













One of the sweetest things in this world is a sixteen-year-old girl-baby.

A brilliant geological student, being asked the composition of limestone, answered, "Lime and stone."

While a man was singing the other day, "There is a Good Time Coming," another man rose and said, "Would you kindly fix the date?"

Lady visitor: "My dear, do you know if your ma is engaged?" Little girl of the Period: Engaged? Bless you, why, she's married!"

A little Wisconsin boy, who had been writing with indelible ink, persisted in using his mouth as a pen-wiper, and there was shortly an ink-stain.

A Connecticut girl writes that no sound is more pleasant to a tired man than the song of the coffee-pot. Yes, when it yips "Chic-o-ry, chic-o-ry, chic-o-ry."

A young lady of Chicago, returning from church recently, was asked what the text was, when she replied "Blessed are the dressmakers."

A woman in a Western city recently fell out of a second-story window and struck on her head. She said she didn't know where any thing had made her so mad before.

"Mary," said an old woman to a new servant, "when you hang out the clothes be careful to always put the nicest pieces nearest to the street."

It is stated that 60,000 Philadelphia families will break up their keeping on the first of January, and start around the country making continental calls.

A pretty Wisconsin school-marm, to encourage promiscuity, proposed to kiss the first scholar at school, and the big boys took to roosting on the fence all night.

A man whose appearance indicated that he had had a glass too much, being asked if he was a son of Temperance, replied: "No—no relation (sic)—not even an acquaintance."

A Chicago preacher announced Judas Iscariot's funeral as his topic for an evening sermon, and some wicked wags added to it, "the friends of the deceased are cordially invited to attend."

He said: "Will you excuse me, sir?" and his gentlemanly addresser excused him. He continued: "I am not in the habit of being 'excused' and the gentleman said he was 'glad to hear it,' and walked off."

As the rain falls impartially on the just and the unjust, so the pale moonbeams, the lead inspiration to the lover's vows, creep through the cracks in a hen-house, and show the midnight naturalist where the best pullet is roosting.

The speaker in an anniversary meeting mournfully said, "One by one our friends are passing from us into the Land of No Return." "Well," exclaimed an old lady, "you wouldn't have 'em go two by two, or all in a bundle, would you?"

It is such a funny thing, said an old lady of experience, to see a doctor try to look solemn when he is told there is a great deal of sickness about. The only thing that beats it is to hear a lawyer talk about the folly of people going to law.

Colored B., who was very fat, being accosted by a man to whom he owed a check of five dollars, said, "How do you do, colored?" "Pretty well, thank you. You didn't look my own," replied B., "rejoiced the man, and hurried to his sorrow."

"Think about going to the man's temple," continued Mrs. Thompson, with her usual calmness. "Think about going to the man's temple, but look at him now!" "Oh, my! how thin he looks!" "Yes, he looks a little better than he used to look with a pair of wings."

A Sunday school teacher was giving a lesson in Ruth. She wanted to bring out the kindness of "Boaz," in commending the reapers to drop large handfuls of wheat. "Now, children," she said, "Boaz did another nice thing for Ruth; can you tell me what it was?" "Married her," said one of the boys.

A convict who escaped from a North Carolina jail stepped at a farm house, and told the inmates that he was an officer in pursuit of a fugitive, and had put on the prison dress in order to deceive him. He asked for a revolver and got it. At another place by telling the same lie he borrowed a horse. Several bloodhounds overtook him, but he shot them. Yet, after all that good luck, he was captured.

"A paper 'out West' has the following notice: 'All notices of marriage where no bride cake is sent will be set up in small type, and placed in an outlandish corner of the paper. Where a handsome piece of cake is sent, the notice will be put conspicuously in large letters: when gloves or other bride favors are added a piece of illustrative poetry will be given in addition. When, however, the editor attends at the ceremony in person, and kisses the bride, it will have especial notice—very large type, and the most appropriate poetry that can be begged, borrowed, or stolen.'

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S FAMILY.—A correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle writes: Brigham Young is the father of sixty-three children, forty-five of whom are living. More than half of these are females, and with two or three exceptions, all are blondes, and none what may be called beautiful. The last child born unto Brigham is a little girl about six years old, daughter of Amelia Van Cott, Brigham's fourteenth wife. She is a woman of about forty, rather pretty, and she is near forty to Amelia Folsom, his eighteenth wife. No. 18 is credited with having a high-grade temper, and is said that she treats Brigham as if she was his mother-in-law instead of his wife.

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.—One thousand shingles laid four inches to the weather will cover one hundred square feet of surface, and five pounds of shingle nails will suffice them on.

One-fifth more siding and flooring is needed than the number of square feet of surface to be covered, because of the lap in the siding and matching of the floor.

One thousand yards of lath will cover seven yards of surface, and eleven pounds of lath nails will nail them on.

Eight bushels of good lime, sixteen bushels of sand and one bushel of hair will make enough good mortar to plaster one hundred square yards.

A cord of stone, three bushels of lime and a cubic yard of sand will lay one hundred cubic feet of wall.

Five courses of brick laid one foot in length on a chimney six bricks in a course will make a four inch wall and a twelve inch long, and eight inches in a square will make a four inch wall.

The latest French deed has caused great scandal in Paris. It was fought near Longway, on foreign territory, the principals being M. Oliver, who had been "out" eleven times and M. Foullebarde, a novice. After several bouts, M. Oliver made too impetuous an attack and was run through the chest, dying in a few minutes. When his body was removed to the hospital the surgeons discovered that it was protected by a cuirass. Paris, terribly shocked by evidence of foul play, proceeded to mete out justice. M. Foullebarde had killed his man but the jury promptly acquitted him. He had been so indiscreet, however, as to publish a letter from his rival's second, expressing their regret at having served a felon. M. Oliver's mother brought suit against him and he was fined for defamation of the dead. To punish a man for abusing his victim and to let him go so free after he had killed him is one of the refinements of French justice which Americans are too coarse-grained to appreciate.

Legal documents are not always dry reading. Here is a part of a Kentucky woman's recent petition for divorce: "Dark clouds of discord began to lower over the sky of wedded felicity, and the minacious lightning of disunion began to dart its lurid flames across gloomy clouds of matrimonial blackness, obscuring every star of hope and happiness whose resplendent glory illuminated the dawn of the first few brief years of her married life, when she gave her hand and heart to the defendant, who in the solitary month of July, 1867, when, after having been warmly and snugly loved within the fond embraces of her loving arms, and chafed to a heart that beat alone for the defendant, he showed his base, black ingratitude by abandoning her bed and board without cause whatever, except the insatiable thirst for novelty which is the predominant character of defendant's nature."

One of the most gallant English officers in India, Capt. Bowdler, was recently killed by a tiger, near Simla, the summer retreat of the victor. The tiger, after killing several animals, crept away to a neighboring wood, where the Captain accompanied by one native, followed him. They overtook him by a brook, just at nightfall, as he was about devoting a dead horse. Both fired at once, and the tiger fell, as though lifeless, in the brook. The Captain, who thought he was dead, approached and knelt down with his gun. Suddenly the tiger rose up on his hind feet, growling and opened his jaws, and, seizing the captain by the throat and shoulders, tore great pieces of flesh from his body. The native in the meantime had reloaded, fired again and the beast received his death wound, but in his dying struggle he crashed the legs of Capt. Bowdler with his teeth, and when the Hindoo lifted up his master, he found him dead.

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