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"We think a heap of your writings out Kansas way, Mr. Moore," the young girl said.  
"How jolly!" cried the novelist.  
"And what story of mine do the good people of Kansas like best?"  
"Oh, *Lalla Rookh*, far and away!" said she.

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**Supreme Test.**  
"There," remarked the dentist, as he took off the rubber dam, "you'll never show on a piece of beefsteak tough enough to loosen that filling."  
"But, doctor," queried the sweet young thing with the tooth equally sweet, "will it stay in when I eat caramels and molasses candy?"

**Avoid Your Friends.**  
"I hear you spent your vacation with friends." "We were friends during the first week."—*Louisville Courier-Journal*.

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**SCHOOL DAYS.**

**EXTRACT FROM TEACHER'S OPENING ADDRESS.**  
"Children, I can't tell you how much it pleases me to see so many bright and happy faces here this morning, all radiating ambition and energy for the coming year's work."



A year ago the announcement was made of the discovery of petroleum on the shore of the Red Sea. Since then a well has been sunk to a depth of 1,400 feet, the estimated daily yield of which is 300 barrels. The petroliferous strata are found at Jemseh, on the African shore of the sea, about 150 miles south of Suez.

Very little is yet known in Europe and America of the many varieties of mushrooms that grow in Japan. The most famous of these is the shi-take, which is the name of the evergreen oak on the wood of which it is principally grown. Trees about six inches in diameter are felled and cut up into lengths of six feet. The logs are scarred on the back, and laid on the ground for about three years. Then they are stacked in rows in a shady place, and soon become covered with the mushrooms. Two crops are gathered in a year. After yielding one crop the logs are soaked in water, beaten with a wooden mallet, and again set up. In a few days new mushrooms begin to sprout upon them. The shi-take is a great favorite in Japan, being used in many dishes, but more frequently in soups. It is also largely exported.

The opening of a railroad from a point near Luxor into the Libyan desert has rendered easy the approach to the oasis of Khargeh, which is regarded as a typical example of these isolated centers of life. For three years just past H. J. L. Deadwell has resided in this oasis, studying the phenomena of springs, moving sands, wells, and so forth. The Libyan oases are deep depressions in a lofty plateau, which has a maximum elevation of nearly 2,000 feet, but the bottoms of the oases are only from 100 to 200 feet above sea-level. They are underlain by beds of sandstone which are the sources of the water-supply. Artesian wells 400 feet deep form practically inexhaustible means of irrigation, and such deep wells have been used from ancient times. The depressions were once the beds of lakes, and the water in the sandstone probably has its sources in the Abyssinian highlands.

Although the objects are often only such as would be called "sentimental," there are no stronger supporters of movements for the protection of remarkable natural phenomena than scientific societies and individuals devoted to scientific work. Prof. John M. Clarke calls attention to the lead that Germany has taken in this matter. There a hundred motives induce interference for the protection of "natural monuments." In the forests of Luneburg an old gnarled fir tree is guarded "for its very age and fascinating ugliness." Near Hamburg a patch of dwarf birch is protected as a rare survivor of the postglacial flora. Schleswig has set aside a low knoll crowned with a huge glacial boulder. Brandenburg cherishes a swamp wherein rare botanic specimens are found, and Marienwerder a little lake in the woods where rare water-birds nest. Professor Clarke remarks upon the richness of our country in such monuments, and the constant danger of their extinction.

**Odd Little Farms in Japan.**  
Land is so scarce in Japan and the people are so numerous that a farm rarely consists of more than an acre or two. These little farms are divided

up into tiny fields. During the season of the year in which we made our journey one of these fields is filled with sprouting barley, light green in color; another field—perhaps the next—with vetch, a lavender-colored, clover-like fodder; a neighboring field with a dark green grass, from the seed of which a lamp oil is manufactured; another with the pale yellow flowers of the mustard, and scattered here and there fields filled with what looked like a variety of lily—some white, some red, some yellow, but all equally brilliant.

Then, to get the complete picture, you must imagine patches of flowering anemones dotting the roadside; towering, round-topped camellia trees breaking the skyline with frequent splashes of bright green; usually in the shade of these trees houses with white plastered walls and red tiled roofs; about the more pretentious of these houses were white plastered walls, above which appeared a profusion of palms, roses and strange native flowers; and in the doorways of the garden walls kimono-clad Japanese girls, the kimonos as many and as gayly colored as the garden that framed them.—*Outing*.

**OLD RAILROAD STRINGERS.**

**Roadbed Used Before the Time of Iron Rails and Crossties.**  
The warehouse of G. S. Mercier in this village has some curious and historic timber in it, a Point of Rocks correspondent of the *Baltimore Sun* writes. The joists are made from the "stringers" which were used on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad when the cars were drawn by horses, before the days of the locomotive. These "stringers" were oak timbers, about 6 inches square, laid longitudinally on the track just as the T rails are now laid. Upon these timbers iron straps about two inches wide and a half inch thick were spiked, and upon these straps the wheels ran. To fit upon these thin straps the flanges of the wheels could have been very slight. Now and then the end of a strap would get loose, the wheels would get under it and the iron would penetrate the floor, and sometimes passengers were severely wounded by them. They were known as "snake heads." To several of the stringers now used as joists in Mr. Mercier's warehouse the straps are still attached, and it is doubtful whether anywhere in the world there is another specimen intact of this kind of "rail" used in the infancy of railroad construction. The warehouse was built about sixty years or more ago, at the time the primitive rails were supplanted by crossties and iron rails.

For a year or two, beginning in 1832, Point of Rocks was the western terminal of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, pending the litigation and the settlement by the Legislature of the right of way between the river and the mountain at this place. Large quantities of goods and produce were brought here, and the old warehouse in which they were stored is still standing and in good repair. It is now used as a hotel.

**Beginning of Hostilities.**  
Mr. Perkly—Oh, if you could only learn to cook as my first wife did!  
Mrs. Perkly—If you were as smart as my dear first husband was you'd be rich enough to hire the best cook in the land.—*Brooklyn Citizen*.

**Needed Higher Wages.**  
"There, Fanny! You have broken another vase. Your breakage this month amounts to more than your wages. What shall I do?"  
"Give me a raise."—*Fillegende Blaetter*.

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**Onomatopoeic.**  
One of the charms of music is that the musically uneducated person does not have to "understand" it. With "imitative" music however, the case is quite different, and every passage has either an obvious or a thinly concealed meaning. Occasionally it is hard to decipher certain unusual noises, as the following story from *Fillegende Blaetter* indicates:

The composer had just played his last piece to his friend, the critic.  
"Very fine, indeed," said the critic. "But what is that passage which makes the cold chills run down the back?"  
"Oh," returned the composer, "that is where the wanderer has the hotel bill brought to him."

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**A Useful Remedy.**  
Little Jamie, aged 3, was playing with his little friend, Jack. At the time Jamie chanced to have a rather heavy cold and was sneezing quite often. Jack's mother heard him several times and sympathetically asked: "Why, Jamie, what a cold you have! Doesn't your mother give you anything for it?" "Yes, ma'am," Jamie very respectfully answered, "she gives me a clean handkerchief," whereupon he produced the prescribed "remedy."—*The Delineator*.

**Charley and His Hands.**  
"You say your husband occasionally consults a palmist?"  
"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "You see, Charley plays cards a great deal."  
"But he isn't so superstitious as to think he can foretell his luck?"  
"No. He takes it for granted that his luck will be bad. But he says it's worth the money to have somebody tell him he has a hand worth looking at."—*Washington Star*.

**Something New.**  
"Yes, he is established in Washington now at the head of a flourishing arrangement bureau."  
"What sort of a bureau?"  
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**Some Satisfaction.**  
Safe in his mountain retreat, the train robber opened the bag of coin he had secured at the cost of so much trouble and danger.  
It contained nothing but Lincoln pennies.  
"Well," he said, as he took one of them between his thumb and finger and gazed at the rugged profile on the coin, "I never voted for 'im, an' I'm darned glad of it now!"

**Consistent.**  
"Senator, may I ask what you really think of the new tariff?"  
"As to that, young man, I must refer you to my record."  
"But you haven't any record, Senator. You voted on both sides of the question."  
"Then I should probably talk on both sides of it. Good morning."

**Confidence of Genius.**  
"You say your dirigible balloon is a success?"  
"Yes," answered the inventor.  
"But it came down to the earth with a terrible bump."  
"True. But it hit very close to the spot I was aiming at."

**He Did.**  
"We are told," said the Sunday school teacher, "that we should love our neighbor. Now, who is your neighbor, Tommy?"  
But Tommy Tucker merely blushed, hung his head, and said nothing. He didn't want to tell the little girl's name.—*Chicago Tribune*.

**Had Bought Lightning Rods.**  
Hotel Clerk—Just sign your name please. The other guests would like to register. "Don't you hurry me young man. I don't sign nothin' that I ain't read carefully."—*Life*.

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**An Anatomical Location.**  
McMurt met Pleader, the lawyer, not long ago. "Ah," said he, "you're just the man I've been looking for for a week. I went over to your office, but found you'd moved."  
"Yes, I'm a block around the corner now," said Pleader. "A dentist has my old place."  
"So?" ventured McMurt. "Then after this when we want our teeth pulled we'll have to go where we used to get our legs pulled."—*New York Times*.

**A Real Consolation.**  
Little Molly's father can't quite see where Molly got her information. One day when her unmarried aunt was visiting at the house Molly became impressed with her aunt's solitary state. "Haven't you any husband, Aunt Molly?" she asked. Aunt Molly's pretended grief over the fact that she was husbandless was so real to Molly that she undertook the task of consolation. Never mind, dear Aunt Molly, husbands scold."—*The Delineator*.

**Fitted for the Job.**  
The general consulted the topographical chart. "You understand colonel," he said, "that this charge of the enemy's fortification necessitates the most reckless disregard for human life?" "I understand, general," the colonel replied. "The forlorn hope that leads the movement will be composed exclusively of amateur chauffeurs."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

The right hand, which is more sensitive to the touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of heat and cold.

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"So you were deeply touched by the poem young Mr. Guffum wrote to you?"  
"Yes," answered Maymie.  
"But it was not a good poem."  
"I don't care. It was just as much trouble for him to write it as if he had been Shakespeare."—*Washington Star*.

**Revivals of History.**  
The Greeks were entering Troy on the wooden horse.  
"The first joy ride," they chortled. Then the slaughter commenced.—*New York Sun*.

**Sellers.**  
"What do you consider the best of all the so-called 'best sellers'?" inquired the caller.  
"Well, I have always liked old Col. Mulberry better than any of the others," answered the information editor, turning again to his work.

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**Dangerous Odds.**  
Once when Lionel Brough gave his humorous entertainment at a northern lunatic asylum, he spent the hour he had to wait for his train in playing one of the inmates, a harmless old gentleman, a game of billiards.  
Mr. Brough offered the patient 40 in 100, and was beaten easily.  
"If you go about giving odds like that," said the patient, "they'll put you in here with me."—*London Opinion*.

**Necessity of Beauty.**  
Schiller in his esthetic and philo-sophical essays wrote that "Beauty alone confers happiness on all," that under its influence men forget their limitations. Happiness is our being's end and aim. And without beauty even happiness in its perfect flowering is impossible.

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