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A Wide Gate.

President Taft's machine, wandering away from the main traveled highways, became hopelessly lost in a maze of twisted county roads—so runs this precious tale—and was at length halted in the worst mire within the country limits, which is saying much.

A lone farmer toiling in the sun on the side of a hill was hailed from a great distance by the president, who wished to escape, if possible, the exhausting climb from the road.

Twice the pleasing, ringing voice of the nation's chief magistrate was heard before the attention of the farmer was gained.

The president pointed to a nearby gate and made an extra effort.

"Can I come in?" he shouted.

"I guess you kin," bawled the farmer, "a load of hay just came through it."—Boston Record.

A Matrimonial Sedlitz Powder.

At an important state function in London, blue tickets were issued to persons of high rank, admitting them to that part of the hall reserved for members of the royal family. Less distinguished guests were given white tickets. Through some mistake an important public man received a blue card while his wife received a white one.

When the couple reached the audience chamber there began to be trouble, inasmuch as the lady firmly declined to be separated from her husband. An aide endeavored to reason with her, pointing out the dreadful consequences that would follow a mingling of blue and white.

"How absurd!" exclaimed the lady. "What do you take us for—a sedlitz powder?"

She was permitted to enter with her husband.

A Remnant of the Dark.

A colored man died without medical attendance, and the coroner went to investigate.

"Did Samuel Williams live here?" he asked the weeping woman who opened the door.

"Yassah," she replied between sobs.

"I want to see the remains."

"I is de remains," she answered proudly.

Talk about 23, but 25 is the turkey's hoodoo this year.

A Sporting Chance.

"I'll teach you to play at pitch and toss," shouted the enraged father.

"I'll flog you for an hour, I will."

"Father," instantly said the incorrigible, as he balanced a penny on his thumb and finger, "I'll toss you to make it two hours or nothing."—Caswell's Saturday Journal.

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