

Hunting for a Wife.

The other morning a man with gray hairs and many wrinkles stood around one of the stands in the Central Market for a time, and finally offered the keeper a cigar and made some observations about the weather. This broke the ice, and by and by the stranger said:

"I want to ask your advice. I live in one of the northern counties and have been a widower six years. I want to get married again. I came down here to buy some machinery and I've concluded to kill two birds with the one stone and take a wife back with the machinery. How shall I go to work to find one to-day?"

"It's pretty short notice," replied the stand-keeper.

"I know, but I can't waste much time. I'm worth \$7,000, have a mild disposition, and will give some woman a good home."

"Are you particular as to looks?"

"Not very."

"If you could get a woman with a cataract on the left eye, but all right otherwise, would you take her?"

"I think I would. I don't see why I should be so particular about a cataract."

The stand-keeper looked around for a minute and then snapped his finger at a girl twenty-three years of age, who came from a fish stand.

"Katie, come here. This man wants a wife."

"Yes, sir."

"Worth \$7,000, good tempered, and wants to marry before noon."

"I see, sir."

"Will you have him?"

"I can't sir. I've just engaged myself yesterday."

"Can't you find him some one?"

"Yes, sir. If he will kindly wait until I get somebody to tend the stand, I'll go with him to a woman who asked me to find her a husband."

"Well, anything else?" asked the stand-keeper as the man was ready to go.

"No, nothing else, much obliged for your kindness."

In about an hour he returned, looking a bit downcast, and said:

"Come to see her, she had a broken nose, a short leg and a case of neuralgia. I guess I'll let the matter go until I come down here and spend about two days looking around. That'll sort give me a chance to look over the aristocracy and make a pick."

Hard Work for Two.

When Nibson came home from business the other night, he found his somewhat better half with her head tied up, and generally in a weary and used-up condition.

"What is the matter, my dear?" he gently inquired.

"Oh, John, I have had such a hard days work, I am completely worn out."

"What have you been doing?"

"Just shopping. I have hunted through all the stores on Sixth and Eighth avenues, and have gone nearly the entire length of Broadway, too."

"What did you buy?"

"Nothing at all. I have been trying to match that gray silk for the front width of my new dress, but had to give it up. I am sure there is no work so trying as shopping."

The next night—that is to say, at an early hour of the morning following the night—Nibson got home in a sadly demoralized condition, shattered mentally and physically, and emitting a strong odor of fusel-oil.

"Why, John, what on earth can have kept you out so late?" demanded the angel of the household, who sat up for him.

"What have you been doing for yourself?" Where have you been?"

"Jes'-a-shoppin', m'dear," he indistinctly replied. "T's terrible hard work. Went inter ev'ry s'loon on Six' av'noo, and lots of 'em on side streets, to match a drink of whiskey I got 't'other day, but had to give it up. Th'r ain't nothin' 's half so tryin' as shoppin', betcher life."

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"I'm afraid," said the head of the firm to the junior partner, "that Boggs, our book-keeper, is keeping bad company. I notice that he has been looking stupid and drowsy for the past three months, and to-day I caught him asleep over his books. I'll have a talk with him. Why, blame the rascal, I'm really angry at him. Why, it hasn't been much more than a year since he married one of the loveliest little women in this town."

"Yes, that's just it," replied the junior partner. "He has been married long enough to be a father, and that baby is so cross that poor Boggs tells me that he doesn't get three hours sleep a night. It's a case of colicky baby and not badness."

"Ho, ho!" exclaimed the senior partner. "I'm sorry for Boggs. I've been there myself."

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