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.

The daffodil's a pretty flower,
Though not much of a smeller;
The florists call it 'Baby flower'
Because its such a yeller.
—Merchant Traveler.

'Are you having much practice now?' asked an old judge of a young lawyer.

'Yes, sir, a great deal, thank you.'

'Ah, I'm glad to hear it. In what line is your practice particularly?'

'Well, sir, particularly in Economy.'—*Anon.*

'I hope,' she said to the boy in school, 'that you do not indulge in the wicked and filthy habit of smoking cigars?'

'Naw,' replied the new boy in a burst of proud disdain, 'gimme a clay pipe and some nigger-head tobacco when you want me to enjoy comfort. None o' yer fancy smokes for me.' —*Burlington Hawkeye.*

A Penna. paper had an editorial directed to the Republicans of that State, stirring them up vigorously It was headed 'An Appeal to the Masses.' The compositor, with small knowledge of grammar, but an intimate acquaintance with the dominant party of the State, transposed the spaces so that the heading read 'An Appeal to Them Asses.' And then he hunted another situation.—*Anon.*

Oh, what a thrilling sight to see
A Presidential boom,
With airy pinions, floating free
Like lilies when they bloom
And dance.

It soars as high as starry spheres,
Its light the sky illumes;
But, comet-like, it disappears,
To give the other booms
A chance.
—N. Y. Morning Journal.

Everybody knows Garibaldi was an Irishman, his real name being Garry O'Baldwin.—Nearly everybody knows that the great Prussian General, Von Moltke, was born in the Emerald Isle, and the Moltke is the German for Mulcahey; but the fact that El Mahdi, the sword of the Soudan, is a Tipperary Irishman has never been revealed till now. His real name is Larry Madden; but, as he invariably sings his prophecies and manifestoes 'L. Madden,' his Oriental appelation is El Mahdi.—*Toronto Globe*

'Johnnie,' said a second-street girl to her bashful company, as they occupied remote ends of the sofa the other night, 'I see by the *Derrick* that a lady in New Jersey, 104 years old, boasts of having been kissed by Washington.'

'Yes,' said Johnny, 'I saw it too.'

'Suppose you were to become a great man like Washington.'

'Well?' said Johnnie.

'And I were to live to be 104 years old.'

'Well?' said Johnnie.

'I couldn't say of you what the old lady said of Washington, could I?'—*Anon.*

They were sitting in the parlor and she was getting sleepy.

'What time is it?' she asked.

He looked at his watch and replied that it lacked five minutes of 11, and then, being struck with an idea, he asked:

'Why is my watch like you, my pet?'

'I don't know.'

'Because it is very pretty,' he replied.

'And why is my watch like you?' she asked.

'I don't know, I'm sure. Why is your watch like me, my dear?'

'Because it won't go,' she replied with a yawn. The young man then went home.—*Blizzard.*

A Rockland girl was looking disconsolately out the window at the rain the other day, and in a moment of dreamy abstraction she puckered up her countenance and attempted to whistle. It unfortunately happened that the young man who is courting her was passing at the time, and he glanced up at the window with a most engaging smile. But the smile froze on his lips at the sight he beheld, and that night he went to call on a brand new girl. Those who have seen a woman try to whistle will understand why the young man thought his girl was making faces at him.—*Gazette.*

TO THE FIRST FLY.

Peace, buzzing harbinger of balmy spring!
Gyrations devious
Can only cripple thy rheumatic wing,
Or leave thee but a poor, frost-bitten thing.
Thou art too previous!

Go, hie thee to some sunny window ledge,
And dream of June,
Of sunburned noses, bald and shaven heads,
Of tonsured priests, of restless sinners' beds.
Thou are too soon.

Wait, till our flesh be cooked to suit thy tasts.
Lest thou regret it.
Forbear this greedy and unseemly haste;
Thou'rt out of season, wanton and unchaste,
And don't forget it!
Wait, fell destroyer of our slumber sweet,
Till by and by;
Till summer stirs our blood to fever heat,
And frenzy trails from thy persistent feet.
Thou art too fly! —*N. Y. Sun.*

'What has become of our wonderful crimson sunsets, I wonder,' said Tom.

'Why,' replied Laura, thoughtfully, looking up from the *Bazar*, 'I suppose they have all gone out of style. Everything is very quiet and elegant this spring. I knew those winter sunsets were too high-colored to last long. They might do for the evening,' she said presently, in a reflective mood, 'but they were too loud for the street.'

And, bending over the description of a new walking suit, she did not see Tom, fallen from his chair, staring wildly at her, and grasping for breath.—*Sunday Courier.*

'There,' she said, as she raised a window in a Pullman car the other day; 'now I can breathe. The air in this car is stifling. Why don't they have better ventilation? If I couldn't sit next to an open window I believe I should die.'

Presently a slender female sitting directly back leaned over and asked her if she wouldn't just as leave close that window now, as the draught was more than she could stand.

'No, madam, I shall not close this window. I could not live with it down. I was just thinking how delightful it was with it open, now you want it shut, but I shall not shut it; so there.'

'Then you are a selfish thing, and I shall have to change my seat.'

Just then a gentleman sitting close by reached over and said: 'Ladies, that window being raised makes no difference, as this car has double windows, and not a single breath of air can possibly get through the one that is still down.'

Then the one that had raised the window turned to the other, and, with a crushed look on her face, said: 'Madam, I beg your pardon, but I think two fools have met at last.'—*Buffalo Times.*

The turtles drum in the pulseless bay,
The crickets creak in the prickful hedge,
The bullfrogs boom in the puddling sedge,
And the whoopee whoops its vesper lay
Away
In the twilight soft and gray.

Two lovers stroll in the glinting gloam—
His hand in her'n and her'n in his—
She blushes deep—he is talking biz
They blush and pop as they listless roam—
They roam—
It's late when they get back home.

Down by the little wicket gate,
Down where the creepful ivy grows,
Down where the sweet nasturtium blows,
A box-toed parent lies in wait—
In wait—
For the maiden and her mate.

Let the crickets creak and bullfrogs boom,
The whoopee wail in the distant dell—
Their tuneful throbs will ne'er dis,ell
The planted pain and the rooted gloom—
The gloom
Of the lover's dismal doom.
—*Anon.*

Another good investment said the druggist, on buying a gross of Schroeder's Corn Solvent.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

The Persevering Martins.

Two ladies residing together at Nottingham, in England, had their attention attracted during early summer by certain curious sounds which appeared to proceed from their bathroom.

Nothing was to be seen in the apartment itself which could account for the noises, but it became evident that some living creatures had located themselves below the bath. The place suggested the presence of rats or mice, but the sounds were such as proceed from the throats of birds.

The removal of a board showed the little feathered tenants of this curious retreat, as well as the means by which they had obtained admission to it. A couple of bricks had been removed from the outer wall for some reason or other, and the hole thus made was left unclosed. Through it a pair of house martins had ventured, and built their nest immediately under the bathroom

When discovered, the mother bird was sitting on three eggs, and sooner than desert them she allowed herself to be captured by a young servant, who, however, set her at liberty immediately, but took possession of the eggs and, destroyed the nest.

Nothing daunted, the little pair set to work again, constructed another nest on the same spot, and another set of eggs was deposited in the new nest. The ladies of the house interfered to prevent them from being again disturbed, and took no little pleasure in watching their feathered neighbors by means of a lighted taper passed through a convenient cranny.

The birds appeared to understand that they were no longer regarded as intruders, but as privileged inmates. The appearance of the light did not frighten them, and they returned with their bright eyes the looks of their human protectors. The second set of eggs was duly hatched, and tiny voices mingled with those of the parent martins as they labored unweariedly to supply the wants of their growing family.—*Harper's Young People.*

A Story of Sir Isaac Newton.

Among the many men, distinguished in the world's history, who were noted as being absent-minded was Sir Isaac Newton. Once an intimate friend called to see Sir Isaac while the philosopher was at work in his study. He was told to wait, as Mr. Newton would be down in a few moments. More than an hour passed, yet the philosopher did not appear.

Now, the waiting friend had been left in the dining-room, and, seeing a fowl on the table, he turned to, and ate a hearty dinner. Then he ordered the servant to cook another fowl for Mr. Newton, intending to explain that he had eaten the first. Before the second fowl was served Mr. Newton came down and said:

'You will excuse me for keeping you so long, and I shall have to ask you to wait a little longer, as I am hungry.'

Mr. Newton lifted the cover of the dish, and, seeing the ruins of the devoured fowl there, turned to the visitor and said:

'Just see what studious people are. *I forgot that I had dined.*

A Remarkable Nest.

The cow-bunting of New England never builds a nest. The female lays her eggs in the nests of those birds whose young feed like her own, on insects and worms, taking care to deposit but one egg in a nest.

A cow-bunting deposited an egg in the nest of a sparrow, in which was one egg of the latter. On the sparrow's return what was to be done? She could not get out the egg which belonged to her, neither did she wish to desert her nest, so nicely prepared for her own young. What did she do?

After consultation with her husband, they fixed on their mode of procedure. They built a *bridge of straw and hair directly over the two eggs*, making a second story in the house, thus leaving the two eggs below out of the reach of the warmth of her body.

In the upper apartment she laid four eggs, and reared her four children.

In the museum at Salem, Mass., may be seen this nest, with two eggs imprisoned below.

A NEW anecdote of Washington Irving, the author, is made public, the gentleman from whom it comes being the venerable Doctor Peters, the physician who attended Mr. Irving. One day as the famous writer, who was then building the extension to his Sunnyside mansion, strolled about watching the carpenters he happened to pick up an apple that had been blown from a tree. The next moment he felt his sleeve pulled, and turning he saw a ragged little boy who had entered the grounds to gather the chips left by the workmen, looking up into his face. 'Say, mister,' said the little fellow, 'just you come with me and I'll show you where to get some good apples; but mind you don't tell the old man.' By the old man he meant Mr. Irving himself. 'Well,' Mr. Irving used to say in telling the story, the little scamp brought me to the very best tree in my orchard, and there we filled our pockets together and ate our fill of my very best apples. We got on very well together, and I believe its the only case I ever heard of where a man participated in the robbery of his own orchard.'

Byrant's Tender Conscience.

A very pretty anecdote is told of the late William Cullen Bryant the poet by a former associate in his newspaper office, which illustrates the good man's simplicity of heart. Says the narrator:

One morning many years ago, after reaching his office and trying in vain to begin work, he turned to me and remarked:

I cannot get along this morning.

Why not? I asked.

Oh, he replied, I have done wrong. When on my way here a little boy flying a kite passed me. The string of the kite having rubbed against my face I seized it and broke it. He lost his kite, but I did not stop to pay him for it. I did wrong. I ought to have paid him.

This tenderness of conscience went far toward making the poet the kindly, noble, honorable and honored man that he was, whose death was felt a loss throughout the land.—*Phila. Call.*

HUDDERSFIELD, one of the great manufacturing centres in England, is owned almost exclusively by Sir John Ramsden, the wealthiest baronet in Great Britain. The father of the present baronet was ambitious to possess the whole place, and if it had not been for one man, all Huddersfield would belong to the Ramsden estate. The man in question was a Quaker who owned a small tract in the town. The man of riches went to the Friend and offered to cover the land with sovereigns if he would sell it. 'Edgewise, friend Ramsden,' was the reply. 'Cover it with the gold coin standing edgewise. In that case it is thine; otherwise all Huddersfield must still belong to thee and me.' And so the baronet failed to get the land desired.

'Do right though the heavens fall,' is a good old proverb. We are sometimes brought into places where it seems easier to do wrong than to do right; but if we go in the wrong way, we are sure to be led into trouble and darkness while the right way, though at first hard and dark, leads out into light and peace. Right secures God's blessing, whilst wrong never can; therefore let us do right whatever it may cost. We need not be afraid of what may come of it, but should trust the result with God. The Bible says, 'Where a man's ways please the Lord, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.' Try it.

THE principal of the school at Biggs, Nev., learning that some of the boys carried weapons, searched them and found pistols on no less than ten, each of whom was under fourteen years of age.

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Yours truly,
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WILLIAM J. BECK.

FAIRLEE, Kent Co., Md. July 6, '83.
D. M. Osborne & Co—GENTS: The No. 12 Binder I bought from you this season proved satisfactory in every respect, and I am prepared to say that in my judgement there are none better, and I can cheerfully recommend every farmer to buy one. Your agents, Mr. Bush and Mr. Thompson, gave me every attention during my harvest. Yours respt.,
P. C. WILLSON.

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AMMONIA	2.96 per ct.	=59 lbs.	@20c.	=$11.80
AVAILABLE PHOSPHORIC ACID	9.53 "	=190 "	@12c.	= 22.80
INSOL " "	3.45 "	=69 "	@ 5c.	= 3.45
POTASH	2.63 "	=52 "	@ 6c.	= 3.12
Estimated value per ton				$41.17

(Signed) J. R. WOLF, State Chemist and Prof. of Chemistry Del. College

CHESTERTOWN, MD., March 25, 1884.

By the request of T. R. Hubbard & Son, we, the undersigned, went to their factory and drew sample of their AMERICAN STANDARD BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE from bulk, and mailed the same to Prof. F. A. Genth, Philadelphia.
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JOHN P. NICHOLSON, JOSIAS RINGGOLD, Jr.

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AMMONIA	2.69 "	= 53.8 "	@20c.	= 10.60
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(Signed) F. A. GENTH, Chemist State Board of Agriculture of Penna.

☞ The above is a true copy of Analysis received from Prof. Genth of sample mailed to him by above named gentlemen for me.

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