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He—No; honest, I won't.

She—Then what's the use?

A Reminder.

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Wabash—Oh, I've been getting married, and my wife doesn't want me to forget it.

The Manager Realizes It.

"There is something elevating in music," said the artist.

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Didn't Understand.

Mrs. Swaggerton—My daughter hasn't come out yet, you know.

Mrs. Homeleigh—Indeed! What was she sent to prison for?—Ally Sloper.

It Certainly Would.

She—What a happy world this would be if—

He—If what?

She—If men, could only believe all they say.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

His Reason for Suicide.

A New York man wrote as his reason for attempting suicide that he had consulted 25 doctors, but none was able to cure him of asthma.

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Yeast—It's hard to keep a good man down.

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She—Yes; it's too good to be true.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Student—And what are they, doctor?

Old Dr. Grimshaw—The poor whom he cures and the rich whom he doctors.—Tit-Bits.

A Good Beginning

If the blood is in good condition at the beginning of the warm season, you are prepared to resist disease and are not apt to be troubled with boils, pimples, blackheads and blotches, or the itching and burning skin eruptions that make one's life a veritable torment and misery.

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GOOD Short Stories

A gentleman who was discussing with the late Dr. Parker the problem of a future existence exclaimed: "The fact is, sir, I am an annihilationist. I believe that when I die that will be the end of me." "Thank God for that," Dr. Parker replied, as he showed his companion the door.

In his reminiscences of George Washington, Dr. Edward Everett Hale tells of the general's anger at Monmouth, when he met General Lee. Washington asked Lee why such a column was retiring, and Lee said that the American troops would not stand the British bayonets. Washington replied: "You d—n poltroon, you have never tried them!"

The appointment of Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford to the command of the English Channel squadron has brought to light a new anecdote. It appears that he consulted Sir Frederick Treves, whom King Edward considers the best doctor in the world. "Tell me the symptoms," said Treves. As the admiral enumerated them the doctor became more and more interested. "Excellent, charming, splendid," cried Sir Frederick, as the symptoms were unfolded to him, and when the list was completed, said: "My dear fellow, let me congratulate you. You have the rarest case of the century. You are the lucky dog that heretofore was thought to be extinct."

The chief wit of the laboratories of the Sheffield Scientific Schools of Yale University is a chemist who has an unconquerable affection for an ancient tan-colored "lab." coat that has long stood guard between sulphuric acid and its grateful owner; hence it is full of holes. Being criticised in a "joshing" bout on account of his "holy" coat, the reactionary butt found an opening for one of his clever remarks. "Never you mind about the holes in my coat," said he, "these holes are all right! and don't you make any mistake about it. They are the most useful things in a coat. If there were no holes in a coat, how the devil could you get into it, and these holes in particular, they are the most useful holes in the world; they save washing; all you have to do is to use 'em when you want to wipe your hands on your coat, and you don't get the coat dirty. If you had holes a-plenty you wouldn't need any coat at all."

William E. Curtis says that when a certain new Senator delivered his first great speech in Congress, and was looking around for compliments he approached Senator John P. Jones, the venerable philosopher from Nevada, while the latter was smoking his post-luncheon cigar in the cloak-room of the Senate. "Did you hear my speech on the Philippine question?" inquired the Senator. "I certainly did," was the reply. "May I ask you what you thought of it?" "D—n good speech," ejaculated Jones. The young Senator's face lighted up with pleasure at the compliment as he resumed in a confidential way: "Senator Jones, you are the father of the Senate, and I am the youngest child, and I should like to ask your advice. Having heard my speech, you can see what I am capable of, and I would be grateful if you would be good enough to tell me whether, in your opinion, it would be better for me to speak frequently or hold myself in reserve?" "Young man," said the Senator, "you've got a d—n good vocabulary, and if you'll take my advice you won't make any more speeches until you have cultivated your intellect up to it."

THE TUNE IS OUR OWN.

A Few Remarks Concerning our Patriotic Songs.

Many Americans in visiting England have been surprised and flattered when a British military band has played the air of "America" and the English crowd has risen to its feet and doffed its hats. Similarly, English visitors to this country have got up and bowed as to a compliment when an American band has blared the same tune. It has taken time in each case to convince the hearer that "God Save the King" and "America" have the same air. Of course, the Briton has become indignant over the theft of a national air, forgetting that the colonies, with their allegiance to a British king, had a claim to the melody and on their revolt could fairly set their own new words to it.

The charge of theft and of musical poverty in America has inspired a patriotic association in little Rhode Island to offer a gold medal to anybody who shall compose a new and "a better" air to Dr. Smith's inspiring words. Rhode Island denies that Great Britain is musical, and affirms that our own country (whose coon songs as played by Sousa's band have captured King and Queen, and become the burden of every whistling newsboy, coster and clubman in London) has a degree of musical talent and culture which even Germany cannot rival. Therefore it is impatient under the charge of stealing the most venerated of British melodies.

It is vain, however, to hope for a popular acceptance of a new tune for "America." The present air has been sung on too many glorious and significant occasions to the words of our heart-filling hymn to be surrendered to the British. When we were forced to break loose from that oppressive mother we retained the common law, the language, the absurd system of weights and measures and whatever seemed to our sires to be desirable. We retained "Yankee Doodle" and the air of "America," putting our own words to each. More than a century and a quarter has endeared to us these tunes, and we shall keep them. When General Sherman visited Ireland he found that the melody of "Marching Through Georgia" belonged to an old Irish song, but it has been hallowed to us by the camp-fires of thousands of Grand Army posts and is ours beyond surrender.

Cultured musicians have complained of the quality of our national airs, which include "America," "Hail Columbia," "The Star-Spangled Banner," "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" (which suggests that Columbia is an isle) and several war songs. Still, they have not been able to produce a melody of such conspicuous merit as to win instant popular admiration. It may be association alone which endears "America" to us, but there is no escape from the fact that we all love it and are stirred by it; and we shall cling to it in spite of any complaints from the unnatural mother country which undertook to spank us without provocation and lost us in consequence.—Philadelphia Record.

INSTINCT TEACHES THEM.

Young Birds and Animals Have Habits Born in Them.

There is a school of the woods, just as much as there is a church of the woods, or a parliament of the woods, or a Society of United Charities of the woods, and no more; there is nothing in the dealings of animals with their young that in the remotest way suggests human instruction and discipline. The young of all the bird creatures do instinctively what their parents do and did. They do not have to be taught; they are taught from the jump. The bird sings at the proper age, and builds its nest, and takes its appropriate food without any hint at all from its parents. The young ducks take to the water when hatched by a hen as readily as when hatched by a duck, and dive and stalk insects, and wash themselves just as their mothers did.

Young chickens and young turkeys understand the various calls and signals of their mother the first time they hear or see them. At her alarm note they squat, at her call to food they come, on the first day as on the tenth. The habits of cleanliness of the nestlings are established from the first hour of their lives. When a bird comes to build its first nest and to rear its first brood it knows how to proceed, as well as it does years later, or as its parents did before it. The fox is afraid of a trap before he has had any experience with it, and the hare thumps upon the ground at the sight of anything strange and unusual, whether its mates be within hearing or not. It is true that the crows and the jays might be called the spies and informers of the woods, and that other creatures seem to understand the meaning of their cries, but who shall presume to say that they have been instructed in this vocation?

Mr. Long would have us believe that the crows teach their young to fly, writes John Burroughs in the Atlantic. He might as well say that the rooster teaches its young to crow or that the cock grouse teaches the young males to drum. No bird teaches its young to fly. They fly instinctively when their wings are strong enough.

BEETLE DIGS GRAVES.

How and Why It Buries Dead Birds and Insects.

The gravedigger beetle was the subject of an interesting experiment that a young Philadelphian, a student of the biological department of the University of Pennsylvania, recently conducted, says the Philadelphia Record. He secured four healthy gravedigger beetles and put them in a wooden box filled with earth, along with a very small dead sparrow. The beetles no sooner perceived the bird than they began to dig alongside of it. For four hours they dug, and at the end of that time they had a hole made that was six or seven inches deep and three inches square.

Now they went around to the other side of the sparrow and gave, all together, a good, strong push. The bird dropped into the grave nicely and the beetles covered it over with loose soil.

The young experimenter kept the beetles for a month. During the month they buried five birds, three grasshoppers, two butterflies and a young mouse. Their box came to resemble a cemetery.

"Why are these beetles gravediggers? What is their motive?"

To this question, which was put to him by many visitors, the student would reply:

"Gravedigging is their way of propagating their species. They get hold of some little dead thing, dig a hole beside it, lay their eggs in its flesh and bury it. The eggs, after a time, hatch into larvae. These larvae must develop under ground, and during their development they must eat. Well, thanks to their thoughtful parents, they are born in the midst of food—they have on all sides of them the carrion in which, as eggs, they were laid and buried—and thus they feed bountifully, and grow big and strong, so that on their emergence from the soil they are beetles to be proud of. And as soon as they emerge they become grave-diggers in their turn.

Broke Them of It.

Mr. Bilby's children, the youngest nine and the eldest fourteen years of age, besought his permission to raise bantam chickens, pleading that there was plenty of room in the barn for that purpose.

"You have bothered me a long time about that," he said. "Now I'll agree to let you do it on condition that you quit calling your parents papa and mamma. You are old enough now to begin calling us father and mother, as you should. If you will do that, you may go ahead and turn the barn into a chicken house."

They gave the promise readily enough; but it was harder to keep than they had foreseen.

The next day, while a neighbor was calling on Mr. Bilby, the children came rushing from the barn into the house.

"Papa," they exclaimed, "come out and——"

"Chickens!" he interrupted.

"Yes, we've got 'em, papa——"

"Chickens!"

"That's what we were going to say, papa——"

"Chickens!"

"Why, papa——"

"Chickens!"

"Yes, papa——"

"Chickens!" he interrupted again, sternly.

Then they understood, and turned red.

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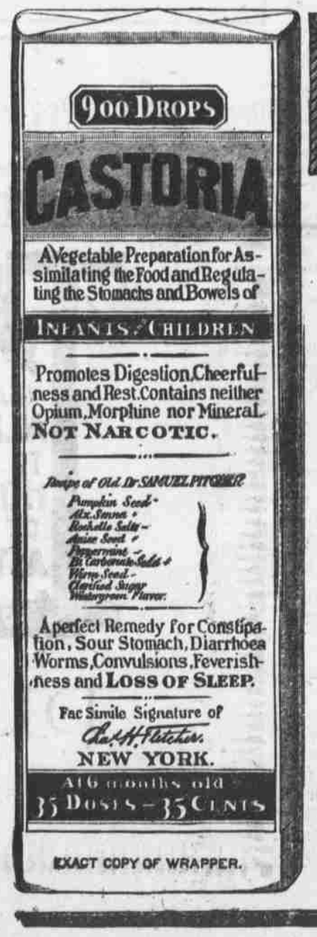

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