keeping.

The ideal gift carries the thought, the sympathy, the loving study of the giver; it looks into the past and into the future; it commends itself to the happy wife even more when twenty years separate her from her wedding than on the first June day of high festival. In short there can be no greater praise for a bridal gift than that the bride should say after a score of years, "I've used it every day, and it has worn well."

Figures of Fun.

Protest was recently made against the descent from comedy to caricature in depicting the stage Irishman. It was argued that the comic Irishman of the theater, and of fiction as well, is too often a travesty on human nature and an insult to a worthy race.

This may all be true. Comedy has a way of running into farce. But must the fun-loving, fun-making Irishman, because of this sad propensity, be put in broadcloth and decorum, and deny us all the amusement he has so long delighted to give? The prospect is discouraging, for it does not end with one group of our fellow men. If the members of this group begin to take themselves too seriously, and say one must laugh neither at nor with them, will not others follow suit? The comic Yankee of accepted tradition is not an imposing figure, yet one does not care to give him up. The exaggerated German, with his funniest of dialects, is one of the luxuries that have become necessities. The list might be extended to include the whole European concert.

The truth is, one needs the droll figures of humanity; and if they happen to be ourselves—well, it may be unfortunate, but we ought not to be selfish about it. The man who loses the ability to enjoy a laugh at his own expense is in a bad way.

The comic Irishman, Yankee, German, Britton, no less than the plumber, the ice-man, the bashful lover, and other objects of familiar mirth, may well remember that it was Falstaff, the laughing and the laughter giving, who boasted that he was not only witty himself, but the cause that wit is in other men.

Why Germany Has no Tramps.

From The National Magazine.

Today the lot of the laboring men in Germany is in many respects better than that of ours. The German state recognizes the right of every man to live—we do not. When the German laborer becomes old or feeble the state pensions him honorably. In Germany the laboring men can ride on the electric cars for 2 cents—we pay 5. German cities have public baths, public laundry establishments, big parks, free concerts and many other features which soften poverty—although they may not remove it.

The corollary to this is that the emperor permits no tramps to terrorize his highways. The police is organized for rural patrol as well as city work and every loafer is stopped and made to give an account of himself. In England vagrancy has been a public nuisance for generations—with us it has become of late years almost a public danger. Germany has no tramps. The man who is without work in Germany finds no inducement to remain idle. A paternal government sets him to such hard work that the would-be unemployed finds it decidedly to his interest to seek some other employment as soon as possible.

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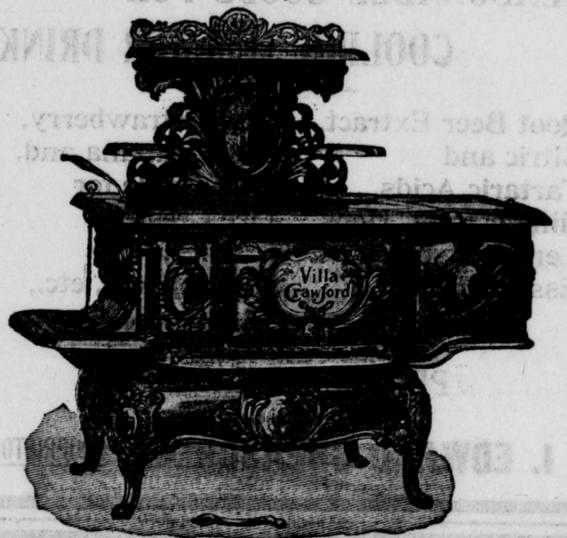
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