WOULDN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES

Woman Surely Could Not Be Accused of Having Any Lack of Caution.

One day a very nervous, timid-looking woman, accompanied by a robust farmer, appeared on the platform of a little railway at a remote country town. For a time she devoted her attention to the time table, but she did not find there the information she sought, and she stepped up to the station master as he came out of the office.

"Will you please tell me if the three-fifteen train has gone yet?" she asked, in apparent concern.

"Yes, about twenty minutes ago," he replied.

"And when will the four-thirty be along, do you think?"

"Why, not for some time yet, of course."

"Are there any expresses before then?"

"Not one."

"Any freight trains?"

"No."

"Nothing at all?"

"Nothing whatever."

"Are you quite sure?"

"Certainly I am, or I wouldn't have said so."

"Then," said the timid woman, turning to her husband, "I think we'll cross the tracks, William."—Youth's Companion.

CONFIDENCE STRENGTHENED.

"I have great confidence in him."

"That so?"

"Yes; I had a good 10-cent cigar exposed in my vest pocket the other day, and he didn't reach over and take it."

Illustrative Case.

"What are those two affinities?"

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Its Nature.

"What's the weather report?"

"Blowing great guns."

"Great report!"

Expected Result.

"What did Mamie do when ma told her she must take that dress to pieces?"

"I'd tell you she was ripping mad."

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"I understand Perdita flirted with some high rollers at the beach last summer."

"So she did, and nearly got drowned."

Equally as Good.

A Sunday school teacher in the middle west asked all of her pupils who wished to go to heaven to hold up their right hands. All did but one little girl.

"Why, Mary," said the teacher, "why don't you hold up your hand today, just as you did last Sunday when I asked the same question?"

"I know," said Mary, "but papa has just got tickets for Los Angeles."

They Got Left.

John and Betty, aged five and four years, had started on a railway journey with their parents on Monday, but reached the station just in time to hear the engineer ring his bell and see the train pull out of the station, leaving the family behind.

Next Sunday John and Betty were started out on the way to Sunday school. When they were half way there the bell rang, and presently they came regretfully back.

"We got left," they announced.

Member of the Union.

Men who worked under a former city editor of the Washington Post vouch for the truth of this story about him.

The telegraph editor, so the story goes, "got a flash one night that John La Farge, the painter, was dead. He called the news out to the city editor, who, catching only the name and profession, yelled to a reporter:

"Willoughby! A painter by the name of La Farge is dead. Rush down to the Central Labor union and see what you can dig up about him!"

Efficacious Spanking.

Little Martha was cantankerous and just would not go to sleep, notwithstanding frequent orders from father and mother, who were anxious to get to sleep themselves. Finally, after many threats the mother arose, and went through the motions of giving Martha a spanking. There was hearty squalling for a few minutes, then quiet. The father and mother, relieved, were dozing off again, when a little voice piped up:

"Mamma."

No answer.

"Mamma, wat 'd you 'pank me for? I forget."

IN A SHADOW.

Inveterate Tea Drinker Feared Paralysis.

Steady use of either tea or coffee often produces alarming symptoms as the poison (caffeine) contained in these beverages acts with more potency in some persons than in others.

"I was never a coffee drinker," writes an Ill. woman, "but a tea drinker. I was very nervous, had frequent spells of sick headache and heart trouble, and was subject at times to severe attacks of bilious colic.

"No end of sleepless nights—would have spells at night when my right side would get numb and tingle like a thousand needles were pricking my flesh. At times I could hardly put my tongue out of my mouth and my right eye and ear were affected.

"The doctors told me I was liable to become paralyzed at any time, so I was in constant dread. I took no end of medicine—all to no good.

"The doctors told me to quit using tea, but I thought I could not live without it—that it was my only stay. I had been a tea drinker for twenty-five years; was under the doctor's care for fifteen.

"About six months ago, I finally quit tea and commenced to drink Postum.

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DEAD ARE IGNORED

U. S. Has Done Little to Honor Resting Places of Presidents.

Former Executives of This Country Are Buried in Many Odd Places, Without Proper Monuments to Their Memory.

Washington.—Presidents cannot be kept very long after they are dead—"we are but mortals, after all." Even their initials are often forgotten. The chances are that six and a quarter men out of every ten if they were suddenly asked what were the initials of President Harrison would answer, "Benjamin H.," just as thousands, even now while he "lags superfluous on the stage," think that the only living ex-president is T. R. Roosevelt. Mr. Watterson himself is often written Henry W. Watterson, and George Brinton McClellan Harvey is simply known as George, says a correspondent.

Mrs. Martin Littleton's active campaign for the recovery of Monticello does not touch directly the question, "What shall we do with our presidents?" but it suggests inquiry into what we have done with them after they have "shuffled off this mortal coil;" and it must be said that the nation has done very little in their honor—in most cases it has not provided for their sepulcher or any adequate monuments to their memory.

The former presidents are buried in all sorts of odd places—in country churchyards, in city cemeteries, in vaults of massive masonry, in leaden caskets and in plain coffins, after the manner of the plain people from whom they sprang—these imperious Caesars, so to say, "dead and turned to clay," who "might stop a hole to keep the wind away"—this "phantom caravan" that "has reach'd the nothing it set out from."

Why not dig up the bones of Thomas Jefferson—which have been resting in the grave chosen by himself at Monticello, his home in Virginia, for eighty-six years—and re-inter them in the National cemetery at Arlington? That would dispose finally and in the most effective way of the question of seeing by gift or purchase the home of Jefferson as a national shrine. Without his dust his former place of residence would lose its chief interest to the American people who would do him honor. Buried again at Arlington, still in the soil of the commonwealth which he served so steadfastly, his resting place would be a national charge, a sentimental spot within easy reach of the national capital, to which all pilgrims to the heart of the country could readily resort and pay their vows to the father of American democracy.

Washington is buried at Mount Vernon, his estate situated on the southern bank of the Potomac river, and sixteen miles distant from the national capital. His monument is not one of the most imposing of the memorials to the presidents, but it is the most impressive because of its simple dignity. The tomb is a brick structure, twelve feet high, entrance to which is provided through an iron gateway, banked by pilasters, and on the arch surmounting the gateway there is this inscription: "Within the inclosure rest the remains of Gen Washington." In a plain marble sarcophagus placed in the ante-chamber of the tomb rest the remains of Washington. This sarcophagus was fashioned by John Struthers of Philadelphia, from a design made by William Strickland. Another severely plain sarcophagus of the same workmanship and design and containing the remains of Martha Washington stands in the tomb hard by that of her illustrious husband. These sarcophagi were presented by Mr. Strickland to the relatives of Washington. The grave of Washington and his home at Mount Vernon are under the protection of the Mount Vernon association, composed of women from all the original thirteen states, and are well cared for as a patriotic duty by these women as a shrine to which lovers of the country journey every year to pay their vows and catch fresh inspiration meditating upon the virtues of the father of his country.

Martin Van Buren was buried in the Reformed church cemetery at Kinderhook, Columbia County, N. Y., and his grave is marked by a plain granite shaft.

Gem Imports at Vast Sum.

New York.—The January importation of diamonds, pearls and other precious stones was the largest on record at this port for January with a single exception. The total value of imported gems amounted to $899,995, or $725,000 more than for January, 1912. Two years ago, however, the record of $4,541,606 was made.

Girlish Scheme.

"Your daughter plays some very robust pieces."

"She's got a beau in the parlor," growled Pa Wombat, "and that loud music is to drown the sound of her mother washing the dishes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A GRATEFUL OLD MAN.

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Universal Hero.

For America, at least, there is the one universal hero. No one questions his greatness. None names him but to praise.

Who is that universal hero?

Is it Napoleon? Many condemn him, as Ingersoll did, as the "imperial personification of force and murder." No, it is not Napoleon.

Washington, then? Wendell Phillips said: "But the great Virginian held slaves." So even Washington had his detractors.

Lincoln? Perhaps later on; but not yet.

Well, who is this universal hero of America?

John Hampden, of course. He objected to paying taxes.—Kansas City Times.

BURNED AND ITCHED BADLY

539 Lincoln Park Blvd., Chicago, Ill. —"A year ago I received a very severe burn on my left arm. I caught cold in it and it was all sore and ulcerated. The sore was as large as a silver dollar. It was all red and inflamed and had pus running out of it. I suffered terribly from burning pain; could not sleep for two weeks. It burned and itched so badly. I applied ——— Salve. ——— Salve and a salve my druggist recommended as his own, but got no relief. I then commenced using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I bathed the burned parts with Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment on a linen bandage. I got relief from the first, and my arm healed nicely. I was soon able to be at work again. Had I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment at first I would have avoided lots of suffering." (Signed) Harry Junke, Mar. 9, 1912.

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Stung.

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Children's Humor.

The poetry of life is frequently seen in childhood. We have this illustrated in the description of butterflies as "pansies flying."

"A star is a cinder from God's great star," has a wealth of unconscious meaning. But perhaps the finest approach to poetry was made by a tiny tot who defined dew as "the grass crying." "Oh, auntie!" said a little girl, "I've just seen a pencil walking." The nurse who had grown out of fairyland explained it was only an ordinary worm.

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