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.*

A rough man at dinner on a Mississippi steamer—"a floating palace"—was about to reach out for something on the table before him.

'That, sir, is a *dessert*,' said the waiter, politely, but positively.

'I don't care if it's a howling *wilderness!* I'm going to eat it all the same!'

And he ate it.—*Anon.*

VULGAR.

If I had a donkey as wouldn't go
Do you think I'd wallop him? No, no!
I'd give him some corn and cry, Gee w'o.
Gee up, Neddy.

REFINED.

If I had an animal averse to speed,
Do you think I'd chastise him—no indeed.
I'd give him some oats and cry, Proceed.
Go on, Edward. —*Anon.*

In a street-car in Boston, a small boy was observed to be agitated suddenly, but after a few moments he regained his self-control. Within the next minute, the conductor appeared, and asked for fares. When he stood before the small boy, there was a slight pause, and then the passengers were surprised to hear the following:

'Please charge it to my papa. I've swallowed the money.'—*Anon.*

A lady given to writing moral poems had begun, in blank verse, something on the degeneracy of man, as follows:

'God made man in His own image; but he—'

And here she was compelled to leave her work. While she was away, a degenerate one came in, and took the liberty of helping her forward a line, as follows:

'Would probably have remained so; but she—'
—*Anon.*

'So, my little boy, you would like to join our Sunday school, would you?' said the superintendent, kindly.

'Yes, sir,' replied the little boy.

'What is your name, did you say?'

'Johnny Simpson.'

'Oh, yes, you are the son of Mr. Simpson.—Let me see, is your papa a Presbyterian or an Episcopalian?'

'No, sir; he isn't either; he's a newspaper man.'—*Anon.*

'See here, Jim—you hypocritical old rascal—what did you stop and ask that man for a chew of tobacco for when you had that whole plug I gave you in your pocket?'

'Why, Boss, dat is nuffin but a nigger's way of dodgin' round de debil. You see I knowed dat fellow was gwine to ax me for 'bacca and I wasn't gwine to tell dat nigger a lie about it, and so I ax him for 'bacca to keep him from axin' me for some. Now dat's all, boss. Didn't you hear him say he didn't have any, and was just gwine to ax me for some? Yah! yah! how I did fool dat nigger. You see, boss, 'cause you gib me dat 'backer I ain't gwine to gib it away to nobody, for dat would be busin' your confidence.'—*Texas Siftings.*

He was a dude of the extreme kind. He couldn't have been more so. His overcoat was short, his undercoat long, his collar high, his trousers so tight that it would seem he must have greased his legs to get into them, his shoes pointed. As he entered the reading room at the hotel everybody looked at him, and a smile went round. There was a brindle dog in the room at the time. As the dude paused at the news stand the dog went up to him, sniffed at him, looked up at him once and walked away with drooping tail and an air of intense disgust. The disgust probably arose from the fact that the dude wasn't the person the dog was looking for, but the animal's whole appearance seemed to say, 'This let's me out. I can't stand that thing!' And the crowd howled with laughter. —*Boston Post.*

One day three or four weeks ago a retail grocer over in Jersey sat down with his clerk one evening, and said:

'James, I owe New York houses over $3,000.'

'Yes, sir.'

'We have $2,000 in cash in the safe, the stock is all run down, and this would be the time to fail in business.'

'It certainly would.'

'But I want a reasonable apology to give my creditors when they come down upon us for explanations. See if you can't think of something to-night, and let me know in the morning.'

The clerk promised, and the grocer wheeled a chest of tea and a bag of coffee home as a beginning. Next morning when he appeared at the store the safe was open, the cash gone, and on the desk was a note from the clerk, reading:

'I have taken the $2,000 and am prepared to skip. It will be the best excuse in the world for your failing so flat that creditors can't realize two cents on the dollar.'—*Wall Street News.*

An old horse attached to a still older ash-wagon was left standing on Larned street West, yesterday, when the dumping of a load of coal started him off on the run. When the owner returned to the spot where he had left his rig a boy informed him of what had occurred:

'Ran away? Do you say my horse ran away?'

'Yes, sir.'

'Did he strike into a gallop?'

'He did.'

'And people were excited?'

'Yes, sir. There was quite a crowd around.'

'And after he turned the corner he broke the wagon, you say?'

'Smashed it all to pieces, sir.'

'Well, by George! I was off trying to find some one who'd give me ten dollars for that horse, but now I won't take a cent less than twenty-five dollars! Actually struck a gallop and ran away, eh? I believe I won't sell short of thirty dollars!'—*Detroit Free Press.*

Mr Topnoody sat at the supper table Tuesday evening as his wife cleared away the things, and after a moment's silence he remarked:

'My dear, do you know what day the day after to-morrow will be?'

'Of course I do; its Thursday.'

'I don't mean that, my dear. Do you know what anniversary it will be?'

'I don't recall.'

'Why, my dear, don't you know that it is the anniversary of our marriage? On that day, thirty-five years ago, we were made man and wife, and—'

'And I've had a grudge against that preacher ever since,' interrupted Mrs. Topnoody.

'And,' he continued, not noticing it, 'since that day, hand in hand, we have gone along the pathway of life, gathering its thorns and its flowers, bearing one another's burdens and sharing one another's happiness. Whatever of sorrow we may have had, my dear, has been lightened by dividing it between us, and whatever of joy has been doubled by a mutual possession.'

'That sounds like you had been reading a novel, Topnoody.'

'No, dear, it is merely the outgrowth of a pleasant retrospection. Do you know, my dear, it seems to me but yesterday since I saw the orange blossoms in your hair, and heard the music of the mystic words which joined two hearts and two lives in a unity blessed of heaven. Has time sped on winged feet for you, my dear?'

'Not hardly, Topnoody.'

'But, my dear, how long have the joyous moments seemed to you?'

'Well, Topnoody, I haven't figured it out quite as fine as hours and moments, but taking it in a lump, I should say it had seemed about four thousand years. I might throw on an hour or two on an exact culculation, but not more than that, Topnoody.'

Mr. Topnoody didn't ask for an exact calculation.—*Merchant-Traveler.*

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Pretty school-girls! rosebuds maidens!
I can count from here a score,
Chattering in their youthful gladness,
As they cluster at the door.
All unconscious of her graces,
See that charming little Miss,
As she greets a waiting comrade
With a cheery morning kiss.

One has golden tresses, braided,
Long and lustrous, tied with blue,
With a pair of eyes to match them
Of the sky's cerulean hue.
One is of the pensive order,
Drooping lids and oval face;
Some are full of wit and humor,
Some of quiet, tender grace.

Ay! when taken altogether,
Grouped as one may see them there,
Show me, friend, a diamond cluster
That with this one can compare.
Show me on the walls of genius,
In the old world or the new,
Any picture half as charming
As these school-girls, sweet and true.

By-and-by they will be scattered,
By-and-by will changes come,
Each one giving up her studies
For the duties of her home.
Then, though they may meet together
In the halls of mirth, or art,
They will ne'er, in such a tableau
As this one, again take part.

Merry school-girls! happy lasses!
Future mothers of the race!
How we love to watch your motions
And your sweet, unconscious grace.
How we love to smooth the tresses
On your brows, without a care;
Praying Heaven to watch and keep you,
Guide and guard you everywhere!

SISTER SUE'S WEDDING.

JIMMY TRIES HIS PRINTING PRESS ON HIS SISTER'S WEDDING INVITATIONS.

Sue ought to have been married a long while ago. That's what everybody says that knows her. She has been engaged to Mr. Travers for three years and she had to refuse lots of offers to go to the circus with other young men. I have wanted her to get married so that I could go and live with her and Mr. Travers. When I think that if it hadn't been for a mistake I made she would have been married yesterday I find it dreadfully hard to be resigned. But we ought always to be resigned to everything when we can't help it. Before I go any further I must tell about my printing press. It belonged to Tommy McGinnis but he got tired of it and sold it to me real cheap. He was going to write to the *Young People's* postoffice box and offer to exchange it for a bicycle, a St. Bernard dog, and twelve good books, but he finally let me have it for a dollar and a half. It prints beautifully, and I have printed cards for ever so many people, and made three dollars and seventy cents already. I thought it would be nice to be able to print circus bills in case Tom and I should ever have another circus, so I sent to the city and bought some type more than an inch high, and some beautiful yellow paper.

Last week it was decided that Sue and Mr. Travers should be married without waiting any longer. You should have seen what a state of mind her and mother were in. They did nothing but buy new clothes, and sew and talk of the wedding all day long. She was determined to be married in church, and to have six bridesmaids and six bridegrooms, and flowers, and music, and things till you couldn't rest. The only thing that troubled her was making up her mind who to invite. Mother wanted to invite Mr. and Mrs. McCadden and the seven McCadden girls; but Sue said they had insulted her, and she couldn't bear the idea of inviting the McCadden tribe. Everybody agreed that old Mr. Wilkinson, who once came to a party at our house with one boot and one slipper, couldn't be invited; but it was decided that every one else that was on good terms with the family should be invited. She counted up all the people she meant to invite, and there were nearly three hundred of them. You would hardly believe it, but she told me I must carry around all the invitations and deliver them myself. Of course I could not do this without neglecting my studies and losing time, which is always precious, so I thought of a plan which would save Sue the trouble of directing three hundred invitations and save me from wasting time delivering them. I got to work with my printing press and printed a dozen splendid big bills about the wedding. When they were printed I cut a lot of small pictures of animals and ladies riding on horses out of some old circus bills, and pasted them on to the wedding bills. They were perfectly gorgeous, and you could see them four or five rods off. When they were all done, I made some paste in a tin pail and went out after dark and pasted them in places all over the village. The next afternoon father came into the house looking very stern, and carrying one of the wedding bills in his hand. He handed it to Sue and said:

"Susan, what does this mean? These bills are pasted all over the village, and there are crowds of people reading them."

She read the bill and then she gave an awful shriek and fanted away, and I hurried down to the postoffice to see if the mail had come. This was on the bill, and I am sure it was spelled all right:

Miss Susan Brown announces that she will
marry Mr. James Travers
at the church next Thursday at 7:30 sharp.
All the Friends of the Family
With the exception of
the McCadden tribe and old Mr. Wilkinson
are invited.
Come early and bring
lots of flowers.

Now, what was there to find fault with in that? It was printed beautifully and every word was spelled right, with the exception of the name of the church, and I didn't put that in because I wasn't quite sure how to spell it. The bill saved Sue all the trouble of sending out invitations, and it said everything that anybody could want to know about the wedding. Any other girl but Sue would have been pleased, and would have thanked me for my trouble, but she was as angry as if I had done something real bad. Mr. Travers was almost as angry as Sue, and it was the first time he was ever angry with me. I am afraid now he won't let me ever come and live with him. He hasn't said a word about my coming since the wedding bills were put up. As for the wedding, it has been put off, and Sue says she will go to New York to be married, for she would perfectly die if she were to have a wedding at home after that boy's dreadful conduct. What is worse, I am to be sent away to a boarding school, and all because I made a mistake in printing the wedding bills without first asking Sue how she would like to have them printed.

While an old-fashioned merchant was looking over an order made out by his new-fashioned clerk, he glanced up over his spectacles, and said:

"James, I see you have spelled shugar without 'h'."

"Yes, sir; that's the proper way. Its 's-u-g-a-r' not 's-h-u-g-a-r.'"

"But I have spelled it with an 'h' for these thirty years; but mebbe you're right, mebbe you're right, for since they've got to putting glucose in it, it isn't real sugar. My, my! how things do change!"

Johnny came home from school the other day very much excited.

"What do you think, pa? Joe Steward, one of the big boys, had an argument with the teacher about a question in grammar!"

"What position did Joe take?"

"His last position was across a chair, with his face down!"

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Poultry.

No stock on the farm will prove as profitable, or pay as large a percentage upon the amount invested as poultry, properly attended to or cared for. There are three essentials to be observed to insure success, and they are: judicious *care*, proper *feeding*, and *cleanliness*. If a strict system is followed the poultry on the farm may be rendered a valuable source of revenue, resulting in great profit to the farmer, and the farmer's family may well afford to enjoy on his own table the excellent and health-promoting diet of eggs and poultry, instead of so much deleterious pork meat. We shall endeavor to give in our notes for each month information and rules which, if observed and followed, will result in profit to those who are desirous of making this important branch of industry on the farm a profitable success. We may add these notes are founded on a practical experience of nearly a score of years devoted to poultry breeding. This month the fowls should all be in comfortable quarters—a house sheltered as much as the situation will allow from the northwest winds, and it should have a sash or two on the east and south sides, and ventilation should be had through an aperture in the roof. Draughts on the fowls while roosting, at this season, induces roup and other diseases. All the early pullets should now be laying, and it will be necessary to go around and gather the eggs two or three times a day, to prevent their cracking open with the frost, which will teach the fowls to commence egg-eating, a habit once contracted is very demoralizing and exceedingly difficult to break. For this reason it is always best to make the nests away from the light, in fact arrange them so that they will be quite dark. The diet should be varied as much as possible. We have found it a good plan to feed, as soon after day-light as possible, soft food made of cooked vegetables, turnips or potatoes, mashed skins and all, to which should be added corn meal and best wheat bran, and sufficient scalding water should be thoroughly stirred through the mess to have it mix to a crumbly consistency, so that it may be made up into balls without much adhering to the hand.—Ground oats may be used two or three times a week in place of the meal and bran to good advantage. At noon utilize the table scraps, pounding the bones fine on a large stone in the hen-house, which should be kept for the purpose; also give the fowls a crushed turnip or carrot, or loose head of cabbage—it is better to suspend the cabbage just on a range with their heads. At night whole grain should be given—either wheat or corn, the latter preferable this month. Very cold evenings it is well to put the corn on a stove in a suitable vessel and give it a good warming and feed while it is yet warm. Water must be provided—don't depend on snow and ice eating to quench their thirst. If the drinking vessels are well greased inside, the ice that may freeze in them is easily gotten out.—Broken oyster shells or gravel should be in a box nailed against the side of the building, fixed however, so the fowls cannot roost thereon, and a good dust bath, where the sun will shine upon it.

Home Comforts for Farmers.

The comfort of the farmer's family should not be overlooked. Very old farm-houses, and those that are cheaply built for temporary use until a better can be afforded, are often most uncomfortable in severe weather. Windows and doors admit the external air more freely than is required for ventilation. Weather-strips made of India rubber are very effective, but they are not to be had every where, and require more of an outlay than is always convenient. A little ingenuity will provide substitutes. For the windows, place small wedges between the upper and lower sashes, to prevent rattling, then paste on strips of brown paper to close all the cracks, using stiff flour paste, or that made from rye meal with a little alum added. It is well to leave one upper sash to be let down, as may be required for ventilation. Doors may be made tight by tacking tailor's listing or folded strips of woolen cloth along the sides and tops. The opening at the bottom of doors is usually the largest. For these, take pieces of small scantling, of the proper length, and cover with old carpet or other convenient fabric, stuffing the side which goes against the door, with wool, cotton, or even hay, to make a sort of cushion. While it is well enough to have the kitchen door open directly into the room in summer, it is very uncomfortable for the inmates in winter. If possible a storm door which can be closed before the kitchen door is opened, should be provided. This may be made in such a manner as to be taken away in warm weather and stored for future use. Sleeping rooms in farm-houses are usually cold. Those who suffer from cold feet should not be deterred from making themselves comfortable through fear of being thought "old womanish." If one cannot sleep on account of cold feet, he should warm them. Bottles of hot water will answer, but are not so good as blocks of soap-stone. Blocks of hardwood, that have no turpentine, if placed in the stove oven early in the evening, will be found excellent foot warmers. In driving in the country in very cold weather, a foot warmer of some kind will add greatly to the comfort of those making the journey.—*American Agriculturist for February.*

A Few Decorative Hints.

We find in the *Decorator and Furnisher* some useful hints in the beautifying of homes and for the benefit of our readers we reproduce some of them. In the first place the shape of the room has much to do with its general effect, and a long narrow room lacks the capabilities of a square or an octagon. Very dark carpets and walls absorb the light and are apt to make a room gloomy—which of all rooms should not characterize a parlor. It is therefore better to select a medium tint, against which objects will stand in good relief and yet permit a cheerful aspect under the evening gas. The carpet should be rich in colors but without marked contrasts and the designs small and indefinite. A few rugs will be a great addition, and we would recommend the purchase of the best of whatever style may be desired. They will wear best, and always be valuable, while in some kinds they will appreciate in value every day. A neatly carved mantle, a divan or two richly covered, a couple of rugs, different but harmonizing with each other and everything else, and a curtain hung with studied negligence combine to make a simple but very effective decoration. A decorative treatment of a small parlor or music room would be by paneling the lower portion of the walls with a deal of dado delicately painted in yellowish pink or blue, and covering the general wall surface with a golden toned paper, arranged in panels to suit the proportion of the room with painted and stencil arabesque patterns on the diving spaces; the frieze treated with good figure or ornamental enrichment of canvas plaster or papier-mache in low relief, painted white, with a ground-work of reddish gold or Bartolozzi engraving tint.—The floor might have a border of light ebony and maple or boxwood parquet, with a low toned Persian carpet in the center, with easy lounges or divans all around the room for rest and comfort, the center space being left clear of furniture, so as to allow of ample room for guests passing through to other rooms, or to congregate whilst listening to song and music.

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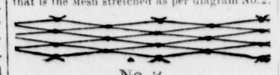
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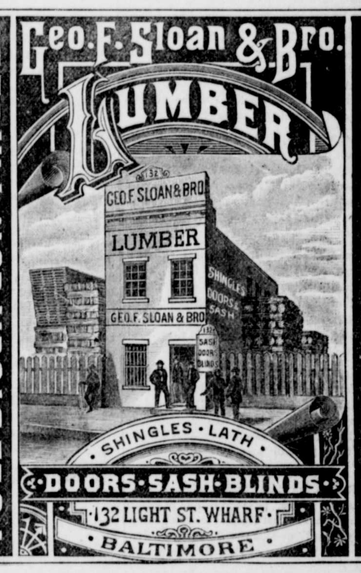
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