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.*

Once, during a siege, a water-carrier passed along the streets of the city, crying:

'Water!' water! six cents a glass!'

Just then a rifle-ball shattered one of the two buckets of water that he carried. He passed on coolly, crying:

'Water! water! twelve cents a glass!'—*Anon.*

The new schoolmaster had an unfortunate cast in his eyes. In fact, to speak mildly—for it was his misfortune, not his fault—a person could not tell when the new schoolmaster was looking at him. The boys saw the defect and began to whisper about it. The teacher tapped with his ferule upon his desk and said, sternly:

'The boy at whom I am looking will come to me and get the whipping he deserves.'

Every boy in the school room rose and started forward. The schoolmaster postponed the whipping.—*Anon.*

'Will you kindly tell me which way the wind blows?' asked a Northern invalid of the landlord of a Florida hotel.

'Certainly, sir,' replied the landlord stepping to the door, 'the wind now blows due North, sir.'

'Thank you.'

'A little later the landlord said the bookkeeper:

'Have you made out Mr. Smith's bill yet?'

'No, sir.'

'Well just charge one dollar to his account for information about the direction of the wind.'
—*N. Y. Sun.*

Sam Kalleton, a member of the Arkansas legislature, was very fond of offering amendments to bills introduced. That was the limit of his legislative capacity. One morning, after a night's hilarity, he entered the legislative hall just as the chaplain was asking Divine aid. The old man took a chew of tobacco and listened attentively until the chaplain closed his petition with an effective recitation of the Lord's Prayer. 'Mr. Speaker,' said the old man, arising, 'I move to strike out the words 'daily bread' and insert 'as much bread as may be found necessary for twenty-four days.' We have already done enough for the flood sufferers.'—*Boston Journal.*

The other day on an Arkansas railway train, an important looking gentleman took a seat beside a quiet man and began a conversation.

'I am going up to Little Rock,' he said, 'to get a pardon for a convicted thief. I'm not personally acquainted with the governor but he can't afford to refuse me.'

'Is the fellow guilty?' asked the man.

'Of course he is, but that makes no difference. His friends have agreed to give me five hundred dollars if I get him out, and the thermometer is very low when I can't put up a good talk.—Where are you traveling?'

'Going to Little Rock.'

'Do you live there?'

'Yes.'

'Perhaps you might be of some service to me. What business are you in?'

'I'm the governor.'—*Anon.*

A gentleman on East Fourth street found a ragged tramp sitting on his front steps eating his lunch.

'Here! What are you doing there?' he shouted.

'Partaking of a slight lunch. Will you join me?' the tramp politely responded.

'No; I don't want any of your villainous feed.'

'That's so; it is pretty tough kind of fodder. I just got it out of your kitchen. Your wife must be doing her own cooking now.'

'What's that, you infernal hound?' exclaimed the angry man, starting toward the tramp, still sitting quietly on the step.

'Don't get excited, sir; don't get excited; think a minute. Aren't you mistaken in calling me a hound?'

'No, I'm not; and I'll—'

'But, my dear sir, you are mistaken; I am no hound, I'm a setter.'

The gentleman gazed at the tramp in admiration and left him to finish his lunch.—*Merchant Traveler.*

Blaine used to tell a story to express the feelings of Republicans toward the Administration of Mr. Hayes, but it applies better to their feelings regarding his own nomination. A party of young men were camping out in the Maine woods. One was selected to cook, and it was agreed that the first man who complained of the cuisine should assume the duties of cook himself. The fare was simply atrocious, but all held their peace with an effort. One day some pie was served that was thought more villianous than anything that had gone before it. The one at head of the table looked around upon the faces of his companions, and it occurred to him that a condition nearer akin to rebellion was pictured upon the face of his vis-a-vis than upon the countenance of any other of the unfortunates. Addressing him sweetly, he said:

'What do you think of this pie?'

With the utmost emphasis the reply came:

'I think it is about the blank blankedest pie that I ever—'

And then the recollection of the agreement flashed across the speaker, and, with a beaming countenance and tone of demoniac delight, he hastened to add: 'But I like it,'—*Waterbury American.*

In a busy part of Fourteenth street, on Saturday afternoon, a very small tow-headed boy espied a coil of inch hose lying on the outer edge of the sidewalk. The brass nozzle, glistening in the sunlight, seemed to fascinate him. For a moment he bent over it, as a bird is said to hover over the head of a serpant when fascinated by the glitter of the reptile's eye. Then he reached out his hand, and he smiled when he found that the bright and pretty thing was within his reach. Grasping the nozzle, he drew it toward him, sitting down in the operation.—Then he took a new and closer hold, and tugged at the nozzle as though trying to raise himself to his feet. It happened that one of his hands clutched the stopcock, and that the lower end of the coil was connected with a Croton water-pipe. The stopcock turned easily. The half-inch stream struck the boy in the face. And he went over backward. He still clung with one hand to the nozzle, and the stream smote him in the right ear. He tumbled over sidewise, and the water spurted down the back of his neck.—Then he got on his feet and tried to put the hose back as he had found it. As he lifted the nozzle up, the stream took an elderly man in the back of the neck, who turned in surprise, and got it full in his face. Two little girls giggled. The next moment the small boy had fallen down and was writhing with the nozzle, and the stream was chasing the two little girls across the street.

By this time a little crowd of men, women, and children had gathered. The small boy tickled a cab horse in the flank with his next twist of the hose, and when the horse began to kick he started to run with the nozzle still in his hand, and the crowd fell back respectfully. A small Skye terrier that had failed to comprehend the situation was drenched and sent up the street ki-yi-ing. When the crowd looked from the dog to the boy he had fallen upon the hose, and the end of the nozzle was concealed under him. Around him the dampness was rapidly increasing. The small boy seemed to be getting desperate. He arose and made a mighty effort to coil up the hose. As he swept the points of the compass with the nozzle the crowd fell back dampened and in disorder.

A woman rushed out of a store. Apparently she was the small boy's mother and had just missed him. She hardly recognized him at first, but she acted with great executive ability as soon as she had made sure the boy was hers. After she had walked him about half a block it occurred to the boy to cry, and he did.—*N. Y. Sun.*

My Kingdom for a horse, and a bottle of Schroeder's Corn Solvent. 25c. Druggists.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

JACK.

BY MARION MITCHELL.

'Greens! Dand-lion greens! g-r-e-e-n-s!' shouts a child's voice.

And I heard the quick steps of small bare feet pattering up the lane.

Presently a face appeared at the open window of my kitchen, where I was busy, superintending the 'Saturday's baking.'

'Please, ma'am, don't you want a basket of fresh greens all picked with the dew on 'em? They'll make a good dinner, and only cost five cents.'

Poor little manikin! I thought, to work so long and to trudge so far, all for five cents! My dinner was provided, and dandelion greens were not included in the bill-of-fare—but how could I refuse him?

'Yes, Jack, come in here and eat a doughnut while I empty your basket.'

He was not slow to accept the invitation, and chattered like a magpie every minute while he eagerly devoured several doughnuts, and looked longingly at a pan of cookies just taken from the oven.

'Thank you ma'am! You see it makes a feller awful hungry—this dand'lion business does. I like to get 'em when they're fresh and cool, before the sun has been on 'em long, so I start at five o'clock and sometimes earlier, and of course I don't have any breakfast first, and when it happens that a feller hasn't had any supper either the night before it makes him feel kind o' empty like.'

All this was said without a moment's pause, and swinging his little bare heels together, as he sat perched up on the window-sill, he laughed the merriest laugh in the world, which brought to the surface a great dimple hidden away in each sun-burned cheek, and showed all his pretty white teeth.

'But you had your supper last night, hadn't you?'

'No, ma'am. You see there was only two potaters to go round, and the round they had to go was mother, Susie and me, a big round for two small potaters—don't you think so, ma'am?'

And again he laughed, as if it was the funniest thing he had ever heard of, instead of a pathetic story.

'How did you manage?' I asked.

'Well, you see, ma'am, I haven't been to school long enough to learn how to divide two potatoes among three people so that each shall have a whole one. So says I to mother, "You take this one, and Susie and I'll handy-spandy for the other." Then I held it behind me, and said to Susie, "Handy-spandy, Jack-a-dandy, upper hand or lower!"

'"Lower," says Susie.

'And lower it was, to-be-sure, 'cause I held both hands even till she answered, and then dropped the one with the potato in it lower, which wasn't cheatin', ma'am, now was it?'

'No, my brave little Jack; it surely wasn't cheating,' I answered, turning away, that he might not see the tears in my eyes.

'Well, Sue, you see, didn't like to take it; for she's awful generous, if she is poor, and she tried to get it back on me by saying she *thought upper*, and 'twas her lips that said lower. She *meant* upper all the time. She isn't well—Sue isn't.'

'She's little and white, and one potater ain't much for the like of her, anyway. And at last I made her eat the whole of it. I told her that we'd have a good dinner to-day, 'cause I knowed somebody would buy my greens, and I'm going to spend the whole five cents for one dinner. What do you think of that? I'm going to get three herrings at a cent apiece, and the rest in potaters.'

And he smacked his lips as he thought of the treat in store for them all.

'I think,' he continued, 'that you've paid me pretty well for my greens in doughnuts without any five cents at all. Still, as *I* look at it,' he added, with a sly twinkle in his great blue eyes, 'doughnuts is doughnuts, and cents is cents, and the doughnuts is a present, and the cents is *pay*.'

I laughed aloud at his reasoning, which certainly was most sensible and true, and then said:

'Now, Jack, I want you to keep your five cents till some night when you haven't any supper, and let me fill your basket with something that I know will go round. I want Susie to have a glass of fresh milk. So you must carry this tin pail besides the basket. Do you think you can manage them both?'

'Well, ma'am, I guess you'll see whether I can manage 'em or not. But do you think I can dig greens enough to pay for all them things you're putting in?'

'No, Jack, I don't; for they are not to be paid for. I want to send these to your mother—that is all; and, as you said yourself, doughnuts is doughnuts and cents is cents.'

'To-be-sure,' he answered, merrily. 'Well, ma'am, I just wish you could *see* 'em when I tell 'em how good you've been to me. Some folks *ain't* good, you know,' he added, with a sigh.

While I filled the basket, he told me their little history, never realizing how full it was of the deepest pathos—the struggles of the poor mother to keep her family together after the death of her husband, a good kind man, who had left her one morning, full of life and strength, to go to his work in the great iron-foundry, and was brought back to her a few hours later, having met his death while toiling for those he loved.

He did not realize, either, how his own-self-sacrificing spirit shown out through his words, proving to me the strength and sweetness of his character. What a hero he was, this little twelve-year-old Jack!

'Mother has worked so hard for Sue and me that she hasn't much strength left. And don't you think,' he added, straightening himself up proudly—'don't you think I'm big enough to take care of us three? Leastways, I've been lucky this morning, for I've sold my greens and found *you*.'

The gratitude in his heart was plainly visible in his little face as he turned it up to me.

I told him that henceforth we would be the very best and warmest of friedds, and that happier days were in store for him and for those at home; that I could find work for him to do which would certainly *help* toward the support of all three.

Such a happy Jack as he was when I sent him home that April morning, with the heavy basket on one arm and a pail of milk on the other; and I wish I could tell you—for I am sure you would like to hear—what pleasant days followed for Jack and those so dear to him; but it would make such a long, long story we should never come to the end of it.

Indeed, there is no end to it. It is a story which is *being lived through* now, and it grows more interesting and more beautiful—more tender and true with every chapter.

Jack is proving himself the hero I knew him to be.

He works, early and late, on a small piece of ground which we allow him to cultivate on our farm; and he carries his produce to town in a basket strapped on his back, and he is as happy as a king—happier than many kings, I am sure.

Little, pale Susie is not half so pale as she was before she, too, had the chance given her to 'help.'

She has free range in my flower-garden, and makes up the daintiest "button-hole bouquets," with which she fills her small basket every morning for Jack to take with him.

He never finds the least difficulty in disposing of them all, and a proud little lass she is when he drops the pennies into her hands at night.

The mother, we think, is growing strong and well again—happy in her boy's thoughtful care, and cheery, light-hearted ways.

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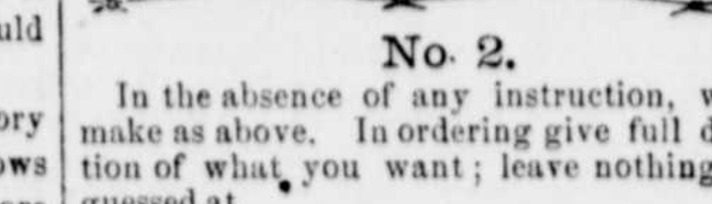
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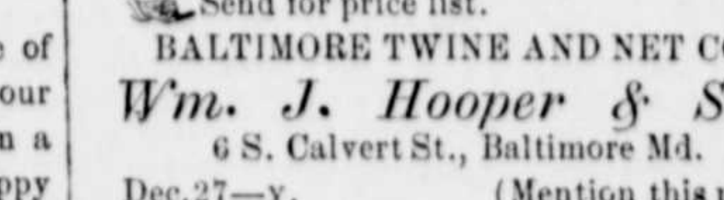
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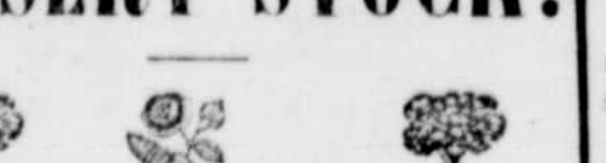
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9. NECKWEAR AND SUSPENDERS. Guyot's genuine French Braces, delicate and new shades, imported by ourselves, at 35 cents. Newest London shapes and colors in Neckwear from Virgoe, Middleton & Co. and Welch, Margetson & Co., $1.
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12. FRINGE DEPARTMENT. All the new patterns that are just going into fashion. Colored Chenille Fringe at $1 per yard.
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14. BLANKETS AND QUILTS. Capital Blanket for Country Houses at $4.50. Honey-comb Quilts from 55 cents to $10 each.
15. HANDKERCHIEFS. Twelve new styles at 25 cents each.
16. GLOVES. Newest Jersey Lisle Thread Gloves, at 25, 35, 45, 60, 75 cents.
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21. UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT. A Striped Etamine for Curtains, 40 inches wide, at 12½ cents; about half price.
22. LACE CURTAINS. Nottingham Curtains from 90 cents to $2; much under regular price.
23. SHAWL DEPARTMENT. Fine black, sky blue, rose crimson, ecru embroidered Cashmere Scarf Mantles at $10.
24. LADIES' SUIT DEPARTMENT. Most beautiful tailor-made Spring Check Suits, handsomely trimmed, $18.
25. LADIES' COATS AND WRAPS. Handsome Ottomans of Spring Weights, with Tabs and Chenille Fringe, $10.
26. JERSEY DEPARTMENT. From 44 inch to 32s, perfect fitting Jerseys, of all colors and grades, at $2. You get a quality worth Three Dollars.
27. GENTLEMEN'S HATS. Light-Weight Pearl and Dark Derbys at $2.50. The latest shapes.
28. LADIES' HOSIERY. New Mandarin Shades of Esche's Superb Make, in silks, at $1.25 per pair.
29. CHILDREN'S HOSIERY. Black Spun-Silk Hose, for children, $1.35 for seven years, up and down 5 cents.
30. GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY. Extra English black and clocked at half a dollar.
31. UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT. French Balbriggan Striped Shirts and Drawers at 85 cents, usually held at $1.50.
32. SHOE DEPARTMENT. Our own idea of Ladies' Waukenphasts in super qualities of French Kid and Calf, $8 and $9.
33. MEN'S CLOTHING. Good Business suit as low as $9, and four-button Cutaway Suits of the famous Corkscrew worsted material at $16.
34. BOYS' CLOTHING. Norfolk Blouse Suits, $3.50; Boys' Jerseys at $1.50.
35. CUSTOM CLOTHING. Jesse Eddy's Cassimere Suits to order at $18, cut in latest style and fit guaranteed.
36. STATIONERY DEPARTMENT. Wanamaker Best, 12, 14, 16, 20, 22 cents per quire, is still the popular writing paper. Overland Note, for foreign correspondence, 10 cents per quire.
37. BOOK DEPARTMENT. Any Book got.
38. FAN DEPARTMENT. French and Viennese Fans, 50 cents to $30.
39. LEATHER GOODS DEPARTMENT. Real Alligator Pocket-books, with coin pocket, $1. Shopping Bags, 75 cents to $12.50.
40. ALBUM DEPARTMENT. Photograph Albums in Plush or Leather, $2 to $15.
41. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. Fine French Milan Hats at $1, were $1.50.
42. TRIMMED HATS. The Parisian Models, Round Hats and Bonnets only arrived last week, and are now on show.
43. RIBBON DEPARTMENT. The rare and scarce shades Satins and Gros Grains always here.
44. PARASOL DEPARTMENT. Coaching Parasols, $3 for 24-inch; Taffeta Silk, Wine, Cardinal, Marine and Blue.
45. UMBRELLAS. A new lot of our celebrated Pickwick, $5.
46. INFANTS' OUTFITS. Hamburg Ruffled Collars for Children at 25 cents.
47. MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS. Jersey suits at most moderate prices.
48. LADIES' UNDERWEAR. Cambric Ruffled Skirts, 75 cents.
49. CORSETS. Thompson's Glove-fitting, Ventilating Summer Corset, 75 cents.
50. HAIR GOODS. Mrs. C. Thompson's elegant make of waves, &c. The Thompson Wave, 2½ inch, $6; 3 inch, $8; 3½ inch, $10; 4 inch, $12.
51. EMBROIDERIES AND ZEPHYRS. "The Madam's" usual fine assortment of [illegible] patterns for vacation work.
52. HAMBURGS AND WHITE GOODS. White robes, from $5 to $31. One case [illegible] sooks, at 20 cents; quarter under price.
53. CLOTH DEPARTMENT. Wide double-width English Suiting for $1 for Suits or Ulsters. A superb quality, worth nearly double.
54. WHITE SHIRTS. The Conqueror Dress Shirt at $1, our own make. Has no equal at the price.
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56. WATCHES AND JEWELRY. Very moderate prices and guaranteed qualities of goods. Charity Boxes, 25 cents to $3.50.
57. SPECTACLE DEPARTMENT. All the shapes and numbers, in charge of competent oculists.
58. SILVER DEPARTMENT. Engraved, triple-plated Ice Pitcher, $5.
59. TRUNKS AND VALISES. A real good trunk, suitable for any sort of traveling, $5. A valise for $3 50.
60. HORSE CLOTHING. Horse Sheets, 50 cents.
61. RUBBER GOODS. All shapes of Gossamer Overgarments. The best quality of Ladies' Gossamer Circular at $1 75.
62. CARPET AND MATTING DEPARTMENT. All best makes of Carpets; Seamless Mattings, 20 styles, less than ever offered.
63. FURNITURE. An Ash Suit, of specially durable make, for $25.
64. MATTRESSES. Made in our own workrooms, of best materials, where you receive just what you purchase.
65. SCHOOL STATIONERY. 700 Japanese Parasols, gay colors for decoration; 15 to 60 cents.
66. ARTISTS' MATERIALS. Portable Outfits for Holidaying, $5. Winsor and Newton's colors.
67. PICTURES AND FRAMES. A house can be beautified in this department at slight cost. A large assortment of engravings in our portfolios, from 75 cents to $30.
68. BABY COACHES. The finest of assortments, all shapes and finishings from $7 to $70.
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70. SUMMER PORCH CHAIRS. The famous Vienna Bent-wood Chair, wonderfully pretty and strong, $2.50 and upward. Other chairs for porch from $1 up.
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73. LAMP DEPARTMENT. Hanging and Table Lamps, rich patterns, from $5 to $40.
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