



IN THE PRIVACY OF HIS OWN CHAMBER.



ON THE STREET.



IN THE BOSOM OF HIS FAMILY



FROM CHURCH.

WITHOUT AND WITHIN—THE MAN OF HIGH STANDING AT HOME AND ABROAD.

FACETIE.

A TELEGRAPH operator last month summoned a doctor thus: "Come at once to see procession of Carlo Spencer's menagerie." The message, when "repeated," read: "Come at once with prescription—case of cerebro-spinal meningitis."

**RULES FOR RAILWAY TRAVELING.**—First make your will. Order your coffin to be sent home on the following day, and issue invitations to your funeral. Insure your life in as many different companies, and to as large an amount, as possible. Take no luggage; you will not require any in the place to which you are going. Bid farewell to your family, say your prayers, and meet your fate like a true American.

A prudent clergyman, unwilling to accuse a citizen of lying, said he used the truth with penurious frugality.

DOUBTFUL LUXURY.

**ETHEL.** "Were you not pleased to have such a pretty partner as Miss Myrtle at croquet yesterday, Charlie?"  
**CHARLIE.** "Well—er—personally, I dislike beauty. Acknowledged belles have a way of making a fellow feel himself of secondary consideration sometimes, don't you know?"

CRIMINAL ASSOCIATIONS—Handcuffs.

HENRI CINQ.

**Halfred and 'Arry meeting, and discussing French Politics.**  
**HALFRED.** "I say, 'Arry, what'll this 'ere County Shambor call 'imself if he comes to the throne?"  
**'ARRY.** "Well, you see, considerin' if he comes up to the surface, they oughtn't to call him 'Erry Sank, but 'Erry Rose."

**ALTERATION IN THE CUT.**—Modern mechanical inventions are so rapidly superseding the old-fashioned implement, the scythe, that Time ought in future to be represented with a mowing-machine.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

**MITCHEL.** "Now, Jean, when the folks come to tea, mind ye divert them as muckle as ye can. And, Jean, when the cakes and sic-like things are han'd round, be mannerly, and set the example by just sayin', 'No, thankye,' to it all."

**REMEDY FOR THE NAILERS' STRIKE.**—Knock it on the head.

The proverb, "Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day," is beautifully and tastily exemplified by the school-boy who polishes off his birthday cake on the day of receipt.



VOICES OF THE NIGHT—LIVING NEXT DOOR TO A DOCTOR.

**SMALL BOY.** "Oh, Sir, Mrs. Grum's got awful Pains in her Back, and wants you to come up there right away!"  
[This is the fifth time to-night that Mr. Simkins has been roused from his bed to say that he is not Dr. Galen.]

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

**To restore Faded Flowers.**—Obtain a small deal box; carefully place the flowers therein, fill with cotton wadding, fasten down the lid, and address the box to the person who presented the flowers. Take it to the express office, and in a few days they will be restored.

**To obtain Chicory.**—Go to a cheap grocer's and purchase a pound of the best Java coffee. Chicory is in such demand that it can be obtained in no other way by retail.

**To make Soda-Water.**—Dissolve a quarter of a pound of common soda in a gallon of water; afterward bottle for use. This is cheaper than that sold at the shops, and different in flavor.

**To thicken the Hair.**—Take two ounces of molasses, two ounces of glue, and one ounce of Roman cement. Mix, and apply before going to bed. It will make the hair very thick. Perfume to taste.

**To avoid the Smell of Onions.**—Carefully sprinkle the room with disinfecting fluid or chloride of lime mixed with water. Another plan is to leave the house at once.

**A simple Electrical Apparatus.**—Obtain a little gun-cotton. Place in a box, and present to your wife. Tell her it won't burn. If she disputes the accuracy of your assertion, let her try the experiment. The effect will be electrical.

**Impressions from Coins.**—Carefully heat the coin. When red-hot place it on your bare arm, when a good impression will be obtained. This is a very interesting experiment. The coin may then be carefully cooled and expended for ornament.

A CRIMINAL'S WORSHIP—The magistrate.

When is the fall of night like a boy being whipped?—Why, when it raises little howls.

A BAD HABIT TO GET INTO—A coat that's not paid for.

**MORE PROVERBIAL PHILOSOPHY.**—"Who goes a-borrowin' goes a-sorrowin'." More often it is "the other way up." Who goes a-lending too often goes a-sorrowin', while who goes a-borrowin' not unfrequently goes on his way rejoicing at his dexterity.

Postal cards are shortly to be issued in the Dutch Indies on rather curious conditions. If the contents appear to the post-office official to be of an insulting nature, the card will be sent under cover to its address.

A good old elder of a church who was given to extravagant exaggeration, was at last called to account for his offenses in that respect, and admonished not to give way to the besetting sin in future. The good old man received the admonition meekly, and earnestly said: "I know how prone I am to this fault, my brethren, and it has given me tortures of pain; and night after night I have shed barrels of tears over it." The meeting adjourned in silence.



THE LADIES' CABIN.

SCENE ON BOARD OUR FERRY-BOATS.



A HUMANE REQUEST.

**FOND MOTHER.** "Please administer the Gas to my little Boy. I am obliged to Whip him, and I wish him to Suffer as little as is consistent with my Notions of Dooty."