

SIMPLY MEANS OF HAPPINESS

Dissertation on Wisdom Suggested by Sentence from Works of Thomas Carlyle.

Here is a little sentence from Carlyle's "Fanny Hill" which has been under my eye for some time...

It is not from the generality of expression it reaches into every little corner and crevice of life...

MUST CONTROL THE EYELID

Wink is Absolutely Forbidden to Persons Engaged in a Number of Vocations.

"Your eyes look strong enough," said the oculist to his new patient...

"Ah, ha!" said the oculist. "What's your business?"

A good book is the best best thing to read. It is as though we became the docile listener...

Couldn't See It That Way. The nine-year-old daughter of a Richmond lady was endeavoring to teach the dusky offspring of the cook...

Champagne. It is said that when Sir Andrew Clark, Mr. Gladstone's physician...

Mountain Climbing. The King of France marched up the Mt. Blanc 15,000 feet...

Sanctum Confidences. "Brooks," said Rivers, "can you give me a synonym for 'utility'?"

Sabbed Up. "See what our ship news man says about the late Capt. Topnotcher?"

UNHAPPY HOMES OF AUTHORS

Large Proportion of British Writers Have Been Unfortunate in Domestic Life.

Someone with a passion for genuine antique standards has been poking into the private lives of classical English writers...

No fewer than 25 out of 68 well-known authors never were married at all. A number, including Milton, Bunyan, Southey and Hazlitt...

WOULD NOT DENY IDENTITY

Admission of Charges, However, Might Have Been Made in More Dignified Manner.

A characteristic figure in the politics of the middle west once ran for congress from the state of Ohio...

Mr. Blank. "You are the man who has been seen frequenting race tracks? Are you the man famous in this community for your devotion to games of chance played for money?"

ink at \$100 a Pound. "The best India ink should really be called 'China ink'—never leaves China," said a missionary.

"The lampbrush paste mixed with glue is beaten for days on an anvil, fine musk is gradually mixed in to give perfume, and the purest gold leaf is given a rich luster..."

How Could He Do It? "Dear me," gasped Mrs. Holloway, "here's a terrible item in the paper!"

Special Employment. "I don't see you on the messenger force now, Jimmy," said the lad with the envelope in his hand.

Up-to-Date Romans. "At last we are alone!" he murmured, as the airship rose above the city.

Butter Keeps Long. Stockholm, Sweden.—The Zeigler arctic expedition has informed a butter firm at Gothenburg...

SHOW SKILL OF GARDENERS

Dwarfed Trees Product of the Knowledge and Patience of the Japanese.

These charming dwarfed trees are entirely a product of the art and skill of Japanese gardeners...

The old French theater which was patronized by the Four Hundred of New Orleans in the days when my father was a young man...

GAMBLING HOUSE IN THEATER

Famous Resort of Rich New Orleans Idlers Had to Be Abolished by Law.

In those days not only was it the scene of the finest acting in America, but the big building was devoted to other pleasures far outside the theatrical entertainments...

Mer Husbands. It is said that before a man has discovered the color of a girl's eyes she is planning her trousseau and leading him to the altar...

A Girl and Her Money. The fact that a young woman, five feet and one inch in height, was able to frustrate and almost knock out a six-foot robber...

Open-Air Barbers in Spain. Fingers that smell of garlic, soap that gives no lather...

A Peculiarity of Dreams. As to dreams, there was a discussion at the club lunch, and one man remarked that no man dreamed of himself as braver than he is...

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SOMETHING SHE DIDN'T KNOW

Colored Lady Evidently Had Standing in the Best of New York Society.

Two ladies, strangers to each other, were seated upon a bench on the platform of a New York suburban station waiting for a train...

NEVER TOUCH THE SURFACE. What Happens When Drops of Water Are Scattered on Top of a Hot Stove.

It is impossible to throw a few drops of water on a red-hot stove. The water can never touch the stove at all.

Shopping Reform in St. Paul. Retail Merchants Plan for Christmas Comfort and Fun—to Hold Novel Carnival.

Long Island Gardeners Sell Million Bushels—Price High Because Supply is Exhausted.

So Alton Woman Clips Hirsute Adornments of Her Husband with the Family Scissors.

St. Louis, Mo.—Convinced her husband's Irish brogue and German beard did not harmonize, Mrs. Doll Hildreth of Alton amputated half of his beard...

When Hildreth awoke in the morning he went immediately to his bath and found his face cleaned up...

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TRIO ATE FORBIDDEN FRUIT

Parson and Two Women Inmate of a Farmer's Apple Orchard and Are Arrested for Theft.

John N. J. One of the clerks of the court at Altoona was arrested when a well-known parson, who was supposed to be the clergyman in charge of the house of worship...

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BIG BEAR IS KING

Pennsylvanians Regard Huge Brute as Supernatural Thing.

Fare Animal Roaming on Hills of Keystone State Is Safe from Bullets and Terror of People of the Backwoods.

Clearing the forest between the east coast and the west coast has done away with the appearance of a white bear...

The rare animal has been seen twice since the opening of the hunting season, but it will require somebody with less superstition than the natives to kill the albino.

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