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Macduff had amputated Macbeth's head.
"I didn't mind his talking to me as if I were an old hen," explained Macduff; "but I couldn't stand his hideous profanity. There's already too much of it on the stage!"
Feeling that he had done his duty, he then took a lay-off.

Physiological.
"Effie," said Margie, who was laboriously spelling words from a first reader, "how can I tell which is a 'd' and which is a 'b'?"
"Why," replied Effie, wisely, "the 'd' has its tummy on its back."—Tit-Bits.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Claiming the Exclusive Credit.
Editor—Miggles, that was a good idea of yours to interview the sausage manufacturers as to what they thought of the wholesomeness of a mixed diet. It was a regular inspiration.
New Reporter—Er—no, Mr. Bumble; the idea was exclusively my own.

Never Runs Down.
Bacon—Why doesn't some budding genius build a clock that won't run down.
Egbert—Why, how could he?
"Build it on the principle of the gas meter!"—Yonkers Statesman.

More Sugar Scandal.
The Grocer's Wife—Ach! no, my child, we cannot do de beach go in de winter; but ven de customers have went away, you may take your iddle pail and shofel and play mit de granulated sugar."—Harner's Magazine.

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Stolen Joke.
The shade of the ice baron had introduced himself to Charon on the river trip.
"Quite a roomy bit of water, this Styx," he commented. "Never freezes over, does it?"
"Not so's to interfere with navigation," said Charon smilingly, "and, by the way, that very fact gave me the idea for his favorite joke."
"You don't say! What's the gag?"
"Why, when a guest in hades complains of the scarcity of ice the old boy explains that it's due to the unprecedented perversity of the past winter."—Buffalo Times.

Ants and Colors.
It was proved long ago that ants have the power of seeing the—us— invisible rays of the ultra violet portion of the spectrum. They fear the light for their larvae and when allowed choice between different degrees of light always carry them to the darkest place accessible. When given the choice between a compartment lighted with yellow light and one dark to our eyes, but under the actinic ray, the ants unhesitatingly chose the yellow light, showing that to their eyes it was darker than the other, to man 'visible.'—Argonaut.

Making a Distinction.
"There is not a particle of evidence, your honor," said the attorney for the defense, "to show that my client was within a dozen miles of the scene when the crime was committed."
"I beg your pardon," interrupted the other lawyer, "but his brother-in-law testifies specifically that he saw him there."

"I know it," rejoined the defendant's attorney, "but his testimony isn't available."

Mortifying the Flesh.
"No," said Mrs. Lapsling, "we are not eating any meat at our house now, except on Sundays. It's frightfully expensive. Besides, during Lent one ought to practice as much self-exasperation as one possibly can."—Chicago Tribune.

Consul General James W. Ragsdale states that another example of the policy in Canada to produce the finished fish product is the recent venture of a cold storage company at Halifax in putting up fillets of fish. This is a product virtually unknown to this country, but very popular in England.

Sand is the curse of Portuguese East Africa. It blocks the rivers and harbors and stretches in a vast sea toward the interior, effectually cutting off the coast towns from the highlands. Besides, it makes the problem of transportation the bugbear of the planter.

Omissions of History.
Pope Gregory had revised the calendar.

"The spelling needs reforming, too," he said, "but I'm afraid to tackle that." Which shows what he missed by not having Prof. Brander Matthews handy to brace him up and give him courage.

Siamese English.
Here is an amusing extract taken from a Siamese paper that has an English column for foreign readers: "Shooting Outrage—O Fearful Agony.—Khoo Tong was a man of Langoon and on his return accidentally shot at by some miscreant scoundrels. Untimely death, oh fearful! All men expressed their mourn. The cowardice dogs is still at large."

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Recent statistics of the German army show that neurasthenia is three and a half times as prevalent among the soldiers as it was a decade ago while hysteria cases are twice as numerous.

Somewhat Suspicious.
"Why do you refuse me an interview, Mr. Gotrox? I only wanted to ask you how you earned your first \$1,000."

"Excuse me, young man, I thought you wanted to know how I got my last million."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sheppard's Plaid.
Of course everybody knows the popular black and white check patterned cloth "Sheppard's plaid," but ninety-nine people of every hundred ascribe the origin of this cognomen to some connection with the pastoral personage which is apparently indicated. Indeed, the description is generally written erroneously by tailors as "shepherd's plaid." Sheppard was the manufacturer who first introduced this fabric, and he exhibited his invention at the great exhibition of 1851.—London Scraps.

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HAD LUCK ON THE WAY.

The English Thief That Dropped In to See His Lawyer.

Here is a story of a genuine instance of the kind of business which fell to the lot of a once notorious London "thieves' counsel." One day a thick-set man, with a cropped poll of unmistakable Newgate cut, slunk into this counsel's room, when the following dialogue took place:
"Morning, sir," said the man, touching his forelock.
"Morning," said the counsel. "What do you want?"

"Well, sir, I'm sorry to say, sir, our little Ben, sir, has 'ad a misfortune. Just offense, sir, only a wipe."

"Well, well!" interrupted the counsel. "Get on!"
"So, sir, we thought as you'd 'ad all the family business we'd like you to defend him, sir."

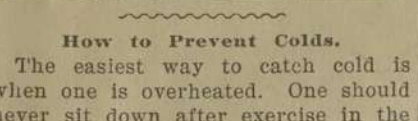
"All right," said the counsel; "see my clerk."

"Yes, sir," continued the thief, "but I thought I'd like to make sure you'd attend yourself, sir. We're anxious 'cos it's little Ben, our youngest kid." "Oh, that will be all right! Give Simmons the fee."

"Well, sir," continued the man, shifting about uncomfortably, "I was going to ask you, sir, to take a little less. You see, sir, wheedlingly—" "It's little Ben—his first misfortune!"

"No, no!" said the counsel impatiently. "Clear out!"

"But, sir, you've had all our business. Well, sir, if you won't you won't, so I'll pay you now, sir." And as he doled out the guineas, "I may as well tell you, sir, you wouldn't 'a' got the counters if I hadn't had a little bit of luck on the way."—From "The Recollections of a K. C.," by Thomas Edward Crispe.



How to Prevent Colds.

The easiest way to catch cold is when one is overheated. One should never sit down after exercise in the open only in summer weather. The most familiar causes of taking cold are sitting in a draught, wearing insufficient clothing, insufficiently protected feet and ill-ventilated rooms. Colds occur most frequently in the spring or fall when the temperature is moderately low, subject to sudden changes, when there is notable dampness of the atmosphere and high winds.

Catarrh has intimate relation with colds. Recurring colds in the head conduce to further colds. Those gradually localise themselves further down, giving rise in succession to sore throat, bronchitis and then fixes itself upon the lung, when the treatment is so often ineffectual, whereas at first the treatment is a simple matter. Catarrh does not necessarily lead to consumption, but when the resistance of the lungs is diminished the germs of consumption find a favorable soil for their development.

Most important is the clothing, which should be sufficient for warmth and comfort. Avoid the coddling of any one part or leaving any one portion unduly exposed. The place to wear a chest protector is on the soles of the feet. The nature of the fabric to be worn next to the skin is a thoroughly porous one, like linen mesh, and regulate the outer garments according to the weather. The feet at all times should be kept warm and dry.

Agreed with Him.

One does not always make a statement in order to be corroborated. Quite the contrary. It is often consoling to hear one's disparagement of self denied. Now and again, however, the individual receives a shock by an unexpected agreement. Well for him if he be as good-natured under the circumstance as was Lord Heathfield. John L. W. Page tells the incident in "Rivers of Devon."

At the time of the occurrence the cocked hat was worn in the English army, and Lord Heathfield fancied it pulled well over the brows. One day at Gibraltar he met a soldier who, poor fellow, feeling the heat, had pushed his hat on the very back of his head. This was too much for the general. Thrusting his headgear back from the bridge of his nose, he demanded, fiercely:

"Now, sir, don't I look like a black-guard?"

"Yes, your excellency, you do!" was the unexpected reply.

His excellency was taken aback. He stared a moment, then burst into a laugh, and passed on, remarking that what did not become an officer was not suitable to one of the rank and file.

Success.

Brother Ellaw—How am yo' son gittin' along in his new job as a Pull-man po'tah?

Brother Smoot—Fine, sah! Dat boy kin make a few passes and put mo' dust on a pusson dan he brushes off, and it didn't take him two weeks to learn to slam a do' in de way dat nobody but a railroad man kin slam it. Yassah, Cla'ence is sho' doin' elegant.—Puck.

And occasionally a man thinks he is being neglected when his enemies attend strictly to their own business.

"If" is blamed for most of our failures.

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