WIT, HUMOR AND WISDOM.

"BLESSED IS HE WHO CAN UNDERSTAND A JOKE, FOR VERILY THERE BE SOME WHO KNOW NOT A JOKE WHEN THEY SEE IT."
—*A more or less ancient proverb.*

I heard of a young couple who made each other Christmas presents. The wife gave her husband a $5 bill, and the husband gave his wife another $5 bill.—*New Bedford Mercury.*

A woman who attracted attention: A Kentucky woman sat down on a beehive to watch a fire. In about two minutes the fire was playing second fiddle to the woman.—*Burlington, Vt., Free Press.*

Says Goethe: 'A large part of all the mischief in the world arises from the fact that men do not sufficiently understand their own aims.' Can Goethe have had in his mind the amateur sportsman who at this season slays the farmer's pet steer?—*Boston Post.*

At the Stock Exchange—'Business is very bad, stocks are always falling and yet you always seem to have money. How do you do it?' 'It is very simple. I never pay any of my old debts.' 'And the new ones?' 'I let them grow old!'—*From the French.*

'What did that lady say?' asked Mr. Buyem to his confidential clerk.

'I'd rather not repeat her words, sir,' replied the clerk.

'But I must know, Mr. Plume—must know, sir,

'Oh! if you insist upon it, sir, I suppose I must tell you. She said you were all business, but you lacked culture.'

'So?' exclaimed Mr. Buyem in astonishment. 'Lack culture, eh? Look here, Mr. Plume; d'ye know you oughter told me o' that long ago? Let's have some right away, before Scrimp & Co. whard can get ahead of us.'—*Boston Transcript.*

A man who was selling polish, or something o' the sort, entered the yard of a colored family on Illinois street and inquired of a boy who sat on the door-step:

Bub, is your mammy home?'

'Yes.'

The agent raised his hand to knock on the door, but it was opened and the woman stuck her head out and exclaimed:

'Go right away, sah—go right away; I heard you speakin' to de boy, and I want you to distinctly understan' dat de agent who doan' inquar for de lady ob de house doan' make no sale!'—*Detroit Free Press.*

A communication was received by the Lime-Kiln Club from Sam Holmes, boss-barber at Frankford, Ky., asking advice of Brother Gardner regarding the profits to be made in establishing an orange grove in Florida.

'Dat's sunthin' I can't answer,' replied the President. 'I hope de time may come when ebery cull'd man in dis kentry kin surround himself wid an orange grove, an' dat he may have lemonade on de table three times a day, but fur de nex' few y'ars I reckon dat de boss barber who has anything to boss had better stick to his shop.'—*Free Press.*

Mrs. Jenkins—'Dear me, Matilda Jane, it's no use trying to be aristocratic any longer. I've done everything mortal woman could since your par did so well in lumber, but the obstacles is too great. I give it up.'

'Matilda Jane—'Why, Ma, I think we're getting along splendid, I'm sure. We don't eat with our knives any more, and we've got so we dare speak to the butler at dinner. The way you say 'James, you may go' sounds like a queen talking. What is the trouble now?'

'Well, I was reading only a little while ago that the gout and a family feud were necessary adjuncts to aristocracy, and I don't see any prospects of securing either.'—*Anon.*

'You seem to have quite a cold.'

'Yes. I went over to New York yesterday. Just as my train started on the return trip a young man, all hot and breathless from running, boarded it, took the seat right ahead of me, raised the window and I was exposed to a draught all the way back.'

'And that is how you got your cold?'

'Yes, but I don't mind it. You see I was not very warm anyhow, and being well muffled up, the cold I took was one which will disappear in a few days. The only thing I regret is that I did not ask the young man his name.'

'Why so.'

'Because he will probably be dead of pneumonia in a few days, and it would be such a satisfaction to be sure about it.'—*Anon.*

'I thought you said that dog knew his business,' said a metropolitan youth, who had been out after ducks and had hired the dog to assist him.

'So I did,' was the reply; 'there isn't a better bird dog in this part of the country.'

'He's the worst mongrel I ever saw,' continued the youth. 'Why, I hadn't been out more than half an hour before he left me in the lurch.'

'What did he do?' asked the man.

'Why the first duck I saw was perched on a fence and, through some trouble with the gun, I fired at it seven times without hitting it and every time I would fire the dog would set up a long howl.

After the seventh shot, and just as I was getting a sure sight on the bird, what does the miserable cur do but tear a piece out of my pantaloons and, with his tail between his legs start on a dead run for home. Do you call that a dog that knows his business?'

'Yes,' replied the owner of the intelligent animal, patting him on the head, 'I do.'—*Philadelphia Call.*

A laughable incident occurred the other evening on a South Side car. A nice, modest-looking girl took her seat near the front door of the car next to a well-dressed, middle-aged gentleman. She laid her dainty lace handkerchief in her lap to adjust her hat just as the car door was opened and a gust of wind sent the delicate lace 'kerchief into the lap of her neighbor. She hesitated about reaching for it, when the gentleman, glancing downward, beheld something white, and, being a little nearsighted, at once jumped to the conclusion that he had met with a disaster. He swiftly flapped his overcoat across his lap with his left, and with his right hand tucked the offending linen out of sight in a jiffy. Several persons who noticed the act were convulsed with laughter, and the gentleman, not dreaming of the real cause, soon after left the car. If any South Side wife has this week found any dainty lace handkerchief about her husband's clothes she need not be jealous—it was only a case of mistaken identity.—*Anon.*

Hon. S. S. Cox, in the *Youth's Companion*, says: An incident of the personalities of the 'stump' was related to me by Gen. A. G. Scales, a member of Congress from North Carolina

'When a young man,' said the general, 'I ran for the legislature in my native county. At one of the precincts, as I passed by a crowd, I noticed a man—one Sam Stewart—whom I had known from childhood. He was engaged in earnest talk with the crowd, and as I passed I heard him say,—

'I am agin all lawyers, and though I like A. G. Scales—who is one—I will not support him on that account.'

'I walked boldly up to the crowd, and asked what engaged them so earnestly. Sam repeated his language. I said,—

'You fill me with amazement. I am as much surprised as if it came from my own father.—You have known me from an infant, have dandled me on your knee, and your wife has fed me out of the same spoon with her own boys. I have hunted, fished and played with your eldest boy, who was my namesake. You had just as well vote against that son.'

'He hesitated a moment, and then turning to the crowd, said,—

'Gentlemen, them are facts; just as little A. G. has said. He was allers an honest boy; and I know he is not lawyer enough to hurt. We can all go for him.'

'And they did.'

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

Advice to a Young Man.

Do I believe in luck, my son? Indeed I do, in bad luck. I think there is no such thing as good luck. I do not believe that a lazy, ne'er-do-well sort of a man ever stumbles into a fortune or climbs into fame by mere good luck, or if he does, he doesn't hold his good fortune any longer than he is getting it. No man is born lucky. But I believe some men are born unlucky, and I will tell you why, my son. I have often observed:

If a young man spends more money on neckties than he does on books, he is pretty apt to be unlucky in his literary ventures.

If a young man attempts to make a living by sucking the head of his cane and playing billiards, he is liable to be unlucky in his business ventures.

If a young man habitually breakfasts at 10 o'clock, he is usually unlucky in his efforts to obtain the position of cashier in the new bank.

If a man takes a minute to his prayers and an hour and a half to dress, he is unlucky in spiritual life.

If a man goes to his father every time he wants a dollar, he develops into an unlucky merchant, with more assignees than salesmen.

If a young man, on the road, plays billiards all night and swings cocatils all morning, he is unlucky when he tries to sell goods in the afternoon.

If a man buys his clothes on credit and has a little bill at every furnishing store and restaurant and livery stable in town, he is a very unlucky man on the first of January.

If a young man studies art exclusively at the variety theatre, he is a very unlucky artist.

If he drinks Tom and Jerry all New Year's Day 'to swear-off' on, he is a very unlucky reformer.

If he goes to college with three Greek books and five ponies, he is a very unlucky student.

If he scoots out of town because a note is falling due, if he will not sow because the wind blows nor reap because the sun is hot, if he fishes on all the fair days and sits on a cracker box at the corner grocery and smokes on all the rainy ones, if he complains because the world slights him and hands in his pockets and waits for quail on toast to drop into his mouth, if he spends more money for street car-fare than for walking shoes, if he works while he eats and rests while he works, if he is the last man at the store or office in the morning and the first to leave it in the evening, if he rigidly insist on every one of his holidays and kicks against every minute of overwork, if his boys do all the chores and his wife builds the fires, if he is lazy and selfish and shiftless, then my boy, he is an unlucky man. Bet every cent you can raise, and offer big odds, that Bad Luck with a big B will haunt that unlucky man all the days of his life.

But;

If a man ariseth up in the morning with the 'passel tree and harp,' if he spends more time in the bath tub than he does on a green and yellow neck-tie, if he can talk at the breakfast table about what he has already seen in the morning paper, if he gets to the office the first man after the porter, if he isn't afraid to dust his own desk, if he weareth a coat with glossy elbows until he can buy a new one, if he knoweth more about the petition he is drawing up or the goods he is selling than he does about a trotting horse, if he can sweep out the store as well as the porter and run up a column of figures as fast as the book-keeper, if he knows every lawyer and merchant in town, and never saw Sullivan or Fug Wilson in all his life, if he knows what he wants to be, and bends every energy of mind and body to attaining his point, who works more than he sleeps and reads more than he plays billiards, that man, my boy, is born to Good Luck, as the sparks to fly upward. And now go to work, my son, and work as though you believed in luck, and had got into the secret of the stars and knew how to shape the destiny of at least one lucky man in the world.

IF THE ancient fable about Phaeton is not familiar to all the ambitious lads in the land, it ought to be. Visiting his father at dawn one day, the boy begged that he be allowed to drive the chariot of the sun in the journey then about to be made. The father consented. Phaeton seized the reins, and chirrupped to the wild steeds. They sprang through the gates of morning, and galloped up the eastern sky. They champed the bit, for they felt that the steady hand of Phœbus was not guiding them. They went faster and faster. They ran away. Along the celestial turnpike they flew, and then plunged madly through the archway of the sky. The earth was scorched, mountains were melted, seas were dried up, but still the runaway coursers kept on. Jove, seeing the frightful state of affairs, hurled a thunderbolt, and Phaeton fell headlong into the River Po. This bit of mythology is brought to mind by an incident that occurred on a prairie in the State of Kansas, not longer ago than the 10th of the November just gone. The Kansas Phaeton was a lad of thirteen. His father was not a Phœbus, but a plain farmer of Clay County. On the day in question, the good farmer sent his son with a load of dry straw from a distant field, across a stretch of prairie, to the farm-house. Now, it so happened that the boy had determined to learn to smoke, and, therefore finding himself alone on top of a high load of straw, he drew out a cigar, and began to puff away. Meanwhile, the two horses were jogging contentedly along. Everything was working well, until the boy discovered that some sparks from the cigar had set the straw on fire. At the same instant, he realized that the tobacco had made him faint. Shouting 'Whoa!' he tried to cast the burning straw into the road, but that act only added to the danger, for the horses became frightened at the smell of smoke and mysterious crackling behind them, and ran across the prairie as fast as they could go. As the burning team sped along, the straw was blown out in fiery clouds into the dry grass. In less time than it takes to tell of it, the prairie was on fire and the people were gathering from all quarters. Fortunately the sweep of the flames was slight, and little damage was done. As for 'Phaeton,' he rolled into a puddle of water until the fire passed, when he returned to his home a wiser and certainly a more subdued boy.

A COLORED BOY from Mexico, fifteen years of age, employed on board of a steamship, had a wonderful escape from a large shark at Vera Cruz. The boy could not speak English, but the commander of the steamship, who had been an eye witness, told the story. He said: 'We were lying outside of the harbor of Vera Cruz, loading 'as we were afraid of getting the yellow fever if we went into the harbor, and this boy, Pedro, was cleaning out a boat which was lying alongside the vessel. He was leaning over, washing off one of the seats, when a shark's jaws appeared above the surface and made a snap for the lad. But Pedro was warned just in time, and went overboard on the opposite side of the boat at the same moment as the shark landed in the boat. The shark floundered around in the boat until he got his head over the gunwale, and then went overboard before we could get a chance to harpoon him. The little chap, almost white with fright, lost no time after the shark went over, but scrambled into the boat and came on deck.'

'Good-morning children!' said a physician, as he met three or four little children on their way to school, 'and how are you this morning?'

'We daren't tell you,' replied the oldest, a boy of eight.

'Dare not tell me!' exclaimed the physician, 'and why not?'

'Cause papa said that last year it cost him over fifty dollars to have you come in and ask how we were!'

'Do you know,' remarked Mrs. Malaprop, 'I'm so glad Bobbie's goin' to that school? It's teached by a good pedigree—or synagogue some folks call him—and, furthermo', they don't have no curry comb (curriculum), like these here new-fangled universalities.'

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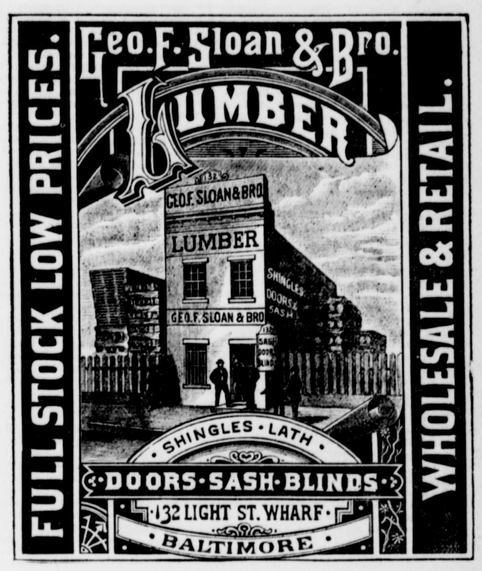
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