

THE FIRST SPRING-FLOWER.

BY MRS. MARGARET EYTINGE.

"I've won the bet," said Tom to Nell... "While you were sleeping I watched the early rays of morn'...

A Good Example in a High Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, the President and Presidentess of the United States, have taken a very bold and heroic stand against what are called "the drinking usages of society."

At the inauguration ceremonies, Mrs. Hayes avoided all extravagance and ostentation in the way of apparel, and wore a high-necked dress, declining to expose herself in what is satirically called "full dress."

The Telepurp.

A good story comes from Norwich, Conn. One day last week, a gaunt, slab-sided clasp, with particles of hay seed on his coat and in his tow-colored hair, stepped into the telegraph office at the depot, and asked if the boss was in.

"Certainly, sir; that is a matter of daily occurrence. All that is necessary for you to do is to give me a description of the dog, so that no mistake can be made; call again in about half an hour and the dog will be here."

"It is a yellow dog, with small ears, and is about so high," said the stranger, placing his hand eighteen inches from the floor. He then took his departure, with the remark that he would call again soon.

"I will see," said the operator, and stepping up to the instrument, he tapped a few times on the key, at the same time inserting his legs under the desk, he managed to step on the dog's toes, which caused the canine to yelp. "Ah! he's coming," said the operator, and then, tapping more furiously on the key, he at the same time kicked the dog clean from under the table, who, not relishing this kind of treatment, barked furiously, and ran round the office with the wire attached to his neck.

"Oh, that is easily explained," said the operator; "you see the chemicals employed in making electricity of course darken his original color, and the velocity with which he passed over the wires caused him to contract in size; but after you expose him to the air for a short time he will assume his natural shape and color."

"Du tell!" said the countryman, and, after placing 50 cents on the counter, picked up the dog and walked out of the office, remarking that "the man who invented them telegraphs must be a very knowledgeable man."

The man who returned from the Centennial without a medal is confident that he could have taken one if they had not been so carefully guarded by policemen.

"Gentlemen," said a retired merchant to his young successors, "I can assure you that in trade honesty is the best policy."

"Do you think your father is going to move out soon?" inquired the owner of a rented house of the son of the tenant.

Two rural constituents were talking of the new member of the Legislature from their district. One of them asked: "Is he talented?"

That was a capital reply of the child to its teacher when, in a lesson on natural history, he was asked, "Where do we find the elephant?"

A Newark Sunday school boy last Sunday gave his teacher this illustrative definition of "responsibility": "Boys has two buttons for their 'spenders, so's to keep their pants up. When one button comes off, why there's a good deal of responsibility on the other button."

"Do you know what bull-dozing is?" asked a man of an old farmer. "I thought I did," said the Granger, "but the bull wasn't dozing. He was only making believe, and being in the middle of a forty-acre lot, I naturally had to make pretty quick time to reach the fence ahead of him."

The conductors of a spiritualistic seance in Paris were nonplussed by one of their own spirits, who on this occasion, must have come from "the vasty deep."

The man of lightning, seeing a chance for a little fun, at once answered: "Certainly, sir; that is a matter of daily occurrence. All that is necessary for you to do is to give me a description of the dog, so that no mistake can be made; call again in about half an hour and the dog will be here."

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A lady man now sits on the wood pile and thinks heaven he can bank in the sun and keep warm, without exerting himself more than to strike a match on his pants.

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