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Many years ago Sir Thomas Lipton was a passenger on an East Indian steamer bound for Ceylon. While in the Red Sea the boat was disabled, and it became necessary to throw overboard a part of her cargo. Lipton was an interested spectator of the preparations for lightening the ship. Suddenly he bolted the scene and with a twenty dollar dicker with the chief engineer secured a paint brush and a pot of black paint. Then, to the astonishment of the captain and passengers, he cheerfully labeled each box and bale thrown overboard "Use Lipton's Teas." The cargo, of course, floated ashore, and for miles in Araby and other lands the natives saw that legend. Subsequently the passengers on the injured steamer were compelled to abandon it and take to small boats. On reaching land Sir Thomas was the first to make a cable office and wire the destruction of the boat and safety of the travelers to London. The message was signed "Lipton." Of course his name was in every English newspaper the next morning, signed to that message, and he was the best advertised man in the kingdom.

Unappreciated.
The shrewdness of one of the founders of a famous estate in Maine gave rise to many amusing stories, one of which has recently been retold. One day the man, who was a large lumber operator, was superintending a crew which was breaking up a log jam in the river. Suddenly the spruce on which he was standing slipped. The lumberman dropped out of sight in the water, and the logs closed over him. The nearest Frenchman saw the accident. Hopping briskly over the slippery logs, he helped the "boss" to land. Nothing was said about the accident. After an hour or so the Frenchman began to get anxious because the reward which he considered due was not forthcoming. He approached the lumberman and, pulling clumsily at his cap, stammered:
"I see you fall in, m'sieur, an' I run queek to pull you out 'fore you drowned."
"Probly," snapped the lumberman—"probly if you'd been 'tending to business as you'd oughter you wouldn't have seen me fall in!"

Manx Cats.
The peculiar breed of cats found in the Isle of Man differs from others only in that they have no tails, and the lack thereof is the insoluble puzzle to naturalists. Since it has become the fashion to explain everything by the principles of evolution, two theories have been offered—one that, owing to the limited range and lack of dense forests, the original cats had no use for tails, and consequently they (the tails, not the cats) gradually atrophied for lack of use and became rudimentary; another that the primitive Manx cut off all their cats' tails and in the course of time developed a tailless breed. One thing is certain—the cats are there, and they have no tails.

An Old Legacy.
A Wednesbury (England) resident in the sixteenth century left \$1,000 to provide annually on St. Thomas' day three gowns and three coats to indigent persons of the parish. Following the custom of the times, the money was invested in land (in this case in minerals), and the original legacy has increased in value to \$30,000. Instead of the three gowns and three coats the charity commissioners who administer the funds are able to present 200 gowns and sixty coats.

Castor Oil.
A simple method of taking castor oil, according to Medical News, without producing any nauseating effects is to instruct the patient to wash out the mouth with water as hot as can be borne, swallow a little of it, then swallow the oil and follow this by rinsing out the mouth well with hot water. The first swallow of the water cleanses the mouth, makes the membranes hot, so that the oil does not stick, and consequently slips down easily.

Hard to Please.
Brown—You don't look very happy, Dumley.
Dumley—I have just lost a fiver on a bet.
Brown—That's bad.
Dumley—Yes. I had an awful attack of rheumatism this morning, and that young squirt of a doctor, Tiptalve, bet me a fiver he could cure it before night, and I'll be hanged if he didn't win the money!

From the Courts.
High above the buzz of factories, the clang of trolley gongs and the clatter of traffic rose a crash that terrified the visitor to America.
"I hear that noise wherever I go," said he. "What is it?"
"Don't be alarmed," were replied. "That's only somebody's relatives breaking his will."

The Trouble With the Clock.
"What time is it?" asked his wife suspiciously as he came in.
"About 1."
Just then the clock struck 3.
"Gracious! When did the clock commence to stutter?" he said, with a feeble attempt at justification and a joke.

A Prentice Hand.
"That man you had doing some carpenter work is a fraud."
"How do you know? He did good work."
"That may be, but he's no carpenter. He cleared up the mess he made."—Judge.

He Wipes His Forehead.
She—"Don't you always shiver when you pass the cemetery?"
He—"Not I. I'm going to be cremated."—Columbia Jester.

GREELEY'S REVENGE.

Outcome of the Editor's Tiff With Elizabeth Cady Stanton.
The late Elizabeth Cady Stanton was particularly apt at retort, and one of her swift parries of a thrust delivered by Horace Greeley against her favorite doctrine of woman suffrage is historic. "Madam," said Horace one day during the civil war, "the ballot and the bullet go together. If you want to vote, are you ready to fight?" "Certainly, sir," she responded. "I am ready to fight, just as you are fighting, through a substitute." Notwithstanding their differences of opinion, Mrs. Stanton and Greeley were personally friendly until the New York constitutional convention of 1868. A woman suffrage clause was strenuously pressed upon that body and as vigorously opposed by Mr. Greeley. One day, after the Tribune editor had made some particularly rasping remarks upon the subject, George William Curtis rose and said:
"I have the honor, Mr. Chairman, to present a petition in favor of the woman suffrage amendment signed by Mrs. Horace Greeley and 300 other ladies." Greeley was furious and rightly ascribed the appearance of the memorial at that moment to Mrs. Stanton.
"Why did you not put my wife's maiden name on that petition and call her Mary Cheney Greeley?" he demanded the next time they met.
"Because," said Mrs. Stanton, "I wanted all the world to know that Horace Greeley's wife protested against her husband's report on the suffrage amendment."
"All right," retorted the editor. "Hereafter you shall always be spoken of in the Tribune as Mrs. Henry B. Stanton." And so it was to the time of her death, although the name of Elizabeth Cady Stanton was known to hundreds of thousands who could not identify the woman by the appellation under which the Tribune, for revenge, tried to obscure her fame.—Pilgrim.

POLITENESS IN JAPAN.
Even "Giving Notice" Is Made an Occasion of Compliments.
Politeness distinguishes the relations between mistresses and maids in Japan. It is so inexorable in Japan that even the ceremony of "giving notice" is turned into an occasion of compliments. There are no vulgar threats or sulking or recriminations or scoldings or "answering back." A servant will never tell her mistress that she is dissatisfied or has had some better place offered her. That would be unpardonably rude. Instead she asks for a few days' leave of absence. This is willingly granted, for Japanese servants have no settled time for taking holidays.
At the end of the given time the mistress will begin to wonder what has become of the girl. She is not left to wonder long. A letter arrives couched in the most polite and humble terms and giving any excuse but the real one. Sometimes it will be that she has found herself too weak for service or that illness at home detains her. Whatever it may be, the plea is never contested, but accepted as final and a new servant engaged. Then, after some weeks have passed, very likely after taking a fresh place, the old servant will turn up one day, express her thanks for past kindnesses and regrets at not returning in time, will take her arrears of wages and her bundles and disappear forever. So the matter ends with the kindest semblance of feeling on both sides.
If the mistress on her part does not wish to have the girl back, she will not tell her so to her face, but will send word. Even when servants come on trial for a few days they often leave nominally to fetch their belongings or make arrangements for their return, never because they have any "complaints" to make. Any discomfort is to be endured rather than the suspicion of bad manners or of anything leading up to a "scene."

Breaking It Gently.
Young Wife—Why, dear, you were the stroke oar at college, weren't you?
Young Husband—Yes, love.
"And a very prominent member of the gymnastic club."
"I was the captain."
"And quite a hand at all athletic exercises."
"Quite a hand? Why, I was the champion walker, the best runner, the head man at lifting heavy weights, and as for carrying, why, I assure you, I could shoulder with ease a barrel of—"
"Well, love, just please hold the baby for a couple of hours. The nurse has gone out, and I'm tired!"

Tony Weller's Advice.
"And how long," he asked, "have you been a widow?"
"Oh," she replied, with a blush, "the year was up yesterday. But, indeed, I didn't suppose you were so anxious, dearest. You must give me a month at least to get ready."
When he got outside again, he murmured to himself:
"Now I know what old Weller meant!"

The Popular Thing to Say.
The sermon was exceptionally long, and the minister had just reached the seventh division of his subject.
"And now, dear brethren," he exclaimed, "what shall I say more?"
"Amen," suggested the thoughtless man who had just waked up.—Chicago Post.

Counsel.
Mr. Meekly—Our neighbor's son is always thrashing my boy. What shall I do about it?
Lawyer—Teach your boy how to fight. Ten dollars, please.—Chicago News.

The air in modern crematories is heated to 1,500 degrees.
The eyes of other people are the eyes that ruin us.—Franklin.

Eyeless Fish in Boiling Water.

One of the most remarkable discoveries in the shape of a peculiar species of fish ever made on this continent was that made at Carson City, Nev., in 1876. At that time both the Hale and Norcross and the Savage mines were down to what is known as the "2,200 foot level." When at that depth, a subterranean lake of boiling water was tapped. This accident flooded both mines to a depth of 400 feet. After this water had all been pumped out except that which had gathered in basins and in the inaccessible portions of the works, and when the water still had a temperature of 128 degrees—nearly scalding hot—many queer looking little blood red fish were taken out. In appearance they somewhat resembled the goldfish.
They seemed lively and sportive enough when they were in their native element—boiling water—notwithstanding the fact that they did not even have rudimentary eyes. When the fish were taken out of the hot water and put into buckets of cold water for the purpose of being transported to the surface, they died as quickly as a perch or a bass would if plunged into a kettle of water that was scalding hot; not only this, but the skin peeled off exactly as if it had been boiled.
Eyeless fish are common enough in all subterranean lakes and rivers, but this is the only case on record of living fish being found in boiling water.

Passing a Plate in a Church.
There was a very large congregation, and the rector seeing that there was only one alms dish made signs to a rustic from the chancel entrance to come to him and bade him go into the rectory garden through a glass door into the dining room, where there had been a slight refection before the service, bring a dish from the table, take it down one side of the north aisle and up the other and then bring it to the clergyman at the place from which he started. The rustic disappeared, reappeared with the dish, took it as he was ordered and presented it to the people on either side of the aisle, and then approaching the rector whispered in his ear: "I've done as yer told me, sir. I've taken it down you side of the aisle and up 't'other—they'll none of 'em 'ave any." No order had been given to empty the dish, and it was full of biscuits!

Shellac in Chinese Works of Art.
By softening shellac with heat it may be drawn out and twisted into almost white sticks and of a fine silky luster. Extreme beauty is given to Chinese works of art by the use of shellac. Some of them are very ancient and of great value. They are chiefly chowchow boxes, tea basins or other small objects made of wood or metal. They are covered with a coat of shellac, colored with vermilion, and while the layer of shellac is soft and pliable it is molded and shaped into beautiful patterns. Some of these works thus ornamented are so rare and beautiful that even in China they cost fabulous sums.

He Forgave the Bishop.
A certain bishop, an ardent advocate of teetotalism, found one of his flock, to whom he had preached for years, leaning in helpless drunkenness against a wall.
"Wilkins!" cried the bishop, inexpressibly shocked. "Oh, Wilkins! You in this state! I am sorry; I am sorry; I am sorry!"
As the bishop was passing by on the other side Wilkins pulled himself together and hiccupped after him:
"Bishop, bishop!"
The bishop hastened back in the hope of hearing a resolution of repentance.
"Bishop, if you are really sorry I forgive you!"

A Bird Much Like a Fish.
The "birds of a feather" that "flock together" do not belong to the penguin family, as they are entirely destitute of feathers, having for a covering a kind of stiff down. Another penguin peculiarity is that it swims not on, but under, water, never keeping more than its head out and when fishing coming to the surface at such brief and rare intervals that an ordinary observer would almost certainly mistake it for a fish.

Discouraging.
"My dear sir," wrote the editor to the persistent young author, "in order to simplify matters somewhat we are enclosing a bunch of our 'declined with thanks' notices. If you will put one of these in an envelope with your manuscript and mail it to yourself, it will make it easier for all of us, and you will be saving something in postage as well."

Goldfish.
There are some goldfish in Washington which belonged to the same family for the last fifty years, and they seem no bigger and no less vivacious today than they did when they first came into the owner's possession. A few of the fish in the Royal aquarium in St. Petersburg are known to be 150 years old.

Depressing.
"Were there laughter and cheers during your speech?"
"Well," answered the youthful statesman, "there weren't many cheers, but now and then people in the audience looked at one another and laughed."

A Case of Necessity.
Mrs. Smith—We missed you so much at our party!
Mrs. Jones—And I was so vexed when I couldn't come! You see, our cook had company unexpectedly, and she needed us to fill out the card tables.

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