PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

—It's a pity that the dude can't be allowed the woman's privilege of changing his mind. Perhaps if he were he might possibly make a swap for one that was occasionally good for something.—*Journal of Education.*

—The reason why so many old families die out is because the younger ones have not bee sense enough to swarm. They want to stay together and live on each other until they all starve.—*N. O. Picayune.*

—She—"Ralph, why did you send me a little red flag to-day?" Ralph (a rejected and dejected suitor)—"I beg you will wear it as a signal of danger. You know, I would not like to see the other fellows suffer as I do now."—*Life.*

—"Young man," he said, solemnly, "what would you think if I should put an enemy into my mouth to steal away my brains?" "I would (hic) think, sir," hic-coughed the young man, "that you were going to an unnecessary expense."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—With $500,000 represented in a single dog show this country has no reason to be discouraged. Twenty years from now we shall be worth many millions in dogs, though we may possibly lose a few sheep.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

—An article is going the rounds of the papers headed: "How to Select a Wife." Its rules are very scientific and interesting, but when a young man falls in love he doesn't ponder over rules. He just shuts both his eyes tight and grabs frantically in the dark.—*Somerville Journal.*

—Prospective son-in-law—"Modern custom justifies me in asking you how much you are going to give your daughter in case we marry?" Prospective father-in-law—"Yes, and modern custom justifies me in asking you how many of your debts you expect to pay with my money."—*Texas Siftings.*

—Mrs. Chilsley—"I see statistics show that forty-five per cent. of male criminals are unmarried." Mr. Chilsley—"Which shows how many men prefer the penitentiary to matrimony." And the ensuing silence was so deep that Mrs. Chilsley could hear herself reflect.—*Puck.*

—"Is it becoming to me?" she asked, as she paraded in the costume of one hundred years ago before her husband. "Yes, my dear," said he, meekly. "Don't you wish I could dress in this fashion always?" "No, my dear; but I wish," he added musingly, "you had lived when that was the style."

—Lightning-rod agent (to boy): "Is that your father lying there in the shade, sonny?" Boy—"No, sir; pa's away, an' me and ma is the only ones at home; that's a dead book agent. D'ye want to sell ma any thing?" "Thunder, no!" said the lightning-rod man.

—The day will come in this country when the man who carries a cane under his arm and the man who carries an umbrella on his shoulder, will be taken out and hit with a squash, and hit hard enough to kill. Then the woman with the baby cart wants to look out.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—Long-haired Stranger.—"My friend, don't you believe in the grand old maxim that 'Honesty is the best policy?' Citizen—"Well, I didn't use to, sir; but now that I have accumulated a snug fortune and retired from business, I'm beginning to think there's something in it. An honest man, stranger, is a very noble work indeed."—*Time.*

—According to the *Republican*, a Springfield market man sent an order to a farmer in a neighboring town for some chickens, but neglected to state whether the fowls should be shipped alive or dressed. Not being "up" on current literature, he was rather surprised to receive a postal the next day, on which was written: "The quick or the dead?"

—"Why, Bilbeck," said Singleman to a friend in a restaurant, "I thought you went to housekeeping a week ago, and now I find you here taking your meals?" "Yes," said Bilbeck, garnishing a fried oyster with ketchup, "two days after we commenced housekeeping our cook was taken sick, and my wife has been filling her place, and you know she took lessons at a cooking school."—*Drake's Magazine.*

Toilet Recipes of Ancient Egypt.

Curious hair recipes occur on some of the papyri, some of which are very absurd. One to prevent the hair from turning gray directs that a salve should be made from the blood of a black calf cooked in oil; in another that of a black bull is preferred for the same object. Evidently the color of the animal was to pass through the salve into the hair. In another place we read of the tooth of a donkey dipped in honey being used for really strengthening the hair; and the ingredients for an ingenious compound are given for injuring the hair of a rival, and the counter-remedy to be used by those who think their hair-oil has been tampered with by a suspicious friend. Cakes of some composition which absorbed oil were always placed on the heads of the guests at least, and from them the oil gradually trickled down through the hair. A most disagreeable practice this may seem to us, but to them it appears to have given great pleasure; and with the Egyptians as well as with the Hebrews, oil was symbolical of joy and gladness. Rouge and other coloring substances were used by women of Egypt to enhance, as they thought, their beauty; the eyes had often a green line under them; the lashes and eyebrows were pencilled in black; and, as in modern Egypt, the nails were always stained red with a preparation from the henna plant.—*Woman's World.*

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The Princess of Wales and her daughter sometimes sing to the inmates of London hospitals.

BETTER THAN A HERO.

"What a coward that Major Smith is," said Jones to Robinson, "why, the very sight of gun-powder would make him ill. How did he ever manage to become an officer in the army?" "Don't say anything against Smith," answered Robinson, "he once saved my life." "Saved your life! Nonsense, impossible! What do you mean?" "I mean that I was in the first stages of consumption; I was losing strength and vitality every day with the terrible disease, when Smith advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had tried all kinds of medicines without success, and my physician had given me no hope; yet here I am, as well as ever a man was, and I owe my life to Smith, and to the wonderful remedy he recommended."

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WIT AND WISDOM.

—Two heads may be better than one, but not in one family.—*Boston Courier.*

—Every medal has its reverse, and every meddler is sure to meet with one.

—It does not take an imaginary evil long to become a real one.—*Philadelphia Call.*

—The fortune-teller is apt to find in her old age some of her palmiest days.—*Duluth Paragrapher.*

—Men will work harder for a day's pleasure than they will for a week's wages.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

—Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many, not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.—*Dickens.*

—Occasion may be the bugle-call that summons an army to battle, but the blast of a bugle can never make soldiers or win victories.—*Garfield.*

—When did a child ever look ugly to its mother? And larks, doubtless, think their featherless, discolored, yellow-mantled squabs more beautiful than full-grown humming-birds.

—One rich man wears poor clothes because he is rich and can do anything, while a poor man wears fine clothes because he is poor and wants to create the impression that he is not.

—Let no one suppose that by acting a good part through life he will escape scandal. There will be those even who hate him for the very qualities that ought to procure him esteem.

—One of the most unhappy men in the world is he who, instead of measuring his strength against his work, is always measuring it against the strength of other men.—*Christian Union.*

—He who gives good advice builds with one hand; he who gives good council and example, builds with both; but he who gives good admonition and bad example, builds with one hand and pulls down with the other.—*Bacon.*

—If there is anything that will bring a young man down with his nose to the grindstone of common sense it is to see his best girl pinning a fifty-cent bouquet, which he had presented her, in the coat of a dude admirer.—*Fall River Advance.*

—Where there are no men, show thyself a man, runs the old rabbinical saying. If it is a vain, babbling crowd that encircles you, a crowd without dignity, and grace and culture, and abiding faith, let them perceive, not through the conscious exhibition of goody qualities, which would display your conceit, not your character, but through the unconscious beauty, purity and simplicity of your life, as effortless as the shining sun at dawn, that your example is worthy of imitation.—*Jewish Messenger.*

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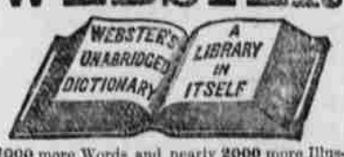

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