

BEAUTY AND FORTUNE FLED.

Three Women to Whom Life Has Been More Than Ordinarily Cold and Gruel.

Once they had all the honors which beauty and fortune could attain. Today they are cruelly disenchanted.

The countess fled. She found a refuge in Geneva. Soon the little money she had brought with her was gone.

Another is the countess of Beauclerc, who a few years ago at Rome inspired Prince Victor with love.

The third is the baronesse of Groutstadt, whose authentic titles go back to the middle age.

"PIPE OF PEACE" RESTORED.

Graduates of Colby College Are This Year Enabled to Continue Old and Honored Practice.

When the class of 1883 left Colby they introduced a custom which lasted until 1903, with all the succeeding classes.

A Woman Onion Grower.

"You may have heard how the Rio Grande country has put the Bermuda onion growers out of business," said Capt. George H. Darter of Laredo, Tex.

The Little Blind Blind.

Beneath the rain there still waited a drunken wretch, drowsy and grunted, yet, care for broken wall and stairway, perfect as when poor wretches dined there at the merry men's feasts.

Condemns Motor-Speaking.

Bishop Samuel Fallows of the Reformed Episcopal church, preaching in St. Paul's church, Chicago, recently on "The Race for Life," took occasion to warn his congregation against motor speaking.

Forsight of a Congressman.

"He will come in today if I want a divorce," she insisted.

SOUNDS PRAISE OF THE PIE.

"Perfection of Feasting," Says Writer—Compared to Ambrosia of the Immortal-Gods.

Pie alone, or as a prelude or postlude to appropriate viands, is the perfection of feasting.

If the appreciation of pie is to begin at its crisp circumference, why are pies divided into wedges?

NERVES RASPED BY WEATHER

Fat Man Suffering from the Heat Made Things Uncomfortable for Conductor.

Between the warmest hour in the day and the hottest man on his car, a conductor on a North Nineteenth street trolley put in a decidedly embarrassing five minutes yesterday afternoon.

Not Perfect, But Try to Be.

It may be safely said that no men are more painfully and constantly conscious of the imperfections and shortcomings of our newspapers than those who are engaged every day in the task of their fabrication.

A Drunken Claim.

"I once tried if a bed of claims would get drunk," said a claim opener.

How did I know they were drunk?

By their open mouths, of course. Their mouths hung open in such a silly way.

Making Extensive Journey.

Four Hackensack (N. J.) women started across the continent recently on an automobile trip.

Magnanimous.

Infuriated sportsman (showing bullet-punctured hat)—You manslaughtering young imbecile!

No Change.

"I think it's wrong for a married man to gamble."

DECALOGUE FOR FIRST VOTER

Drawn Up by Boston Clergyman with the Object of Encouraging Civic Virtue.

A meeting was held at Faneuil hall, Boston, recently for the purpose of "encouraging immigrants in taking a practical interest in the civil affairs of the country."

ART AS VIEWED IN ENGLAND

Swinburne's Social Connections Rather Than His Exquisite Verse Gave Him Consideration.

Booth Tarkington, in his brilliant fashion, was talking about the poet Swinburne.

OF A TYPE THAT HAS GONE.

Oldtime English Coachman Had Ideas That Would Shock Modern Exponents of Hygiene.

"I rode to Brighton one June day with Alfred Vanderbilt on his coach," said a Minneapolitan.

For the "Near Insane."

There has been recently incorporated in New York a neurological institute for the study and treatment of nervous and mentally disturbed patients.

Oh, Yes, We're Supportive.

A man stood on a lower Broadway corner with a box of gaff rings.

Teacher—Tommy, you should comb your hair before you come to school.

Tommy—Ain't got no comb.

Teacher—Then borrow your father's.

Tommy—Father ain't got no comb, neither.

Teacher—Absurd! Doesn't he comb his hair?

Tommy—He ain't got no hair!—Laplace's Magnesia.

Water Purified by Ounce.

"Drinking water supplied to Nice, France, and several smaller French cities, is now purified by ozone, in addition to chlorine.

REVEALED BY THE TONGUE.

In Many Ways the Organ of Speech Is Capable of "Giving Away" Its Owner.

From the observations made a physiognomist it appears that the tongue when quite still can be as eloquent in giving its owner away as when it is wagging sixteen to the dozen.

EXCUSES MANY AND VARIED.

Un gallant Bachelors Give Their Reasons for Refusing to Enter the Married State.

At a wedding breakfast the bachelors were called upon to give their reasons for remaining so.

PUT END TO INTERROGATION.

Chauffeur's Quiet Rebuke Administered to Too Inquisitive Clubman.

Senator Dewey rebuked quaintly, on his 75th birthday, a reporter who asked him a too intimate question.

The Hearts of Sam Houston.

In the newly published "Memories of a Senate Page," Christian F. Eckloff recalls the years just prior to the outbreak of the civil war.

Would Be Water Nymphs Now.

Undine gowns have been used on the stage, of old and on, and the undine gown really is only a form of that garb which, in other days, would not have been permitted except in a bathing gown.

Fateful Branch of Etiquette.

Under the third empire in France the etiquette brought disgrace upon himself because, at breakfast at the Tuilleries he carelessly opened his napkin and placed it over his two knees.

Where He Drew the Line.

"Arabella," said O'Connell, as he finished his dinner, "I am going to ask you to do me a favor. I want you to give your young man, Mr.—Mr. White-briar—a message from me."

Adopting Proverbs.

He (deprecatingly)—Straws show which way the wind blows.

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TIRE OF LIFE WHILE YOUNG.

Increase of Suicide Among Children a Pitiful Phase of Our Modern Society.

"Scientific men are puzzled to account for the increase of suicide among children," said Dr. G. A. Austell of Boston.

DID HIS DUTY AS EXECUTOR.

Thrifty Scot Simply Carried Out the Terms of the Will as He Understood Them.

Alexander Wright, brother of the county auditor, who is visiting Cleveland for a vacation period, and who is in the public service in his Scottish home, tells this tale about one McGregor, a thrifty man in a land of thrift.

Condemns the Use of Tea.

Shrewd denunciations to the Congress of "poisonous old beverages," recently held in Moscow, sternly denounced tea drinking.

The Gold Madmen.

Samuel A. Bonfield, known throughout Alaska as a "square" gambler, a millionaire and president of two banks, has gone insane—and all because of the glare of gold.

No Vacation.

"In your wife going to a summer resort this year?"

A Man's Reflections.

"Strength," he cried, "that my only vulnerable spot is where I didn't put my foot in it."