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EXILES' BEGGING SONG.

A Touching Incident of Life on the Great Siberian Road.

I shall never forget the emotions roused in me by this song when I heard it for the first time. We were sitting, one cold, raw, autumnal day, in a dirty post station on the great Siberian road, waiting for horses. Suddenly my attention was attracted by a peculiar, low-pitched, quivering sound which came to us from a distance, and which, although made apparently by human voices, did not resemble any thing that I had ever before heard. It was not singing, nor chanting, nor wailing for the dead, but a strange blending of all three. It suggested vaguely the confused and commingled sob, moans and entreaties of human beings who were being subjected to torture, but whose sufferings were not acute enough to seek expression in shrieks or high-pitched cries. As the sound came nearer we went out into the street in front of the station-house and saw approaching a chained party of about a hundred bare-headed convicts, who, surrounded by a cordon of soldiers, were marching slowly through the settlement singing the "exiles' begging song." No attempt was made by the singers to pitch their voices in harmony or to pronounce the words in unison; there were no pauses or rests at the ends of the lines; and I could not make out any distinctly marked rhythm. The singers seemed to be constantly breaking in upon one another with slightly modulated variations of the same slow, melancholy air, and the effect produced was that of a rude fugue or of a funeral chant, so arranged as to be sung like a round or catch by a hundred male voices, each independent of the others in time and melody, but all following a certain scheme of vocalization, and taking up by turns the same dreary, wailing theme. The words were as follows:

Have pity on us, O our fathers!
Don't forget the unwilling travelers,
Feed us, O our fathers—help us!
Feed and help the poor and needy!
Have compassion, O our fathers!
Have compassion, O our mothers!
For the sake of Christ, have mercy
On the prisoners—the shut-up ones!
Behind walls of stone and gratings,
Behind oak doors and padlocks,
Behind bars and locks of iron,
We are held in close confinement.
We have parted from our fathers,
From our mothers,
From all our kin have parted,
We are prisoners;
Pity us, O, our fathers!

If you can imagine these words, half sung, half chanted, slowly, in broken time and on a low key, by a hundred voices, to an accompaniment made by the jingling and clashing of chains, you will have a faint idea of the "Miserendaya," or exiles' begging song. Rude, artless and inharmonious as the appeal for pity was, I had never in my life heard any thing so mournful and depressing. It seemed to be the half-articulate expression of all the grief, the misery, and the despair that had been felt by generations of human beings in the etapes, the forwarding prisons and the mines.

As the party marched slowly along the muddy street between the lines of gray log houses, children and peasant women appeared at the doors with their hands full of bread, meat, eggs, or other articles of food, which they put into the caps or bags of the three or four shaven-headed convicts who acted as alms-collectors. The jingling of chains and the wailing voices of the exiles grew gradually fainter and fainter as the party passed up the street, and when the sounds finally died away in the distance and we turned to re-enter the post station, I felt a strange sense of dejection, as if the day had suddenly grown colder, darker, and more dreary, and the cares and sorrows of life more burdensome and oppressive. —George Kennan, in Century.

LAUGHTER AND WRINKLES.

Curious Observations Made by a Clever London Physician.

A London physician has recently been making a study of wrinkles. Says the doctor: "It is customary to say that wrinkles come from worrying, but the truth is that most of them come from laughing. This is rather paradoxical, I must admit, but I have only been convinced after the most careful investigation. To know how to laugh is just as important as to know how when to do it. If you laugh with the sides of your face the skin will work loose in time, and wrinkles will form in exact accordance with what kind of laugh you have. The man who always wears a smirk will have a series of semi-circular wrinkles covering his cheeks.

"When a gambler who has been accustomed to suppressing his feelings laughs a deep line forms on each side of his nose and runs to the upper corner of his mouth. In time this line extends to the chin and assumes the shape of a half moon. A cadaverous person with a waxlike skin is very apt to have two broadly marked wrinkles, one running up from the jaw and the other under the eye. These meet at right angles at the cheek bone and look as though they formed a knot at the apex. The scholar's wrinkles form on his brow, while the scheming politician's come round his eyes, where they look for all the world like the spokes of a wheel. Some of the people who bet on races have the most astonishing crop of wrinkles I ever saw, save on an elephant." —London Tit-Bits.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE PRESENT OUTLOOK REGARDING GERMAN INTERFERENCE.

A Novel Scheme for Coast Defence—The Report of Mexican Outrages Unfounded—More Bills for Territorial Admission.

International money orders have been increased from \$50 to \$100.

Charges of bribery were made in the Senatorial contest in Minnesota.

The Senate has adopted the sugar bounty amendment to the tariff bill.

The Lord Mayor of London gave a banquet last week in honor of Mr. Phelps, the American ambassador.

The Secretary of State has received a cable from the consul at Colon, saying that affairs on the Isthmus are quiet.

The English cabinet disclaims cooperation with the United States regarding the present misunderstanding with Germany.

Vice President-elect Morton has leased the residence of Alex Graham Bell, at Washington, and will occupy it for the next four years.

The supreme court has decided that a broker who fails to obey the instructions of his principal in a stock transaction, is liable for damages.

The United States District Court, at Baltimore, in a recent decision, says that the law of civil rights must be interpreted by public opinion.

Senator Dolph has presented in the Senate a petition of sixty-eight citizens of Bellevue, Idaho, praying for the enactment of prohibition laws.

The War department has been informed that rapid progress is being made by the contractors in supplying heavy guns and armor-plate forgings, and rapid firing guns.

The Department of State is informed that the Japanese government has abolished the export duty on drugs, woven goods, timber, cereals, spirits, beasts, fuel, etc.

Dispatches have been received at the State department from the American minister at Berlin in regard to the Samoan question. Their contents are withheld from the public.

A late dispatch to a French journal from Zanzibar says an American sailing vessel, bound from Zanzibar to Madagascar, was fired on by a German vessel. One of her masts was broken.

United States Consul Willard, at Guaymas, Mexico, has sent a dispatch to the State department denying the report that a number of American citizens had been killed by the Indians in Sonora.

Many leading Senators and Representatives of all parties scout the idea of a war between the United States and Germany. Nevertheless the armament and equipment of war ships is being pushed at the various navy-yards.

Representative Springer will introduce in the House another omnibus bill, providing an enabling act for the admission of Arizona, Idaho and Wyoming. The bill embodies all the features of the omnibus bill recently passed by the House.

Petitions, said to contain the signatures of 14,174,734 persons, were filed in the Senate at Washington last week, praying for the passage of Senator Blair's Sunday rest bill, and all were prepared, bill and all, by the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The conferrers on the bill to amend the interstate commerce law upon three amendments of importance agree, with the exception that the House members recede from the one requiring the commissioners to adopt uniform classifications for all railroads.

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior in response to a Senate resolution, says there is not on the files of his department anything to show what part the citizens of Washington Territory and Idaho took in volunteer service to suppress the Nez Perce war.

The report of the commissioner of schools of Utah, for the year 1888, says the taxation in the territory for school purposes is insufficient. And that the leaders of the Mormon church are actively pushing the scheme to establish Mormon denominational schools in each county in the territory.

Congressman Morrow says his views of the Samoan affair are positive, and that the statu quo at the time the representatives of the United States, Germany and England met, must be restored, and this would necessitate the replacement of King Malietoa in the position he was so unjustly removed by the German agents sent to the Marshall islands.

Arminia Gardner, of Union county, has been placed in the insane asylum at Salem. She is but sixteen years old, and has been a mother for the past fifteen months. The author of her ruin, and also of her insanity, is named Wiggins, and is serving a ten years' sentence for the outrage.

The Canadian lumbermen are rejoicing over a measure which has been introduced in Congress, and claim that it will protect the Canadian forests from American invaders. It is provided that no raft of logs or timber shall be brought into or taken out of any harbor or port of the United States, or brought into or upon any of the great lakes, from any part of Canada.

Potatoes are a drug in the market at Colfax, Wis., owing to the enormous crop raised in that section. The best price that can be realized is ten cents a bushel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OLD LIBBY PRISON TO BE REMOVED INTACT TO CHICAGO.

An Ohio Murderess too Depraved for the Gallows—A Remarkable Well Near Pittsburg—Fruit of the Dime Novel in Boston

General Payne has sold the yacht Volunteer.

The wife of the Czar of Russia has become insane.

A threshing machine in England is run by electricity.

Teams crossed over the Mississippi on the ice last week.

All the American war ships will soon be ready for sea.

A portion of the imperial palace at Peking has been burned.

The Mormon settlers in Minnesota are selling out and going to Utah.

Oranges are now being moved in Florida in bulk, the same as potatoes.

The Mahli's followers are said to have made a saint of General Gordon.

At the Paris exposition this year there will be a band of 1200 musicians.

A new naturalization bill has been reported to the House judiciary committee.

The bodies of Mme. di Murska and her daughter will be sent to Gotha to be cremated.

Shoals of black eel in enormous numbers are reported off the coast near San Diego.

A Wichita, Kan., clergyman has been asked to resign because his sermons are too long.

Three murders similar to those of the Whitechapel fiend have been perpetrated in Jamaica.

Three hundred houses were destroyed by an earthquake in the Sabaret valley, Asia Minor.

The house in which Lord Byron was born in London will be demolished, to enlarge a draper's shop.

The cotton crop this year will be the largest ever made, and will approximate 7,500,000 bales.

A Paris letter states that the whole of DeLessepe's fortune disappeared in the Panama canal scheme.

The Kansas house has passed the senate resolution favoring the opening of Oklahoma for settlement.

It cost a Nebraska county nearly \$3000 to run the poor farm last year. There were but two paupers.

The St. Lawrence river rose thirteen feet in four hours, last week, and submerged the wharves of Montreal.

There is apprehension of trouble during the centennial celebration of the French revolution next summer.

During the past two months Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., has been studying hard for her debut on the professional stage.

A young physician of Fall River, Mass., is laid up with a disease of the tongue, attributed to excessive cigarette smoking.

On December 1, three strong earthquakes were felt in Iquique, Peru, with an intermission of only from five to nine seconds.

Dr. J. Mille Jenkin, who correctly located the bullet in Garfield's body, dropped dead at Wilkesbarre, Penn., of apoplexy, last week.

A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says the German gunboat Olga has taken Malietoa, ex-king of Samoa, to the Marshall islands.

William Pierce, probably the oldest convict in New York in point of continual penal servitude, has been discharged from the asylum for insane criminals.

A rocking stone in New Marlborough, Mass., is so nicely balanced that, notwithstanding it weighs many tons, the pressure of a single finger is sufficient to move it about an inch.

The Canadian Knights of Labor are seeking to secure the exclusion of foreign labor from the Dominion, and demand that the government pay no more money to secure immigration.

Joaquin Miller has finished the novel he was to write, as his contribution to the literary syndicate. It is entitled "The Buried River." He was engaged but six days in its composition.

A remarkable well has just been struck at Pittsburg, Penn. It produces at one and the same time pure, cold water, salt water and a flow of gas that when ignited illumines the entire surroundings.

The Empress of Germany cannot use the imperial crown on her coat of arms, but must be content with the insignia of the Queen of Prussia. This is the latest token of the filial affection of her eldest boy.

The prize fight between Frank Shepley, of Helena, and John Cronin, of New York, which took place at Missoula Friday, was a remarkably brutal affair. Cronin was knocked insensible and seriously injured.

At Boston Sunday George Gretzengar, aged twenty, held up his father with a pistol and secured \$10. Afterward he attempted to hold up his mother but she called the police. He shot two policemen before he surrendered.

Libby prison is to go to Chicago. The work of taking apart the old structure is now going on in Richmond, Va., and as the bricks and beams are displaced they are numbered so that the building can be put together again just as it stood in Virginia. The interior of the old prison is to be used as a sort of war museum.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

INHUMAN TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IN A PENITENTIARY.

Mrs Langtry's Importation of Blooded Stock—The Lake Washington Canal—Survey of Reservations A Brute's Deserts.

Fresno, California, has the railroad fever.

Numerous burglaries are reported from interior town in California.

The smoking of opium by the white people of Spokane Falls is increasing.

The rediscovery of the lost Penhachapi mine in Arizona is announced.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Drain & West Coast Telegraph company.

The Southern Pacific is believed to be building into San Diego behind the Ocean Beach and Delmar railroad.

Reports from the Harqua Hala mines in Arizona are now discouraging, and many prospectors are returning.

Charles Lumsteller was arrested at Port Townsend last week, charged with the murder of his wife in Minnesota.

An examination of the great register of San Diego gives promise of evidence of fraud of a sensational character.

The leading men in New Mexico say that the Territory is more in need of public schools than State government.

Arlee, chief of the Flathead Indians, proposes to inaugurate important reforms on the reservation among the tribes.

The bill to remove the capital of Arizona from Prescott to Phoenix passed the Territorial council Thursday.

W. B. Reynolds, of Healdsburg, has been appointed inspector of Chinese for the Coast, as provided by the Scott law.

Mrs. Langtry has purchased an imported thoroughbred stallion and four imported brood mares, for her California ranch.

The police of Spokane Falls made a raid last Thursday on the opium dens of that city, and captured twenty-five Chinamen.

There is great difficulty in landing provisions on Destruction island to supply the men building the lighthouse there.

The mail service on route from Hillsboro to Portland, commencing February 1, has been increased to six times a week.

John T. Black, under indictment for the murder of his brother last May, died in the county jail at Virginia City last week.

Reports from Helena, Montana, say that indications point to the fact that there will be no little activity in railroad enterprises in that vicinity the coming season.

The estimated cost of cutting a canal from Lake Washington to the Sound, so as to admit deep sea vessels to the lake, is \$1,500,000.

Miss Nellie Reach, who was so frightfully stabbed by an unknown man at her home near Colton, California, recently, will recover.

William Johnson while trying to discharge a gun at Hillsboro, Friday, received the whole charge in the side of the head, killing him instantly.

The grand jury of Elko county, Nevada, calls upon the Elko delegation to the legislature to vote against the lottery bill contemplated by that body.

Resolutions were adopted at a mass-meeting held at North Yakima, last week, urging the Governor to call a constitutional convention to adopt a State constitution.

The Pullman palace car company has acquired control of all parlor car companies doing business in this country, with the exception of the Wagner, which is used on the Vanderbilt lines.

The badly decomposed body of a supposed German, about sixty years of age, was found near San Rafael, California, last week, in a tree, about fifteen feet from the ground. A raised umbrella was above the body.

About \$40,000 of the \$50,000 required for the establishment of a watch factory at Otay, San Diego county, which a company of Illinois capitalists have been talking of starting at that place, has been subscribed.

Surveyor General Green, pursuant to instructions from the land department at Washington, has posted notices calling for bids for the survey of the Blackfoot, Fort Belknap and Fort Peck Indian reservations in northern Montana.

The Union of Walla Walla is publishing communications from convicts in the penitentiary concerning the inhuman treatment of prisoners in that institution. If the charges are true the prison authorities should be removed forthwith.

Jacob Wilkerson, the colored man who was sent to San Quentin in 1872 for forty-five years, for the murder of a woman in San Francisco, was pardoned in 1876 on the condition that he would leave the State and never return. He went to Honolulu, but returned a few days ago, and was recognized by the police and warned to leave. He was arrested Thursday night on the charge of drunkenness, and is now in the city prison. The police will ask Governor Waterman to revoke Wilkerson's pardon.

AGRICULTURAL.

A PLAN FOR THE RECLAMATION OF PEAR AND PEACH TREES.

The Effect of Too Much Pepper in the Fowls Food—Bisulphide of Carbon as an Antiseptic—A Model Barn-yard.

Very cold weather does not injure stock as much as dampness. A moderately cold day, with a driving rain-storm, causes more illness to stock than severe cold on a dry, clear day.

The flower-bed for the next year may be made very rich by scattering the sweepings of the poultry-house over it. Soapsuds may also be well utilized by throwing them on the flower beds.

If the bulbs of certain flowers start to sprout while in the cellar it indicates that they are kept too warm. They should keep cool enough to remain in a dormant condition until spring. Sprouting injures them.

The object of the farmer in feeding animals through the winter should be for profit. Feeding stock to gain a profit from is a nice point, and requires study and attention. It is not enough to feed a sufficient quantity, but the feed must be of such a nature as is best for accomplishing the object of feeding.

Bisulphide of carbon is one of the best and cheapest antiseptics and insecticides. Already more than 8,000,000 pounds of it are used annually to check the ravages of phylloxera, the scourge of European vineyards. Bisulphide of carbon has an extremely offensive odor, and is highly inflammable and explosive.

Feeding pepper often to fowls as a regular appetizer is a bad practice. Although a very little will do no harm, yet the continued use of the condiment is liable to cause liver complaint. Warm feed tends to have the same stimulating effect without possessing the injurious qualities of the cayenne.

The only way to make roosts is to make them on a movable frame, that may be taken out of doors, there to be scalded with boiling water in which is a little crude carbolic acid. Make the roosts all on a level and not more than two feet high, thereby preventing much quarreling and the tumble foot.

The kind of feeding that keeps a lot of pigs or stockers from three to six months without gain is a total loss of gain; also, a loss of time in the maturing of the animals. That is, a selfless feeding that carries a lot of hogs through winter on one class of feed. The need of variety brings them to the boneyard when grass is almost in sight.

A farmer with considerable experience who has siled clover for two years, says if it should be left to wilt on the ground for two hours after cutting, and each day's filling of the silo be allowed to heat before the fresh cover is added, and the sides, not the center, kept thoroughly tramped, the clover will come out moist and green, and the cattle will relish it as thoroughly as summer pasture.

To make pullets trot along toward maturity with a wonderful accelerated pace, give them every morning a warm feed of bran and shorts and ground oats mixed up with milk, or meat stock in which is a little salt. At noon give a feed of meat, and at night all the wheat they will eat and a little left to scratch for the next day. In addition to this provide green food, crushed bones and pure water, and give each day one heavy feed of broken dishes; they will be eaten with avidity.

Freezing of the food and water will be one of the difficulties this winter as usual. The troughs become ice-bound and the soft food freezes rapidly when the weather is severe. In such cases it is best to water the stock at intervals rather than to keep water in the troughs. If you have no arrangement for warming water, try the plan of a Western farmer, who heats stones and drops one in the trough when the water is pumped in. It is better, however, to warm the water, using a boiler or steam-pipe, and if there is a large number of animals it will pay to do so.

A person who has some old pear trees that have about run out, asks advice of Popular Gardening and receives the following: Try the plan of digging a shallow trench, say one foot deep, six to eight feet away from the body of the tree, and throwing into this a liberal supply of soda, leaf mold, ashes, lime and manure and covering with earth, and then cut away all dead limbs and give the body and limbs a good coat of whitewash. We have seen old peach trees renewed beyond belief by this process.

In some cases a large barnyard might well be divided into two or more smaller ones for different classes of live stock. A fruitful source of loss is the keeping of weak animals with vigorous ones; young with old; horses with cattle, sheep and hogs. By letting one set of animals out of stables or pens at one time and another, it may be possible to get along with a single yard, yet the best plan, when much stock is kept, is to have several yards.

Why more men do not make the dairy pay is because they refuse to believe that there is any study or investigation needed in regard to the care, treatment and management of the dairy. If they chance on a success they call it luck, and if they fail they never investigate the matter to see wherein they fail, so as to steer clear of a repetition.

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT.

GROCERIES—Sugars have fallen C 1/2 since our last report. We quote cube, extra C 5 c dry granulated 6 1/2 c, cube crushed and powdered 7 1/2 c. Coffee firm, Guatemala 18 1/2 @ 21 c, Costa Rica 18 1/2 @ 21 c Rio 20 @ 24 c, Salvador 19 @ 20 c, Arbuttle's roasted 25 c.

PROVISIONS—Oregon hams are quoted at 12 1/2 @ 13 c, breakfast bacon 13 1/2 @ 14 c. Eastern meat is quoted as follows: Hams 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2, Sinciers 14 @ 15 c, Oregon breakfast b. con 13 1/2 @ 14 c, Eastern 13 1/2 @ 14 c.

FRUITS—Green fruit receipts 1239 bxs. Hard fruit is scarce, and the supply of apples not equal to the demand. Apples 65 @ 81 c per bx, Mexican oranges 84, lemons 40 @ 45.50 per bx, bananas 83.50 @ 84.50, quinces 40 @ 60 c.

VEGETABLES—Market well supplied. Cabbage 7 1/2 @ 8 c per lb, carrots and turnips 7 1/2 c per sack, red pepper 3 c per lb, potatoes 3 1/2 @ 4 c per sack, sweet 1 1/2 @ 2 c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Receipts 91 pkgs. Sun-dried apples 4 1/2 @ 5 c per lb, factory slice 4 @ 5 c, factory plums 7 @ 8 c, Oregon prunes 7 @ 8 c, peaches 9 @ 10 c, raisins 8 1/2 @ 9 c per box, California figs 8 c, Smyrna 18 c per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Oregon creamery and choice dairy 35 c, medium 7 @ 30 c, California fancy 30 c, choice dairy 27 1/2 c, eastern 25 @ 30 c.

EGGS—Receipts 233 cases, Oregon 25 c. POULTRY—Chickens 55 @ 52.5 c, for large young and 54 @ 47.5 c for old, turkeys 14 @ 15 c per lb, ducks 55 @ 57 per dozen.

WOOL—Valley 18 @ 20 c Eastern Oregon 10 @ 15 c. HOPS—Choice 8 @ 14 c. GRAIN—Valley 81 @ 83.5 c, Eastern Oregon 81.30 Oats 33 @ 35 c.

FLOUR—Standard \$4.50, other brand \$4.25, Dayton and Cascade \$4.10, Graham \$3.25, rye flour \$6, do Graham \$5.50.

FRESH MEATS—Pigs live, 3 @ 3 1/2 c, dressed 7 c, mutton, live, 3 1/2 @ 3 c, dressed 7 c, lambs \$2.50 each, hogs, live, 5 1/2 @ 6 c, dressed 7 @ 7 1/2 c, veal 6 @ 8 c.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Feronnet is the name of an Algerian who is gaining fame as a trainer of crocodiles.

—Mrs. Levi P. Morton, wife of the Vice-President-elect, is a niece of Alfred B. Street, the poet.

—A brother of Millet, the eminent French artist, lives in Boston and earns a modest living as a sculptor.

—Ezekiel Sankey, father of the evangelist, died recently aged eighty-one. He was the first man to run a canal boat on the Newcastle (Pa.) canal.

—Among the students at Miss Porter's school, Farmington, Conn., are a daughter of James G. Blaine, a niece of the late ex-President Arthur and a daughter of ex-Governor Alger, of Michigan.

—Paschal Stortard, "the boy preacher," is really what his title claims. He is only twelve years old, and he has been preaching for two years. He not only expounds the Bible text, but quotes poetry and argues with all the force of a logician. His father says he began preaching before he left off pinafores.

—An absent-minded Georgia traveler put his only coat in his traveling bag before retiring for the night. The next morning he couldn't remember what he had done with the garment, and consequently, on the train arriving at Atlanta, he walked coatless to the hotel. Some time afterward, while searching for another missing article, he found the coat.

—Count von Moltke's house at Berlin is a large one, with no less than thirty windows looking on the street, but the famous old General lives almost exclusively in two rooms of it. One is his bedroom, the other his study. The chief ornaments of the former are a large photograph of his wife and a picture of her tomb. These are always wreathed with palm leaves.

—Coralie Cohen is claimed by the European Jews as a second Florence Nightingale. She is a Jewish lady, who was an angel of mercy during the late Franco-German war, and passed unharmed among the wounded in the two hostile camps. She is a Knight of the Legion of Honor, and has been elected president of that patriotic body, the Association des Dames Francaises.

—Mrs. Russell Harrison, wife of the only son of the President-elect, will be the White House beauty for the next four years. She is a young and blooming blonde, with magnificent hair and brilliant eyes. Her figure is superb, and she carries herself with a vast amount of grace and dignity. Miss Saunders was her maiden name. Russell Harrison, her husband, is a quiet, well-dressed man, exceedingly proud of his handsome wife.

—Verestschagin, the Russian painter, when presented to the girl students of the Normal College in New York, the other day, said: "Young ladies, you are indeed very charming, and, in obedience to one of our Russian customs, I would like to salute you all individually. But since I cannot I will kiss Professor Dunden instead, and he will give you the kiss in my place," and, suiting the action to the word, he turned to the blushing and dignified professor and, with a hand on each shoulder, imprinted a resounding smack on his cheek.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—An elephant may lose his grip, but he always has his trunk with him. —Washington Post.

—Stealing jam is not always fatal to the small boy, but he is quite apt to be gathered to his father for it. —Burlington Free Press.

—Smith (deaf)—"What's the matter, Jones?" Jones—"I've got the headache." Smith (who mistakes it for toothache)—"Why don't you have it filled?"

—He—"How different opera glasses make the actors appear." She—"Yes, especially those glasses you have been out to get between the acts." —Jeweler's Weekly.