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"Heavens! You won't kill him, will you?"  
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"These shoes will be all right," said the salesman, "after you have got them broken in." The young man, who had been hesitating between that pair and one a size larger, took the salesman's word for it, and purchased the shoes. A week later he came back to the store with a perceptible limp.  
"I wish you'd stretch these shoes," he said. "They hurt my feet terribly."  
"Haven't you got them broken in yet?" asked the salesman.  
"Oh, yes," said the young man. "The trouble is that I can't get my feet broken in."

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**Books Written in Prison.**  
A publisher was talking about Oscar Wilde's strange book, "De Profundis," with its pathetic decoration of a bird beating its wings against the bars of a cell.

"Wilde's is not the first good book to have been written in jail," he said. "Jail, in fact, seems to be a good place to write books in. Literary men surpass themselves there."

"John Bunyan wrote 'Pilgrim's Progress' in jail."  
"Cervantes wrote 'Don Quixote' in prison."  
"Defoe laid the plans for 'Robinson Crusoe' during a term of confinement imposed on him for the writing of a pamphlet called 'The Shortest Way with the Dissenters.'"  
"Leigh Hunt wrote 'Rimlini' in jail."  
"Sir Walter Raleigh, during his fourteen years imprisonment in the tower of London, wrote his excellent 'History of the World.'"  
"Silvio Pellico and Tasso both did their best work in jail."

**Losses From Insect Pests.**  
C. L. Mariatt, of the Department of Agriculture in Washington, has prepared a statement as to the loss by insect pests in the United States each year. He notes that the losses each year in all the plant products of the soil, both in the growing and in the stored state, together with those in live stock, exceed the entire expenditure of the national government, including the pension roll and the maintenance of the army and the navy. Placing the value of these products at \$5,000,000,000 per year, he notes an annual shrinkage due to insect pests of fully 10 per cent—in many cases of 50 per cent; but at 10 per cent, \$500,000,000 is "the minimum yearly tax which insects levy upon the products of the farm." This does not include loss to farm products in storage, \$100,000,000; or to natural forest and food products, also \$100,000,000; making a total annual loss of \$700,000,000 directly traceable to insect pests.—From W. S. Harwood's "Saving California's Fruit Crops," in the February Century.

**So Glad.**  
"We enjoyed your piano recital last evening immensely, professor."  
"I am glad you did, madam. I was unable to be present myself, on account of an accident, but a brother artist kindly filled the engagement for me."

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube and restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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**Could Not Trust Him.**  
After a wordy argument in which neither scored two Irishmen decided to fight it out. It was agreed, says the Washington Post, that when either said "I've enough" the fight should cease.

After they had been at it about ten minutes one of them fell, and immediately yelled, "Enough, I've enough!"  
But his opponent kept on pounding him until a man who was watching them said:  
"Why don't you let him up? He says he's got enough."  
"I know he says so," said the victor, between punches, "but he's such a liar you can't believe a word he says!"

**OLD Favorites**

**It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.**  
If came upon the midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth  
To touch their harps of gold;  
"Peace on the earth, good will to men  
From Heaven's all-gracious King."  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come  
With peaceful wings unfurled,  
And still their heavenly music floats  
O'er all the weary world.  
Above its sad and lowly plains  
They bend on hovering wing,  
And ever o'er its Rebel sounds  
The blessed angels sing.

But with the woes of sin and strife  
The world has suffered long;  
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled  
Two thousand years of wrong;  
And man, at war with man, hears not  
The love-song which they bring.  
Oh! hush the noise, ye men of strife,  
And hear the angels sing!

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,  
Whose forms are bending low,  
Who toil along the climbing way  
With painful steps and slow,  
Look now! for glad and golden hours  
Come swiftly on the wing.  
Oh! rest beside the weary road,  
And hear the angels sing!

For lo! the days are hastening on,  
By prophet-bards foretold,  
When with the ever-circling years  
Comes round the age of gold;  
When peace shall o'er all the earth  
Its ancient splendors fling,  
And the whole world send back the song  
Which now the angels sing!  
—Edmund H. Sears.

**Good-By, Sweet Day.**  
Good-by, sweet day, good-by!  
I have so loved thee, but I cannot hold thee.  
Departing like a dream the shadows fold thee;  
Slowly thy perfect beauty fades away:  
Good-by, sweet day!

Good-by, sweet day, good-by!  
Dear were thy golden hours of tranquil splendor,  
Sadly thou yieldst to the evening tender  
Who wert so fair from thy first morning ray:  
Good-by, sweet day!

Good-by, sweet day, good-by!  
Thy glow and charm, thy smiles and tones and glances,  
Vanish at last, and solemn night advances;  
Ah, couldst thou yet a little longer stay!  
Good-by, sweet day!

Good-by, sweet day, good-by!  
All thy rich gifts my grateful heart re- members,  
The while I watch thy sunset's smouldering embers  
Die in the west beneath the twilight gray.  
Good-by, sweet day!  
—Celia Thaxter.

**THE VERY FIRST MATCH.**  
John Walker, an English Druggist, Was the Inventor in 1827.

In the nineteenth century—the century in which so many wonderful things were done—the fourth step in the development of the match was taken. In 1827, John Walker, a druggist in a small English town, tipped a splint with sulphur, chlorate of potash and sulphid of antimony, and rubbed it on sandpaper, and it burst into flame. The druggist had discovered the first friction-chemical match, the kind we use to-day. It is called friction-chemical because it is made by mixing certain chemicals together and rubbing them. Although Walker's match did not require the bottle of acid, it nevertheless was not a good one. It could be lighted only by hard rubbing, and it sputtered and threw fire in all directions. In a few years, however, phosphorus was substituted on the tip for antimony, and the change worked wonders. The match could now be lighted with very little rubbing, and it was no longer necessary to have sandpaper upon which to rub it. It would ignite when rubbed on any dry surface, and there was no longer any sputtering. This was the phosphorus match, the match with which we are so familiar.

After the invention of the easily lighted phosphorus match there was no longer use for the dip-splint or the strike-a-light. The old methods of getting a blaze were gradually laid aside and forgotten. The first phosphorus matches were sold at 25 cents a block—a block containing 144 matches—and they were used by but few. Now a hundred matches can be bought for a cent. It is said that in the United we use about 150,000,000,000 matches a year. This, on an average, is about five matches a day for every person.—St. Nicholas.

**A Good Thing.**  
"What are you doing now?"  
"I'm putting a new patent safety razor on the market."  
"Good thing?"  
"Well, it's the kind of a razor that impels the man who shaves with it to go back to the regular shop again—and the professional barbers pay me a handsome salary for introducing it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Great Patience.**  
"If patience is a virtue, Lopher is one of the most virtuous men on earth."  
"Got lots of patience, eh?"  
"Yes, he's been sitting around for at least ten years, waiting for work."

**Hand-Pressed Oil of Lemon.**  
"This oil of lemon," said the spice merchant, "is an exquisite thing. It is hand-pressed—pressed by hand out of lemon rind. Smell it."  
The odor of the clear oil suggested sunlit lemon groves miles in extent on a mountainside overlooking the blue sea.

"I'll tell you how the oil of lemon is extracted," he said. "A man sits with a sponge in one hand and a piece of fresh lemon peel in the other. He presses the peel against the sponge, giving it finally a certain difficult and dexterous twist, and this breaks the cells in the rind, and the oil—there's only a half drop of it—comes reluctantly out upon the sponge."  
"When the sponge has taken up the dribblings of about a hundred rinds, it is wet enough to be squeezed out. An ounce or so of clear and fragrant oil then flows from it."  
"There is no way to extract this oil within a lemon rind except by squeezing and twisting the rind by hand. It takes the rinds of about 1,200 lemons to make one pound of oil."

**Nut as a Dish.**  
"Our English cousins," remarked the woman who has just returned from the land of John Bull, "do not wait until the arrival of Halloween to become interested in the tasty and nutritious nut. I was particularly impressed with their manner of serving cobnuts, which are similar to though larger than our hazelnuts. For luncheon or for tea these nuts were quite the most delicious things I ate. They were served fresh and green, with delicious brown bread and butter and a salad made of crisp white lettuce leaves, with a French dressing. Over these cobnuts come, as a rule, from the neighborhood of Kent, England may be lacking in fruit, but she certainly takes advantage of many of her other products."

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