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 druggist who has opened a new store at the South End advertises: "Arnica, sticking plaster, splints, bandages and other base-ball goods."—*Boston Bulletin.*

Lady, to small boy with a dog—Johnny, does that dog bark at night?

Johnny, who is a connoisseur in dogs—No, ma'am, he barks at cats and other dogs.—*Merchant Traveler.*

'In Siberia you can purchase a wife for eight dogs.' As long as girls can be had for the asking in this country, very few of our young men will go to Siberia to procure a wife. And one who has seen a Siberian wife will wonder why they come so terribly high.—*Nor. Herald.*

'Remember the poor,' says an exchange. We Will. We do. We can't forget him. He charged us $2 a cord for sawing wood and cut every last stick of it four inches too long for any stove in the house. We remember him. And he'll remember us, if we can ever find him, and hire a man to hold him while we starve him to death.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

'Papa,' asked a little boy, looking up from his Sunday school lesson, 'what are 'the wages of sin?''

'The wages of sin these days,' replied the old man, earnestly, 'depend upon circumstances, and one's opportunities and business capacity. But they run up into the thousands, my boy, they run up into the thousands.'—*N. Y. Sun.*

First Delegate (in Palmer House dining room)—Do you know George William Curtis by sight?'

Second Delegate—No, I do not. I should like very much to see the old gentleman.

Just then a voice from the opposite table said:

'Waiter, bring me a glass of water,'

And the two delegates exclaimed with one accord:

'That must be Mr. Curtis.'—*Phila. Call.*

The little brother came quietly into the parlor where Mr. Featherly was making an evening call, and after looking eagerly around remarked to his sister:

'Aunt Jane is mistaken.'

'What is it?' sister asked pleasantly, patting the dear little fellow on the head, while Featherly gazed at the two in wrapt admiration.

'I don't see any cap,' he replied, 'but Aunt Jane just said that you were in the parlor setting your cap for Mr. Featherly.'—*Anon.*

'Is yer learnin' ennything at skule, Thomas Jefferson?'

'Yes, fader.'

How many am two times two dozen aigs?'

'Four dozen.'

'All goods uns?'

'Yes, fader.'

'No, dey isn't. You nebber seed four dozen all good aigs in dis town. You pergress bark-'ards, sah Yer know'd more'n dat afore yer went to skule, sah. Two times two dozen aigs ain't more'n about free dozen and a half, sah. D'ye heah me?'—*Kentucky State Journal.*

Mrs. Jooblewizzle had hired a new and a very green errand boy, and she sent him with a basket and the money to get some groceries. When he came back he did not report, and she called down stairs to him:

'John, did you get the cabbage?'

'That's wot you tole me to git,' he answered, with a lazy drawl.

'Did you get the potatoes?'

'That's wot you tole me to git.'

'Did you get the starch?'

'That's wot you tole me to git.'

'Did you get the soap?'

'That's wot you tole me to git.'

'Did you get the sugar?'

'That's wot you tole me to git.'

'I know that,' she shrieked, after the same monotonous reply floated up to her for the fifth time, 'but did you get them?'

'No, ma'am, I lost the money, and some dang thief uv a boy stole the basket.'—*Traveler.*

Scene—Park Row.

Dramatis Personæ—A bootblack and newsboy.

Bootback (with great unction)—Say, chummy, did you see any of the new cent and a quarter pieces?

Newsboy (with vehement surprise)—See what?

Bootblack (with great deliberation)—See any of the new cent and a quarter pieces?

Newsboy (with evident sympathy)—Been out all night?

Bootblack (with fervid anger)—No, I ain't been out all night. I'll bet you a banana I can show you one of the cent and a quarter pieces.

Newsboy (with lofty scorn)—I don't want no banana, but I'll buy a whole bunch for you if you show me the cent and a quarter.

There was a wicked look on the bootblack's face as he went down in his pocket. Then he retreated a step or two and took out a cent and a quarter of a dollar.

'There's the cent and a quarter pieces,' he said as he sloped away, 'and I'll take the banana some other time.'—*N. Y. American Queen.*

Late one evening recently a New York goat of the William persuasion and tender years, though robust stomach, returned to the bosom of the fami y with an expression of pain upon his countenance and a suspicious contortion about the stomach.

'Oh, my son,' said the grave and reverened sire, 'you are ailing—you have eaten something indigestible. What is it?'

'I know not, father,' returned young William. 'All I have lunched on this evening was a few circus posters on a bill board around the corner.'

'It is as I thought, my son,' wisely nodded the old stager. 'You have swallowed one or two of those stories concerning the white elephant. I saw them myself, my son, and decided not to go them. They look too tough for even my muscular gastric juice. But here is a choice assortment of tin cans and old shoes. Eat a few of these and by the time they mix with the circus bill in your stomach I think the kinks will be pretty effectually removed. You cannot be too careful about eating what you find on the bill boards these times.'—*Blizzard.*

'Do you love me as dearly as man have ever loved woman?' said Mabel, finding an easy anchorage for her cheek about the latitude of his upper vest pocket and the longitude of his left suspender.

'More,' said George, with waning enthusiasm for this was about the two hundred and fourteenth encore to which he had responded since 8 o'clock. 'More, far more dearly. Oh, ever so much more.'

'Would you,' she went on, and there was a tremulous impressiveness in her voice that warned the young man that the star was going to leave her lines and spring something new on the house!—'would you be willing to work and wait for me, as Rachal waited at the well, seven long years?'

'Seven!' he cried, in a burst of genuine devotion. 'Seven! Aye, gladly! Yes, and more! Even until seventy times seven! Let's make it seventy, anyhow, and prove my devotion.'

Somehow or other he was alone when he left the parlor a few minutes later, and it looks now as though he would have to wait about 700 years before he saves fuel by toasting his shins at the low-down grate in the parlor again.—There are men, my son, who always overdo the thing; they want to be meeker than Moses, stronger than Sampson and ten times more particular than Job, the printer; that is, he isn't but he used to Uz.—*Hawkeye.*

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THE PLOUGHBOY'S "OUGH."

The girls and boys who have been puzzled by the words ending in "ough" may find a peculiar pleasure in making the following lines rhyme:

The ploughboy whistled behind his plough,
For his lungs were sound and he had no cough,
He guided his team with a pliant bough,
And watered it well at a wayside trough.

The toil was hard, for the land was rough—
It lay on the shores of a Scottish lough;
But his well-fed team was stout and tough,
And he plied his bough to flank and hough.

He ploughed all day, and the crow and the chough
Flew around his head, though he oft cried "Shough!"
But his plough at last struck a hidden sough
With a force that sent the share clean through.

Then the team took fright, and ran off with the plough
With the speed of the wind from the ploughboy, though
He shouted "Whoa!" And into a slough
It plunged, where the mud was as soft as dough.

The ploughboy wept, for the wreck was thorough;
He fled that night from the farm to the borough.

BIRDS OF HIGH CULTURE.

THEY TALK, READ AND PROPHESY.

From Phila. Times.

It was a very dingy kind of a store that a *Times* reporter entered on Saturday evening, on South street, in the search after knowledge and information. There was a perfectly deafening noise going on. A babel of birds' voices. It was a bird store. The one large window looking on the street had probably originally been intended to admit light. This use had long ago been lost sight of. It was blocked from ledge to ceiling with small, square bird cages, each of which had a feathered occupant, and each cage-holder was doing his utmost to outsing his neighbor. On the counter were three parrot cages and a bowl of goldfish and against the walls, stacked one on the top of the other until the roof of the room stopped them, were cages of every size and description, containing an equally multifarious variety of birds. The objects which attracted the eye and aroused the curiosity of the *Times* chronicler were four crows, a magpie, three or four jays and a few stray tomtits hopping in careless freedom about the store.

'You appear to make a specialty of the 'colored' variety of birds?' said the reporter.

'Yes, sir; I kind o' takes a special interest in the colored race. They're more intelligent than the lighter varieties.'

'Indeed?'

'Yes, sir; it's a matter of common history. Don't we all know the story of the maid and the magpie? Who hasn't read of the rook who used a bundle of five-pound notes in the manufacture of his nest? Wasn't that almost human in the shrewd tact with which it laid by a store for a rainy day? And the tomtit, too, there's a little rogue for you. That's a living example of the topsy-turvy condition of nature. See him hang on to a twig head down, watch him attack all the healthy buds, carefully avoiding those that have grubs in them, and only see the independent manner in which he will attack the biggest hawk, ay, and whip him too! I tell you, sir, there's some intelligence worth cultivating about these creatures.'

TEACHING THE BIRDS TO READ.

'So you are trying to utilize this marvelous intelligence?

'Yes, sir, and I'm succeeding. To begin with, I teach 'em where to find their food and drink. That ain't difficult. I used to take the lot of 'em to the food bin and feed 'em at certain times o' the day, and to the water trough afterwards, always carefully closing both places when I'd fed 'em. When they knew where they were—and it wasn't long, I can tell you—they were always bothering and pestering me for food. So I bit on a new plan. I made cards with 'Food' and 'Water' printed in big letters on 'em. I used to keep these on the counter and when the birds got hungry I showed the 'Food' card to 'em and the same to the thirsty ones with the 'Water' card After a while, blest if them younger rips didn't get to fetching the cards to me and fighting over who should carry the card. Well, that game got too easy, so I put the cards in a drawer that ain't so easy to open, so they wait till they're all hungry and then makes for the drawer in a body, pulls it open and gets out the cards.'

'I am told birds are very fond of bathing—'

'Bathing! Look here.' The dealer led the way through the maze of cages to the back of the shop and uncovered a large, round, shallow tin trough. He had hardly got the cover off before the entire troupe of birds—that is, the four crows, the magpie, four jays and the tomtits were sousing and splashing among the cool contents of the trough.

'That looks as though they like water, don't it?'

'Do you give them names?'

'Edwin!' cried the bird-trainer, without replying. The magpie came right out of the bath and, with a comical jumping spring, hopped on to the dealer's outstretched finger.

'Get up on my head!' The parti-colored bird hopped on to the shoulder and thence to the head of his instructor.

'How are you, Edwin?'

'Bully!' exclaimed Edwin, in guttural tones.

'Are you hungry?'

'You bet!' came the reply.

'What's o'clock?'

'Grub time!'

A WISER RAVEN THAN POE'S.

'I've got an old English raven I'll show you. He's a dandy, he is,' continued the dealer.

'Ah, he's a dandy, he is!' said the crows, the magpie and the jays in a well-intoned chorus.

'Now, boys, you've had enough o' that. Come out of it.'

'Come out of it,' they all repeated and, like obedient children, they all hopped out of the water and in stately march, or less dignified hop, or more rapid fly, they all proceeded to the one sunny spot on the counter and commenced to arrange their saturated plumage.

The dealer then opened a large cage near the bath and in a voice of authority called:

'Heliogabolus, come forth!'

'Who are you?' sounded in a deep basso voice from somewhere in the dark recesses of the cage.

'Once, twice, thriee—Hel-i-o-gabolus!'

On the sound of the last syllable a great raven, as black as midnight, leaped out on to the threshold of the cage with the exclamation:

'I am here, master!'

'What do you do in there?'

'Study secrets.'

'What secrets?'

'The future.'

'Do you know who is to be our next President?'

'You bet!' in tones of serene certainty.

'I wouldn't take a big sum for Heliogabolus,' said the dealer, proudly. 'I've had him three years. How much are you worth, old boy?'

'Two thousand dollars,' said the raven. 'I'm thirsty.'

Edward Jones is a robust boy of sixteen years, who lives with his father, Mr. Humphrey Jones, on a farm in California. One morning, a few months ago, Edward brought down with his rifle a California lion, which weighed about two hundred pounds. The feat made him quite a hero in the neighborhood, as the lion had devoured many sheep and had become a terror to the herders at the foot of the mountain near by. But even after the lion had been slain, the depredations were continued, and the herders knew that another of the beasts must be somewhere in the vicinity. Accordingly, Edward set forth on the last Saturday in March to "beard the lion in his den." He was accompanied by a boy named Isaac James. The young hunters watched for the beast, and before long they saw him spring out from the bushes, seize a sheep and bound away, with footfalls as soft as those of a lady on a velvet rug. Edward at once turned loose his dogs, and there was a wild chase. The sheep, still alive, was dropped by the hunted animal, which had enough to do to fight the dogs. Those faithful creatures showed much pluck. They fought the lion whenever he would turn at bay, and finally they made him take refuge in a tree that towered far above the other pines around. The boys concluded to fire both at once. They took aim and touched the triggers. The crack of the rifles was followed instantly by wild screams, and then the lion fell crashing through the branches. The hunt had come to a glorious end, and the boys returned joyfully, dragging through the pines a lion that weighed three hundred pounds.

Professor Agassiz, the famous naturalist, was so deeply in earnest that he ran thousands of risks in his pursuit of knowledge. When he went to Florida in a government vessel, he showed the greatest enthusiasm in his work. As soon as the vessel reached the coast, he was placed in a cutter and rowed toward the shore. The water was as clear as crystal, so that Mr. Agassiz could see the pebbles on the bottom. By-and-by, he discovered some coral, and exclaiming, "Oh, what beautiful specimens!" he leaped into the sea. As the water was fourteen feet deep, he went down, but he soon came up, puffing and blowing. He would not re-enter the cutter, but clung to the gunwales until the depth of water lessened so that he could touch bottom with his feet. During that trip to Florida, Mr. Agassiz was stung in the hand by a peculiar insect. He held up the wounded member and exclaimed: "I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for that sting!" While it might have proved fatal, it enabled him to classify the strange specimen.

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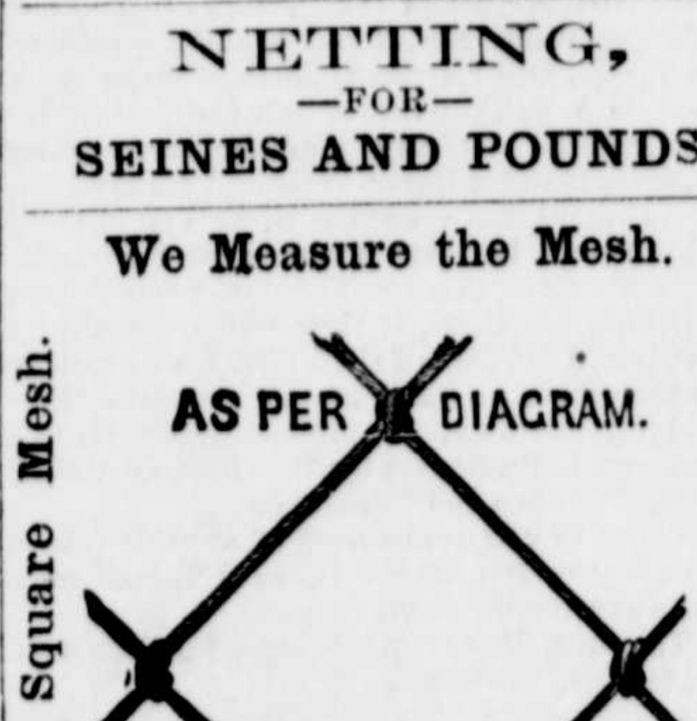
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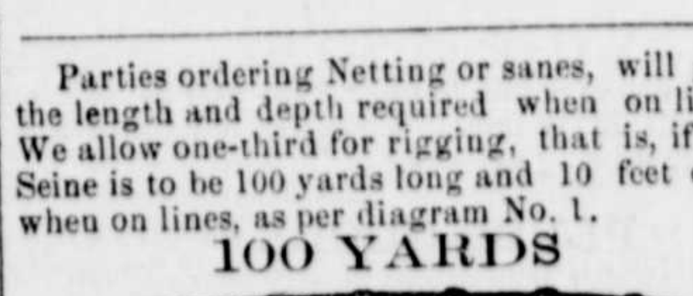
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