

BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, OCT. 30

Time flies—except when a woman tells you to wait a minute until she gets on her feet.

Banker Schiff says he believes every man honest until he is proved dishonest. What a pessimist he must be!

"David Harum" named the author's estate \$125,000. David could not have done better in ops of his horse trades.

However, we have no personal reason for believing the story that trust companies are too easy with their loans.

"George Bernard Shaw" I have never heard of him, says a without Constock, promptly. That settles Shaw.

Pat Crowe being in custody, who is to be held accountable for any mysterious crimes that may be committed in future?

It is rumored that a fugitive never feels safer than when he reads in the papers. "The police think his capture certain."

Do not trust yourself because thou hast never run over yet by an automobile. Thou mayest be in the next batch of victims.

It may be a divided question as to where a child gets his badness, but there is never any doubt as to where it gets its good looks.

A woman has elected to go to prison rather than reveal a secret. Evidently her pride has been aroused on behalf of a maligned sex.

Judge Epaphroditus Peck, of Connecticut, recently fell and broke his arm while playing tennis. It is thought he tripped on his front name.

China reports a large increase in her customs receipts, notwithstanding the general belief that the Chinese seldom adopt any new customs.

It is complained that sausages are adulterated. We have sometimes suspected that a little and then a frankfurter has a little pork in it.

Particular attention is invited to the obvious fact that the man who went on a spree after seeing his wife's new hat, still had a little money left.

A war poem is said to have been responsible for the ending among the Hungarians. "Rah, rah, rah, the boom, zot!" Poetry, poetry ain't dead yet.

The government wants Capt. Oberlin M. Carter to give up \$500,000. It would be discouraging if the republic depended for its existence upon this money.

When a man can fry an egg successfully it is always better than when he can fry a meal and tell you how things should be cooked—Exchange.

Taking a tip from the utilization of Niagara, Europe may yet think to run pipes in Venezuela and make it serve the purpose for cooking and heating purposes.

That New Yorker who wanted to know how easy it is to rob a bank wishes he had given more attention to the detail of proving how easy it is to elude the police.

Mr. Chadwick's lawyers wanted \$219 for their services in her behalf, but were allowed only \$100. Evidently the court took into account the aversing they got.

We have heard of two Yankees getting rich trading jackknives with each other, but young Mr. Perkins appears to have had that chance before by trading with himself.

Men who dress to match their complexion and the color of their hair usually belong to the section of the world who are continually berating women for doing the same thing.

Country Magazine had calls upon the poets of today to "awake, awake, awake." It's a futile call. The poets will not be able to get themselves dressed insurance presidents.

If the new baby" expected at the palace in St. Petersburg is another boy, the czar will have a triple reason for being happy. The infant careworn, by the way, is now just 14 months old.

The latest addition to the fashionable wedding is the "matron of honor." The matron of honor is a woman who is "father de luxe," who hands over a liberal check as he says, "Bless you, me children!"

A New Mexico newspaper announces the marriage of Miss S. M. Boots to Mr. E. S. Barfoot. He now has Boots, but she has become Barfoot. Thus it is seen that in entering into a marriage contract the woman is invariably the one who loses.

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