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Missionary—Eh!—house-cleaning?

Burglar—Yessir. The woman had been house-cleanin', an' the stair carpet was up, an' the folks heard me. —Tit-Bits.

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Mr. Wayback—I know all that, but that house over there is on fire, and I'm going to notify the fire department.

Jarred.

Professor Beeswax—According to this cookbook, you didn't make the omelet correctly.

Bridget—An' do th' book say anything about your not having paid me wages for three months?

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Lady—Er, sit down there, just a moment. I'll put you up a nice lunch, my man.

His Prophecy.

She—Is that ice thick enough to support me?

Owner of the Pond—I don't know. I expect it to support me all next summer.

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Tommy—You must be a regular lady-killer, Mr. Sappy.

Mr. Sappy—Why do you think that, Tommy?

Tommy—Well, Mabel said that after you left last night she nearly died laughing.

It Would Seem So.

Rubberton—May I inquire what your business is, stranger?

Stranger (haughtily)—Sir, I'm a gentleman.

Rubberton—Well, I reckon that's a good business, stranger, but you're not the only man that's failed at it.

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She—That's nothing. Our cook always keeps a policeman in the *kitchen.—Tid-Bits.*

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Of Nervous Prostration.

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[Sec'y Board of Education, San Francisco.]

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Enterprise.

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Little Ethel—I guess you don't like coffee, do you, Mr. Smith.

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A Natural Inference.

Mrs. Bertwhistle (automobiling)—I hear the very latest dance is called "The Automobile."

Dusnap—Um; I suppose it is a sort of "breakdown."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Summer Resolutions

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On to His Curves.

Reckless Youth — Father, dear, would it be asking too much for you to advance me a small loan—say about $50.

The Governor—Not at all, my son. You might ask me for double the amount with equal likelihood of getting it. You can't afford to be modest in these little requests a bit more than I can afford to grant them.—Ohio State Journal.

Fable.

Now the Horse, being sensitive to ridicule, paused as they were about to enter the gates of the city.

"You look so like 30 cents!" protested the Horse, regarding painedly the woman driving.

"Well, money's supposed to make the mare go!" retorted the woman, with a loud laugh.

Saying which she belabored the beast vehemently.

This fable teaches that the gift of speech is not of necessity fortunate. —Detroit Journal.

A Paradoxical Talisman.

Judge—Have you formed any opinion on this case?

Wouldbeigh Juror—No, sir; haven't mentioned it to my wife.—Smart Set.

The Hunt.

Mr. Muggins—Been hunting yet?

Mr. Moover—Yes.

Mr. Muggins—Shoot any ducks?

Mr. Moover—Wasn't huntin' ducks.

Mr. Muggins—No?

Mr. Moover—No—huntin' a house.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

SIGNERS OF DECLARATON.

John Hancock Was the First—Roger Sherman a Jack-of-All-Trades.

"John Hancock was the first to sign the declaration," says a writer in New Lippincott, "and his bold, heavy, inky-black signature is a character study in itself. There is dash and fire, frankness and firmness in it, and the tremendous flourish at its close shows ready wit, firm nerve and sure execution. Hancock was Governor of Massachusetts many terms. He left most of his fortune to colleges and for benevolent purposes.

"Roger Sherman died in 1793, the same year as Hancock. Shoemaker, surveyor, lawyer, storekeeper, mayor, congressman, judge and supreme judge, senator, member of the committee of declaration and of the boards of war and ordnance, he disproved the old proverb about Jack-of-all-trades by being a success at all. He was sagacious, practical and of quickest wit. Senator Randolph, proud both of his aristocratic birth and of having the blood of the Indian princess, Pocohontas, in his veins, despised Sherman because of his lowly origin. Once when the latter was speaking he interrupted him:

"'Can the senator from Connecticut tell me,' piped he in his shrill, sarcastic voice, 'what he did with his leather shoemaker's apron when he came to the senate?'

"Quick as a flash came the answer, 'I cut it up to make moccasins for the Indian senator from Virginia!'"

CHAMPION OF FAIR SHOTS.

Miss Nettie King, of St. Louis, who won the title in a recent shoot at Springfield, O.

The Sky Road of the Geese.

J. G. Millais, the artist, in his book, "The Wildfowler in Scotland," thus describes the scene of the arrival of the wild geese from the Arctic regions, which he twice had the good fortune to witness:

I heard the first "honk" of the season coming from far up in the vast expanse of the blue heaven. For a long time nothing could I see, until at last a tiny speck appeared in the sky as far as the eye could reach, and watching it intently, I saw it grow into the form of a goose that was slowly descending in great spirals.

This bird was followed at regular intervals by others, in little parties of from six to ten.

The leader came down immediately above the Inch, and while she was preparing to alight, there were still small companies evolving themselves from the blue expanse, until at last there must have been some fifteen hundred birds actually on the wing, all in process of descent, and all following one another at regular intervals.

By and by, when the leading geese had settled, the parties at the rear seemed to straggle more, and longer intervals occurred between them; yet they kept coming in all day as I roamed round and about the lake, till by evening, when I disturbed the company, there must have been between two and three thousand geese sitting on the island.

Massage for Dyspepsia.

A French medical journal cities a number of cases where great and lasting benefits were derived by people suffering from dyspepsia and abdominal diseases from a gentle massage treatment of the abdomen, says Leslie's Weekly. One case mentioned is that of a young man aged 20 years, who for six months had been suffering with his stomach. In spite of varied treatment he was gradually growing worse and looked like one in the last stages of phthisis. He suffered from constipation and insomnia; he was very nervous and was convinced that he was about to die. After instituting the abdominal massage his condition rapidly improved; his abdomen, which had resembled that of a child with meningitis, became supple and daily enlarged. The treatment was not severe nor very special. His pain disappeared, and he was able to digest all that was given to him. The patient gained in six months about sixty-five pounds, which he has not lost since that time, now five years ago.

One Consoling Thought.

Illustrating the value of caution in expression, the Hon. John M. Allen, of Mississippi, tells a story of a funeral oration, which he heard delivered by a negro preacher in the South.

The habits of the deceased brother had not been irreproachable, and one of his items of waywardness was constant attendance at gay parties, where he whistled, danced, and otherwise disported to the great scandal of the worthy pastor of the flock. So, in summing up the case at the funeral, the preacher delivered himself in this wise:

"My brethren and sisters, we are here to pay our last sad respects to our departed brother. Some says he was a good man, and some says he was a bad man. Where he has gone to we can't tell, but in our grief we has one consolation, and that is—he's dead."

Cotton Mills Then and Now.

One hundred thousand bales of cotton lasted the Lancashire mills for a year in 1800; now the same amount would feed their spindles for a day and a quarter.

There is no money in stealing horses this year.

COSTLY MINCE PIES.

Ruined a Boy's Damage Suit Against a Railway Company.

Johnny Foehl ate five mince pies at one sitting, and this little feast cost him exactly $5,000. His suit against the Camden & Suburban Railway Company for that amount for injuries sustained in being pushed from a car was progressing favorable to him yesterday in the Camden Court. Half a dozen doctors had sworn that he was an invalid as the result of the accident, when Willie Brower, one of Johnny's witnesses, in his rambling testimony told of Johnny's love for pies.

Counsel for the trolley company saw a glimmer of hope in this.

"Could he eat a whole pie?" was asked of Willie.

"Why, yes; he ate five within a few minutes last week," the boy replied.

The three lawyers who represented Johnny were on their feet in an instant demanding of the court to know what mince pie had to do with Johnny Foehl being injured by a trolley car. They wanted this portion of the testimony stricken out.

"Well," declared counsel for the trolley company, "any boy who can eat five mince pies at one sitting is not very much of an invalid."

The court admitted the mince pie testimony. Having got into the case, the pies remained to a finish.

Counsel for the plaintiff wanted to bring witnesses to prove the pies were small five-cent ones. They were willing to send for a pie to show the jury. The railway company's lawyers conceded that the pies were small, but contended that even so no invalid could eat five of them.

When all the testimony was in the court, relieving the jury, declared that Johnny Foehl had not made out a case. The mince pie testimony had been fatal to it.—Philadelphia North American.

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A NEW PROFESSION.

Stock Judging a New and Popular College Course.

One of the newest and at the same time most popular courses at the University of Illinois is that in stock judging. It has been established only three years, and there are at present more than 300 students taking it. The course is popular because it leads directly to employment at much more than average salaries, some of the graduates, after taking a course of nine months' duration, securing positions as cattle buyers at the Stock Yards and elsewhere at salaries ranging from $2,000

JUDGING BEEF CATTLE.

to $3,000 a year. So great is the interest which has been aroused in cattle judging that a number of Western colleges have formed an intercollegiate stock judging league, and send rival teams to annual contests, the winners being awarded a handsome silver trophy presented by J. A. Spoor, of Chicago. The course of instruction at the University of Illinois is entirely practical. No books are used, the demonstrations being made on the living animals. Once the students have the good and bad points of the different classes of animals firmly fixed in their minds they are set to judging five or six animals in the same ring. Each student grades the animals comparatively, and then the score cards are gone over and corrected by the professor. In this way a good working knowledge of live stock buying is acquired in a few months.

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Thought He Was One of Them.

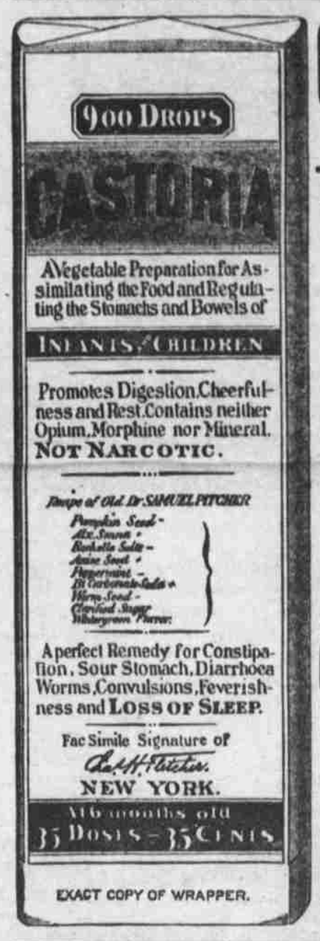
Manning—A year or two ago I advised Pitcher to write a book on the famous men he had met.

Boyd—And did he do it?

Manning—He wrote an autobiography.—Boston Transcript.

Learn Good From Evil.

Train yourself to find the good in what seems evil, to make of disaster an opportunity for your courage, to master suffering by patience, to learn from sorrow sympathy.—G. S. Merriam.



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What Ailed Her.

The Rev. Dr. Thirdly—What's this? Weeping? I have come just in time. My dear young lady, you are undergoing a change of heart.

Young Lady—No — boo-hoo — my heart hasn't changed, but, Oh, dear! Oh, dear! His has!

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