

FOOLISHNESS.

A brilliant wedding—The marriage of a redheaded couple.

Bleached mouse is the latest favorite shade this will probably be followed by the rat tan.

A cyclone indicator is loudly called for. One for family use would sell quite readily.

Gaiety is not proof that the heart is at ease, for often in the midst of laughter the heart is sad.

An outsider refers to the failure of the New England leather firms as a financial distress in the "upper" circles. He deserves a welt for that.

About the most amusing thing we know of is to watch a bald-headed man with a wig try to scratch his head in church on Sunday morning.

General Tom Thumb was good at heart, and always fair in a fight. If he ever struck an opponent below the belt it was because he could not reach above it.

"Poor creatures!" exclaimed Mrs. Grosgrain, looking at the pictures of nude savage women; "no clothing of any kind! I wonder what the poor things have to talk about."

When the postage is reduced, it will be a great encouragement to people to write letters to editors. But young ladies will be as industrious in writing crosswise to save postage, as they are now.

"Will there be a hop to-night?" asked a summer sojourner of another who had loved the stock market "not wisely but too well." "Don't know about the hop, but there will be a skip if I can get my trunk out," was the reply.

"What remarkable nightgowns were worn in the early days of England," Jones remarked as he scrutinized the armor. "Nightgown?" I exclaimed in surprise. "Certainly," said Jones, "don't you see they were only put on knights."

The queen, according to the London Truth, has given the usual Indian shawl to one of her maids-of-honor on her marriage. We have more ulsters than we require, and if her majesty has no objection we will swap them off for the remaining shawls.

Village carts are no longer "nice," for the common summer people have got hold of them. Something must be done for exclusives. If the populace continues to crowd their sensitive natures, they will be forced pretty soon to drive around in circus wagons to avoid vulgar imitation.

It was a happy thought on the part of our government to purchase the Yellowstone country and convert it into a national park. It belongs to all the people of the United States, the poor as well as the rich, and all it costs for a man living inside of civilization to go there is a thousand dollars or two—and perhaps his scalp.

What to him was love or hope? What to him was joy or care? He stepped on a plug of mottled soap the girl had left on the topmost stair, and his feet flew out like wild, fierce wings, and he struck each stair with a sound like a drum, and the girl below with the scrubbing things, laughed like a fiend to see him come.

At a county convention in Georgia, the clerk, with an envelope in hand, stepped down to the edge of the platform and called out: "Here is a dispatch for Colonel—" Just then a locomotive whistle blew, drowning the speaker's voice. Instantly the congregation rose unanimously and proceeded in a body to the platform to receive the dispatch.

A young lady in Sheridan, Pa., was walking in the woods, when she suddenly felt a "peculiar and painful sensation around her waist, as if being tightly pressed." It was not until she had walked quite a little distance with blushing cheeks and averted eyes, that she discovered it was not a young man, but a black snake. And then she was so mad that she screamed.

A Massachusetts man has invented an arrangement for hotels which not only calls a man at any given hour, but which keeps him called until he gets up. It may be a useful invention, but what the travelling public wants is an arrangement that will not only call a man, but also shove him out of bed, shave him and pay his hotel bill. The inventor of such a contrivance could sell 'em for six dollars apiece.

The daughter of a fisherman at a seashore town had a tiff with her lover because she would not allow him to name his new boat for her. "Why do you stand out ag'in it?" asked her father. "Well," queried the girl, "do you think it such a great compliment to hear every few weeks that Matildy Slocum's up for repairs, Matildy Slocum's in the dock to be scraped, or that Matildy Slocum's lost any of her fixin's generally? Well, now, if you do, I don't; and that's got to settle it!"

A young woman who had great trouble in getting permission to attend Professor Huxley's recent course of lectures on biology at South Kensington, has just passed through the consequent examinations over two hundred and fifty male competitors. It is not the first instance on record of one woman getting ahead of an army of men, either. There is Langtry, for instance, she beat three or four hundred thousand men in this country—out of a dollar or two each.

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