

DIVIDED.

If thou wert by my side, dear love, And I could walk with thee...

Why Suicides Were Buried at Crossroads. It has been suggested that suicides were buried at crossroads because that was the place where a cross or crucifix usually stood...

Patented Felines.

The illuminated cat was granted a patent in 1884, and it is a cat of paste-board or tin for the purpose of frightening rats or mice...

Exercise and Rest for Digestion.

There are but few people who cannot eat good ripe fruits in season, provided they do so in the morning...

Christians and Gentiles.

Christians are not Gentiles. They are a religious sect, a God fearing sect. They are the followers of the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth...

The Buddhist Eats No Flesh.

The superstitious Buddhist will not eat flesh at all, because the life that animated the creature is part of the universal life that animates all creatures...

A Real Case of Stupidity.

Kosciusko Murphy—How do you like Miss Jones? In my opinion she is not only handsome, but very intelligent.

Ages of Man and Wife. It is always better for a man to be several years the senior of his wife, and I'll tell you why...

Be wise and marry a man older than yourself; one who has seen life in its many phases and who can guide you over the rocky place...

How Camphor is Made.

Camphor is made in Japan in this way: After a tree is felled the earth it is cut into chips, which are laid in a tub over a large iron pot partly filled with water...

Poisonous Effects of Nicotine.

It is said that Turkish tobacco contains prussic acid, and that Havana tobacco has another alkaloid called colidine, of which one-twentieth of a drop will kill a frog with symptoms of paralysis...

Bound to Pay a Compliment.

While at the races Mr. Guest, the well known turfman of Kentucky, remarked: "Do you know what this sandy spot in here reminds me of? It reminds me of a fellow's farm that I saw once down in Kentucky..."

Tit for Tat.

Mrs. Magnus Scott (prepared to go out)—Does this gold necklace match the white lace of my dress? Mr. Magnus Scott—It does.

The Chinese Dead.

The Chinese bury their dead in the fairest spots in the land. They are extraordinarily devoted to the dead, and the labor contract of every coolie emigrant specially stipulates that in case of death his body shall be carried back to China...

A Little Farm in His Boot.

It is not often that grain is found to grow in a man's boots, but such a case is reported. A farmer brought a pair of boots to a Guelph cobbler to be repaired...

A Short Road to Wealth.

An amateur editor in Indianapolis has made a fortune by his pen. His father died of grief after reading one editorial, and left him \$130,000.—Union Printer.

STRANGE LOUISE MICHEL.

Her Sincerity and Courage—Joking the Bourgeois—Facial Ugliness. Louise Michel is certainly a detractor in politics, but she makes detestable speeches and commits still more abominable acts...

In private life Louise Michel is not at all a disagreeable companion. She is bright, always cheerful, and enjoys a good joke. She likes to play jokes, a love all on her sworn enemy, the bourgeois...

Louise Michel lives at Levallois-Perret, a suburban town adjoining Paris. Two small rooms and a smaller kitchen comprise her humble abode. There, surrounded by her cats and some stray dogs she has picked up...

Matrimony in Zuni Land. In Zuni land the woman makes the first advances looking toward marriage. It is right. The woman raises the family. She transmits the name. She sends to the youth she chooses a basket of meal or some peaches...

He Got "Inside Figures." Scene in a real estate broker's office two years hence. Enter man with money to invest. Customer—Got anything good for a man to put a little money into?

A Detroit Arab. "Where are you going, my little lad?" "To see de baseball match, sir," he said. "Have you got a ticket, my little lad?" "Now! I don't need one, sir," he said.

Picture Versus the Verse. Mr. Julian Hawthorne advocates the banishment of illustrations from the magazines in order that more space may be devoted to the writings of American authors...

Humming Birds as Pets. A young lady of New York amuses herself with humming birds as pets. They build their nests in the lace curtains and have raised little families in the parlor...

LITTLE LAUGHS.

A man always thinks he is on the wrong track when he sits down on one.—Irish Weekly Times. It is queer that Queen Victoria did not confer the Order of the Bath on some of Buffalo Bill's Indians.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Yan Phoo Lee, the Yale Chinaman, is from Fragrant Hills, China. Fragrant Hills is probably the place where the dead animal man of Pekin rims his glue factory. Cities are cities, whether they be in China or America.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Customer—Isn't it a trifle large, Levit Levi—Larch, mine friend? Gracious! If you keeps dot spinning coat on, unt your wife sees it, your bosom will swell with pride so dot shell he to set dem buttons forwartz.—New York Mercury.

Why come the pesky old critters? A-bitch poor sinners like me? The class of big lumps, A. M'ria, lead to the pan of my knee.—New York Journal. Chess is the tight rope upon which crafty men often cross the chasm of ignorance to success.—Washington Hatchet.

The Death of W. H. Skinner. "Bill Skinner is dead," said a man coming into the office of a Dakota newspaper. "Moses and thunder!" yelled the editor, beginning to jump around the desk...

Go to the country, you toilers seeking rest, but let it be country indeed, with no mingling of town. Seek your balm from sky and field, from sea and hill, from leaf and blossom and bird, and you will get it for the asking...

Very Sociable. "The people of New York are not very sociable, are they?" said a western man, addressing an acquaintance who lived in the east. "Well, I don't know but they are, although they may be a little peculiar in that respect..."

Dangers of Education. Hotel Guest—I don't believe in this modern custom of tipping. I want you to understand that. Waiter—I've been to school, sah, an' I happen to know there ain't nothin' modern about it, sah. The custom is as old as civilization, sah.

First Beer Garden Waiter—Mrs. De Good is off for the summer again. Second Waiter—How do you know anything about that fine lady's movements? "Mr. De Good has just come in."—Omaha World.

RURAL REALITIES.

As Guy Carleton Found Them too Near New York. It is now the golden time when the thoughtful man says unto himself, lo, it is hotter than beeswax in town, and I will arise and flee as a bird to the mountains...



boom of the bullfrog in his seamy lair; I will watch the storm king lift his towers and walls and battlements on high, hurling cloud against cloud and thunderbolt against thunderbolt till his wrath is appeased...

I have seen an abundance of fresh vegetables in rural districts and miles of orchard lying under the weight of peaches and cherries, but the frugal and far seeing farmer had mortgaged the entire lot...

These things have made me sad. It seems to me the honest grocer should have nobler aspirations than to paint his house yellow, his barn blue and his well to green, insert a four line advertisement in the Sunday papers and steer unsuspecting citizens against his corned beef and malarial in the guise of health and economy...

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Well, I don't know but they are, although they may be a little peculiar in that respect. For several years I had my office in a very low canyon and asked if my name was J. W. McFiddleton. I told him it was, and then, after a few moments' silence, he said: "My office is just across the hall, and ever since I saw your sign several years ago I have been intending to drop in and see you..."

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AN IMPRESSION.

A cypress dark against the blue, That deepens up to such a hue As never painter dared and drew; A marble shaft that stands alone Above a wreck of sculptured stone With gray-green moss o'ergrown...

Indefensible Injustice. About one-fifth of all males in Massachusetts average less than \$1 per day. The females working at this low scale of wages comprise 72.94 per cent. of all the workers...

Why do legislators sit passively under such discriminations of sex in the matter of work and wages? Simply because they know that the women carry no votes, and that mere sentiment, however just, can neither seat nor unseat a politician...

An Old Bird That Likes Fishing. Away up on the mountain side, where the numerous streams find their way through deep, dark canons down to the pulse beat of old ocean, is the natural summer home of the water ouzel...

Owing to their peculiar habits and the isolated spots they select to build their nests no one but the most ardent sportsmen and naturalists succeeds in finding them. Hence a water ouzel's nest, with two of their eggs in it, has a commercial value among nest collectors of \$25...

Coating for Plaster Casts. Hitherto the galvanic coating of plaster casts there has been a difficulty in stopping the pores of the surface so effectively as to prevent the galvanic blast penetrating into the interior of the plaster and there producing first crystallization and then disintegration...

Little do you know how we bartenders are imposed upon. Wee is our lot. Today a six footer entered our saloon and called for brandy. He imbibed a large quaff. "Has Goosy been in?" he asked. "Whose Goosy?" said I. "Goosy walks like this!"

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