

**OUR BABY-BOY**  
[Eugene J. Hall in Chicago Tribune.]  
With mirthful face, with curly hair,  
With laughing lips and eyes,  
He came to see his father  
As a cherub from the skies.  
How glad we were to greet him here  
With words of love and cheer,  
What gift from God could be more dear  
Than our sweet baby-boy?

We watch him while he calmly lies  
In cradle fast asleep;  
We smile to see him when he tries  
Across the floor to creep.  
He gaily prattles all the day;  
He gives us good employ;  
He drives our household gloom away—  
This bouncing baby-boy.

Sometimes the stilly night he breaks  
With cries that will not cease;  
Sometimes at early morn he wakes,  
And laughing kicks and crows;  
He will not let us sleep or dream,  
Or needed rest enjoy;  
But O, how still our house would seem  
Without our baby-boy!

**Peculiarities of Alaska.**  
[Montreal Star.]

Mr. Francois Mercier has lately returned to Montreal from the most northern district of Alaska, near Behring straits. He has there been employed in the fur trade on the Kotovok river for the last sixteen years, and was the first American or Canadian to arrive there after the sale of Alaska by Russia to the United States. Mr. Mercier speaks the Esquimaux language fluently, as well as the French, and is hailed as a hero by the natives of the Arctic regions, and relates several interesting items as to the country in general. An idea of the cold experienced there may be formed from the following thermometer observations. On the 1st of December, 1882, the minimum during the day was 50 degrees below (Fahrenheit) and the maximum 20 degrees below zero. Taking the whole month together, the minimum was 65 degrees below zero and the maximum 15 degrees. The winter lasts about eight months, while the four summer months are magnificent weather, the only drawback being the plague of musquitos which literally blackens the air during the long, unbroken day, lasting many months.

Ducks, geese, swans, etc., begin to arrive about the end of April, and lay thousands of eggs on the banks and islands in the river. These are much sought after by the natives, and are excellent eating; in fact, Mr. Mercier says there is no lack of food of all sorts, while for sports there are reindeer, moose, black and brown bear in the interior, and white bear on the coast, and salmon in the larger rivers and trout in the streams. The Esquimaux dogs, which are the draught animals of the country, are mostly fed on these fish when dried. Mr. Mercier has not a very high opinion of the natives, and says of the north, but considers them a lazy, idle lot, most inveterate beggars, and full of superstition.

As to his opinion of an expedition over reaching the north pole, he thinks it never can be done without building small stations on route, after quitting the ship for the ice; providing these stations with food and all necessaries, and leaving them in charge of small parties; by this means only will the expedition be able to advance, and when necessary, taking advantage of some winter milder than usual, and thus push on for the pole. No vessel can proceed much farther than 76 degrees latitude, and this leaves 11 degrees to be got over of frozen snow and ice.

**American Cooks and Cooking.**  
[London News.]

From the dead-end of beef and cabbage and the fish-balls of crude American cookery, the family of Delmonico has by degrees led the American public to the consideration of higher things. The favorite dishes of the great republic have been made familiar to the great city of New York, and recent arrivals are hospitably challenged to compare anything in the Old World with them. Politeness prevents such comparisons, which would hardly be in favor of either hemisphere. In fish and game, America can in no way compare with the raw products of this country. But it has its specialties. The oysters of Blue Point and Shrewsbury river may not be denied any more to the gamblers who roach the marshes of the Potomac, the terrapin captured on the shore of the Delaware, the snapping-turtle from the west, the gumbo-soup of New Orleans, or the pompano which rejoices the Mexican gulf. With the Delmonicos have done is to bring the enjoyments of the two hemispheres into combination. They have known how to make the clams, the oysters, the sheephead, and other strange fishes familiar to the great army of gastronomists who roach Manhattan island.

**Biasing Abroad.**  
[Electrical Review.]

Electric lighting in Europe is advancing more rapidly than the general public seem to realize. Gas is usually far poorer in quality than here, and modern improvements in making it are slowly adopted. The Bon Marche, at Paris, where 1,500 clerks are employed, tried 400 electric lamps, and has now increased the order to 2,000. The St. Lazare railway station tried a few lamps in the vestibule, and will now extend the system to the whole vast establishment, covering some twelve or fifteen acres. The grand opera house, at Paris, with its 1,100 permanent employes, has a gas bill of \$60,000 a year, and it has been experimenting for the last two years with almost every known system of electric lighting. American gas is better than in Milan; the Manzoni theatre is lighted by electricity, and the vast Theatre La Scala now has a complete equipment of engines, boilers, and dynamo machines from New York, at a cost of \$10,000 in position under the saddle, of the great cathedral, without so much as a wire or a puff of steam in sight from the cathedral itself.

It is about time that justice was done in fiction to our rich men. They have fared rather badly in our literature until the advent of the new school which have believed that only the weak and mean things in common life are fit to be noted as foils for the commoner life that floats above it—in the mystic realm where millions are no more than pennies to the poor. There has been a strange propensity on the part of the American novelist heretofore to almost make war on the very richest circle of our land. He

**SWALLOW-TAILS.**

To Be Cut in Diagonals, Leaving Broadcloth to the Waiters.  
[New York Sun.]

"The best-dressed man were the waiters," said a young man to a Broadway tailor, speaking of a dinner he had attended the night before. The tailor smiled and said:  
"That is all going to be changed. You are not the first man who has been crushed by the swell clothing of the man who filled your glass."  
"How are you going to help it?"  
"By changing the material of which the dress suits of gentlemen are made. Broadcloth has been the only cloth since the memory of man for gentlemen and for waiters. The elderly gentleness and other conservatives stick to the broadcloth, but the thing to get for your next dress suit is a diagonal or a basket pattern in black. Coat, waistcoat and trousers are all made from the same piece. These goods are lined with silk and bound with a narrow braid. The cuffs are bound around about four inches from the end of the sleeve, and underneath two imitation button-holes are worked and two buttons sewed on. The coats are cut close to the figure than they used to be."

"Is there any reason for this?"  
"Yes. It is because we can do it. The diagonals are an easier, more elastic kind of goods. They give with the motion of the body. This enables us to fit the form better, and at the same time leaves the wearer as easy as if he was dressed in a business suit."  
"What becomes of the white waists?"  
"The white waists are not to be. Full evening dress where ladies are to form part of the company is not complete without a white waistcoat, and never will be. The cut of this garment differs from the old style a little. It exposes more of the shirt front."  
"How about the coming cut of trousers?"  
"Trousers are not quite so tight, but they follow the shape of the legs."  
"Is it possible to revive the old silk hose?"  
"Not here. Possibly it could be done among a class in the old country, who devote no time to business. The use of knickerbockers in Scotch chevots, with blouses, for gentlemen who are going into the country is increasing. They are very comfortable to tramp in. The line is drawn at the city limits."  
"Will there be any change in business suits?"  
"No. The sack coat will have the same cut, but the waist will be cut with four-button cutaway coats in diagonals, with striped trousers. That is really the most elegant business suit. A man is ready in such a suit to go anywhere except to the opera or to a reception. Some of the Prince Albert coats, but the majority set the fashion."

"Occasionally see a gentleman with figured waistcoat of a rather loud color."  
"Yes. I wish a few, not many, would display a taste like that. I have a quantity of stuff that I would like to sell. It was left from three years ago."  
**A Cold Day Fish Story.**  
[Detroit Free Press.]

"So you never heard of keeping a fish alive for a month out of water? Well, it is a fact all the same, 'cause I've done it myself." Frank, a well known fisherman who drags his living out of the Mississippi not many miles above St. Louis, was talking to a reporter about his experience on the river, and in a ready way he related a story much frequented by men of his craft, and Frank was contentedly sucking his pipe and toasting his shins before a red-hot stove. "When old Peter told me that such a thing could be done I laughed at him, but he said about it call him a liar, but he looked dangerous like, and I did not do it. We were taking lunch, and I offered to bet him two cans of oysters to one that he couldn't keep a fish alive out of water for an hour. The next morning he caught a good sized buffalo, and almost before he had him well out of the water there was a skin of ice over him, and in a little while he was frozen hard as rock. I was laughing lots of fun laughing at him, but the next morning he slipped him in the water. It took the fish a little while to thaw, but just as soon as he began to warm up he began to move, and in an hour he was as lively as any of them. I've kept a fish frozen for eight days this winter and then brought him to life again in water. I've done it many a time, but it has to be cold enough to freeze him quick, and you must not let him freeze himself."

**Prince Bismarck's Obesity Cured.**  
[St. James Gazette.]

Stout people would no doubt be glad to have further information as to the method by which Prince Bismarck has at last got rid of his superfluous flesh. For a number of years he has been afflicted with a certain Dr. Schweiggerer, a Bavarian, who claimed to have hit upon a regimen which was an infallible cure for fatness. Count William placed himself unreservedly in the hands of the herb doctor, and in a few weeks had lost his superfluous bulk. Thereupon Dr. Schweiggerer was summoned to the chancellery, whom he undertook to cure, as he had cured his son. At the end of seven or eight weeks Prince Bismarck weighed six pounds less, and he now looks upon himself as cured. He sleeps long and tranquilly; he is at his desk at 7 in the morning; he takes long walks which will fatigue a young man, and after ten years' absence from the saddle, he is now able to ride. All this is prodigious; but what is Dr. Schweiggerer's mysterious regimen?

**Speulators and Gamblers.**  
[French Wit.]

At the stock exchange:  
"My dear boy, the business world is divided into camps, the gamblers and the speculators."  
"I don't exactly see the difference."  
"It's very simple. The speculator is the one who gains. When a man loses he is only a gambler!"  
**Little Johnny's Cat.**  
Mose, which is our cat, went out on the long way in the dark he strikes fire like he was flint. Billy he ask my father if Mose sparks was electricity, and my father he said: "I guess so, Billy, 'cuz I have observed that won you tread on his tail he is lightning!"

**THE TASTE FOR ROMANCE.**

The People Who Are Anxious to Know How the Story "Will Come Out."  
[Gertrude Garrison.]

I asked Mr. Bonner if he had never found it necessary to make any great departures in consequence of the changes in literary taste; if the same order of stories that pleased when people had read less and had less to read pleased now? He said he had in no way altered his original ideas on the subject of editing. He believed human nature to be always the same in any age—yesterday, to-day and forever.

The Ledger's enormous constituency is an index of a taste common to all mankind—the taste of the roman. All the world likes to read stories. The prosier and more uneventful the lives of the readers, the greater their delight in the exciting fortunes of the heroes and heroines of the novel. Romance rests them, lifts them out of the dullness of everyday life, opens wide the gate which leads in the fair field of fancy and bids them walk therein and refresh their "aded souls. Existence is so sad and comfortless for many that to escape from it for a little while, even in imagination, by means of a serial that puts its heroine in continued jeopardy and only extricates her from a complicated series of misfortunes after the villain has met his just doom, and her lover has inherited a large fortune, is a luxury not to be despised. Not only do all mankind like romance, but the majority like it strong, extravagant; yes, even impossible.

It is a mistake to suppose that only the young care for fiction. I have seen old, old men and women, hovering dangerously near the grave, who were the most confirmed and absorbed of novel readers, particularly Ledger readers. Having relied on it for romantic food many years, they had no thought of giving it up that they thought of going barefooted—couldn't have done so without suffering.

Mr. Bonner told me of a good old man, pious and proper, who lived in a Connecticut village, and was the mainstay of one of the godliest of churches, who tottered down to the postoffice regularly every week to get his Ledger. A relative, of anti-novel prejudices, who was visiting his family, expressed his admiration for the old man's piety, and said, "Oh, my dear, this is only a bit of a newspaper story," said the honest old man, and went on with his study finger under the lines, chasing a black-eyed heroine through a page and a half of sorrow and suffering.

As another instance of an elderly person's fondness for stories, Mr. Bonner told this: When foreman of the Mirror office he took his proofs home to read at night, a certain Charles F. Briggs, called the "Trippings of Tom Pepper," was being published. It was biographical in character, and related the ups and downs of Mr. Pepper's eventful career very graphically, beginning with his early childhood, and through the various read each chapter in the proof, and grew quite impatient at the delay between installments. When her son laughed at her interest in the protracted "Trippings," she said, "Why, I want to see how the little fellow comes out. And so they all want to see how the characters they grow interested in come out."

**Where the Toys Are Made.**  
[London Graphic.]

If The North German Gazette wants to pick another quarrel with France, it may find a pretext for doing so in an article which lately appeared in a Parisian paper recommending that the toys of German make should be boycotted. Large quantities of the cheap toys sold in France are manufactured in the north of France, and should not be able to undersell the imports of these wares is not explained. It is complimentary to this country that the journalist who proposes the boycott like does not object to English toys, for he admits that they are, at any rate, better made than those of England. It would seem, indeed, that each country has its specialty in the fabrication of playthings, so that all Europe must be laid under contribution to stock a good toy-shop.

England excels not only in the articles which we have just mentioned, but in playthings made from India rubber, in balls of every kind, to say nothing of the instruments required for our various sports. It was as a boy when tennis was the favorite pastime of French noblemen, it was thought that a racket to be good must have the mark of Blois upon it; nowadays such a thing as a French-made racket is not to be found, and though croquet was adopted in France as soon as it was discarded here, the French are still obliged to get all their croquet-balls from England. They surpass us, however, in the making of dolls and dolls' dresses, in fashioning animals out of cardboard, and in all mechanical toys, that is, toys that are worked by some simple contrivance other than steam.

The best leader soldiers come from Holland; North Italy makes spears, pikes and drumming rabbits; while Switzerland, the Rhenish provinces, and Franconia, but especially Nuremberg, have a practical monopoly of animals carved out of wood. Cheaply are these made, and the animals, whether inches in height, and very artistically if roughly-carved, are now sold in London at a penny apiece. Many of them are made in prisons. The result of all this is that little boys are now a far greater variety of choice in the toys than the youngsters of former generations, and this accounts for the disuse of many playthings that once delighted boys and girls who are now grown up. The miniature and shuttlecock, the cup and ball, the big wooden humming-top, the pop-gun and the wooden sword are almost out of demand.

**Getting Hungry.**  
[Old City Blizzard.]

At one of our churches yesterday a little girl patiently listened for a long time to the sermon, and finally, becoming very hungry, whispered to her mother, "Ma, can't you home to dinner when he gets through telling this story?"

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(Correspondence Rochester Democrat.)

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Due from Merchants 378,296 60  
Money on Hand 1,922,169 10  
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