

WIT AND HUMOR.

MR. POTTER'S LITTLE LIST. What is your age? Where do you live? Who is your mother? Who is your brother? ... A game law—Three of a kind beat two pairs. ... Those who get through the world by making the worst of it work hard for poor pay. ... Man was made to mourn, but he has fixed things so that his wife has taken the job of his hands. ... "Have you a good coal?" "She's very good—go to church four times a week. She can't cook, though." ... "The man's a brute. He threatened to put a lead on me." ... "We are going to have a picnic." ... "Clara," said he, "Clara—" "Thomas," she whispered, "do love you; but aren't you a little mistaken? This is Friday night, and I am Sarah." ... It is all up with the baby when he takes a notion to cry at midnight. ... The time passed very pleasantly in the parlor and it was not till the clock and the neighboring bells struck one that the lateness of the hour struck two. ... Western Man—"Now, candidly, sir, what kind of a country is New England? ... "Weeks—"A town out West has discovered a brand-new wrinkle in the faith philosophy. ... "That's the porcupine, isn't it? What an ugly-looking creature!" ... "This egg, madam," said the professor, with asperity, "is not fresh." ... "Get under that ball!" yelled the captain, as the batter knocked a high fly to center field. ... Husband—"You say I passed you on the street without speaking?" ... "What an intelligent dog Wildlife is, Miss De Witt. I actually believe he knows as much as I do." ... A man's capacity for endurance in some respects change after marriage. ... A new French clock contains a novel application of the magnet. ... The Philadelphia schoolmarm is going to be dropped from the silver dollar. ... The London correspondent of the Bury Times (Lancashire) says that he recently had a chat with an old gentleman about the marvellously sustained powers of Mr. Gladstone. ... "I've been thinking," said he "what 'farnal nonsense it is for us to teach our children how to write according to rule. Now, out in our village they teach what they call the Spencerian system, and they make every child sit just so at his desk, and hold his pen just so, point his over his right shoulder, and his his arm rest in just such a position on the desk. I swim I don't see no use in that a tail, for no man ever got to be great, seems to me, till he unlearned all them rules and went to writin' according to his own idea of how it should be done."

OUR NORTHERN BOUNDARY.

Formerly great difficulties were experienced in locating the exact line which separates our country from that belonging to the kingdom of her majesty, Victoria I. Now all that has been overcome, says the St. Louis Republic. According to the treaty of Ghent the British were allowed all the land lying north of a point 4,700 feet south of the forty-ninth parallel, thence running west to the Pacific ocean. In April, 1870, surveyors, at work establishing an Indian reservation, discovered the fact that a great error had been made in the calculations of the commissioners who had established the line 4,700 feet south of the parallel which, if followed west as laid out, would take in the British fort at Pembina. The surveyors communicated this startling fact to the general government and the secretary of the state informed the British minister, whereupon a new "boundary commission" was formed forthwith. ... By the end of 1872 the boundary commission had done its work; stone cairns, earth mounds, and wooden and iron pillars had been set up at intervals of from one to eight miles apart, from the Lake of the Woods to the Pacific ocean. There are exactly 352 of these landmarks between the Lake of the Woods and the base of the Rocky mountains. The Red River valley is marked only with iron posts, which are set at the exact distance of one mile apart. ... The time passed very pleasantly in the parlor and it was not till the clock and the neighboring bells struck one that the lateness of the hour struck two.

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Illegitimates in Russia.

Some time ago a midwife of Warsaw, Skublińska by name, was brought to justice, with several of her coadjutors, for the crime of killing illegitimate children. The woman and her helpers called themselves "The Society of Angels," and engaged in the atrocious work of "despatching the little ones to heaven," of course for a certain compensation paid them by the unfortunate mothers or their friends. This fact aroused a discussion in all the Russian papers on the fate of illegitimate children in that country. The mortality of such waifs was found to be over 80 per cent, even among those in the Government asylums in St. Petersburg and Moscow. Those asylums keep the children for only a short time, and send them to villages to be raised in the families of peasants. Thousands die in large numbers. But the number of such children are "despatched" directly by professional murderers like Skublińska can hardly be estimated. Only about three weeks ago a similar "Society of Angels" was discovered in Vilna. The fate of the unfortunate infants has raised the question as to the causes for the prevalence of such a crime. The papers hint, as broadly as the strictness of the censor of the press allows, that the cruel laws with reference to waifs are at the bottom of the whole trouble. An illegitimate child in Russia, if it ever grows up, has no standing before the law. No matter what his abilities or virtues, if by chance or by natural endowment, he happens to be possessed of any, there is no hope and no prospect for him to do any good in the world or for himself. The law will not recognize him as a member of society, and he is tossed about and buffeted until he finds his way into the arms of some criminal residing their lives in a mine in the Ural mountains. In view of these facts it is no wonder that sinful mothers regard it as a benefit for their children to be "despatched to heaven" before they grow up to live in ignominy and suffering on earth, and that "angels" like Skublińska should be found who have no scruples to help sinful mothers ridding themselves of their children.

WAYS OF GREAT MEN.

I was sitting in the senate gallery, says a Washington Post writer, wondering why so learned a speaker as Senator Teller should say "ain't" for "aren't"; why so eloquent a gentleman as Senator Daniel should say "ain't" for "aren't"; and why Senator Moody should say "extraordinary" wondering, too, why pretty nearly every senator when he has nothing to say says it in his most oratorical manner, and why most of them begin their long speeches with the assertion that they do not intend to make speeches, and end them by saying that they have taken more of the senate's time than they intended to. I was sitting there thinking of these things when I spied my old friend, Uncle Jabez Larrabee, of Illinois, in the gallery across from me. Always interested in his observations, I went over and sat down beside him. "I've been thinking," said he "what 'farnal nonsense it is for us to teach our children how to write according to rule. Now, out in our village they teach what they call the Spencerian system, and they make every child sit just so at his desk, and hold his pen just so, point his over his right shoulder, and his his arm rest in just such a position on the desk. I swim I don't see no use in that a tail, for no man ever got to be great, seems to me, till he unlearned all them rules and went to writin' according to his own idea of how it should be done."

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NOTICE

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Dated this 30th day of September, 1890. JAMES F. POWELL, Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of Benton county, Oregon, In the matter of the Estate of William Blodgett, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of the above named deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as required by law, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at Woodport Valley in said Benton county, Oregon.

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