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JOSH BILLINGS' BEGINNING.

His Interview with Artemus Ward—A Handsome Income in Due Time. A more thrifty person was Josh Billings.

Observing Artemus Ward to misspell all his humorous articles, Josh Billings undertook the same with one of his. Immediately it took wings and began to fly over the land.

Now, Josh Billings was really a somewhat profound person with a good deal of Benjamin Franklin's happy faculty of saying a wise thing in a quaint way.

When he obtained some currency he came down to New York city to see the other humorists and see if they would not take him into their guild.

It was the same with all the rest of them; they were poor scrappers for a livelihood, getting grins of men instead of guineas.

So Josh Billings resolved to capitalize his humor in the best way he could. He sold himself to a story paper for so much a week, prepared an alternate once a year and wrote whenever he could get a chance.

I saw him towards the last of his days appearing in the New York hotels, a rather lonely man who had somewhat been deprived of his power to be quaint and original.

Men with Funny Feet. "Quer customers! Well, I should say so," said a Broadway shoemaker, who numbers among his patrons many men of local and national renown.

"And many funny feet to fill," suggested the reporter. "Quite right. One gentleman in the wholesale liquor business down town is the hardest customer to please we have."

"What does such a pair of shoes cost?" "Eighteen dollars. They are made of the finest kid, soft and pliable, and two pairs will last a year if carefully dressed three times a week."

"They are so numerous you would hardly care to print them, but I will enumerate a few. Among the worst men we have to fit is a Washington market butcher, whose left foot is larger, longer and slimmer than the right."

Lord Rochester, eldest son of the Earl of Carnarvon, comes of age this week and inherits the Clumberfield estates. When his father dies he will be one of the wealthiest peers, as his income will exceed \$500,000 annually.

Did he take Scotch? "No; so we placed them in our show window, where they were much admired. One day a young swell came along, took a fancy to them, paid \$15 and carried off the prize. They were the finest I ever turned out."

"What are some of the annoyances you have to contend with?" "They are so numerous you would hardly care to print them, but I will enumerate a few. Among the worst men we have to fit is a Washington market butcher, whose left foot is larger, longer and slimmer than the right."

According to Dr. Berlin, the well known French specialist, the practice of sucking the thumb at night, to which so many people are addicted, and of which it is next to impossible to break them, can be put to rest by a single hypnotic suggestion, accompanied, of course, with the requisite suggestion. The child never by any means returns to the habit again, though his memory retains no trace of the order or prohibition which operates so powerfully on his will. —New York Sun.

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Coffee pounded in a mortar and roasted on an iron plate, sugar broiled on hot coals, and vinegar boiled with myrrh and sprinkled on the floor and furniture of a sick room are excellent deodorizers.

Mrs. Dr. Edis, an American lady, is physician to the queen of Corea. She has apartments in the royal palace at Seoul, and receives an annual salary of \$10,000.

A little linseed oil brushed over faded green blinds will, if they are not too far gone, make them look almost as good as new.

Women who are in all things governed by their intellect are rather dreary creatures. —Dr. William A. Hammond.

To test nutmegs prick them with a pin, and if they are good the oil will instantly spread around the puncture.

How infinitely graceful children are before they learn to dance. —Coleridge.

There is no better food for hot weather than well cooked rice.

Nine London theatres are managed by women.

WOMAN AND HOME.

THE DISCOURTESY OF THE FAIR SEX TOWARD EACH OTHER.

Learn to Lighten Labor—Training of Daughters—A Decorative Middle—The Domestic Money Question—Noble Morgan—Neighbors—The Baby—Notes.

How Margaret Drew the Line. Our pantry is next to our kitchen, where Margaret went the visits of her Mickey.

Money for the Mother. If a man counts a woman fit to be the mother of his children, it is little that should be fit to expend money for their rearing.

The Society Girl. Society is not the place in which to preach woman's rights or temperance, and she who should undertake to set a dinner table by the wayside to the cause of her deepest convictions, would be pretty certain to receive no second invitation.

Latest Decoration Novelty. While in New York a few days since I took the opportunity to visit some of the leading decorators and newest thing out for the furnishing of rooms.

One Sort of Neighbor. There are emergencies when it seems necessary to trouble a neighbor to lend the lacking convenience, but such occasions should be as rare as good management.

The Live Stock Reporter. A striking figure on the thoroughfare is Miss M. J. Morgan; tall, thin, dressed in woman's clothes, yet with a man's taste as to cut and material.

Woman and Home. ered furniture shows every speck of dust that settles on it, and though there would not be enough to harm anybody, yet the least speck is an eyesore to the housekeeper, who must keep continually at work to keep it clean.

Wesley our sons have to use their heads; they must be well trained. Housework is merely physical labor; it is little that common sense can pick it up. This is where the mistakes are, and women are just beginning to realize it.

Five times out of ten she comes home at the end of a year, tired and with an expression of her mind tired with constant worryings over small things, and her physical strength exhausted by the many new demands upon her.

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RAILWAY THIEVES IN ITALY.

An English Traveller's Complaint—Need of the Baggage System.

English travelers in Italy have now and then had occasion to perceive that their luggage was not safe from depredations which could only be charged to the railway employees, but complaints have always been fruitless.

In the last ten years I have had my luggage rifled five times before I learned the way to treat it, which is, first, to put nothing in the luggage which can be of value to the thieves; and, secondly, to see that the locks are such as cannot be tampered with without showing it when the luggage is delivered.

The thieves have access to the luggage vans, and work while the train is in motion. They generally drive out the pin of the latch of the lock or those of the hinges, go carefully through the contents, but then look as carefully after having taken what they want, and get the pins of lock or hinges back in their places.

The Country girl with rapid strides; The West with teeming acres. Was in a quandry what to do! Till relieved by STUDEBAKERS.

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The "Tankers" in London, which were at first regarded as a failure, are now quite as thronged as the "colours" were in their prime.