

Why an Alias?
One afternoon, when the Duke of Edinburgh and Sir Arthur Sullivan, having finished a duet, were sitting down to a homely "dish of tea" provided by Mrs. Sullivan, the composer's mother, it suddenly occurred to her to start the subject of family names and titles, which puzzled the good lady considerably.

A Great Relief.
An old organ blower lay on his deathbed. He was a good old fellow, and everybody liked him. He had always been ready to do anything and everything connected with the church without complaining, but had evidently had his own troubles which he had kept locked in his breast.

The Englishman in a Groove.
In England nine-tenths of the lads of the middle classes look forward to nothing more than a seat at an office desk with a certain number of shillings a week for a certain number of years. To attempt to do anything else would be to run the risk of social ostracism.

Next Door to It.
An acquaintance of the late Josh Billings was one day talking with him about the remarkable increase of imitations and substitutes for original articles, as "oleomargarine" for "butter," "celluloid" for "ivory," and so forth.

No Criticism.
Once during the progress of a certain case Sir Charles Darling remonstrated with a barrister for the way in which he was arguing a point.

Killed by Fear.
Frederick I. of Prussia was killed by fear. His wife was insane, and one day she escaped from her keeper and, dabbling her clothes with blood, rushed upon her husband while he was doing in his chair.

Hedgehogs and Eggs.
Some years ago, not being able to account for the disappearance of eggs, a wife caught a trap was set in a few runs. After a little time this was occupied not by a rat, but a fine hedgehog killed to its utmost capacity the trap.

Not Funny for the Neighbors.
"A little change of hair," remarked the old man as he altered his will, cutting off his nephew in favor of a distant relative.

Enthusiasm gives life to what is invisible and interest to what has no immediate action on our comfort in this world.—Hume, do Stock.

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Drawing Inferences.
President Lincoln once told the following story to D. H. Bates, manager of the war department telegraph office: "I'm like an old colored man I know. He spent so much of his time preaching to the other slaves it kept him and them from their labors. His master told him he would punish him the next time he was caught preaching."

Trapping a Tiger.
The tiger is possessed at times of an almost supernatural cunning, a wonderful sense of smell and a fine instinct with regard to traps and the like, which make him as difficult an animal to take alive as any existing creature he can be snared, but not often.

An Idol With Diamond Eyes.
It is a curious fact and one scarcely known outside of Russia, and there hardly ever mentioned, that the famous Orloff diamond was once the right eye of the great idol Serapheim in the temple of Brahma.

Asleep Iceland.
Iceland was founded A. D. 874 by men from Norway. In the words of John Fiske, "it was such a wholesale colonization of picked men as had not been seen since ancient Greek times and was not to be seen again until Winthrop sailed into Massachusetts bay."

His Compliment.
The governor of a western state was making inspection of certain state institutions when he made inquiry as to the progress of a chaplain by him appointed to an insane asylum.

No Apology to Offer.
"Why spend three years cultivating your voice if you don't intend to go on the operatic stage?"

Assembling Himself.
"Hullo, did you bring home my new switch?"

Hard to Deal.
Wigg—How do you get along with old Crusty? Don't you find him hard to deal with? Wagg—As hard as a worn-out pack of cards.—Philadelphia Record.

Prudence equals when it looks and sees when it talks.—Abrams.

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His Treasurer Knew.
He who goes into politics must remember what he is recorded to have said, for it is the habit of the sharp nose to search out the party utterances and hold the candidate responsible for them.

For the Heathen Only.
A collection was being taken up in a Scotch church one Sunday on behalf of the heathen. The minister made a stirring appeal, and the wardens started his round with the box.

Correct Time in Egypt.
The working of the oriental mind was delightfully illustrated in a story which Professor Turner told the Mathematical association. He had been spending the Christmas vacation in Egypt to supervise the erection of a telescope at Helouan.

The Flying Dutchman.
The Flying Dutchman was a ship which was sometimes visible from various points of land, but more particularly from the Cape of Good Hope in very stormy weather.

Very Fortunate.
One evening just after dinner a young husband of Indianapolis was, in accordance with his custom, giving his better half the gist of the news when suddenly he laid down the paper with this exclamation:

The Poor Milkman.
A family living in an eastern city found a good deal of cream on a bottle of milk which had been standing overnight, and when the driver called in the morning the pleased servant held it up to the light and said, "Look here, I have never seen anything like this before on your milk."

Rebuke.
Higgins—How is it you are always idling about? I never see you when you have anything to do. Wiggins—The fact is it takes so much of my time looking after other folks' business I have none left for looking after my own. Don't you find something like the same trouble yourself?—Boston Transcript.

The Best Ever.
Gentlemen, but I am afraid he wouldn't make a good watchdog. Man (with bull terrier)—Not a good watchdog? Why, Lor' bless your 'eart, it was only last week that this very animal held a burglar down by the throat and beat his brains out with his tail.—London Tatler.

What Struck Him.
"Did anything about the defendant strike you as being out of the ordinary?" asked the judge of the plaintiff in a case of assault and battery.

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A Judge Who Had Small Regard For Legal Quibbles.
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Manifested the Makings.
Alderman Smith's baby was being christened, and everybody present was complimenting the happy parents.

British Election Tactics.
British electioneering tactics have changed. Electors are no longer lashed and forced to lose the poll. The minor details of the campaign, however, remain the same.

An Old Verb.
To lase is an old verb. In Samuel Rowlands' "Martin Markell," 1610, we are told that "loyersers lase in the streets, lurk in alehouses and range in the highways."

Who Was There.
A woman of whose death a witness at Clerkenwell county court said he had been informed came forward. His Honor—Then you are not dead? The Woman—No; I am here.—London Telegraph.

Family Joys.
"When you were courting me," said his wife, "you declared there wasn't another woman in the world like me."

All the Same to Him.
Wife—John, there's a burglar going through your pockets. John—All right! You two fight it out between yourselves.—Exchange.

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Prime Rib Roast Beef	12 1/2c and 15c	Shoulder Roast Veal	12 1/2c and 15c
Round Steak	12 1/2c and 15c	Breasts of Veal	12 1/2c and 15c
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