Sickly School Children.

A physical examination of 3,219 school children in three counties in Georgia showed 2,228 of them suffering from one disease or another. Most of the diseases were such as adenoids, hookworm, defective eyesight, hearing and teeth. Is the time not coming when in the public schools as much attention will be paid to the physical condition of the children as to anything else? Should it not be done?—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

Truth or Repose.

God offers to every man his choice between truth and repose.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

To Get Rid of Snails.

A friend whose large garden was being overrun with snails wrote to the bureau of agriculture at Washington for a remedy. She was told to put large pieces of cut raw potato on the under side of a board, raised at one end, a few inches from the ground. This she did, with the result that in one week a thousand snails had collected in that one spot.

Welcome Passing.

It looks as if the day were past when all that was required to make a certain style of actress was unpleasant notoriety and a nervy manager.

First Requisite.

One of the first characteristics necessary to a woman that she may hand on her influence is that she shall be willing and glad to be herself.

Hat Masculine and Feminine.

Let us thank heaven that the hat masculine is no worse than it is and of the hat feminine paraphrase the words of Hamlet when he held in his hand the grinning skull of Yorick: "Now get thee to my lady's chamber and tell her that no matter what her hat to this complexion she must come at last."

Bee's Sting.

The most practical and altogether effectual remedy for bee stings is to put ammonia on them immediately; this is a simple remedy, but the application of ammonia will give instant relief and prevent swelling.

Effect of Well-Decorated Room.

A well-decorated room makes its impression first as a whole, as a beautiful piece of color, as a unity within which all the parts are happily related to each other.—School Arts Book.

California Trees for Egypt.

Fruit trees from California will be planted in Egypt by an English company which has secured a large tract of land with a view to engaging in the fruit-growing industry on an extensive scale.

Good In Skyscrapers.

"These skyscrapers are a great convenience," said the man who is engrossed in business. "In what way?" "When your doctor orders you to a higher altitude, all you have to do is to take the elevator."

Their Hiding Place.

Some of the prettiest romances will remain unwritten, because they are safely locked up in the breasts of angelic old maids.

A Bequest.

"I give to good fathers and mothers in trust for their children, all good little words of praise, and encouragement, and all quaint pet names and endearments, and I charge said parents to use them justly and generously, as the needs of their children may require."—From the last will and testament of Charles Lounsbury, in which he distributes his "interest in the world" to succeeding men.

London Puts Faith in Cats.

London still depends upon its army of cats to handle the rats among the ships that come up the Thames. The port of London authority has made known its estimate for cats' milk for the year. The appropriation is for $4,000.

Stayed to the End.

A fine example of coolness was given the other day by a telegraph operator at Rennes, France, while the postoffice was burning. The Central postoffice in Paris received from them the following message: "The postoffice is on fire on the floor below us, where the telephone cabins have been burned. We will leave when the flames reach our floor." Soon after all were obliged to escape to the basement.

What She Supposed.

Shortly after Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, R. A., was knighted, he and Lady Alma-Tadema gave an "at home" at St. John's Wood. Everybody present was congratulating them, and one lady was very profuse. "Oh, dear Sir Lawrence," she said, "I am awfully glad to hear of the honor you have received. I suppose now that you are knighted you will give up painting and live like a gentleman."

Appeal for Native Talent.

A New York hotel man, who has just returned home after scouring Europe for cooks, complains that they are a scarce commodity abroad. The condition is one for which hotel men themselves are largely to blame. Why don't they encourage native talent in the cooking line instead of filling their kitchens with foreigners?—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Indian Aristocracy.

Among the guests at an Indian dance were Mr. and Mrs. Walsingham Kick-a-hole-in-the-Tepee, Misses Gwendoyn and Cleopatra Buffalo-Fat, Miss Hayzelle Saw-the-Bear-Go-Into-a-Hole and her brother, Algernon, and Charley Fell-Off-the-Bridge, and his sisters, Claudia and Penelope.—Washington Post.

Failing of the Race.

The advice of the old lawyer to his son was that no matter what his relations with womankind he should never write a love letter and never destroy one. It is probable that this counsel of perfect wisdom fell on deaf ears, for when any particular man is consumed by a fever for any particular woman he at once commences writing love letters.

Lead to Fall of Man.

A Brooklyn magistrate has decided that cucumbers are fruit. If they would grow on a tree this would establish a workable theory that they accomplished the fall of man. They have frequently done so since.

Coming of Autumn.

Sometimes autumn may be perceived even in the early days of July. There is no other feeling like that caused by this faint, doubtful yet real perception, or rather prophecy, of the year's decay, so deliciously sweet and sad at the same time.—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Influence of Clothes.

Clothes have a most surprising influence on the mind. If you don't believe it, some day when you are tired, or perhaps blue, or even cross, take a bath, put on something dainty fresh from top to toe, and your best go-to-meeting gown, and you'll feel as if a fairy wand had suddenly touched you with some wonderful, transforming power. You'll find yourself looking at the world through a rosy mist, instead of clouds of dull gray. It will be easy to smile.—Suburban Life.

Permanent Institution.

We are getting the information from Paris right along now that the corset is going to be abandoned the coming season. Every few years something of this kind is given out, but it doesn't appear to affect the corset. Paris can do almost anything with the fashions, but it has never yet been able to put the corset out of business.

Arsenic for Baking Powder.

To use arsenic instead of baking powder while she was making bread was the terrible mistake made by a native woman recently, at La Grange Bay, W. A. Five natives died from eating a portion of the loaf, and two others are recovering.

Superfine Strategy.

"Strategy in war," explained the Irish military instructor, "is whin ye don't let the inimy discover that the ammunition is run out, but just kape on firing."

Medical Dinner

Sallie, a darky cook down in Virginia, has been taught by her mistress to cook chickens en casserole—an accomplishment in which she takes great pride It is always done on occasions of state, and Sallie hunts up company to show her prowess. Sunday morning recently she came in gleefully with the remark: "Yonder come Mr. Clifford up de road to see Miss Judith. Hadn't I better cook the chicken in castor oil?"

Waterproof Glue.

To make an impermeable glue, soak ordinary glue in water until it softens, and remove it before it has lost its primitive form. After this dissolve it in linseed oil over a slow fire until it is brought to the consistence of a jelly. This glue may be used for joining any kind of material. In addition to strength and hardness, it has the advantage of resisting the action of water.

Women and Love Letters.

It is one of the settled facts in the history of love letters that men will write and women will keep. A woman cherishes her love letters as she cherishes her mirror or her powder puff. She kisses them before she goes to bed, and presses them to her bosom before she does her hair up in the morning. She reads them for weeks and knows where to find them for years; and about the only safe thing the man who has written them can do is to marry her.

Glass Sidewalk.

For some time the city of Lyons, France, has been using glass for sidewalks instead of brick or stone. It is laid in blocks eight inches square, each block containing sixteen squares, resembling a checkerboard. It has proved more lasting than stone, and much cheaper.—Denver Municipal Facts.

Wesley's Cup Filled.

On one occasion Wesley said, while preaching in Dublin: "All crimes have been laid to my charge of which a human being is capable, except that of drunkenness." Whereupon a woman arose and shouted: "You old villain! And will you deny that you pledged your bands to Mrs. Blank for a noggin o' whisky, and didn't she sell them to our parson's wife?" After a moment of amazed silence on the part of the audience, Wesley calmly "thanked God that his cup was now full."

Doctors' Privileges.

In the year 1513 the city of London contained only thirteen surgeons and doctors all told. They were exempt from serving on juries and from bearing arms in time of war.

Old Cornwall Ceremony.

Dancing is a part of a semi-religious ceremony held at St. Ives, Cornwall, on the day of the feast of St. James. The people dance the old Cornish "Flurry" dance and "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and then sing the "Old Hundredth." After that they have a banquet and small sums of money are distributed. The custom dates from a century ago, when a fund was established for the purpose by a man named Knill. It is known as the Knill ceremony.

Paper Drinking Cups.

In the schools of Austria the children are taught to carry several sheets of writing paper in their pockets at all times. Then, when a child is thirsty, he can roll one of the sheets into a cone and make a perfectly serviceable cup which may be placed, after being used, in the nearest waste paper box. How to roll the cones deftly is taught the children. The tearing of a notch about half an inch long near one end before rolling the cone serves to make the improved cup stronger.

His Real Meaning.

When a bad-tempered man grows emphatic in his remarks and says he does not care a "curse" he means, or should mean, to be correct, that he does not care a cross, the lingual metathesis here being similar to that which makes "gooseberries" out of gorseberries.

An Old Team.

The Hittites were an ancient nine of more than local fame. Their inside play was very fine; they studied well the game. They bested Babylon one year by twenty points or so; left Tyre and Sidon in the rear, and beat out Jericho.—Washington Herald.

On a Higher Plane.

Love letters will be on a much higher plane when the mails are carried by airships.—Washington Post.

Monumental Majority.

If one could get the vote of those who feel worse the day after a holiday than they did the day before, he probably could be elected.—Atchison Globe.

Not Really Camel's Hair.

Camelshair brushes are not made from the hair of camels, but from the tails of Russian and Siberian squirrels.