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"What wonderful tales of true love
the harp of the old poets told."
"Oh, I don't know—those harps were
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When Noah sailed the ocean blue
He had his trouble same as you.
For days and days he drove the Ark
Before he found a place to park.

"Has the company you work for any
reserve funds?"
"Well, our money is rather shy, if
that's what you mean?"

Alf (as Pussyfoot lecturer departs):
"E's queer card Bill! Do you think
he's all there?"

Bill: "Well if what's not there is
like what is there it's just as well 'e's
not all there!"

Ole: "Tittle, will you marry me?"
Tittle: "Yase, Ole."
A long, deadening silence falls.
Tittle: "Vy don't you say something,
Ole!"
Ole: "Well, OI toink OI say too
much already."

The costermonger smiled happily at
the thought that his donkey was en-
joying a free feed. "You're a good
little girl to be so kind to a dumb
friend," he said. "But who gave you
those carrots?"

The little girl also smiled happily.
"I took them from the back of your
barrow," she said.

A countryman was sowing seeds. A
smart fellow riding that way, called
out, with an insolent air: "Well, honest
fellow, 'tis your business to sow,
but we reap the fruits of your labors."
"Mayhap and you may," said the
countryman, turning round and look-
ing full at him, "for I be sowing
bemp."

"Remember," said the modern
Polonius, giving counsel to his son,
"if you take half a crown from a
man's pocket, it is stealing, and that's
a crime. If you win a half-crown bet,
that is gambling, and a folly. But if
you have something worth half a
crown and sell it for five shillings,
that is business, simply business, and
most commendable."

A schoolgirl was required to write
an essay of two hundred and twenty
words about a motor car. She sub-
mitted the following:
"My uncle bought a motor car. He
was riding in the country when it
broke down going uphill. I think this
is about twenty words. The other two
hundred are what my uncle said when
he was walking back to town, but I
don't remember what they were."

MARCONI TO GIVE HIS BRIDE FORTUNE

Chest of Jewels Will Be One
of Inventor's Gifts.

Rome—A chest of jewels such as
would have dazzled the eyes of an
Oriental potentate or a king of ancient
times will be one of the wedding gifts
of Senator Marconi, inventor of wire-
less telegraphy, to his bride, Countess
Marie Bezzani-Scalzi, at their civil wed-
ding ceremony which will be held June
12.

The wedding of Senator Marconi,
whose former marriage was annulled
by the Holy See, will be performed
in Rome and the civil ceremony will
be read by Governor Potenziani. The
religious ceremony will take place
June 15 at the Church of St. Andrea
del Fratte, which is the bride's par-
ish church, and probably will be so-
lemnized by a cardinal.

The Way It Happened.

Mother: "Well, this is a fine time
to come home daughter. See the time?
After 1 o'clock!"
Daughter: "I couldn't help it, moth-
er—you see Jack's auto turned turtle."
Mother: "Well, did you ride home
on the back of a turtle?"

It was a fashionable wedding. The
bridegroom had no means of visible
support save his father, who was rich.
When he came to the stage of the ser-
vice where he had to repeat "With all
my worldly goods I thee endow," his
father said in a whisper that could be
heard all over the church: "Heavens!
There goes his bicycle!"

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liams' Pink Pills to Restore
Health.

When a girl in her teen becomes
pale and sallow, especially if at the
same time she shows inclination to tire
easily, a listless and inattention to
her work or studies she needs Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills a tonic which di-
rectly and specifically corrects the
condition from which she is suffering.
A chemical analysis of the blood of
such a girl would show it to be de-
ficient in just the elements Dr. Wil-
liams' Pink Pills can supply. But an
analysis of the blood is not needed—
the physical signs are plain. Among
these signs are a pallor of the cheeks
and lips, dark circles under the eyes,
easily tired and breathless after slight
exertion. Poor appetite, headaches,
and sometimes fainting spells follow;
often the patient is nervous and is
startled at the least noise. In all run-
down conditions there is no other tonic
will build you up so quickly and so
surely as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The
statement of Miss Dorothy Lumbilin,
Bush Island, N.S., will bring home to
other weak girls. She says:—"I wish
from my heart I could persuade every
person who is in a run-down condition
to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial.
About a year ago I was a weak girl
suffering from impoverished blood and
a run-down system, with many of the
attendant symptoms. I had often read
of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided
to take them, and after using six boxes
I feel as well and strong as ever. Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills will be my stand-
by in the future if ever my blood needs
building up again, and I shall always
find pleasure in recommending them to
others."

You can get these pills from your
druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box,
from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,
Brockville, Ont.

FACIST ENGINEERS ATTACK HERCULANEUM

At the Instigation of Benito
Mussolini Another is Now
Being Made to Unearth the
Known Hidden Works of
Art.

Naples, Italy.—Benito Mussolini,
Italian Prime Minister, made a fur-
ther bid for the title of modern
miracle man when work began under
the direction of Fascist engineers on
an archaeological project heretofore
considered impossible—digging out
the ancient city of Herculaneum from
under 100 feet of volcanic tuff and
encrusted lava. Herculaneum was
overwhelmed in 79 A.D. by the same
burst of Vesuvian eruption which de-
stroyed its sister city, Pompeii.

King Victor Emmanuel inaugurated
the excavations which are univer-
sally adjudged by archaeologists
as one of the most ambitious under-
takings in history. Numerous efforts
over a period of more than two cen-
turies to probe deeply into the secrets
of the city, which tradition says was
founded by the Greek hero after whom
it was named, met with such scanty
success that the project appeared hope-
less until Fascism's Duce began to study
ways and means.

Two Big Problems. The task presents two colossal
problems. Unlike Pompeii, which was
buried only under ashes, Herculaneum
was inundated by lava and mud. During
the Middle Ages additional coatings of
ashes were deposited by subsequent
eruptions of Vesuvius. This material
coming into contact with subsoil water
rich in calcium, hardened into a rocky
mass, forming an encrustation, varying
in thickness from 50 to 150 feet.

The second problem is caused by
the foundation on top of the lava of
the flourishing towns of Resina and
Portici. Undaunted by these ob-
stacles excavators have always been
eager to probe the old city, which
before its fall to the Roman power in
89 B.C., lived successfully under
Oscan, Etruscan, Samnite and Greek
dominion.

Having been, under the Romans, a
summer resort for the wealthy gentry,
instead of a commercial town like
Pompeii, it has been believed to be
far richer than its neighbor in artistic
and intellectual treasures, particularly
of the Greek and pre-Roman peri-
ods, gathered in collection by the
Roman Maecenas.

Left Alone for Sixteen Centuries.
Virtually forgotten for 16 centu-



ZOO MEDALLISTS
The Bronze Medal of the Zoological Society has just been awarded for the first time since 1872. Its proud recipient is Keeper A. Bowman, who has just been thus rewarded for his success in rearing "Jimmy," the baby hippo. Hippos are rather difficult to "bring up" successfully, and it was also for rearing one of these delicate youngsters that the 1872 award was made. That baby was the famous Guy Fawkes.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

Situation May be More Serious Than We Suppose.
Mutual resentment and distrust between France and Italy are said to be too deep-rooted to be removed by any superficial treatment. What is more, some pessimistic British observers think possibly developments between the two countries are much more serious than is generally supposed. Thus in the London "Outlook" Maj. E. W. Poisson Newman calls attention to the fact that although the Foreign Office of France and the Foreign Office of Italy to all outward appearance make little of such differences as exist, the truth of the matter is that the bad feeling between the two Latin nations is the result of natural racial development and of a long series of historical events, which together have produced an impassable chasm for the closest attention of all who have at heart the future peace of Europe. Major Newman goes on to say: "If one could attribute the present delicate position to the action of either or both Governments, the matter would not be quite so serious, but in my opinion the grave aspect of it lies in the fact that its development is taking place in spite of governments and not because of them. There are few men in Europe to-day more tied to the interests of peace than Dr. Briand, and the present stage of Italy's development is clearly in the interests of Mr. Mussolini to pursue a pacific policy. Yet the attitude of the two peoples is very different from that protest by their respective Ministers of Foreign Affairs. "The causes of friction may be classed under two headings: those which have a pre-war origin and those which are of more recent date. In a study of the present phase of the situation it is as well to concentrate on the following considerations: "1. The unsettled status of Italian residents in Tunis. "2. The general feeling in Italy that France stands in the way of Italian expansion. "3. The growth of the French Navy. "4. The anti-Fascist activities on French soil. "5. The feeling in certain circles in Rome that France in some way stands behind Jugoslavia in her antagonism to Italian expansion in the Adriatic, and also the feeling in France that the Italo-German rapprochement might be intended as a rejoinder." A superficial attitude of conciliation toward Italy combined with a marked feeling of intolerance toward the Fascist regime are points of danger in France's official attitude, according to Major Newman, who assures us, at the same time, that the French Foreign Office sincerely desires peace.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS HELP A PRIZE WINNER

Baby's Own Tablets are without an equal for little ones. From the newborn babe to the growing child they are an absolute safeguard to health. Once a mother has used them she will use nothing else. Thousands of mothers always keep them on hand. Among the mothers who state that Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine for little ones that they know of is Mrs. Russell Hill, of Norwood, Ont. Her experience with the Tablets should be of great benefit to any mother who has not already given the Tablets a trial. Mrs. Hill says:—"I have five fine healthy children, and from the youngest to the oldest they get no other medicine but Baby's Own Tablets. When our baby girl was eleven months old she won second prize at the Norwood Fair, and when she was a year older she won first prize in competition with twenty-eight other babies. It was the Tablets that gave her the health and development to carry off these prizes. I always delight in telling other mothers what the Tablets have done for my children." Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

One Railroad is Straight as a Ruler.

Straight as a ruler is no inaccurate simile when applied to a certain railroad in Russia, for it is that and the straightest in the world. When engineers had studied plans for the line from Leningrad (then St. Petersburg) to Moscow, sketches were laid before Emperor Nicholas I and he was asked to which town he gave preference for the passage of the railroad. For reply he dipped one of his fingers into the inkstand and with a ruler as a guide drew on a map of Russia an undeviating line between the terminal cities. Engineers and ministers all exclaimed the thing was impossible. Nicholas smiled disdainfully—with him the passion for governing had grown into a disease. The line was built where he wanted it. Through forests, beneath hills and mountains, the rails were pushed under the impetus of his wilful monomania. And because Nicholas recognized no surveyor's transit but his own way, important cities like Tver and Novgorod were left far off the route and denied a modern transportation they could have had at far less cost to Russia's treasury.

The little girl had had an unfriendly visit from a wasp. "Oh, mummy, he was so pretty and nice when he walked about, but, oooh, when he sat down!" she wailed.

Make a blunder is bad enough, but it really peeves us more when we discover we are so unimportant that no one has taken the trouble to notice it.

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Confidence Men Get Farmer's Money for Seized Liquor Store.

New York—Even Barnum might have been surprised at the gullibility of the New Jersey farmer who has purchased all liquor stores in the federal "seizure room" for \$1,900 cash.
Major Chester Mills smilingly tells that a pair of "con" men had spotted an agrarian when he arrived in the city recently. After introducing themselves as federal men in need of a little cash, they took him to the seizure room and turned over a deed of ownership. The farmer has not recovered the \$1,900.

Trachoma Germ Isolated by Jap.

Washington—Isolation of the germ which caused trachoma, the eye disease, has been announced to the American Medical Association convention by Dr. Hideo Noguchi, Japanese member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.
"Prolonged legal battle over Letter millions." And after costs have been paid the millions are likely to be Letter still.

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Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.—"I have been teaching for three years, and at the end of the year I always feel tired and have no appetite. I was a full sick each month, too, having pains in my back and sometimes I was obliged to stop working. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I heard many women telling how good it was so I thought it would help me. And it did. Now I take six bottles every year and recommend it to others."—DONALDA FANTEUX, Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.

"Unable to Work"
Canning, Nova Scotia.—"I had irregular periods and great suffering at those times, the pains causing vomiting and fainting. I was teaching school and often for some hours I would be unable to attend to my work. Through an advertisement in the papers I knew of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has been of great benefit to me, the troubles being completely relieved."—LAURA J. EATON, Canning, King's County, Nova Scotia.

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