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.*

'Dig him out! Dig him out!' said the wife of the man who got buried in a caving well, 'he's got at least six dollars in his pocket.'—*Anon.*

A young man at Youngstown, Ohio, recently dreamed that he had drawn a prize at a lottery, and received a telegram the next day that such was the fact. Then he dreamed that a certain house was burned down, and before forty-eight hours it was in ashes. He should be hired by the fire department and fed on mince pies.—*Anon.*

'Yes,' said one tramp to another, 'I've got tired of packing around from one hotel to another and I've taken a flat. Fine air, good view of the river, plenty of room and privilege of the bath, but come down and see for yourself,' and he led the way to a water-logged coal barge.—*Saturday Night.*

'I know,' said a little Chicago girl to her elder sister's young man, at the supper table, 'that you will join our society for the protection of little birds, because mamma says you are very fond of larks.'

The youth promptly handed over a five-dollar note as an initiation fee, and thinks in due time he will be a full-fledged ornithological humanitarian.—*Chicago Telegram.*

A young lady up town painted the picture of a Jersey cow, that she thought was a wonderful work of art, and so did the family. After the household had admired it to their heart's content the fair artist carried her sketch into the kitchen to get the opinion of Aunt Dinah.

'Law! missus,' was the delighted response, 'it is booful, I 'clar. What is it- a sheep?'

The young lady has now turned her attention to darning stockings.—*Athens Banner.*

New Servant—'I like it here, mum. It seems just like my old home.'

Mistress—'Indeed! Did you ever live in a house as large as this?'

New Servant—'Oh, no, I was not speaking of the house, I was thinkin' how nice that noise up-stairs sounds. It reminds me of home all the time.'

Mistress—'Oh, you mean that hammering. That is my daughter. She is devoted to repousse work in brass. It is very fashionable now and she has quite a talent that way. But how can that remind you of your home? Where did you live?'

New Servant—'Next door to a boiler factory, mum.'—*Anon.*

An aged colored man whom the Staunton *Spectator* has discovered in the solitudes of East Tennessee tells an original anecdote about Gen. Jackson. According to this authority the General, having ridden up to a little tavern in Marysville and found a score or more of loungers who were not inclined to make a place for him in front of the fire, called to a servant:

'Boy, have you got any oysters in the shell?'

'Yes, massa, plenty of 'em.'

'Well, put my horse in the stable, and measure out a half bushel of oysters and carry to him.'

The loungers speedily thinned out to see the horse eat oysters. The General, after enjoying the fire and seeing the boy, said:

'Well, boy, how is my horse getting on with his oysters?'

'Oh, massa, he ain't eating 'em.'

'Very well, bring 'em to me and give him some oats.'

Did you ever watch a dog gape? For thoroughness and entire absence of affectation and mock shame-facedness, there is nothing like it. When a dog gapes, he doesn't screw his face into all sorts of unnatural shapes in an endeavor to keep his mouth shut with his jaws wide open. Neither does he put his paw up to his face in an apologetic sort of way, while gaping in ambush, as it were. No, sir; when he gapes, he is perfectly willing that the whole world shall come to the show. He braces himself firmly on his fore feet, stretches out his neck, depresses his head, and his jaws open with graceful moderation. At first it is but an exaggerated grin, but when the gape is apparently accomplished, the dog turns out his elbows, opens his jaws another forty-five degrees, swallows an imaginary bone by a sudden and convulsive movement, curls up his tongue like the petal of a tiger lily, and shuts his jaws with a snap. Then he assumes a grave and contented visage, as is eminently becoming to a person who has performed a duty successfully and conscientiously. —*Anon.*

A woman living near Glendive was the owner of a pet dog, which, on last Thursday, was playing, when it gave a yelp of almost mortal terror, as a large eagle, with wings larger than a blacksmith's apron, swooped down and picked up the little cur in his muscular talons. With the true Western woman, brought up amid all the dangers of a rough border life, and with no tight-fighting skirt to prevent the free movement of her limbs, to think is to act. On the instant this noble representative of a noble sex flew into the kitchen where her husband kept his shotgun, with which, in the early days, when blood-thirsty Indians were rampant on the plains, he had often gone out and shot fool hens. She bounced out of the front door, gun in hand. In an instant she directed her eagle eye into the air, where, soaring about ten feet distant, she discerned the emblem of our national liberties with her yellow poodle grasped convulsively, but firmly, in its claws. For a moment she ran her trained eye along the barrel of the gun in the direction of the bird, closed her liquid orbs with a shudder, and banged away. When she opened them the eagle was prospecting interstellar space and the dog lay scattered around in fragments all over the yard. She wept bitter tears, and, as she picked up the pieces and told her youngest boy to grease the sausage machine, she swore in broken Missouri, and with many a sob, everlasting war on the shotgun policy.—*Anon.*

Speaking about cowboys, Sam Stewart, known from Montana to Old Mexico as Bronco Sam, was the chief. His special delight was to break the warlike heart of the vicious wild pony of the plains, and make him the servant of man.

There may be joy in a wild gallop across the boundless plains, in the crisp morning, on the back of a fleet bronco; but when you return with your ribs sticking through your vest, and find that your nimble steed has returned to town two hours ahead of you, there is a tinge of sadness about it all.

Bronco Sam, however, made a specialty of doing all the riding himself. He wouldn't enter into any compromise and allow the horse to ride him.

In a reckless moment he offered to bet ten dollars that he could mount and ride a wild Texan steer. The money was put up. That settled it. Sam never took water. This was true in a double sense. Well, he climbed the cross-bar of the corral-gate, and asked the other boys to turn out ther best steer, Marquis of Queensberry rules.

As the steer passed out, Sam slid down and wrapped those parenthetical legs of his around that high-headed, broad-horned brute, and he rode him till the fleet-footed animal fell down on the buffalo grass, ran his hot red tongue out across the blue horizon, shook his tail convulsively, swelled up sadly and died.

It took Sam four days to walk back.

A ten dollar bill looks as large to me as the Star Spangled Banner, sometimes; but that is an avenue of wealth that had not occurred to me.

I'd rather ride a buzz saw at two dollars a day and found.—*Puck.*

The slang phrase, 'a dead sure thing,' is Schroeder's Corn Solvent. 25 cents. Druggists.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

A TALE OF TEN TRAVELERS.

A PUZZLE FOR SOME BRIGHT BOY OR GIRL.

Ten weary, footsore travelers,
All in a woful plight,
Sought shelter at a wayside inn
One dark and stormy night.

'Nine beds—no more,' the landlord said,
"Have I to offer you;
To each of eight a single room,
But the ninth must serve for two."

A din arose. The troubled host
Could only scratch his head;
For of those tired men no two
Could occupy one bed.

The puzzled host was soon at ease—
He was a clever man—
And so to please his guests devised
This most ingenious plan:

| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |

In room marked A two men were placed;
The third he lodged in B:
The fourth to C was then assigned—
The fifth retired to D;

In E the sixth he tucked away,
In F the seventh man:
The eighth and ninth in G and H
And then to A he ran,

Wherein the host, as I have said,
Had laid two travelers by,
Then taking one—the tenth and last,
He lodged him safe in I.

Nine single rooms—a room for each—
Were made to serve for ten,
And this it is that puzzles me
And many wiser men. *Boston Tablet.*

Some Selections from "Historic Boys."

By E. S Brooks in February St. Nicholas.

A YOUNG STOIC.

Marcus Annius Verus, afterward to be known as the great Emperor Marcus Aurelius Antoninus, was in all respects a model boy. Not the namby-pamby model that all human boys detest, but a right-minded, right-mannered, healthy, wealthy and wise young Roman of the second century of the Christian era. At that time (for the world was not yet Christianized) there flourished a race of teachers and philosophers known as Stoics, wise old pagans, who held that the perfect man must be free from passion, unmoved by either joy or grief, taking everything just as it came, with supreme and utter indifference. A hard rule that, but this lad's teachers had been mainly of the "School of the Stoics," as it was called, and their wise sayings had made so deep an impression on the little Marcus that, when only twelve years old, he set up for a full-fledged Stoic. He put on the coarse mantle that was the peculiar dress of the sect, practiced all their severe rules of self-denial, and even slept on the hard floor or the bare ground, denying himself the comfort of a bed, until his good mother, who knew what was best for little fellows, even though they were Stoics, persuaded him to compromise on a quilt. He loved exercise and manly sport; but he was above all a wonderful student—too much of a student, in fact; for, the old record states, "his excess in study was the only fault of his youth."

A ROMAN CIRCUS.

Rome is astir early,—citizens and strangers, slaves and soldiers, all are hurrying toward the great pleasure-ground of Rome—the Circus Maximus. With flutes playing merrily, with swaying standards and gleaming statues, with proud young cadets, with priests, and guards with crested helmets, skilled performers, restless horses, and glittering chariots, down the Sacred street winds a long procession, led by the boy magistrate, Marcus of Rome, the favorite of the Emperor. It passes into the great circus, and files into the arena; two hundred thousand excited people—think, boys, of a circus tent that holds two hundred thousand people!—rise to their feet and welcome it with hearty hand-clapping. The trumpets sound the prelude, the young magistrate (standing in his *suggestus*, or state box) flings the *mappa*, or white flag, into the course as the signal for the start; and, as a ringing shout goes up, four glittering chariots, rich in their decorations of gold and polished ivory, and each drawn by four plunging horses, burst from their arched stalls and dash around the track. Green, blue, red, white—the colors of the drivers—stream from their tunics. Around and around they go. Now one and now another is ahead. The people strain and cheer, and many a wager is laid as to the victor. Another shout! The red chariot, turning too sharply, grates against the *meta*, or short pillar that stands at the upper end of the track, guarding the low central wall; the horses rear and plunge, the driver struggles manfully to control them, but all in vain; over goes the chariot, while the now maddened horses dash wildly on until checked by mounted attendants and led off to their stalls. "Blue! blue!" "Green! green!" rise the varying shouts, as the contending chariots still struggle for the lead. White is far behind. Now comes the seventh or final round. Blue leads! No, green is ahead! Neck and neck down the home stretch they go magnificently, and then the cheer of victory is heard, as, with a final dash, the green rider strikes the white cord first and the race is won!

Now, in the interval between the races, come the athletic sports: foot-racing and wrestling, rope-dancing and high leaping, quoit-throwing and javelin matches. One man runs a race with a fleet Cappadocian horse; another expert rider drives two bare-backed horses twice around the track, leaping from back to back as the horses dash around. Can you see any very great difference between the circus performance of A. D. 138 and one of A. D. 1884?

THE ORIGIN OF THE CIRCUS "SAFETY-NET."

Among the throng of "artists" on that far-off March day there came a bright little fellow of ten or eleven years, a rope-dancer and a favorite with the crowd. Light and agile, he trips along the slender rope that stretches high above the arena. Right before the magistrate's box the boy poises in mid-air, and even the thoughtful young director of the games looks up at the graceful motions of the boy. Hark! a warning shout goes up; now, another; the poor little rope-dancer, anxious to find favor in the eyes of the young noble, over-exerts himself, loses his balance on the dizzy rope and, toppling over, falls with a cruel thud to the ground and lies there before the great state box with a broken neck—dead. Marcus hears the shout, he sees the falling boy. Vaulting from his canopied box he leaps down into the arena, and so tender is he of others, Stoic though he be, that he has the poor rope-dancer's head in his lap even before the attendants can reach him. But no life remains in that bruised little body and, as Marcus tenderly resigns the dead gymnast to the less sympathetic slaves, he commands that ever after a bed shall be laid beneath the rope as a protection against such fatal falls. This became the rule; and, when next you see the safety-net spread beneath the rope-walkers, the trapeze performers, and those who perform similar "terrific" feats, remember that its use dates back to the humane order of Marcus, the boy magistrate, seventeen centuries ago.

"Bianca" was the name of a cat owned by some boys whose father lives in Boston. The pet, with the high-sounding, Shakespearian name, was much beloved in the family, and when she died there was a great deal of mourning. Such was the grief of the boys that they decided to have a "regular funeral." A grave was dug, a small cart draped with black served as a hearse, and the procession moved. The tombstone bore bianca's name, printed in the best printing of the oldest boy, and it would have delighted the most thorough believer in phonetics. It was spelled "Beeyanker."

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☞ ALWAYS REMEMBER that I *guarantee* to furnish *anything* in my line, of the same kind and quality, at *lower prices* than any other establishment of the kind. Ever grateful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended me, I respectfully beg a continuance of the same.
☞ Residence second door above my shop.
Respectfully,
Aug 16—tf. JOHN N. DODD.

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Hines & Clements.
T. L. HINES. J. R. CLEMENT
We propose making our stock of Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, Heaters, Ranges, Wooden ware, Farming Implements, &c., &c., complete in every department, and hope by earnest endeavor and strict attention to business to merit extensive patronage.
Among the many articles comprising our stock, we may imention the following, viz: Hinges, Locks, Saws, Drawing knives, Axes, Chisels, Augers, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Chain Traces, Back Chains, Tongue Chains, Breast Chains, Grubb Hoes, Ropes of all kinds, &c.
Also a full line of Table & Pocket Cutlery, including a complete line of Rogers' Plated Spoons, Knives & Forks.
We will manufacture our own Tin ware, and will be prepared to do all kinds of *Roofing & Spouting*, Repairing Old Tins, &c., &c.
We can furnish Cook & Heating Stoves at lowest rates and as good and durable as can be had anywhere. *Stoves Guaranteed.*
There are many other articles we might mention, such as Tubs, Washboards, Rolling pins, Butter Prints & Paddles. Saw cutters, Water Buckets, Mouse & Rat Traps, Wire Clothes Lines, Dust & Scrub Brushes, &c., &c.
It will be our pleasure to keep everything in the Hardware line consistent with the demand of the public.
We shall be glad to have all our friends and the public generally to call and examine our stock & prices.
HINES & CLEMENTS.
Jan. 11, 1883.

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ALLOW ME to tender my sincere thanks for the past patronage of the public, and hope to receive their approval and patronage this present year. I am prepared to cut and finish every design in the marble business.
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A large assortment for children, different patterns, some as low as $6.00, lettering included. Some fifty different patterns for grown persons, handsomely finished, some of them as low as $15.00, lettering included. Also, a fine line of different patterns, expressly for the
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Come one, come all, that are in want, and examine my work and learn my prices. I will be thankful. Don't send the money out of your own neighborhood.
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March 11, 1881 W. REGISTER

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