WIT, HUMOR AND WISDOM.

A Pennsylvania man proposed to kill the baby in order to reduce the expenses of the family, but his wife finally persuaded him to reduce the dog's rations instead, and in a few weeks the family was rich enough to buy another dog. —*Anon.*

The Rev. Charles H. Eaton, lecturing upon 'Marriage,' said: 'There are three elements that combine to make a true marriage—health, love and sympathetic companionship.' There is another little element that goes a great way —a good bank account.—*N. Y. Commercial.*

A magazine writer says that 'a sforzando must follow on a forte.' Of course. Certainly. We should have a very poor opinion of a sforzando that didn't leap out from a piano—and take to the woods—when an amateur is thumping on the instrument.—*Nor. Herald.*

A teacher defining a transitive verb as one that expresses an action which is 'passed' from the doer, gave for illustration, 'the dog wags his tail.' Whereupon a youngster arose with the criticism: 'Please, ma'am, the action don't pass over; it stays in the dog.'—*Boston Transcript.*

The cooking-school craze has died out among fashionable women. It was all right so long as the professors of cookery kept talking about salads, puddings and ice cream, but just as soon as they began experimenting on pigs' feet and calves' livers, fashionable society became shocked.—*Philadelphia Chronicle.*

While a doctor was visiting a sick woman in Rowlandsville, Penn., two children poured a pint of molasses into his silk hat, which he didn't notice until he put the tile on his head. Language cannot describe his feelings, but it is said that he will petition the next legislature to pass a bill making it a criminal offense for a child to be born under twelve years of age.—*Norristown Herald.*

Priest: 'Pat, I understand you are going to be married again.'

Disconsolate Widower: 'Yis, your riv'rence.'

Priest: 'But your wife, Pat, has only been dead two weeks.'

D. W.: 'Yis, your riv'rence; but shure ain't she as dead now as she iver will be?'—*Anon.*

Jupiter's bright idea: Jupiter, having created the mosquito, the flea and all the vile orders of the entozoa and the epizoa, paused for a moment in perplexity. 'Now, what in thunder shall I make for them to prey upon?' he asked himself musingly. Suddenly a bright idea truck him. He made man!—*Paris Wit.*

This was the way his spouse encouraged him when he fell from a Memphis ferry-boat into the Mississippi, and was struggling in the water for dear life; 'Now, Samuel, didn't I tell you so? Now, then, work your legs, flop your arms, hold your breath, and think of all your sins; for it's mighty uncertain, Samuel, whether you land in New Orleans or in eternity.'—*Anon.*

A clothes-line is a harmless thing,
When stretched from pole to pole,
Until you start across the yard,
And step into a hole.
Then as you make a forward lunge,
It stops you, so to speak,
And throws you down and jerks you to
The middle of neck's tweak.—*Anon.*

An Austin justice found a negro guilty of assault, and addressed him as follows:

'I shall either fine you ten dollars and costs or send you to jail for ten days.'

'For heaven's sake, your honor,' exclaimed the young lawyer, who was the prisoner's attorney, 'don't impose a fine on the man. Just send him to jail. Don't rob him of his money. I've not got my fee from him yet and it's almost rent day.'—*Texas Siftings.*

Tommy—'What does 'I beg your pardon' mean?'

Aunt—'It is a form of apology, my dear. For instance, if I were to knock up against you by mistake, I should apologize by saying: 'I beg your pardon.''

Tommy—'Oh, mother wouldn't say that! She'd say, 'Get out, yer young warmint, or I'll fetch ye sich a slap o' the head yer own father won't know ye from a twopenny 'bus.''—*London Fun.*

A small boy was sent to the country to board a short time ago. He promised his mother that he would write a good long letter, describing his trip and boarding place, etc. A week went by, and his poor mother was nearly distracted, when she got the following interesting letter from him:

'I am here, and I swapped my watch for a pup, and he is a fine pup; and I went in swimming fourteen times yesterday, and a man stole my pocket-book, and I want some money, and I shall bring the pup home.'—*Anon.*

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Hints about Coquettes—Give the devil his due and the coquette her dude.—Coquettes are like cats; they love petting. This accounts for sparks in the dark.—Always make a friend of a coquette before you fall in love with her. Then you can corner her when she says, "But let me be your friend!"—A coquette can play her cards just as well when you are holding her hand. Indeed, this is her first trick.—After all, there is one nice thing about a coquette. She and lightning never strike twice in the same place. There is no need of it.—All flesh is grass, but a coquette doesn't object to being called a daisy. —*Life.*

FLIES AND BUGS.—Flies, roaches, ants, bedbugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by 'Rough on Rats.' 15c.

Old Si was asked by one of our merchants—'Si, do you know a darkey by the name of Davis?'

'Sissero Davis wid de red eye dat got burned in de powder sploshin?'

'Yes, he's the man.'

'Well, I kno's him.'

'Is he reliable?'

'Gin'ull, but it 'pends moughty on de bizness dat he's gaged in at de time.'

'What business would he suit best in as a porter?'

'Well, ter tell ye de flat-footed, unsophisticated trufe, dar's one place whar dat nigger cou'd wuck an' be ez hones' ez de day—an dat's ez porter in er real 'state sto'! In dat case de o'ner 'ud be liable ter fine de property allus whar he lef' hit!'

The gentleman named Davis was not engaged.—*Georgia Major.*

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A woodward avenue saloonist was decorating his bar the other day with small flags when a stranger who had just got outside of four inches of whiskey, leaned his elbow on the bar and observed:

'Stranger I do love that flag.'

'Do, eh?'

'You bet I do.'

'Were you in the war?'

'Not exactly, but my heart was there.'

'Where was your body?'

'Say, that's the only thing I blame the government for. If there hadn't been such golden chances to make from four hundred dollars to nine hundred dollars by jumping the bounty, I'd have died for that flag, and my old dad and two brothers would have died for her. It was a mean trick of Uncle Sam to shake six hundred dollars at a feller who wanted to wrap that old flag around him and die on the field. I jumped the bounty four different times, and between you and I wish I hadn't. You see, I hain't hardly got the face now to ask Uncle Sam to grant me a pension for a broken leg received while on the scoot for Canada, though I may work it up in time. Bless the old stars and stripes—and gimme a leetle more of that same brand.'—*Anon.*

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PROFESSIONAL LASSITUDE.

From Texas Siftings.

There are certain characteristics connected with a lazy man which are admirable. They excite in the twanging, jingling breasts of the nervously fidgety a feeling which borders on respect and is akin to awe. Your double-geared fidgety man will spin all day like a top and run down in the cool of the evening on the identical spot on which he started off after breakfast. The man suffering from chronic lassitude will keep still, keep cool, keep in the shape, put in a full day's work resting himself, and arrive on time at sundown cool, calm and collected, without having once sweated under the collar or laid a hair.

The professional lazy man seems to eat, drink and sleep with as much gusto and sang froid as his fidgety brother with the high-pressure anatomy and patent double-cylinder, fast, perfecting, hygienic apparatus who gets hot in the box and wears and grinds and cuts his life away like a piece of misfit machinery. The fact of the whole business is, the man of bustle and confusion wears his life away for the want of the oil of rest. The professional lazy man just soaks along through this vale of tears like a handful of cotton waste in the oil cup of a box-car axle.

We have not the least doubt in the world but that we could be a professional lazy man and not half try. If we had to try very hard it would break the spell. The charm would have flown, and things would be sadly mixed. The motto of the man afflicted with chronic lassitude is, "Give us a rest—or, give us death." The professional lazy man gets to the graveyard on schedule time the same as the nervous, fidgety gentleman who worries along the pathway of life like a Texas mule fighting sand flies. And the moral to all this is to the effect that it is far better to be born lazy than crooked, deformed, and, as Richard III. says, "sent into this breathing world scarce made up."

A LONG JOURNEY.

Old 'Squire Griddle was one of the most peculiar men in Arkansaw. You could take his wagons and plows, his cows and steers, but you must not take one of his horses away from home. One day a young fellow who lived in the neighborhood, having lately become a member of the community, had occasion to make horseback journey. He did not own a horse, and acting upon the suggestion of a fellow who understood Griddle, he went to the Squire's house and meeting him, said:

"'Squire, I have occasion to do some horseback riding, and as I do not own an animal of the most noble species I have come to borrow one of your spirited horses.'

The 'Squire looked at him for a moment, and said: 'All right, sir, you are perfectly welcome to ride one of my horses. John,' to a servant, 'saddle up Napoleon for this gentleman.'

In a few minutes the animal was ready, and the young man, taking the bridle reins was about to lead him through the gate, when the 'Squire exclaimed:

'What are you going to do with that horse?'

'I'm going to ride him, as you said I might do.'

'Yes, but you mustn't take him out of the lot. Ride him around the lot as much as you please, but you must not take him away.

The young man, completely "sold," turned away and suddenly encountered several of the neighbors, who had secreted themselves to witness the performance. 'Oh, we've all been served that way,' one of them said, 'and it is a neighborhood custom to give the victim the laugh.'

The young man went home. He meditated revenge. He couldn't sleep. Next morning early, he went out and sat down in the forks of the road, and pondered. Finally he shook his head with a satisfied air, and arose. He went straight way to the 'Squire, and said:

"'Squire, I wan't to borrow your horse again to-day.'

'All right, sir. Like the one you had yesterday, I suppose. Yes, well, you shall have him again. John, saddle Napoleon.'

In a few moments the animal was in readiness for the prospective journey. 'I suppose,' said the young man, preparing to mount, 'that you object to anyone taking your horses out of the lot.'

'Yes, sir. If you want to ride you must ride inside the lot.'

'All right,' said the young man, mounting. 'Good day sir,' and he began to ride around the lot. The 'Squire looked at him for several minutes, shook his head, went into the house and drank a toddy. At noon the young man stopped and yelled: 'Hello?'

'Hello!' replied the 'Squire, 'won't you light?'

'No, I haven't got time. 'Thought I'd stop and see if I could get something to eat. Houses are rather scarce along the road. Bring me out something, please.'

He was supplied with a dish of turnip greens and bacon, and his horse was given a bundle of fodder. After the hurried meal, he said:

'Good day, sir, much obliged.'

'Good day,' replied the 'Squire. 'Hope you'll have a pleasant journey,' and the 'Squire shook his head, went into the house, and drank a 'sniffer of apple jack.'

Just at night-fall the young man stopped at the fence again.

'Hello!'

'Hello,' repeated the 'Squire.

'I've been riding all day; have come a great distance, and my horse is tired. I'd like to stay over night with you?'

'Get down. John take the gentleman's horse. Come into the house, sir. You say that you have come quite a distance, and you look tired. Won't you have something to drink,' continued the 'Squire when they had entered the house. 'Drink hearty.'

'I'd like to get an early start in the morning,' said the young man, 'My destination is yet a great way off, and I will be compelled to ride hard in order to reach it by to-morrow night.'

Early the next morning the traveler mounted his horse and began his circuitous journey. Just about noon he stopped at the fence again.

'Hello!'

'Young man,' said the 'Squire, walking out and addressing the traveler, 'you are the boss. I have met a great many people—'

'My friend, I haven't time to talk. I have a long journey before me, and unless I hurry on I cannot reach my destination in time to transact the business which awaits me.'

'Never mind the journey. I say that you are the captain, and to show how I appreciate your genius, I'll present you with Napoleon. He's the finest horse in the State. Take him home with you. Good day, sir!'

A hotel clerk named Briscoe,
Stumped his foot out in 'Frisco,
It hurt him like thunder,
But the pain was got under,
By St. Jacobs Oil rubbed on histoe.

A conductor who lives at Belair,
Got hurt, being thrown on a chair,
They took him away,
But in less than a day,
St. Jacobs Oil made him all square.

AT a dinner-party, the little son of the host and hostess was allowed to come down to dessert. Having had what his mother considered a sufficiency of fruit, he was told he must not have any more, when, to the surprise of every one of the guests, he exclaimed:

'If you don't give me some more I'll tell.'

A fresh supply was at once given him, and as soon as it was finished he repeated his threat, whereupon he was suddenly and swiftly removed from the room, but he had just time to convulse the company by exclaiming:

'My new trowsers are made out of ma's old bed-room curtains!'

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OCCUPATIONS OF ANIMALS.

SOME CURIOUS FACTS NOT UNIVERSALLY KNOWN.

'Well,' continued the naturalist, pulling out a drawer upon which was a blood-curdling name, 'here's a beetle that belongs to the explosive brotherhood, and so powerful an agent it is that it is called the 'Bombardier,' and is ready to go off at a moment's notice. It is, as you see, an old-fashioned sort of a fellow—doesn't affect long hair and the like; but let an enemy follow it too closely and it stops suddenly, and if you were listening you would hear a report, a puff of smoke would rise in the air, and the pursuer would be completely demoralized. I have seen these bombardiers fire five or six times in as many minutes, whirling about as if taking aim. The explosives come from a gland. Quite a number of animals carry explosives. The larvæ of some dragon flies eject a liquid irritating to man. The squids, however, lead in this respect. I remember drifting along over the reef at Nassau several years ago, and seeing several squids just below the surface, I put out my hand, and in a second my dearest friend would not have known me. I was literally drenched with ink, which was thrown from a distance of at least three feet. It was indelible, and I still have the vouchers in the way of stained linen.

Here the naturalist took down a drawer labelled 'Myrmeleon,' and said: 'Here is not only a plotter, but a diagram of its trap. The propensity seems bred in the bone, as it is indulged in by the young insects. When first hatched the insect seeks out a soft soil on some miniature sandy plain. It generally holds its head in place at one point, while its body is whirled about like a pair of dividers. This done the insect begins throwing out the sand; some is carried, but the greater part is removed on a plan that at least shows an attempt at labor saving. With a quick movement the worker shovels a load upon its head, and by a backward upward jerk hurls it far out of the excavation. If a pebble or stone is met with it is tossed out in the same way, masses half as large as the worker being hurled over a foot away. When a large stone is encountered the intelligence displayed is remarkable. The engineer seems to know that the rock can't be tossed, and so he cheerfully rolls it upon his head and proceeds to climb up the incline of the pit. Naturally the stone would roll off of any incline, but to avert this the insect lifts its tail high in air, and so crawls up the side with the stone on a perfect level. I have seen them try a stone ten or fifteen times, and then give it up and select another location. After the pit is completed it represents the cast of an inverted cone, and at the bottom the insect conceals itself. Leaving only its two enormous jaws protruding. You see here on this diagram the whole tragedy is enacted. We will suppose that this ant is the Czar on the way to coronation. He rushes along, comes to the pit with his attendants, steps on the prepared slides, and goes rolling down into the mouth of the living or Nihilist trap below. Perhaps when half way down the ant regains a foothold, and seems in a fair way to escape, but the trap maker throws off all concealment, quickly shovels sand upon its head, and hurls load after load at the victim who rolls down helpless into his enemy's jaws, and is destroyed. When the trap maker has sucked the blood, he unceremoniously hoists the remains upon his head and throws him out upon the sand. The pit is then repaired for the next victim.

'Among the animal workers all occupations are found. Take a colony of bees, for instance. In forming a nest one set of bees are ordinary laborers, and form the rough cells. A set of skilled laborers then take hold and shape the cells, and so on. Among the ants the workers not only have their share of work to do, but they differ from the others in shape and general appearance, the king, queens, soldiers, and laborers being all markedly different in appearance. The soldiers have enormous jaws, but never work. They rush out fiercely when you break into a nest. If the enemy is not visible they return, and the laborers come out and begin repairs. The army ants of South America show great intelligence. The workers, like our sappers and miners, often go ahead and form a protective arch, under which the soldiers march, and so rapidly is this thrown up that the onward march is not delayed. The ants are also slave owners. They capture ants of other species and force them to work for them and attend them as body servants. So luxurious do some of these slave owners become that they are utterly helpless when deprived of their menials. The latter not only wait on their masters, but feed them. If the slaves are taken away the owners perish.

'Ants are also farmers. In Texas a tribe collect the seeds of various plants and plant them in close proximity to their homes, so that they can benefit by the seed. The farmer or grain ants of Europe store up vast supplies in underground granaries. After a damp season the seeds are taken out and laid in the sun and finally returned.

'How is it the seeds don't sprout?' asked the reported.

'That's the most wonderful part of it. The seeds don't sprout, though there they are, planted under ground and kept fresh. It is supposed that the ants bite the seeds in some way so that they are in a state of coma, just as wasps sting animals so that they remain insensible for months. Ants may be said also to keep cows—not exactly Durhams, but insects that answer the same purpose. They collect tue plant lice, and, by caressing them in some way, force or induce them to give out or exude a drop of sweet liquor. I have seen five or six ants awaiting their turn to milk one of these cows. The ants often collect the eggs of the aphides, place them on plants near their homes, and care for them in many ways just as we do for our blooded stock. In the fall ants have been known to take their cows under ground and try to keep them through the winter. Many ants keep beetles and other insects as pets, some as playfellows, others on account of their odor. Several hundred distinct species of insects are in this way kept prisoners under ground.

'In engineering the ants are equally skillful. They bridge wide rivers by joining together their bodies, clinging one to another, and thus forming a long string that the wind blows across the stream. In this way a bridge is formed over which an entire army passes.'

'James, James,' cried a shrill voice from another room.

'That's my mother-in-law,' whispered the naturalist, confidentially; 'she's the one exception. There isn't her prototype in the entire animal kingdom.'

'James, if you think I'm going to allow my daughter's piano cover to be used to cultivate moths on, you're mistaken.' A florid-faced, much excited lady here burst into the room, and, upon seeing the reporter, withdrew as if jerked from behind.

'It's impossible,' said the imperturbable man of science, 'to impress woman with the fact that it's ever necessary to make any sacrifice in the cause of science. I've been cultivating those moth cocoons all winter, in hopes of a glorious harvest this spring, but there they go at one fell swoop. They afford an example of what you might call aesthetic feeding among the lower animals. That piano cover was of mixed colors, and, between you and me, I placed the worms there last fall merely to see if they showed any preference for color, and they certainly did. Over half selected red threads in making their winter nests, and all were evidently in favor of decoration, as they selected the brightest colors, the worms seemingly going out of their way to select them.

'Here is the tube of a marine worm. You see it was first formed of finely ground pieces of sand—in fact, of anything that the animal could get hold of, just as the inner walling of a house is made of rough material; but when it comes to the exterior, there is a chance for decoration. As the builder uses finer woods for the outside, so the worm has applied all these delicate shells, so that the tube seems made up of them. Here is another shell called the *Plorus*, found in Japanese waters. It affects large bivalve shells, and in some way sticks them about its shell. Now, if the animal had no taste, the first old shell or stone that came along would be used. Here's another and a fossil, showing that shells did the same thing millions of years ago.

'Many birds have the decorative instinct. Certain ones in Africa are said to fasten fire-flies to their nests that gleam at night like so many diamonds. Another African bird bites off its tail feathers except the tip of the longest plumes, and thus gives itself a jaunty air. The horn bills color their feathers artificially from certain glands. A family of birds found in Australia, and allied to the birds of paradise, bring shells and other objects miles from the sea and decorate their play houses with them. Some fancy curious bones, others shells, and others prefer fresh flowers.

'Now, as to builders. The architectural ability of birds almost equals that of man. Some nests, like those of a West Indian blackbird, are hotels, and are built by several birds, who sit on any or all of the eggs, as it happens. Then there are flats built by the tailor birds, where the residences are side by side and protected by a perfect roof. Among the other workers is the carpenter bee, that bores a hole as perfect as the finest instrument of human make, and forms a partition of the sawdust. Here is a worker in metal. It bored these holes in this piece of lead, but no one knows how. Here is a piece of the hardest granite known, yet it has been ruined by this shell, a *pholas*. Stranger yet, the miner has a lamp to work by, a phosphorescent light.

'Among the animals that are in the submarine diving business is the spider. It has no diving bell, or armor, yet it goes below the surface and remains there by taking down air beneath its body in the shape of balls, which it leaves there beneath some twig or leaf.'

'How about reporters?'

'Animal reporters are scarce,' was the reply, 'but if you have ever hunted the black bear you must have noticed the curious markings and scratches it makes on trees at a distance seven or eight feet from the ground. These signs rank as high as the tramp sign language; one bear knows that another has been there before. The sailors are represented by this spider, that not only goes to sea, but builds its own boat of leaves and pushes off in search of prey. The dramatic profession is represented by some South American birds, who go through certain strange performances for the benefit of other companions. As for the undertakers, many species of beetles bury their dead. The medical profession is represented by the doctor fish, who has in his side a lancet, which comes out without warning, and, like that of Bob Sawyer, is always ready for use. The wasps are the paper makers; some are masons. The ministers are represented by the praying mantes.'

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Everything needful for children equipping themselves for school.
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PRICES OF ICE:

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WILLIAM PRKINS,
May 12. Proprietor

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Perfectly Pure.
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Aug. 24, 1882. DRUG STORE

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March 1, 1883—

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March 15, 1883. Chestertown, Maryland.

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R. J. FOARD,
President Enterprise Transportation Co.
Nov. 16, 1882.

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