

What is the greatest curiosity in the world? A woman's.
"Working for dear life" is defined to be "making clothes for a new baby."
Why is a young lady forsaken by her lover like a deadly weapon? Because she is a cut-throat.
Suicide is so common in Chicago that a public stomach-pumper, open day and night, is talked of.

The painter wasn't far out of the way when he painted the drugists sign read, "Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded."
The following rules are posted in a New Jersey school-house: "No kissing the girls in school hours; no licking the master during holidays."
A man named Roberts, at Passaic, married Miss Swackhammer, and he has not been heard from since. That name ought to kill any man.

There are two directly opposite reasons why some men have poor credit—one because they are known, and the other because they are not known.
"If this is Indian summer," says the Newport News, "then their summer is as false as white man's." Nothing in the weather line can well surpass it.

Fame is like a shaved pig with a greased tail, and it is only after it has slipped through the hands of some thousands, that some fellow by good luck holds on to it.
A country paper says: "There is a graveyard in the neighborhood where many have been seen in the picture of a man sleeping peacefully by the side of his six wives."

The Young Ladies' Benevolent Association of Detroit, Michigan, have organized for the winter on such a basis that no worthy applicant for help will be turned away empty handed.
"If a man bequeathed you a hundred dollars, would you pray for him?" asked a Sunday School teacher of one of the pupils. "No, but I'd pray for another just like him," was the quick reply.

A young professor at one of the colleges married a lady twenty years his senior. This was said by a witty friend to be a proof of his ambition, as he appeared desirous to study the ancients.
The other day two young girls of Carlisle, Ill., bound their drunken father hand and foot and so kept him for 2 days. They finally released him on his promising to join the Sons of Temperance.

The University of Michigan has a large number of female applicants for the medical schools. In order to spare the blushes of the young ladies certain topics are to be delivered in duplicate by the professors.
"I am acquainted with Mr. H. T. Helmbold, 54 occupied the Drug Store opposite my residence, and was successful in conducting the business where others had not been equally so before him. I have been favorably impressed with his character and enterprise."

It is five years since nitro-glycerine came into use. One thousand seven hundred persons whom it has killed or maimed for life, and the millions of property it has destroyed, may be styled recommendations of its efficiency.
As a river boat was loading at La Crosse a large grey male refused to go on board. The mate sung out to a dock-hand: "Twist his tail and he'll come." Like Casabianca, that de k-hand obeyed orders, and like Casabianca was nobly died.

The Free Methodists at their recent conference in New York adopted resolutions against Christian women exhibiting themselves with "frivolous trinkets and vanities, such as frizzings, laces, braids, embroideries, strips of velvet, and other nonessential gewgaws."
A young wife at Glenn's Falls, only 15 years old, and only married three months, endeavored to commit suicide because her young husband couldn't support her. If people would wait until they arrive at years of discretion, say sixteen years old, before marrying, these troubles would cease.

"De doctor says he has got two buckles on his lungs, and is more on his stomach; don't he tabs a digestion of de brain, a palpitation of de alimentary canal, an' de hydrology in de kidneys, an' sun-der an' de matter in de region of de gizzard." It was a dreadful case.
A Colorado editor, who has been making an eastern tour, announces to his readers the most remarkable piece of intelligence placed in his travels that there are actually new rivers in the Atlantic coast who have not been detailed on to kill any one for several years.

The German Post relates that after the slaughter at Kilmory, a strange and touching spectacle was presented. On the eve of the call being sounded by the 1st Regiment of Dragoons of the Guard, 603 riderless horses answered to the summons, jaded, and in many cases maimed. The noble animals still retained their disciplined habits.
Two great markets, France and Germany, were at the same time suddenly closed. The thrifty Germans began saving their money and the surplus of English goods which has usually been sold there has been compelled to seek a market elsewhere. American buyers have recognized the benefit of the subsequent over-supply.

The crop of tobacco grown in Kentucky in 1870, according to the best estimates, will amount to about 92,000 hds., the crop in Illinois, to about 15,000 hds., the crop of Indiana to about 25,000 hds., the crop of Missouri to about 30,000 hds., the crop of Tennessee to about 20,000 hds.; thus estimating the entire Western crop at 180,000. It is believed Virginia and North Carolina's crop will amount to about 30,000 hds.
A gentleman who was traveling north of Alb was obliged to stop at a farm house for the night. The lady of the house, during the progress of the evening meal, observed an arch in the ceiling at the end of the room. At length the arch cried out: "Granny that's her on the bread."
The old lady remarked that it was only a piece of corn silk. "Corn silk!" exclaimed the arch; "how come corn silk to have a bit on it! That's what I want to know!"

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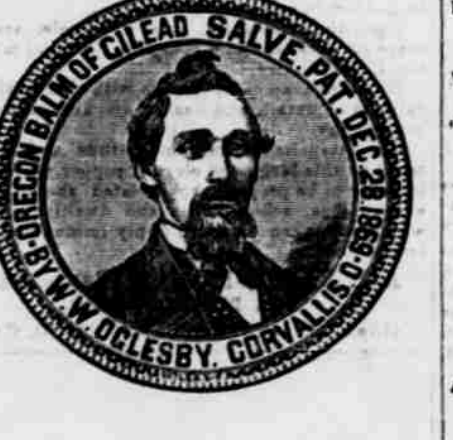
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