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GIRL AS AN OFFICE BOY.

She Makes It Uncomfortable, It Seems, For Women Visitors.

Oftentimes a representative of the gentler sex is placed in the position of doorkeeper, and the uninitiated feels his heart grow glad when he gazes upon her face, for he is sure that he will receive gentle treatment at her hands. If he is young, good looking and well dressed, she cannot be affable enough, but let his hair be well fringed with the snows of Father Time and his trousers be somewhat "fringed," and she will be as indifferent to his appeals as the young man who formerly occupied her place. It is to one of her own sex, however, that she can best display her frigid manners. Let a woman, no matter whether she be old or young, rich or poor, enter the office, and the girl in charge stiffens immediately, while over the face of the caller comes a look of despair, for she knows what is coming.

"I wish to see Mr. —," ventures the caller. Like icicles the words fall from the lips of the doorkeeper.

"He is busy."

"Please take my name in to him."

"He is busy, I tell you," returns the doorkeeper, investigating the contents of her purse or examining her nails very closely.

"I am sure he will see me if he knows I am here," continues the caller if she be very persistent. The doorkeeper raises her eyebrows in the most exasperating manner, then with a sigh of utter weariness languidly rises from her seat, adjusts the plait in her skirt, returns to her desk for her handkerchief, then remembers that some papers need attention, and finally, when the caller is almost reduced to tears, she leisurely makes a second attempt to follow out the request made, and when she returns and gives the requisite permission to enter it is with the air of a queen bestowing a royal favor.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Changing Leaves.

It is one of the marvels of trees that every species bears its own mark in every part, root and branch, bark and leaf, as well as fruit. A wise elder told us the other day the species of oak from which an acorn came by the fine tracery on the acorn's cup. Such a riot of colors and tints there is in the falling leaves that one might think the colors are accidental, but the keynote of color is constant in any species, with only exceptional variations.

The mistress of a manse in the Virginia valley once went into the woods and selected her young trees by their colors, and those colors they still wear in each returning fall. The birches are a golden yellow, while the oaks vary through yellow orange to a reddish brown. The red maple sheds at the last a dark red leaf and the tulip tree a light yellow. The hawthorn and the poison oak are violet, while the sumac and the wild vines take on a flaming scarlet. Soil will make some variations, and a dry season will almost take the color and beauty altogether away.—Richmond Central Presbyterian.

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Farragut and the Torpedoes.

Because of their destructive character nothing is more demoralizing to an enemy than torpedoes, and the moral effect of being equipped for this kind of warfare is not to be despised, especially where the object of a navy is, as it should be, to keep peace. Fear of torpedoes was all that prevented the French from entering the Prussian harbors during the Franco-Prussian war and the Japanese from going up the river at Yalu. There was perhaps no cooler act of courage during our late war than at Mobile, where Farragut, only a moment after the Tecumseh had struck a torpedo and gone down before his eyes, shot forward with his flagship directly over the course where he knew the torpedoes had been planted for the destruction of his fleet, signaling, as he went, to the warning from the Brooklyn of "Torpedoes ahead." "D—n the torpedoes!"

Captain Mahan, in his life of Farragut, writing of this passage of the Hartford over these torpedoes, says "the cases of the torpedoes were heard by many on board knocking against the copper of the bottom and many of the primers snapped audibly, but no torpedo exploded." Farragut's prompt action restored confidence to the wavering line, but had any one of the torpedoes exploded all would have been over.—Benjamin Mison in North American Review.

Still Waiting.

Cragin—I respect a man who is really in search of information, but there are some persons who seem to ask questions simply for the sake of asking them.

Digby—That's so. There's Dimer, for instance. He asked me today when I was going to pay that \$10 I borrowed of him last month.—Boston Transcript.

Presence of Mind.

"Yes," mused the returned arctic explorer, "at one time we came within an ace of freezing to death. Luckily, however"—he gazed reflectively at the ceiling—"we had presence of mind to fall into a heated discussion."—Exchange.

Hadrian's Wall.

Hadrian, in A. D. 120, built a stone wall from Bowness, near Carlisle, on Solway frith, to the river Tyne, near Newcastle. It was 80 miles long and garrisoned by 10,000 troops. It was from 12 to 20 feet high at various points, 8 feet thick at the top and was provided with a gallery in the rear, which enabled its defenders to take their stand with only head and shoulders visible to the enemy. At every quarter of a mile there was a castle with a garrison of troops. Beacon lights and signals were used, and on an attack, whether by day or by night, the news was at once flashed up and down the wall from sea to sea.

After the Elopement.

Artie—Darling, you have no idea how anxious I was while you were coming down the rope ladder. I was so afraid you had not fastened it securely above.

Susie—You needn't have been alarmed, dear. Papa tied the knot for me.—Detroit Free Press.

Only three weeks are required to develop a perfect mosquito from the egg.

A cubic foot of distilled water weighs very nearly 1,000 ounces.

Manners Then and Now.

A recent writer deprecates the bad manners of the dancing people of today. The gentleman of the old style asks: "May I have the exquisite delight of being your lady's lumbic cavalier in the coming country dance?" "Oh, sir, you are vastly polite, and I am overwhelmed by your request," says the lady. "Then I do not make too bold?" "Oh, sir, I would not have you misconstrue my words." "I then reckon upon your treading the measure with your devoted servant?" "I may not say you nay, sir," courtesying. "Madam, you are too condescending. I will not fail to claim your hand," retiring with courteous humility. The gentleman of the new style says, "Ah, Lady Florence, got an entry left or is your book full?" "Well, here's a quadrille running loose," says the lady, looking at her card. "Oh, hang the quadrilles. I'm not out for walking exercise. Not on the square, twiggie you?" says the gentleman. "You funny old cripple! Here's a polka I'm not sure about." "A polka! That's my form. We'll fire right into the brown of 'em and have a glass of the boy afterward, eh?" "It's a bet," says the lady. "Done. So long," says the gentleman. He strolls off, humming a popular air.—Glasgow Herald.

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