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THE husbands of the world view with equanimity the prospect of the extinction of the bear...

As CONSERVATIVE progress is the basis of lasting prosperity, so is mag- nanimous modesty...

REPORTS from London are to the effect that the agents of American dressed beef dealers...

WHEN cold waves unexpectedly fol- low fine weather, and the remorseless blizzard lashes its fury on live-stock...

No MAN can be so brave that the picture of death will not shake his nerves. No man who has counted the weeks, days, hours and moments...

A GREAT deal has been done of late in various directions to promote systematic reading...

There has always been plenty of preaching against the way things go—the conventional girls that they dress wrong...

There are at every election in this country, especially in non-presidential years, vast numbers of voters who stray away from the polls through sheer indifference...

The coming year will show a greater division of fancies than has ever before been known...

Those people who are constantly harping that crime of all sorts is alarmingly on the increase...

The modern ocean steamer is an enormous craft. Those of the larger size have as many as fifty-four funnels...

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

The Latest Episode in the Domestic Life of That Peculiar Couple.

Soon after supper the other evening Mr. Bowser slipped upstairs, and as his action looked very mysterious to me...

"Lands, no! What do you mean?" "I mean that there hasn't been an hour in the twenty-four since we moved into this house...

"You haven't gone and got another fire escape, have you?" "There you go! Always ready to throw up something..."

"Oh! They have! On my imagination!" she softly whispered. "When every scientist and scientific publication believes in spontaneous combustion..."

"I haven't seen anything in the papers about a clothes-hamper explosion." "Mr. Bowser grunted his teeth."

"If it has got to that pass that the sheets off the spare bed can't come in contact with the baby's stockings without striking fire..."

"Mr. Bowser kicked at the cat, but missed her by about two feet." "But there'll be a fire, of course. You have overlooked an old vest somewhere..."

"Perhaps the confounded house is afire!" he jumped out of bed of course it is! (he goes to the door). She's all ablaze in the stairs! Fire! Fire!

"The baby!" I shouted as she danced around, but he was gone, carrying his pantaloons and one shoe under his arm...

WHEN AND WHOM TO MARRY.

Rules That Have Been Tried and Seldom Found Wanting.

Whom to marry and when to marry are grave questions that confront many people who have not yet come to feel that marriage is a lottery...

How can I tell when I love? Can I afford to marry if poor? What sort of a person will I be happy with?

It is fortunate that this is so, because the newspapers are now the chief teachers of the people in this as in other matters.

Not In the Cook Books. Who knows how to make cracker crullers? In a death of dread, when Bridget has kicked over the traces...

1. A poor person can afford to marry if marriage will increase the possibilities of escape from poverty.

2. You will be happy with the one whose tastes, education, and moral views are similar to your own.

3. You will always be loved if you play the game of love, and do not lose sight of the fact that...

4. Always marry if you truly love, but do not confound fancy or infatuation with the noble passion.

5. A minister in England made \$500,000 by inventing an old toy that he called 'winning' it with a string.

WINGED MISSILES.

The report is that canes are going out of fashion, but the fashion will not last long.

The former estate of James Madison, at Orange Court House, Va., is owned by William Bratley, of Boston, and Louis F. Detrick, of Baltimore.

An old cathedral is still standing about seven miles from Tucson, where it was erected by the first missionaries over three and a half centuries ago.

In the German tests of the Maxim gun, \$1,000 rounds were fired from a single barrel, and the rifling was not materially injured until after 20,000 steel bullets had been discharged.

Indian wars have cost the country over \$3,000,000,000. The red people are an expensive race, but at one time they owned this country.

Mrs. Caroline Phelps Stokes of Ansonia, Conn., is a wealthy young lady who loves her own town and believes in doing it some good.

There are now 200 regularly ordained, woman preachers in the United States. Where 40 years ago there was only one.

A child's definition of snowflakes—"pop raindrops."

In General Debility, Emaciation, Consumption and Wasting in Children, Scott's Emulsion is most valuable for food and medicine.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

EMERSON ON NEWSPAPERS.

The Sage on the Abbreviation of Utterance and Improvement of Style.

In his book of conversations with Emerson, Mr. Woodbury reports the sage as saying that "newspapers have done much to abbreviate expression and so to improve style."

This is "a hard saying" for the acceptance of those small essays and shorter notices that the dainty newspapers for one of their most frequent complaints is that the newspaper writer, in the haste incident to his work, discards the graces of rhetoric and misleads the popular taste with crude thought and unpolished utterance.

But Emerson was right and the superior persons were wrong. The influence of newspapers upon style has been good, not bad. It has done much, as Emerson says, "to abbreviate utterance," but that is not the whole of its service.

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