

LITTLE ARMS.

Little arms so lightly clasped... Little arms whose tender touch...

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Taurus Disposes

MRS. JOSIUA RIGGS is a tall, spare New-England... Mrs. Riggs had brought her knitting...

The match, as it originated in their boyhood... Now, there's that Joe Somers...

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HORSE KILLS TIGER IN FIGHT ON A CIRCUS TRAIN.



The first case on record of a horse killing a wild, murderous, bloodthirsty tiger occurred recently on a circus train en route from Goshen to Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The tiger, which had been recently imported and was still wild and untamed... The horses were packed closely together, and from the deep gashes on their backs...

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WILD BEASTS IN A POCKET.

Corralled by Ranchmen in Arizona and Ruthlessly Slaughtered... For several months past the mountain lions, bears and wolves that abound in some parts of Arizona...

"Charley" Montgomery, famous all over Arizona as a hunter and who was chief of scouts under General Crook during the trouble with the Apaches...

There were scores of close conflicts with the enraged and frightened brutes... The dogs closed in on the victims and dozens of them were killed before the slaughter was complete.

THE HOLY CITY.

Jerusalem Still Resembles a Great Fortress of the Middle Ages... Jerusalem is literally "built upon its own heap."

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Crabs that Hunt Rabbits... Catching rabbits with a crab is a favorite pastime of the country boys in the lands lying on the English coast.

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OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS AND DOINGS HERE AND THERE.

Jokes and Jokelets that are supposed to have been recently born—Sayings and Doings that are Old, Curious and Laughable—The Week's Humor.

"Now here is a show case," said the dealer, "that is bound to become popular. It magnifies everything put in it to double its natural size."

"My specialty is ladies' shoes," replied the other, with a half-suppressed grin.—Chicago News.

Teacher—Now, Johnnie, in this sentence, "John Shoes the Horse," what does horse stand for? Johnnie—Horse is a noun, masculine gender and stands for John.

A Comparison... Grandpa—I had a fellow out walking yesterday, and—well, I guess, I tuckedered him out. But then he is old.

Reasonable Signs... "I'm in court," reads a sign on the lawyer's door: "At the hospital," appears on the doctor's slate.

Better Consult an Anniat... She—Tell your mother I'm so sorry I haven't been to see her lately, but the distance is so great and the weather has been so bad I haven't dared venture.

They Were... Muggins—See how attentive he is to her. I don't believe they are husband and wife.

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She Loved Him.

Single Man (to himself)—I am sure that darling little angel loves me. She takes me into her confidence, and tells me all her troubles.

Similar but Different... "Don't be too ambitious at the start my boy," said the old doctor to the youthful graduate.

Land of Promise... "Short—I wish I lived in the vicinity of the north pole.

Setting Him Right... The Victim—Wow! I thought you advertised to extract teeth without pain! The Dentist—So I do.

Apace with the Times... "Yes," said the landlord of the picturesque old tavern, "I am going to alter my 'Accommodation for Man and Beast' sign."

Looking for Luxuries... "Mabel, love," said young Mr. Ten-sor, by way of proposal, "let me be your bread winner for life."

A False Alarm... Doctor (who has been sent for at 2 a. m.)—Malam, pray send at once for the clergyman, and, if you want to make your will, for the lawyer.

Carrying Reform Too Far... "Chorus of Hungry Boarders—Have-ent we meat to-day? Landlady—No, gentlemen; I've joined the Anti-Meat League, and we're resolved not to buy meat until the price is cut in half.—New York Journal.

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A Matrimonial Recommendation... Mr. Mack—I find an eligible young man, what shall I tell him about you, Miss Amy? Miss Amy—Oh, tell him I'm very accomplished and agreeable—tell him you saw me running the lawn mower.

A Cleansing Process... "How clean and fresh the landscape looks to-day," said Mrs. Hillard to her husband.

Favorite Left at Post... Blobs—What! She refused you? Clara—Yes. Blobs—Yes, but the favorite didn't win.

He Had the General Idea... "What is the first law of nature?" asked the teacher. "Knockin' the other feller down before he gets his coat off," answered little Edward.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Much Easier... Miss Mint—There are some words over which I always stumble. Now, for instance, how do you pronounce Mephistopheles? Binks—I don't. I always mention his home address.

Columbia's Little Sister... "Who looks as if inclined to be afraid? The curls are dark that hang about her brow, and the Lord has heard a prayer that she has made.

Oh, little Cuba, cease to be afraid... The road over which you've come is rough and steep. But a fair way lies before you, little maid.

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SHE WAS A PARAGON.

So Her Fellow-Passengers Held Until She Displayed Her Colossal Nerves... A group at the Hoffman House in New York was talking about the cheek which some persons exhibit, when James Atkins, a commercial traveler from Kansas City, related the following:

"The greatest exhibition of nerve I ever witnessed was given by one of the most attractive women I have ever seen. It was on a Pullman car between St. Louis and Chicago. The woman was accompanied by seven children, whose ages, I judge, ranged between 4 and 16 years.

"But that is my sole ambition," rejoined the young man. "What is?" queried the old pillmaker. "To have patients," answered the youth.

"Short—I wish I lived in the vicinity of the north pole. Long—Because why? Short—Because the nights are six months long there, and it would be some satisfaction to request one's creditors to call again to-morrow.

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HOW A WATER RAT SWIMS.

In Germany a close study is being made of the manner in which various animals swim, and pictures have been made to show how the water rat swims, both when he is at his ease and when an enemy is pursuing him.

Moreover, it is a singular fact that not only water rats, but all other rats and mice which live near the water, are splendid swimmers, and, thanks to their skill, are frequently enabled to escape from their enemies. It was not easy to obtain good photographs of swimming rats, but they were obtained at last.

In view of the advancing price of coal, some experiments with peat now being conducted in the mechanical engineering laboratory of the Michigan University are of interest. Professors and assistants are at work on a new peat-drying process. There are millions of acres of peat bogs in this country, and the chief difficulty in utilizing peat for fuel has been the cost of getting rid of the water. A pound of dry peat gives out the same amount of heat as three-quarters of a pound of hard coal. It burns nicely and there are no cinders or stones. By the new process it is expected that the cost of manufacturing peat fuel will be so reduced that it will prove a cheap and acceptable substitute for coal. About eighty per cent of the peat taken from bogs is water. Under the new process the peat will run through rollers, and one-half of the water will be eliminated. The peat will then be passed upon trays kept at a high heat, and blasts of hot air will be driven through the pulp. All the water will thus be evaporated. The peat will then be pressed into bricks weighing from five to ten pounds, and of the density of bituminous coal. Those conducting the experiments believe that successful results are to be obtained, and applications have been made for patents on the machinery.

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