

A WOMAN DEPOSITOR.

She Got Her Money, and Got It, Too, the Way She Wanted It.

"One day during the busy season, when every moment was precious," said a bank teller, "a woman presented her passbook and asked to have her money, which amounted to \$600.

"I always endeavor to save needless work, and, thinking that she intended making a payment to some one who would only redeposit the money, I asked her if she intended handing all the money over to one person; if so a check marked 'good' would answer her purpose as well as the cash, besides saving labor.

"Crushing me with one disdainful look, she replied:

"I wish the money."

"The money was duly handed out in ten dollar bills. After spending some fifteen anxious minutes in her efforts to count the money, all the while licking her fingers regularly, she handed it back to me, all mixed up, with the remark:

"I wish to leave this with you again; I just wanted to see if it was all here."

The following year the operation was repeated, but I was ready for her. The next time I handed her six one hundred dollar bills. Much to my confusion and complete discomfiture, she returned them, saying, 'I want those tens I left you.'

"She got them."

How the Ancients Moved Stone.

An unfinished obelisk found in a quarry at Syene showed how the ancients separated these immense monoliths from the native rock. A groove marking the boundary of the stone contained a number of holes into which wooden wedges were firmly driven. The groove was then filled with water, and the swelled wedges cracked the granite the whole length of the groove. The detached block was then pushed forward upon rollers made from palm trees to a large timber raft on the edge of the Nile, where it remained until the next inundation floated the raft to the city where the obelisk was to be set up.

Thousands of hands then pushed it on rollers up an inclined plane to the front of the temple, where it was to stand. The pedestal had previously been placed in position, and a firm causeway of sand covered with planks led to the top of it. Then by means of rollers, levers and ropes made of date palm the obelisk was gradually hoisted into an upright position. In no case has an obelisk been found to be out of the true perpendicular.

White Men In Slavery.

Slavery is so connected in the popular mind with the dusky hue of the African that it seems hard to believe that only about 100 years ago white men could be sold into slavery in New York. It arose through applying the redemption idea to poor immigrants and obtained equally in all the countries of the United Kingdom. A man in England, wishing to come to America, would go to the correspondent of some American house and for a certain sum of money sell himself for a period of from one to three years, as the case might be. Taking the money so raised, he would pay his passage and that of his family to this country. Immediately upon his arrival in New York his "time" would be put up at auction and himself sold to work for the stipulated period before he could be considered a free man. Many men who afterward rose to great prominence came to this country under these distressing conditions.

To Match His Match.

An Englishman was in a smoking compartment of a city train a little while back, and at a certain station a German entered the carriage and took his seat opposite him. When the train had started, the foreigner, noticing the other's cigar, inquired if he could give him one.

The Englishman, astonished at the request, reluctantly pulled out his case and saw with disgust the other select the best he could find and take a match from his pocket and light it. After taking a few puffs with evident enjoyment, the German, beaming at his companion through his spectacles, affably continued:

"I would not have doubted you, but I had a match in mein boggit and I did not know vat to do mit it."—Chums.

A Severe Critic.

A self-conscious and egotistical young clergyman was "supplying" the pulpit of a country church. After the service, says the New York Evening Post, he asked one of the deacons, a grizzled, plain spoken man, what he thought of "this morning's effort."

"Waal," answered the old man slowly, "I tell ye; I'll tell ye in a kind o' parable. It reminded me of Sim Peck's first deer hunt, when he was green. He followed the deer's tracks all right, but he follered 'em all day in the wrong direction."

Removing Temptation.

Mother—Gracious! Stop that noise up there. Willie, didn't I tell you not to pull that cat's tail again?

Willie—I ain't pullin' it, ma.

Mother—You must be, or the cat wouldn't scream so.

Willie—No, I ain't. I'm jest cuttin' its tail off short so I can't pull it any more.

An Unwilling Juror.

A New Hampshire judge has in his possession the following letter sent to him by an old farmer who had been notified that he had been drawn as a juror for a certain term of court: "Dear Judge: I got your letter tellin' me to come to Manchester an' do dooty on the joory, an' I write you these few lines to let you know that you'll have to git some one else, for it ain't so that I kin leave home now. I got to do some butcherin', an' sort over a lot of apples just about the time the joory will be settin' in your court. Si Jackman of this town says that he would as soon as not go, for he ain't nothin' else to do jess now, so you better send fer him. I hate the worst way not to oblige you, but it ain't so I kin at present. Ennyhow, I ain't much on the law, never havin' been a jooryman 'ceptin' when old Bud Stiles got killed by the cars here some years ago when I was one that set on the bobby with the koroner. So you better send for Si Jackman, for he has got some kin in Manchester he wants to visit ennyhow, an' he'd be willin' to go for his car fare there an' back. Anser back if you want Si."

A Matter of Family Pride.

"Prisoner, have you anything to say why the sentence of death should not be passed upon you?"

"A few words, my lord. I am thirty years of age."

"Well?"

"Your elder brother is a physician."

"This is impertinent and irrelevant."

"It may sound so, my lord, but it means life or death to me. I understand that you take a great pride in the phenomenal success of your brother."

"I do, but what possible bearing can that have upon your case?"

"Simply this: Your brother, the doctor, examined me a year ago and predicted that I would live at least twenty years more. It would certainly undermine his reputation as a scientist should I die before that time."

Odd Place For a Serpent.

In Alsace recently a four-year-old child, the daughter of a workingman, became very ill one day, but speedily recovered, and for some days afterward dismayed her parents by eating a good deal more than a child of that age is wont to eat.

Instead, however, of growing fatter, the girl grew thinner, and doctors who were summoned to attend her were unable to explain why the food did her no good. Finally the riddle was solved, for a serpent about twenty inches in length issued one morning from the child's mouth.

The serpent was killed and sent to the University of Strassburg, and since then the little one has enjoyed excellent health. It is supposed that the child swallowed the serpent while drinking some impure water.

Butterflies That Fly High.

Both in the Himalayas and in the Andes butterflies have been found at heights ranging up to 10,000 feet, and in the Alps they are quite common at 9,000 feet. The very highest elevation so far observed is 16,626 feet, where they were found by M. Bonpland on the slopes of Chimborazo. Sir J. D. Hooker found butterflies on the slopes of the Himalayas at about the same height. He speaks of "the amazing quantity of superb butterflies, many large tropical swallowtails, black, with a scarlet eye on the wings." The South American high flying butterflies belong to the family of Colla dimera, the Asiatic that of the Pieris callidice. The explorer, Sir Martin Conway, also found them at high altitudes in the Himalayas.

A Kiss and a Bite.

In his volume, "The Kiss and Its History," Dr. Christopher Nyrop of the University of Copenhagen relates that in England in 1837 Thomas Saveland brought an action against Miss Caroline Newton, who had bitten a piece out of his nose for his having tried to kiss her by way of a joke. The defendant was acquitted, and the judge laid it down that "when a man kisses a woman against her will she is fully entitled to bite his nose if she so pleases."

"And eat it up, if she has a fancy that way," added a jocular barrister half aloud.

His Bluff Quickly Called.

"I want you to understand," he said, "that I'm the master in this house."

"All right," she replied. "Go out and tell the cook that we're going to have company all next week."

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