

WISE MAN— WEAR RUBBERS

Low Rubber Prices Make Possible Saving of Expensive Shoes—Many Will Wear Rubber Footgear When-ever Occasion Permits

The thrifty man or woman—those who are getting the most out of every dollar in these days of high prices—will find gratification in the fact that this year rubber footwear will be cheaper than ever before.

Two Packages. "Ah! A package of old love letters, tied around with a faded pink ribbon. I could shed tears at the sight of them."

Realistic Cake. "Do you call this sponge cake?" asked the lady of the house. "Why, it's as hard as a rock."

The Box Was Good. Wife—Wasn't that a good box of cigars I gave you on your last birthday? Husband—Yes; I never saw a better box, my dear.

Never let familiarity exclude respect.—Vanbrugh.

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This is our last study in the epistles for some time to come, but the believer who desires to grow in grace and walk with the Lord will study them constantly. In our lesson of two weeks ago we gave some attention to the whole of this epistle, but a little repetition will be helpful, with some additional thoughts.

Chapters ix, x, xi, may well be called an epistle within an epistle concerning Israel and her future. Then in our lesson chapter and onward we are told how we ought to live here to the glory of God because of all that He has done for us through grace.

The same truth is stated a little differently in Eph. iii, 17, "that Christ may dwell or make His home in your heart by faith." The living sacrifice consists of our being willing to die to all that is of self for His sake.

The works of God are beautiful, but men at enmity with God are under the control of the devil, and the condition of things in Europe (June, 1915) gives us some idea of what he can do.

All that follows in our lesson chapter is the varied manifestation of the fruit of the Spirit, which He will work in us if we are yielded to Him.

Two Trespassers

One of Them Seemed Inclined to Commit Burglary By ETHEL HOLMES

To women flowers are irresistible. Men sometimes love flowers, but it is questionable if any man ever felt toward them as a woman may feel.

One day toward the close of the summer, when the flowers that are cultivated in the open were fast shedding their petals, Effie concluded to take one of her long walks.

When Effie had feasted her eyes for some time she arose for her return, which she chose to make by another route. At the foot of the declivity beneath her the road turned and led into another which would take her back home.

She looked longingly for some time into the inclosure, expecting to see some one moving about. Despite the appearance of occupancy, no one appeared.

"Can you tell me," she asked, "whether the family living in that house are there now?" "Why do you wish to know?" asked the young man.

"I don't know. There would be no one there to be offended." "Well, such being the case, suppose we go in and have a look."

"How different the air in here from outside!" she said. "Kind of moldy; something like the inside of a tomb."

"I've heard girls say that before. I wonder what it means. What do they say to you?" "All sorts of nice things."

"Santny's talking to me again," said the poucher. "He says: 'Take all the flowers you want and give them to the little girl with you.'"

"Which one of you flowers," continued the young man, "could put on a tint like that? The best any of you could do would be like the paint on a red wagon in comparison."

"I love robbery. I think I would like to have been a burglar. By the bye, suppose we break into the house."

"Is there anything left in the larder?" asked the burglar. "There's some crackers and cheese, sir, and a part of a cake."

"Hold on," he said, "and I'll explain. I live here. My mother and sisters have gone to town. I remained for some shooting. Forgive me for imposing upon you."

"I'll be allowed there," was the reply, "and if any one attempts to put me out he'll have to fight for the privilege."

FLAGS OF IRELAND

Only Since 1798 Has Green Been the National Color.

BEFORE THEN IT WAS BLUE.

That Was the Color of Fionn Mac-Cumhail's Standard, Which Is Said to Be the True Flag of Erin—The Ancient "Spear and Serpent."

The universal belief concerning the flag of Ireland is that it has always been "the harp without the crown" imposed on a field of green and that green has from time immemorial been Erin's color.

It may indeed produce a bit of a shock to many who have been wedded to the notion that "the Emerald Isle," "the shamrock so green," "our green isle beyond the sea" and other similar expressions were indissolubly and forever connected with the country's national colors.

In point of antiquity the real Irish flag is the "spear and serpent," which appears in the arms of the O'Sullivan's. It is said to commemorate the incident of Gaodhal Glas, the ancestor of Milesius, who, tradition says, was cured of a snake bite by the rod of Moses.

Quite a number of other flags have figured in Irish history, and each of them has its line of enthusiastic supporters. Not the least popular among these is the flag exhibiting three golden crowns imposed on a blue ground, which figures at the present day in the arms of the province of Munster.

This flag was accepted after the Norman invasion in the year 1170 as the ensign of Ireland, the three crowns representing the kingdoms of Desmond, Ormond and Thomond. It was retained until 1547, when Henry VIII. abolished it and substituted the harp.

The tricolor of green, white and orange—"The orange and green, with the stripe of peace between"—is the recognized flag of the Irish Nationalists, whose aim is complete independence.—James T. Doyle in Baltimore American.

An American wished to move from the principal hotel in Petrograd to a smaller hotel around the corner. He came down with his bag packed ready to go.

The late General Gallien was a master of epigrammatic expressions. "Don't criticize until you can remedy," is one.

Technically, temperament means "the special type of mental constitution due to natural characteristics of the bodily organism." Broadly speaking, temperament is character—the mental make-up of a person.

His Own Defense. The charge was assault and battery. "Have you any one to defend you?" asked the judge.

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A BOY'S QUESTION. "Father, when people go to heaven, do they get to be angels right away, or do they have to pass a lot of darn old examinations?"—Life.

HEARD IN CHURCH. Clergyman (during prayer)—And we would not forget those who are dwelling in the uninhabited portions of the earth.

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