WIT, HUMOR & WISDOM.

A Pawnee Indian always asks $125 for his pony, and always comes down to $30 before a sale is effected.

'Who was the meekest man?' asked a Sunday school teacher.

'Moses.'

'Very well; who was the meekest woman?'

'Never was any.'

O, for a dew or rain to fall,
Or else a melting snow!
For tadpoles howl
And turtles growl—
"The river's getting low."
Western Ex.

A vague but horrible rumor is being handed around with blanched lips that Oscar Wilde will marry and settle in America. Just a few more straws on the dromedary's back, and war with the Mother Country willbe inevitable.—*Evansville Argus.*

A stranger called at forty-eight different houses in Cleveland and asked:

'Is the boss home?'

There was no man home in any one instance, and yet forty-seven of the women promptly replied:

'Yes, sir; what do you want?'—*Detroit Free Press.*

When a California panther sees a poodle and a young woman he eats the poodle and leaves the young woman. He probably reasons in this way: If I get the girl and the poodle, that will be only one meal; if I always eat the poodle the girl will always get another, and I can always be sure of another meal.

What this country wants is reply postal cards, and to save trouble this reply might as well be printed on them in advance by the government. The words "Very sorry, but can't pay your bill this week—some other week" would about hit most cases.—*Bradford Sunday News.*

No; we are pretty well satisfied that there is no companion to the language of flowers known as the language of food. If there was such a book it would contain something like this: Hash—innocence; boarding-house steak—tender thoughts; sausage—kiyi; beans—culchah; fishballs—forget-me-not.—*Puck.*

'Murder? Your honer, it wasn't a murder, it was a suicide. You see he wanted to kill himself, and hadn't the courage to, so he asked me, and I suicided him.'

'But why did you take his watch and pocket book?'

'Why? Because he had no further use for them—that's why!'

Her company voice: A certain lady in Detroit who had guests at table, reproved her little son several times, speaking, however, very gently. At last, out of patience with him, she said, sharply:

'Jimmy, if you don't keep still, I will send you away from the table.'

Looking up at her in surprise, he asked:

'Didn't you forget to use your company voice then, mother?'

'Yes,' said the burlesque actress, 'I think that editor is the meanest, most contemptible wretch in existence. He doesn't want me to succeed.'

'What has he done?'

'Done! You know that scandal about me in Chicago?'

'Yes; did he print it?'

'Print it? No; he wouldn't; that's it!'—*Boston Post.*

Now the urchin, cute and sly,
Lets the rosy apply fly,
And he takes the happy farmer
In the eye.
Now the poodle's on the sigh,
For the sausage days draw nigh,
When he sees the butcher,
Goes kiyi.
—*Puck.*

A London paper describes an American girl in that city who "wears a gown with a flight of embroidered swallows, beginning on her left shoulder and ending at her right foot; and swallows also fly about her parasol." The American youth in London is also addicted to "swallows," but they don't begin on his left shoulder—they begin under his nose and run down his throat.—*Norr. Herald.*

'Do you keep a full supply of base ball requirements here?' asked a gloomy-browed young man the other day, as he entered a Market street hardware store.

'Yes, sir. Everything in that line.'

'Then you may wrap me up a bottle of arnica, a paper of courtplaster and a green eye-shade. I'm going to catch for the Knickerbocker nine this afternoon.'—*San Francisco Post.*

The following dialogue took place in a certain well-known theological college:

Professor (loquitor)—'You are the greatest dunce I ever met with. Now I don't believe that you could repeat to me two texts of Scripture correctly.'

Student (in reply)—'Yes, I can.'

Professor—'Well, do it.'

Student (feelingly and with much thoughtful consideration)—'He departed and went and hanged himself.' Pause. 'Go thou and do likewise.'

"BUCHUPAIBA."—Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. $1. Druggists.

'I hate to see a woman with rings in her ears,' exclaimed the good deacon; 'they ain't natural. If it was intended for woman to wear them she would have been born with holes in her ears. The first woman didn't wear earrings, I'll be bound.'

'No,' remarked the quiet little man in the corner, 'nor nothing else.'

The discussion was brought to an abrupt close and the house adjourned without day.—*Boston Transcript.*

A scholar in one of Binghampton's public schools, who had been over the map of Asia, was reviewed by his teacher, with the following result:

'What is geography?'

'A big book.'

'What is the earth composed of?'

'Mud.'

'No; land and water.'

'Well, that makes mud don't it?'

'What is the shape of the earth?'

'Flat.'

'You know better. If I should dig a hole through the earth, where would I come out at?'

'Out of the hole.'—*Boston Globe.*

SKINNY MEN.—"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility. $1.

'What do you do for a living?' asked an Austin justice of a huge, burly negro, who had been arrested for vagrancy.

'My wife takes in washin', and works out by de day.'

'I asked you what your trade was?'

'I done tole yer. A man and his wife am one, and ef we am one, what does we want two trades for? My trade am de washin' my wife takes in.'

'The justice sighed and said:

'Poor fellow. You are over-worked. You need a rest.'

A solemn-looking son or Erin, who had been hanging about the ticket office of a railroad company apparently without any purpose, was tackled by the facetious clerk.

'What's your name, pappy?'

'Terence Rooney, at your service.'

'Got any baggage, Terence?'

'Yes, sir; a bottle of whiskey and a bundle of shillelahs.'

'Where are you going?'

'Going West to start an Oirish republic.'

The clerk withdrew.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

"ROUGH ON RATS."—Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

THREE FISHERS.

Three little fisherman, down by the bay,
Went on a voyage one sunshiny day;
Dick had the bait in a pink china dish,
Ted had a basket to bring home the fish,
And Tommy, the captain, went marching along
With a gold-headed rod on his shoulder so strong.

Three little fishermen, out on the bay,
Laughing and shouting, went sailing away—
Sailing away with the wind and the tide,
And the little waves danced as they ran by the side;
But the worms wriggled out of the pink china dish,
And the gold-headed rod only frigatened the fish.

Three little fishermen out on the bay,
Weeping and wailing, went driftting away,
Till a grimy old oysterman brought them to land,
And set them down safe in a row on the sand;
But the gold-headed rod and the pink china dish,
And the big willow basket were left for the fish.
—*Emma Huntington Miller in Our Little Ones.*

A SCHEME FOR LOVE'S SAKE.

WHY A CHICAGO YOUTH DECIDED TO PLUNGE INTO RECKLESS DISSIPATION.

From the Chicago Tribune.

'I want to see an editor,' said a slim young man who wore very light pants, a hat about the size and shape of a peanut shell and a collar that seemed to be always reaching for his chin without getting there, as he opened the door yesterday afternoon. 'I came up to see,' said the young man, 'whether one of the editors would have any objection to giving me some advice on a matter in which I am deeply interested. I may say that—'

'You're in love, aren't you?' asked the horse reporter. 'I know you are, anyhow,' he continued, without giving the visitor a chance to answer. 'There is a sort of nervous, hesitating, cat-found-in-the-wrong-back-yard air about your actions that give you away at once. What's the trouble? Girl gone back on you?'

'I think not,' replied the young man. 'I cannot believe that any one has usurped my place in her affections.'

'Done what?'

'I say I do not believe her love has faltered.'

'You mustn't have such a Boston way of talking,' said the horse reporter, 'or we shan't be able to get along well. That girl hasn't weakened, you say?'

'No.'

'How's the old man? Have you corraled him?'

'Do you mean the young lady's father?' asked the visitor, a look of mild astonishment passing over his countenance.

'Certainly I do,' responded the reporter 'How do you loom up in the parental horizon?'

'The father of the young lady does not object to me,' was the reply.

'Well, then, what's wrong? You have the girl on your side and her father is agreeable. It looks like a walk-over for the money.'

'I hardly think you understand the matter,' said the young man. 'My trouble is that the young lady does not seem fitted to become the wife of a man who wants a help-meet. She doesn't seem to have any practical ideal regarding life.'

'Sort of a girly-girl, isn't she?' said the horse reporter; 'always talking about the ideality of the ideal, and all such mush as that, and wants to know if the silvered pencilings of moonlight among the verdure-clad trees are not weirdly beautiful. I've seen that kind. They're daisies—to keep away from.'

'I think you have the right idea,' replied the visitor, 'although your style of expressing it is somewhat crude.'

'It's a pretty tough case,' said the admirer of Maud S. 'These girls that are so eternally æsthetical are generally first-class feeders though—I've noticed that. The silvery moonbeams never seem to take away their appetite. I guess you'd better try the reckless dissipation racket; that ought to fetch her.'

'Try the what?'

'The reckless-dissipation racket. The next time you call on Myrtle, or whatever her name is, you want to plant yourself on the sofa with a sort of weary, man-been-reading-a-Milwaukee-paper look, and put your hand up to your forehead. Then when she asks what's the matter you say that her manner of late has been so cold that it must be that she does not love you, and that the thought of losing her was so maddening that you have been indulging in reckless dissipation. If she doesn't sling herself around some then, and say that she will never, never leave you, and how could you ever doubt her love, and all that, I'm no judge—' and the horse reporter assumed a Benjamin Franklin look.

'I will act on your suggestion,' said the visitor, taking up his kiss-me-quick-before-I-go hat, and looking out in a friendly way over the high-water collar. 'How much dissipation do you think I ought to indulge in to produce the proper effect?'

'Well,' replied the horse reporter, 'I should imagine that if you were to play about two games of billiards and drink a strong lemonade it would constitute for you the wildest kind of a debauch.'

Scotch Highlanders have the habit when talking their English of interspersing the personal pronoun "he" when not required, such as "the King he has come." Often in consequence a sentence is rendered extremely ludicrous. A gentleman says he lately listened to the Rev. Mr. ———, who began his discourse thus:—My friends you will find my text in the first epistle general of Peter, fifth chapter and eighth verse. The devil he goeth about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour.'

Now my brethren, for our instruction I have divided my text into four heads. Firstly, we shall endeavor to ascertain who the devil he was. Seconaly, we shall enquire into his geographical position, namely where the devil he was and where the devil he was going? Thirdly, who the devil he was seeking. And fourthly and lastly, we shall endeavor to solve a question which has never yet been solved—what the devil he was "roaring about."

Many years ago one of the Parisian theatres came under the management—or at least the proprietorship—of a rich native of the Ottoman Empire, who, nevertheless, kept a keen eye on the accounts. Among the items of expenditure was one of three francs a week for meat for the eight or ten cats kept to protect the canvas scenes, &c., from the ravages of the rats. This item was promptly disavowed by the Turkish proprietor, who wrote upon the margin of the bill the following dilemma:

'If the cats eat the rats, wherefore the meat? If they don't, wherefore the cats?'

It Seems to Satisfy

A family want, and I wonder how we ever got along without Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cured me of nervous prostration, and I have used it since for all sorts of complants in our family. Mrs. Jines, Albany.—Adv.

There is a theory advanced by scientists that if you whisper in the ear of a sleeping man, the impression of your words will be conveyed to his mind as if by a dream. We recently experimented with this theory and found it worked very satisfactorily. A noted Western scout, who having boasted of having slain 200 Indians, was stopping at the hotel where we reside. We entered his room and whispered in his ear: "We are attacked by Indians! The red devils are upon us!' Did he spring up, grab for a knife and blindly rush forward for a fray? He did rise from the bed. And he crawled under it. There can be no doubt that the theory is correct.

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Newfoundland Dogs.

The man who thinks that Newfoundland dogs of noble mien and build troop in droves through the country is, in our Yankee phrase, a good deal "off." The Newfoundland dog is not only, like the traditional prophet, without honor in his own country, but there are very few of him at all. The pure breed is almost extinct. We find any day in a New England town better dogs of the Newfoundland type than I have seen during a week's stay in the city of St. John's. The streets are filled with mongrels, big dogs, spaniel, Esquimaux and mastiffs, but almost all low curs of vile breed and pattern. Well informed Newfoundlanders smile satirically when you extol their famous dogs, and go so far as to deny that the animal originated in the island at all. As a rule, the big black Newfoundland dog is a much-abused beast. He is sought out more for strength than beauty, kept on small diet, used in winter to draw heavy sledges of wood, and is made anything but a household divinity. His temper is good up to five years old, when he is apt to become snappish. The water is his natural home, and he will steal away at night and travel long distances for his bath. The tests of his purity of breed and general merits are thick-webbed feet, good bushy tail, and the comely shape and poise of the head, and deep black color on the roof of the mouth. His degeneration is charged to the abuse of him as a beast of burden and to one of the island's old laws to protect sheep, which has given a policeman fifty cents for shooting dogs at large—a statute under which many fine dogs have been ruthlessly slaughtered. The earliest records of the island show that the original dog of the country was a good-tempered creature of great size, and so strong that he could draw from the water seals weighing hundreds of pounds. He had a passionate fondness for the sea, lived on raw fish, and was a skillful fisher, swimming rapidly under water and catching his prey by the mouth. A case is cited where one of these dogs was seen catching fish for sheer sport, heaping them up on shore, and then plunging in for others. The same records prove, however, that this dog was of an extinct species, very different from the present Newfoundland, though the latter, in this latitude, is very fond of fish.

Coffee as an Antiseptic.

Mr. W. J. Hammond, Engineer and General Manager of the Western San Paulo Railroad Company, Brazil, bears pleasant witness to the virtues of coffee, and strongly denounces the use of adulterants. Many people will be able to endorse his high opinion of the value of "strong pure black coffee as a stimulant when the body is run down through physical labor;" but his assertion that, beyond this stimulating power, coffee has great disinfecting properties, and is used by many who have to travel through miasmatic districts as a preventive against fevers, will be new to many. He states that the Rev. Father Kenelm Vaughn, who but a few years back made a journey by land from Panama down to the River Platte, passing in and among and over the Andes during a space of three years, used coffee only as a stimulant, although he had once to run the gauntlet through a long rock-bound valley in Columbia, in which the water remained stagnant year after year, and the narrowness of the gorge prevented sufficient sunlight and heat entering to dispel the vapors. When asked what he took in this horrible place, called by the natives by the significant name of "Valley of Death," he replied—"Why, coffee, of course!" This same gentleman also reports that since the natives in the pestilent districts near Guayaquil in Ecuador have substituted coffee for their former beverages the death rate has fallen very considerably.—*Colonies and India.*

A Glacier on Sale.

The enormous glacier Fonor Svartisen, on the Senjen Island in Norway, which is the northernmost of its kind in Europe, will shortly, says *Nature*, be made the object of a remarkable enterprise. It appears that a number of speculative merchants in Bergen have obtained the right of cutting block ice for export from its surface. Some blocks have already arrived at the latter place, and as the quality of the ice has been found to be good, large shipments may be expected. The glacier is about 120 square miles, and as the distance from its border to the sea is only a couple of miles, the ice may be obtained very cheaply. A similar attempt to utilize the glacier Folgefonden was made some years ago, but failed, owing to the blocks in their downward course repeatedly breaking through the wooden bore or conductor in which they were slid down to the sea.

MORNING AT MAHAFFEYVILLE.—The tremulous boughs of the waving trees were raining down shadows that fell cool and fair upon Lurline Perkins beautiful face as she stood silent and alone near the woodshed. The murmurous sighing of the summer breeze was borne to her by the tranced air, and ever and anon there came up from the meadows the sound of the farmer's axe as he felled the sturdy asparagus that was soon to delight the palates of the rich people in the city who could pay for it. Away to the eastward, mirroring back the azure dome of the sky, lay the lake and the swell of its silver foam but served to make the silence deeper. The girl stood for several minutes as if entranced by the scene. Then, turning sadly away, she exclaimed in low, bitter tones: "I suppose I shall have to milk that drattied cow and the sooner I get at it the better.'

THE COMET AND THE MOON IN ARIZONA.—A correspondent who resides at a mining camp on the mountains in the south-eastern corner of Arizona, says that the great comet comes into view there about three o'clock every morning, presenting a wonderful spectacle, remaining visible until after the full sunrise.

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Dec 18, 1879.

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Sept. 21, 1882—3m.

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