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"Can't you find any work at all?"
"Plenty, sir; but everybody wants references from me last employer."
"Can't you get them?"
"No, sir. He's been dead twenty-eight years."

When It Rises.
Teacher (of geography class)—Name the largest city on the Ohio river.
Shaggy-haired Pupil—Cincinnati, ma'am; but it ain't on the Ohio river only part of the time.
Teacher—Indeed? Where is it the rest of the time?
Shaggy-haired Pupil—In it.

Until recently the most convenient way of getting from England to Japan was by way of Vancouver, a journey of twenty-four days. This time has been cut down to seventeen days by way of Russia. It is expected to still further cut this time when the Russian government lays a double track across the country.

His Platform as Amended.
"My platform," shouted the orator, bringing his fist down with a resounding thump on the desk before him, "is, 'Leave well enough alone!'"
"Beg pardon," whispered the chairman of the meeting, an eminent Boston citizen, pulling his coat tails gently. "Let it alone enough is the preferable form."

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Trunks That Kill.
One of the most dangerous of trades according to the Pilgrim, "is the covering of toy animals with skin, chamois leather being used, for instance, for the elephants, catkins for the horse, and goatskin for the camels. This covering must of course fit without a wrinkle to look natural, so the wooden model is first dipped into glue, then sprinkled with chalk dust; then the skin is put on. The chalk is so fine that it fills the air and is drawn into the throat and lungs. A year of this sort of work often results in death. Another very injurious toy is the rubber balloon. The fumes and solvents used in reducing sheet rubber to the necessary thickness while retaining its strength and the dyeing of the brilliant yellows, greens and purple are most of them poisonous.

An Infallible Symptom.
First Student—What you foreman that our tailor, poor chap, would go mad?
The Second—Sure; on the 23rd of last month he wanted some money from me!—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Megendorfer Bleetter.

Clarence Knew.
"I don't take any stock in the professions of these politicians," the visitor was remarking. "They've all got some selfish scheme to put through. You never can tell what a man has up his sleeve."
"I can, Mr. Jymes," said little Clarence, butting into the conversation. "You've got a dirty cuff up yours. I can see it."

Edwin's Explanation.
Edwin, aged 3, who fondled his small cat overmuch and unwisely, appeared before his mother one day, his little face guiltily pained and a scatch upon his hand.

"What happened?" she asked.
"I bent the kitty a little," he said, briefly.

Mother will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

After He'd Been Sentenced.
Lawyer (in courtroom)—What time have you got, please?
Prisoner (at trial table)—I can't tell you until after the trial.

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ADVICE TO VICTIMS

FILLS READERS NOW TO PROMPTLY CURE RHEUMATISM AT HOME.

Directions to Mix a Simple Preparation and the Dose to Take—Overcomes Kidney and Bladder Trouble Promptly.

There is so much Rheumatism everywhere that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer.

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kaffir, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

According to Rules.

Sentry—You can't leave.
Soldier—But I have the captain's oral permission.

Sentry (importantly)—Let's see it!
—I'll Motte per Ridere.

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Taken at His Word.

Master Walter, aged 5, had eaten the soft portions of his toast at breakfast, and piled the crusts on his plate.

"When I was a little boy," remarked his father, who sat opposite him, "I always ate the crusts of my toast."

"Did you like them?" inquired his offspring, cheerfully.

"Yes," replied the parent.

"You may have these," said Master Walter, pushing his plate across the table.—Harper's Weekly.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving a patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. This preparation has so much faith in its curative power that it offers one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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"Yes," sighed the benevolent father, "Otto is a very wild youth. I should have called him Auto."

"Auto?"

"Yes; he's such an expensive sport, and it won't be long before he will be a broken-down sport."

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Imperfect.

Automobilist—Say, I want this mask changed. It doesn't cover my face sufficiently.

Clerk—But it's the regular thing.

Automobilist—Can't help that. I find that the people I run over are apt to recognize me.

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EARLY DAY PLANK ROAD.

When the Railroads Came This Miserable Highway Was Abandoned.

"This talk about a highway across the State recalls to mind a similar enterprise prosecuted in the interior of the State in the steamboat days," says the Kansas City Star. "It was a twenty-five-mile plank highway between Glasgow and Huntsville," recently remarked Milton C. Tracy of Macon, Mo., whose father was interested in the road and who used to live in Huntsville.

"The road between Huntsville and Glasgow was a succession of clay hills the greater part of the way and in muddy weather the Christian religion made scant headway in those parts. We didn't know it then, but we do now that those anathematized red hills were a blessing to Missouri, for they served to develop the largest and strongest mules in the world and their big-boned descendants are now moving more merchandise than the steam cars."

"Glasgow was the distributing point for up-the-country merchandise. A dozen back lines run out from there, the main one of which journeyed to Huntsville. The traffic over those 'molasses' candy hills became so great and was attended by so many difficulties that something had to be done. Various kinds of road material were discussed and timber decided upon because it was plentiful and most of the pioneers were skilled in its use. The hills were cut through and the bottoms raised so the roadway was fairly level. Oak plank, twenty feet long, two inches thick and eighteen inches wide were nailed on heavy stringers, laid close together. There were five tollgates, with a tariff rate of a cent a head for stock, 5 cents for a man on horseback and 10 cents if he traveled in a vehicle. A footman paid the same as other animals—1 cent.

"There was a keeper at each tollgate, and his job with the road company, together with a cottage and garden donated for his use, made him a fair living. His rake-off on the tolls was 20 per cent.

"Work on the plank road was begun in April, 1853, and the last spike was driven in October, 1854. It was a gigantic enterprise for that day and the people thought it solved the transportation problem for all time. They didn't dream that within four or five years steam engines would be cavorting around in these parts and that the bulk of business would sweep by regardless of the river.

"At Huntsville the arrival of the first coach on the new road was made a general holiday by official proclamation. The schools were dismissed and but little of anything was done until the mail coach got in. I was among the crowd of youngsters that gathered around in admiration too deep for words.

"The Glasgow and Huntsville Road Company was a duly incorporated concern and had its officers just like a railroad company. William Smith, who is yet living at Moberly, ran the stage line. A coach left Glasgow and Huntsville about the same time each morning, furnishing daily mail each way. Ancel Bros. operated large freight vaps and did a healthy business. The late W. R. (Bob) Samuel of Huntsville was secretary for the road, an important position which paid quite well during the days of the road's activity.

Roanoke, in Howard county, was the biggest town between the terminals. It grew up into quite a place during the plank road's prosperity and many stores were operated there. But by and by the railroads came, the old road was torn up for firewood and Roanoke was marooned far back in the country, swelling a long list of once good towns that have become lost or forgotten."

Flight of the Butterflies.

One of the most beautiful sights in the world is the annual migration of butterflies across the isthmus of Panama. Where they come from or whether they go no one knows, and though many distinguished naturalists have attempted to solve the problem it is still as strange a mystery as it was to the first European traveler who observed it. Toward the end of June a few scattered specimens are discovered flitting out to sea, and as the days go by the number increases until about July 14 or 15 the sky is occasionally almost obscured by myriads of these frail insects.

What Did He See?

The professor of English in one of our Western colleges was noted for being very absent-minded. It was his custom to call the roll each morning before the lecture. One morning, after calling a name to which there was no response, he looked up, and, peering over his spectacles, he asked, sharply: "Who is the absent boy in the vacant chair I see before me?"

Doing Venice.

Fair American (hearing musician, singing airs from "Il Trovatore")—Say! These Italians all vary original. Guess I've heard that tune on our street organs in New York ever since I was a girl.—Punch.

The Old-Fashioned Kind.

"Are there any talking machines in this flat?"

"Six of them. Four married and two single."—Detroit Free Press.

Sometimes a Lemon.

"What is the fruit of lovemaking?" asked the seeker after facts.

"A pair," replied the license clerk.—Baltimore American.

When you meet a man who has money in the bank it's a pretty sure sign that he is not a poet.

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Strenuous Home Coming.

"Hully mackerel!" exclaimed the frocked lad who was peering over the rail of the drawbridge. "Just look how yer brother Pety can swim. Why, he can go like a canoe."

"Yep," replied the other lad, solemnly, "and he reminds me of a canoe."

"Cause he can glide so good?"

"Naw, 'cause he is going to get paddled when he gets home."

Never Still.

"Lucy," called Mr. Harker, from the front porch, "where is that baby? Just now he was in the dining room, then I saw him in the parlor and now he has vanished again."

"There he is out on the front steps," replied Mrs. Harker with a smile.

"Oh, George, isn't he a picture?"

"H'm! Yes, a regular moving picture."

If Washington Were There.
Two prominent society women of Washington were seated in the gallery reserved for the families of Congressmen.

"What a grand body of men!" exclaimed the younger of the two enthusiastically.

"Do you think so?" asked the other demurely.

"Why, of course I do. See how alert and businesslike they are. I am sure if George Washington could come back to Congress he would be proud of such a dazzling spectacle."

"I fear, dear," remarked the elder of the two seriously, "that if George Washington were to come back and see Congress he would lose no time in delivering another farewell address."—Lippincott's.

Hix—You said your gun would shoot 600 yards.

Dix—I know I did.

Hix—marked to shoot only 450 yards.

Dix—I know, there are two barrels.

Femininity.
There once was a maid named McGinnity. The fairest one in the vicinity. She loved a young man named Patrick McGann—but wedded a rich old affinity.

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Ever Thus.

"What has come over the spirit of Haskin's dreams?" queried Raymond. "He has quit talking against magnates and trusts."

"He bought his first block of stock last week," replied Haskin's partner, conclusively.

RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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