

The Albany Register.

La Mountain the Aeronaut.

Josh Billings as a Philosopher. There seems to be four styles of minds: 1st. Them persons who knows it's so...

Them who decline to learn only by their own experience. And I guess they are more than half right, for I do not...

An individual, to be a fine gentleman, has either got to be born so, or brought so from infancy; he can't learn it sudden...

If a man wants to get his true dimensions let him visit a grocery.

Jennie's mother said this in a wearied way. The little girl was playing in her room...

"Where are they?" she asked. "In the sitting room," the mother answered, and thought no more about it.

"There sat Jennie in the large arm chair by the open window, the basket on the table before her, and her little fingers very busy."

"Mother," said she, looking up with a bright smile, "you have twelve pairs of stockings and I've done half of them."

Jennie had given up a whole hour's play to help and relieve her mother; but she was a very little girl and she had made a mistake.

"Well, you're a dear, good little girl, and now you may run out and play. A way went Jennie, very happy in the thought that she had helped her mother."

Of us little folks, and grown folks, are liable to make mistakes, even when we really try to do right.

CORN AND WHEAT.—The corn crop throughout the Union for 1868 was more than four times as great as that of wheat.

Horrid Example.—A young lady in Rochester was the other day, while alone, we suppose, engaged in the intellectual and dignified operation of turning sumersets.

Scene at the Atlantic Telegraph Office.—Fond wife: (to telegraph operator)—"O, sir! I want to send a kiss to my husband in Liverpool. How can I do it?"

Fond wife:—"If that's the case, the directors ought to put much younger and handsomer men in your position."

The terrible punishment of branding is still inflicted in the U. S. Army. We read in a late Washington paper of a case, approved of by the President, in which, for desertion, Private Wm. Barber, Co. K, 38th Infantry, was sentenced to have the letter D branded on his left hip, half of his head shaved, to be drummed out of the garrison, and imprisoned on Ship Island for three years.

The rite of circumcision is no longer universally practiced among the Jews. Sixty-three Jewish physicians of Vienna have published a manifesto against it, and the Rabbinical Congress at Philadelphia resolved that the male child of a Jewish woman is, even if uncircumcised, by the very fact of his birth a member of the Jewish community.

A correspondent of the Maine Farmer has a new use for cats. He says: My way to cure a sulky steer that lays down when you first yoke him, is to take a cat and let her put her paws on the end of the steer's nose, and if necessary hold her rather hard.

Tom Gordon's wife was a victim to imaginary ailments. Dr. Valentine, her physician, understands her whims and oddities so well, that he humors her in every caprice.

All you want, to assist medicine in effecting a cure, is a little rousing. Although your ailment is serious, it is not dangerous. Just assume a little energy, and you will recover.

Tom understood the case thoroughly, from long experience, and said to himself: "She wants a rousing, does she? Well, I'll give her a surprise that'll start 'er!"

Mrs. Hake, an attractive young widow, was engaged to act in the capacity of nurse to Mrs. G., and Tom thought her attractive qualities might be made available in giving the patient the necessary rousing.

A short consultation with the beautiful young widow resulted in the arrangement of a plan, the execution of which was to influence Mrs. G. to ever after throw physic to the dogs.

Late the next evening Tom called Mrs. Hake aside, and said to her, loud enough to be heard by the invalid: "Poor Fanny, she is sure to die at last, and you and I may begin to arrange for our marriage."

"I will be a relief to her," continued Tom. "I, too, have suffered as well as she, but with you, the picture of health, my happiness will be complete."

The widow threw herself upon Tom's shoulders, her arm about his neck, and began to chew his vest in mouthfuls, to smother her laughter.

"How soon shall we get married after she is dead?" asked Tom. "I suppose you will be willing to wait a week or two?" stammered Mrs. Hake, as she took another mouthful of vest.

"You think I'm going to die, do you?" she exclaimed. "I'll live! to spite you both!" As for you," she continued, turning and grasping Mrs. Hake by the hair, "out of my house, you designing vixen! I will act as my own nurse hereafter."

From that day to this, Mrs. G. has enjoyed perfect health. The harness so far as heard from.—A poet says: "Oh! she was fair, but sorrow came and left his Traces there."

"Oh, no! Further down the hill of poetry it says: 'Come wif, my lassie, and I'll take thee to my Home.' The balance of the harness is still missing.—La Crosse Democrat.

You are mistaking about that. The same poet, speaking of the same young lady, says: And all the Lines that sorrow had left faded out in joy. The rest of the harness is still missing.—Exchange.

No; still another has turned up, for further on the muse informs us that "Loving hands and simple flowers had decked her for the Broom." Nothing yet has transpired as to the whereabouts of the rest of the harness.—York Republican.

All a mistake, for had not Wall said: "Give me but what this Belt has bound; take all the rest the sun goes round." Don't be discouraged friends, the rest of the harness is bound to come.—Ohio State Journal.

Of course it is, for hath not the poet said: "When Greek meets Greek, then comes the Tap of War." Pass along the balance.—Tribune Blade.

No more; no more. We'll give only what Gratiano proposed for Shylock: A Halber gait; nothing else, for God's sake.—Chicago Republican.

Well, but the harness is not complete without the Collar. Brutus said to Casius: "Go show your slave how Choleric you are." If your harness is not yet complete, then "Saddle white Surrey for the field."—Union and American.

Search the Tiber for the balance; probably it came loose when Horatio, with his Harness on his back, plunged headlong into the tide.—Mobile Register.

What would your harness be without Buckles, Theod, or a Headstall? Shakespeare also says: "And a Headstall of sheep's batten, one buckled and another laced, and here and there pierced with pack thread."

During the late strike of printers at Pesth, the managers of one of the newspapers invited the subscribers to assemble in one large room, where all the manuscripts of which the journal would have been composed had the printers not rebelled, was read aloud.

A well-known young lawyer obtained a divorce for a pretty and wealthy client. He sent a bill of \$1,000. The next day the lady called on him, and inquired if he was in earnest in proposing to her.

"Propose to you, Madam! I didn't propose to you," replied the astonished attorney.

"Well, you asked for my fortune, and I thought you would have the grace to take me with it," was the calm reply. The lawyer withed.

"Mother, what did father pray to General Grant so much in church for, yesterday?" asked the bright little daughter of a ministerial friend, lately. "I don't know that he did, sis."

"Why, yes; don't you know? He was always saying: Grant, you beseech thee."

Wisconsin's wild-cats have cost her during the year 1868, \$12,310 in the way of bounties to the slayers thereof.

An American author of eminence recently called on Carlyle, armed with a letter of introduction from Emerson, and the urbane Thomas slammed the door in his visitor's face.

A Nevada editor was presented on Christmas with a bible, and a bottle of whisky was added to induce him to accept the gift.

A gentleman named John Alexander, of Belfast, Maine, has forty-nine feet of sons, who weigh 1,560 pounds. He has, besides, two daughters, who do honor to the physical proportions of the family.

A gentleman of Houston, Texas, was awakened by strange sounds the other night, and going out to his garden found three negroes busily engaged, two in digging and the third in reading aloud from the Bible. They were after the pirate Lafitte's gold.

Oil cake is continually increasing in demand. Milkmen are said to find it the most valuable food for their milk cows; by its use both the richness and quality of the milk being greatly increased.

A New Orleans husband, arrested for improper behavior in a concert-salo, went to prison rather than accept his release on condition of telling his wife what company he was taken in.

Miss Robertson is the leader of the woman suffrage movement in Ireland, where 20,000 persons have petitioned for woman suffrage.

It was Dr. Holmes, we believe, who said that easy crying widows take new husbands soonest. There is nothing like wet weather for trans-planting.

According to the Register, there is a faro bank on Fourteenth street, Washington, kept by a woman, where the women clerks of the Treasury go to gamble their salaries away.

A nice little game has been stopped at the New York Custom House. Some of the men have been accustomed to wear "stomach centens," fitting about the body under the coat, into which they would syphon off liquor from the casks unloading, carry it away, empty it safely and return.

A Newburyport man recently placed seventeen open barrels in a row, and jumped from one into the other, without stopping, through the whole number. This is a feat hard to beat.

About 300,000 bales of cotton are received in Boston annually, or 1,000 bales every business day in the year. About \$40,000,000 in value of cotton, and nearly one-eighth of the entire crop of this country, is received at that port.

Angelina having said that she was twenty-five years old, Augustus expressed great surprise, remarking: "How can that possibly be, Angelina? I was born on the same day with yourself, and being twenty-nine, it must be—" Ah! but remember, Augustus, that you have lived much faster than I."

James Fisk, Jr., is reported to be ambitious of building a more magnificent depot in New York than Vanderbilt's monster station. He has offered \$600,000 for a site on Ninth Avenue.

An Irishman that was very near sighted, about to fight a duel, insisted that he should stand six paces nearer his antagonist than the other did him.

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