

Wit and Humor. The oldest lunatic on record—Time out of mind. Something laid up for a rainy day—An umbrella. A kitchen proverb—Things rubbed against a grater become less.

The Courage of Women. It is common to think and not uncommon to speak of women as the timid sex, and they are likely to afford me a great deal of amusement and not a little gallant discomfiture by reason of their supposed timidity.

Singer and His Wives. The career of Isaac Merritt Singer, the millionaire inventor of the Singer Sewing Machine, although he died three years ago, has not yet lost its interest for the public, owing to the long and extraordinary facts which have from time to time been brought to light.

Milestones on the Road to Health. The recovery of digestion and the resumption of activity by the liver, bowels and kidneys are milestones which mark our progress on the road to health. They speedily become perceptible when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is used by the invalid.

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Politeness is like an air-cushion. There may be nothing solid in it, but it eases jolts wonderfully. "What is your business?" asked a lawyer of a witness. "It's none of your's," was the blunt reply.

It is said that artichokes are good for rheumatism, and there is no doubt that hearty jokes are good for dyspepsia. "That's what I call a monkey wrench," said a witty showman, as the big baboon grasped his hair and twisted back his head.

A Yankee humorist was giving an account of his experience as a hotel-keeper. "Did you clear anything by it?" asked a listener. "I cleared a six-rail fence getting away from the sheriff," was the answer.

A clergyman, who had just performed a wedding ceremony, was filling out a blank description of the parties, asked the husband what his business was. "I am a wine merchant and a shoemaker," was the reply. "Yes," chimed in the bride, "so you can set him down as a 'sherry-cobbler'."

A lively pupil at a seminary asked the preceptor for permission to drive out with a gentleman. "You know the regulations of the institution," was the answer. "Is he your father?" "No." "Is he your brother?" "No." "Are you engaged to him?" "No; but I expect to be before I get back." That answer carried the day.

A person who was looking at a house the other day, said he couldn't afford to pay so much rent. "Well, look at the neighborhood," replied the woman. "You can borrow flat-irons next door, coffee and tea across the street, flour and sugar on the corner, and there's a big pile of wood belonging to the school-house right across the alley!"