

UNCLE BETH'S ADVICE TO POETS.

The poets what write about nymphs an them things. An olden an goddess hail't got no sense—

For they talk about gods the old Greeks uster wing. An goddess nobody b'lieves in no more.

In a kin of a classical ting-a-ling-ling. They say the same things we have all heard afore

WY, bless ye, there's poetry in flowers an birds An courtin an lov' an young babies enough

Let your Pegasus go an climb into our cart —Sam W. Foss in Yankee Blade.

Souvenir Spoons.

"Some people are born with silver spoons in their mouths." If it is only a plain, everyday sort of silver spoon,

The wonder is that with such an existing state of things a fad like that of collecting souvenir spoons should have lasted more than one season,

Trading In Patagonia.

It is a lucky thing for the natives of southern Patagonia that the navigation of the Straits of Magellan is dangerous.

Couldn't Help Winning.

Papa—Well, what did you think of the great skating race? Little Son—Didn't amount to much.

The Deacon's Thoughts.

Good Boy—Here is that penny you gave me to put on the contribution plate. I made a mistake an put in a button instead.

Salt, a Sardinian city, has no police, no clergymen, no doctor, no chapel. Marriages are ratified by a priest or registrar at a parish many miles distant,

The minute green bodies found on the fresh water polyp have been shown to be vegetable cells which furnish sugar for the animal,

The house of commons has met on Sunday 11 times, on various occasions when urgency demanded it.

Mrs. Homespun, who has a terrible time every morning to get her young brood out of their beds,

Be not affronted at a jest. If one throw over so much salt at thee, thou wilt receive no harm unless thou art raw and ulcerous.—Junius.

FEMININE GUESTS AT HOTELS.

Their Troublesome Caprices and Undesirable Things They Don't Do.

A woman at a hotel is like a live wire on a trolley or a runaway horse at a funeral. She can give and countermand more orders in 15 minutes

She never makes out a wash list, but she "knows" exactly what she had, and one pair hasn't been returned.

She expects the chambermaid to clean her gowns and pack her trunks, but she doesn't set the sheets on fire

There is one thing a woman will do every time and that is insist that there is something wrong about her bill.

A Business Vagabond. A very dirty and bedraggled specimen of a tramp strolled into a grocery store in Park street the other morning,

"I can, but I hardly think I shall," was the cheerful response. "Why in thunder don't you go wash yourself?"

"Well," he said, with his hand on the latch, "if it don't, I'd like for you to figure out for me what your per cent of profit is on every bar you sell

"No, it don't." The tramp edged over toward the door.

"Well," he said, with his hand on the latch, "if it don't, I'd like for you to figure out for me what your per cent of profit is on every bar you sell

Few persons understand the cause of their own failures. Judging other affairs as they do their own, they couldn't tell why a barrel is empty

A Cat That Put Out a Fire.

Some of our friends have a cat which they esteem very highly.

On a cold winter day Mr. and Mrs. B. went to church, some five miles away, and left the house in the possession of the cat, Tom, who upon their return home rushed out and buried his paws in the cold snow.

Wanting to find out the meaning of this behavior on Tom's part, they examined his paws and found them blistered and burned.

A Lamb's Ride on a Cowcatcher. A rather singular incident occurred on the Savannah, Florida and Western railway the other day.

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HOW WE GROW OLD.

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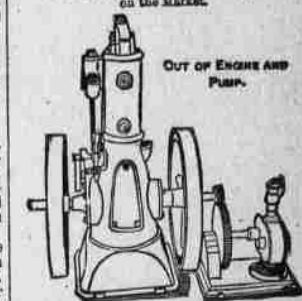
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