

PECULIAR PERQUISITES.

Major of London Receives as Well as Gives Them.
Collection for perquisites is com-
all men, from a duke to a dust-
says London Tit-Bits. Even
exalted dignitary as the speak-
not affect to despise them.
the plumpest buck and doe
royal forests are sent to grace
; a grateful country supplies
two hogheads of unimpeach-
e, and allows him £100 a year
his stationery bill; while the
kers' Co. sends him, yearly,
broadcloth to equip a com-
Quakers.

HORRIBLE PRACTICE.

Knife Duels Carry Off an Appreciable
Number of Spaniards Annually.
The frequency of knife duels in the
of Southern Spain is appalling
to foreigners. Among the lower class-
es every man carries a murderous
knife, the blade of which is usually 12
inches long and of razor-like
sharpness. It is called a faca. The
entire man and boy population carry
whistles. These are for the purpose of
announcing that a street fight with
knives is about to begin. Everybody
within hearing when a whistle blows
rushes to the scene and is sure to wit-
ness the serious maiming if not the
killing, of one or both combatants.

PROOF OF THE GERM THEORY.

Consumptives Turned a Healthful Com-
munity into Weaklings.
Forty years ago the inhabitants of
Mentone and neighborhood were a
healthy, happy race, of splendid phy-
sique, to whom consumption was ab-
solutely unknown.
Then Mentone became the Mecca of
the consumptive. The peasants left
their farms and their healthy lives to
wait on the invalids. Farmers' wives
and daughters became washerwomen,
constantly handling clothing impreg-
nated with the germs of consumption.
Thousands of consumptives died there,
impregnating the soil and the water
with the germs of their disease.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

All railway tourists are personally
conducted.
Fools never rush in where theatrical
angels fear to tread.
The cyclone can raise anything on a
farm except the mortgage.
A diamond of the first water is one
that has never been in "soak."

PINCHING FLOWERS.

A peculiar species of climbing plant
from Brazil has lately been introduced
in the south of England, where it
grows freely in the open air. Its flow-
ers are provided with flat, horny plates
situated above the nectar cups in the
centre of the blossom, and which are
called "pinching-bodies." When an
insect thrusts its proboscis into the
nectar, the plates pinch it fast, and on
its departure the insect must either
bury of the pollen masses of the
flower, or leave its proboscis behind.
In the former case, the pollen is like-
ly to reach and fertilize another flow-
er; in the latter, the unfortunate in-
sect, deprived of its proboscis, dies.
Sometimes the legs, as well as the
bodies, of insects are found sticking in
the flowers. Only the humblebee ap-
pears to be strong enough always to
escape amputation.

ADVICE.

Young man, said the veteran, learn
to say—
I know what you are going to tell
me, said the high-browed youth who
wore a uniform; you are going to ad-
vise me to learn to say no.

PUNISHING A TRAITOR.

What is Dicky pounding his poor
billy-goat so viciously for?
Well, Dicky stepped off the porch a
minute, and the goat ate up all his
bags and tin soldiers.

DEPTH OF THE SEA.

Best sea depth known to
the South Atlantic Ocean
between the Island of Tristan
da Cunha and the mouth of the Rio de
la Platte, bottom being here reach-
ing a depth of 40,336 feet, or eight
hundred fathoms.

AS PANTS THE HEART, ETC.

She felt the strong arm of the law,
he said, speaking of a woman who had
got into trouble.
How delightful! commented the
demure young thing.
What is delightful? he demanded in
surprise.
To feel a strong arm, she answered
softly.

ONE WAS ENOUGH.

Agent—Do you think I could sell
your father a lightning rod, little
boy?
Boy—Nope; dad's already got one rod
an' dat's got enough lightning in it
to burn me an' der dawg up wid.

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agent from an old friend of the fam-
ily every time.

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WHAT DOES HE EVER DO!

Fuddy—You speak about Twigger's
friends. Why, he hasn't a friend in
the world.
Duddy—My! but isn't that awful?
Whom does he get to borrow money
from him?

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A SUSPICIOUS SYMPTOM.

Mr. Bloomfield—Ma, I'm afraid
there's something the matter with
Rover.
Mrs. B.—Oh, I hope not. Dear, darling
little Rover! It would break my
heart to lose him. Why do you think
there is anything wrong?
Mr. B.—After I had washed him, this
morning, he didn't run out and roll
in the dirt.

A VENGEFUL THOUGHT.

In some future year, said the citi-
zen with a powerful imagination, "the
human race will find the sun extinct.
That once glowing orb will cease to
shed its rays upon our world. Then
what'll we do.
What will we do? echoed the morose
man, who was grinning for the first
time in weeks. "That isn't the ques-
tion. What'll the ice man do?"

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and wisdom without eloquence,"
says Franklin, but combine them
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HARD ON HIM.

Something must be done with those
boys of mine at college, exclaimed a
staid old citizen. They're wilder than
March hares and in hot water all the
time.
Oh, well, they're young yet, and you
must make allowances.
Make allowances, man? That's what's
keeping me poor.

To Ladies.

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low and rapidly declining birth rate,
France has awakened to the fact that
she must take care of her babies.
So low has the birth rate become that
it means an annual loss of 20,000 in
population.

ROYAL ENCOURAGEMENT.

"My Queen," exclaimed her adorer,
timidly, "may I kiss the royal hand?"
"My faithful subject," replied the
young woman, with an air of one gen-
tly chiding him, "what is the matter
with the royal lips?"

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