

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

—A life insurance policy—never to bring spring poems to the editor in person.—*Judge.*

—A Philadelphian has invented a flying machine of a new kind, with which he will soon experiment. Why he is tired of life is not stated.—*Norristown Herald.*

—Henry Karat went to sleep on a doorstep in New York and was robbed of his "turnip." Henry says the policeman was not on his "beet."—*Boston Bulletin.*

—A soft answer. "Whenever I can find a donkey with a loud enough voice and long enough ears," he growled, "I'll bring him up here and let him argue with you." "Well, my dear," she replied sweetly, "what subject do you want to discuss?"—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—At last we know why "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." A newly arrived chiropodist from the old country announces himself as late corn doctor to the court of Germany, and tells us he has removed corns from several of the crowned heads of Europe.—*Life.*

—A young man denounces straw bonnets "because they chafe his ears." Here, now, is a question for scientists. Can they explain how it is that a bonnet worn by one person can chafe the ears of another person not wearing it? Eh? How's that? O—well, well, now that may be. How stupid not to see it before.—*Foreign Ex.*

—Clara—understand that Mr. Featherly paid me a very pretty compliment to-day? Ethel—Yes? What was it? Clara—He said that among the most beautiful young ladies at the party last night was Miss Clara Smith. Ethel (with a cough)—Yes, I noticed you among them.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Brown was ruminating on Archimedes and his lever. "Old Archimedes had a long head when he said he could raise the world if he had a long enough lever," he said to Burns. "Well, fairly so," was the reply, "but I have done better." "How so?" "Raised some money with my lever." "What do you mean?" "Pawned my watch."—*Rambler.*

—The mistress of a large establishment, starting out on a "shopping expedition," asked the cook what she would bring her from the city. The cook replied, "I'd like mighty well to have a pah or fine shews, please, ma'am." She was asked what size she wore. "I kin wah numbah threes easy, but on account ob de size ob my feet, I reckon ye bettah git me number nine."—*Chicago Ledger.*

Traveling Aphorisms.

We kick a worn-out old purse which we see in our pathway, until we hear the clink of gold in it, and then we clasp it to our bosoms.

Other people's tears are little drops of salt water; our own are rolling floods of bitterness and woe.

A baby comes to us on angels' wings, but it hangs the wings up in a dark closet when its feet have once touched the earth.

A beautiful polished shoe may hide a painful corn.

The selfish man's stomach is larger than his heart.

That man is weak, indeed, who can not lift his eyes to Heaven.

One hair in the butter does not condemn the roll.

A woman doesn't have to dance very long until her knees are too stiff to bend in prayer.

The devil paints his most alluring pictures on a background of gold.

It takes a long time for a lie to fade.

There's more honesty in the wag of a dog's tail than in the shake of a man's hand.—*Merchant Traveler.*

English Scientists.

The Medicinische Wochenschrift makes the bold statement that English scientists are so far behind other nations in their study of the causes of infectious diseases that they are no longer in a position to make anything like a pertinent criticism upon such researches. The cause is attributed to the English laws practically prohibiting experiments on animals.

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