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.*

It was a young wife who, traveling with her son, an infant, wrote to her husband as follows: 'We are doing first-rate, and enjoying ourselves very much. We are in fine health. The boy can crawl about on all-fours. Hoping that the same may be said of you, I remain, etc., Fanny.

Some newspaper wag has happily hit Ruskin's odd style of poetizing in the following somewhat ridiculous lines:

"When the song raves in thy head,
Kiss thou me.
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When the steeples seem to die
In the darkness of the sky,
When the white dawn's kisses stare
Thro' the streets familiar,
And the spring begins to fail,
And the whole dark city's pale,
Kiss thou me.

Not sometimes, but continually.

'What is that invisible power,' asked an Austin Sunday school teacher, 'that prevents the wicked man from sleeping, that causes him to toss about on his pillow, and what should he do to enjoy that peace that passes all understanding?'

'Go to the drug store and buy some insect powder. Ma sent me for a dime's worth last Wednesday, and we haven't felt—'

Johnny Spilkins would have gone into particulars, if his sister, who is a little older, and has ten times as much sense, hadn't pulled him down?—*Anon.*

A medical journal says that nitro-glycerine pills will cure the heart disease. Perhaps they will but it strikes us that a person would have to be mighty cautious if he had nitro-glycerine in his system. If he should happen to slip down the cellar stairs while he was loaded there would probably be a sound of revelry by night and a large amount of gloom would be cast over his relatives. There might not be enough of him found to have a funeral with, but he would no longer have the heart disease.—*Middletown Transcript.*

A girl's notion of the national game is called off pretty accurately by the letter of a young city lady to her girl chum in the country.

'You must visit me,' she wrote, 'when the base-ball season opens. There is so much skill and grace displayed. The pitcher, I think—but, my! you never saw a game. I will explain it to you. The pitcher—a dear little thing—stands in the middle and throws a ball at another, who stands in front with a long stick in his hand. The thrower tries to hit his stick, and the other young man, who is called the knocker, tries to swing the club so that it will be impossible for the thrower to hit the stick with the ball. Some of the knockers become very good at this, and some of the darlings could stand there and never have their clubs hit once. The catcher stands behind the knocker, and is just too brave for anything. We girls think he is the nicest one in every club. I think the catchers are very cute and heroic.'—*Merchant Traveler.*

'How is she now?' said a gentleman eagerly to a crowd gathered about the thermometer at Ann street and Broadway.

'N-i-n-e-t-y fi-v-e i-n t-h-e s-h-a-d-e,' replied a perspiring individual proudly.

'Yes, and she's climbing right along up,' said another one enthusiastically, mopping his face. 'She'll reach ninety-eight before half past 3 and I'll bet money on it.'

Here the crowd looked at the weather prophet with admiration.

'Gentlemen, you don't call this hot weather, do you?' I'm from Philadelphia. There's where you see hot weather. We fry fish over there on the lamp posts. This city,' he went on, gazing disparagingly about him, 'is like a northern forest to me. There's your ocean breeze (this with great scorn). We don't have such a thing as an ocean breeze in Philadelphia. No, indeed. It's just a dead stifling heat night and day.'

'There were twelve sunstrokes here yesterday' timidly protested a New Yorker.

'Twelve sunstrokes! Bah! You ought to have seen 'em dropping down on Chestnut street this morning. But I musn't stand here on the corner without an overcoat. Good day, gentlemen.'

Then the crowd moved slowly away, very much depressed, and the Philadelphian went over to the Astor House and drank a hot Scotch whiskey.—*N. Y. Sun.*

A few pointers for persons who wish to invest in Oil:

Question.—What is a bull?

Answer.—A bull is a person who talks much of the prosperity of the country, vast earning capacities of the railroads, the big crops out West, and then eats a ten-cent sandwich for dinner.

Q.—What is a bear?

A.—A bear is a person who talks much of the depressed condition of the iron trade, overproduction, too many railroads, and that everything must go to smash. In the evening he occupies a front seat in the crack theatre of the town.

Q.—What is a broker?

A.—A broker is one who, in consideration of certain commission, properly sees to it that you 'go broke.''

Q.—What is a put?'

A:—A put is an instrument, the writing of which secures to you the privilege of putting your money where you will never see it again.

Q.—What is a call?'

A.—A call is an instrument of torture issued by a capitalist. The profits you thought you would make generally begin after it has been expired. Brokers sometimes accept them as margins.

Q.—What is a margin?

A.—A margin is a sum of money put up on your deal. It has a patent right for always growing smaller, and is related by marriage to a stop-order.

Q.—What is a stop-order?

A.—A stop-order is an electric machine used in firing you out of the market.—*Oil City Blizzard.*

The Keepitups had had a matinee for members of the family, only with more than usual spirit, and old Keepitup was tired of life. He dashed up stairs and came down in a minute with a coil of rope on his arm.

'Do you see this?' he shouted.

'I do,' she said very coolly. 'What of it? Are you going to strike me with it?'

'No,' he replied with forced calmness 'I am going to let you have your own way from this time henceforth. I am going out to the barn with this rope and hang myself with it.'

Mrs. Keepitup gave a quick, searching glance at the rope, made a sudden jump at him and captured the deadly weapon. A fierce triumphant light shone in her eyes.

'Not with that rope you don't!' she shouted, holding it behind her back. 'Not with a new clothes line that cost me one dollar and twenty cents only a week ago, you don't hang yourself! Not while I'm alive and have the grit of a woman, you don't. You get along out to the barn and take an old plow line; that's plenty good enough to hang better men than ever married into my father's family. And be quick about it, too!' she shrieked out of the door after him as he fled away to the barn, unbuttoning his collar and tearing it off as he ran. 'You be lively about it, because if there's going to be an inquest about this house I want it over and out of the way before baking day.'

Old Keepitup didn't do any hanging, but he went down town and shot himself nine or ten times and came home at dark so drunk he let himself into the hen house, and his own dog, that bit him five times before recognizing him, had three whiskey fits before morning.—*Anon.*

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FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

How the Great Statue was Made.

Charles Barnard has contributed to the July *St. Nicholas* a very graphic and popular account of Bartholdi's great Statue of Liberty, from which we make the following extract: 'In the first place, there had to be a sketch or model. This was a figure of the statue in clay, to give an idea of how it would look. The public approved of this model, and then the first real study of the work was made,—a plaster statue, just one-sixteenth the size of the intended statue.

The next step was to make another model just four times as large, or one-fourth the size of the real statue. This quarter-size model being finished, then came the task of making the full-size model in plaster. But this had to be made in sections. For instance, the first section would include the base on which the figure stood, the feet, and the hem of the garment. The next section would include a circle quite round the long flowing dress, just above the hem. The third section would stand above this and show more of the folds of the dress, and reach part way up to the knee. In like manner, the whole figure would be divided into sections.

'The quarter-size model was first divided in this way, and then to lay out the full-size plan it was only necessary to make a plan of each section four times as large as the section actually was in the model. Every part of the model was covered with marks or dots for guides, and by measuring from dot to dot, increasing the measurement four times, and then transferring it to the larger model, an exact copy just four times as large was made. For each of these large sections, however, there had to be a support of some kind, before the plaster could be laid on. Having marked on the floor an outline plan of the enlarged section, a wooden frame-work was built up inside the plan. Then upon this framework plaster was roughly spread. It soon resembled, in a rude way, the corresponding section of the quarter-size model, but was four times as large. Then the workmen copied in this pile of plaster every feature of the model section, measuring and measuring, again and again, from dot to dot, correcting by means of plumb-lines, and patiently trying and retrying till an exact copy—only in proportions four times as large—was attained.

'The great irregularity of the drapery made it necessary to put three hundred marks on each section, besides twelve hundred smaller guide-marks, in order to insure an exact correspondence in proportion between the enlarged sections of the full-size model and the sections of the quarter-size model. Each of these marks, moreover, had to be measured three times on both models, and after that came all the remeasurements, to prove that not a single mistake had been made.

'When these sections in plaster had been completed, then came the work of making wooden molds that should be exact copies both in size and modeling of the plaster. These were all carefully made by hand. It was long, tedious and difficult. Each piece was a mold of a part of the statue, exactly fitting every projection, depression and curve of that portion of the figure or drapery. Into these wooden molds sheets of metal were laid, and pressed or beaten down till they fitted the irregular surfaces of the molds. All the *repousse*, or hammered work, was done from the back, or inside, of the sheet. If the mold is an exact copy of a part of the statue, it is easy to see that the sheet of metal, when made to fit it, will, when taken out and turned over, be a copy of that part of the statue.

'These sheets were of copper, and each was from one to three yards square. Each formed a part of the bronze statue, and of course no two were alike.

'In this complicated manner, by making first a sketch, then a quarter-size model, then a full-size model in sections, then hundreds of wooden copies, and lastly by beating into shape three hundred sheets of copper, the enormous statue was finished. These three hundred bent and hammered plates, weighing in all eighty-eight tons, form the outside of the statue. They are very thin, and while they fit each other perfectly, it is quite plain that if they were put together in their proper order they would never stand alone. These hammered sheets make the outside of the statue; but there must be also a skeleton, a bony structure inside, to hold it together. This is of iron beams, firmly riveted together, and making a support to which the copper shell can be fastened.'

An Educated Robin.

The most remarkable instance that I ever remember to have met with of a young pupil not only imitating, but far surpassing his tutor, was related to me by an English gentleman who owned a large aviary, numbering no less than three hundred and sixty-six inhabitants, all first-rate songsters; and his fame as an amateur had spread widely.

Among the multitude of his visitors was a friend who informed him that a relative of his was possessed of a most wonderful bird that he should much like to have him see and hear.

He took the address, and went at an early day to view the prodigy.

On entering the house referred to, and on presenting his card, he was at once ushered into a drawing-room. He there saw two cages—nightingale cages—suspended on the wall. One of them, with a nightingale in it, had an open front; the other had a green curtain drawn down over the front, concealing the inmate.

After a little conversation on ornithology, the host asked him if he should like to hear one of his nightingales sing. Of course, he was all expectation.

Placing him beneath the cage, and drawing up the curtain before alluded to, the bird above, at a whistle from his master, broke out in a succession of strains that he never heard surpassed by any nightingale.

The rapid utterance of the bird, his perfect *abandon* to the inspiration of his music, and indifference to all around him, caused the gentleman to involuntarily exclaim, with Coleridge:

"That strain again!
Full fain it would delay me."

And so it did the rapt listener. He stood riveted to the spot, knowing how seldom nightingales in a cage so deported themselves

After listening some time, and expressing his astonishment at the long-repeated efforts of the performer, so unusual, he asked to be allowed a sight of him. Permission was granted; the curtain was raised, and he saw before him—a robin.

This bird had been brought up under the nightingale from its very earliest infancy, and not only equaled, but very far surpassed its master in song. Indeed he put him down and silenced him altogether.

In this case, the robin retained *not one single note of his own whereby the finest ear could detect him.*

The blue-bird is as fond of the Eastern Shore of Maryland as the people of the Eastern Shore are of the blue-bird. He appears among the pine and the oak forests in March and carols all through April. Sometimes, indeed, he passes winter after winter in the vicinity of one bit of woodland. One morning, during the May just gone, a gentleman saw something blue in the glass cover of a street-lamp in the town of Easton, Md. He used a step-ladder and soon discovered that a blue-bird was a prisoner beuind the glass. The little fellow had entered through the small draught-hole at the top, and being unable to get out the way he came, was securely caged. Many persons saw the little prisoner, which, when liberated in the afternoon, flew to a tree, where he chattered away to a large concourse of his fellows.

'Did you ever see such an untidy little girl in all your life?' said the shoe to the shoestring. 'She let's you flap around disgracefully. Did you ever see the like?'

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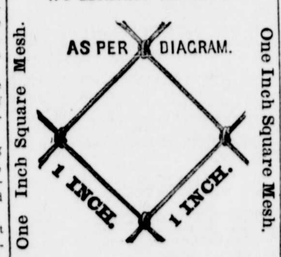
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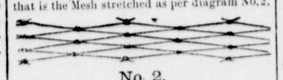
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Connecting with Delaware Rail Road at Clayton
On and after Thursday, January 24th, 1884, until further notice trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.	Passenger No. 1. Daily.	Passenger & Freight No. 3. Thursdays only.
LEAVE	A.M.	P.M.
Chestertown	8 00	2.00
Worton	8 20	2.20
Lynch's	8 28	2.30
Still Pond	8 35	2.40
Kennedyville	8 45	2.55
Blacks	9 00	3.10
Lambson	9 15	3.20
Masseys	9 30	3.35
Delanys	9 45	3.50
*Bingham	10 00	4.00
arr Clayton	10 15	4.10
leave "	11 08	4 51
" Middletown	11 42	5.06
" Wilmington	12 40	6 05
arr Philadelphia	1 40	7.05
Baltimore	3.20 p m	8 32
New York		10.2

GOING SOUTH.	Pa se'r & freight No. 2 daily exc. pt Thursdays.	Passe'r & freight No. 4, Thursdays.	Pas. no Thurdays only,
LEAVE	A.M.		P.m
New York			
Baltimore	7.00		12 10
Philadelphia	8 00	8 00	3 00
Wilmington	9 05	9 05	4 00
Middletown	10 11	10 11	4 42
arr Clayton	10 40	10 40	5 05
leave "	11 45	11 15	5 10
"Binghams*	12 00	11 30	5 20
Delanys	12 10	11 40	5 25
Masseys	12 25	11 55	5 40
Lambson	12 40	12 10	5 50
Blacks	12 55	12 25	6 00
Kennedyville	1 10	12 40	6 10
Still Pond	1 20	12 50	6 15
Lynchs	1 30	12 55	6 22
Worton	1 40	1 05	27
arr Chestertown	2 00	1 20	40

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents.
Freight for Delanys and Bingham's must be prepaid.
The morning trains make connection at Clayton with the Delaware Railroad going North and South.
Passengers on morning train to and from Baltimore change cars at Wilmington.
Freight carried at low rates to all points and must be at Stations 30 minutes before starting time, in order to insure dispatch.
Excursion Tickets issued at reduced rates
FRED. GERKER,
Jan. 24, 1884 Lessee

ALABASTINE
A Superior Substitute for Kalsomine, etc.
Alabastine is the *first* and *only* preparation made from calcined gypsum rock, for application to walls with a brush, and is fully covered by patents and perfected by many years of experiments. It is the only permanent wall finish, and admits of applying as many coats as desired, one over another, to any hard surface, without danger of scaling, or noticeably adding to the thickness of the wall, which is strengthened and improved by each additional coat, from time to time. It is the only material for the purpose not dependent upon glue for its adhesiveness. Alabastine is hardened on the wall by age, moisture, etc., while all kalsomines or whitening preparations have inert soft chalks and glue for their base, which are rendered soft or scaled in a very short time.
In addition to the above advantages, Alabastine is less expensive, as it requires but one-half the number of pounds to cover the same amount of surface with two coats, is ready for use by adding water, and easily applied by any one.
For sale by your Paint Dealer. Ask for Circular containing Samples of 12 tints, manufactured only by the ALABASTINE Co., M. B. CHURCH, Manager, Grand Rapids, Mich.
May, 22, 1884.

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Evans' Two-Horse Corn Planter
is the only Machine with a successful Phosphate Attachment for dropping in the hill. The Evans is a strong, simple machine; excelled by none as to quality and price.
BUCKEYE RIDING CULTIVATOR!
This implement is well known in Kent County. It excells all other machines in the following points:
It has Rotary Shields, the best and only practical shield made. The shovels are strong, scour well, are adjustable to throw earth to or from the corn. Depth is regulated from the seat without stopping the team. Has high wheels, and will pass over corn in the last plowing. Is worth twice its cost in preparing fallow and corn ground for wheat.
Is easier to manage than any other Cultivator now before the public.
Buckeye Twine Binder
Appleby Binding Attachment, Wrought Iron Drive-wheel, Strong Frame.
Handy Double Adjustable wheel, B shaped cutter box.
Easily managed, perfectly automatic.
The Buckeye is an old standard machine, and was as near perfect three years ago as other Binders are to-day
TO FARMERS
We say don't buy a delicate Self Binder, it may do nice work one year, but you will have need of sympathy about the second or third year you use it. Buy a Standard machine, one that won't rack to pieces in two or three years.
No Binder in the market is as thoroughly stayed and braced as the Buckeye. Call on our agent and have him explain it to you. Examine the
BUKEYE LOW DOWN OR PLATFORM BINDER.
Lightest and Smallest Binder out. It will go through a ten foot six inch gate. Has no Elevator, Compact, Handsome, DURABLE.
Nichols, Shepard & Co.,
Engines and Vibrators
THE N. S. & CO. TRACTION ENGINE
Is the Strongest built, Most Powerful and Easiest Handled Machine yet produced. These points were thoroughly illustrated on the streets in Chestertown, Tuesday, April 22d last. All persons who saw how quickly our competitors left the field will readily understand that they did so because they saw that their engine would not handle as easily and quickly as the N. S. & Co. Engine. We challenge any and all engines on the market for quality of material, strength of build, finish, ease of management, economy in fuel and water, and power.
VIBRATOR.
Nichols Shepard & Co., of Battle Creek, Michigan, built the first Vibrator ever produced, and have continued to build them for 33 years. So sweeping has been the success of these machines that all other builders of threshing machines have been driven to imitating them. The most valuable features of these machines are fully covered by letters patent and cannot be used on any other machine.
Simplicity, Durability, Ease of management, Great Capacity are the strong points of this machine.
Our 36 inch Vibrator with a sufficient numbers of teams and men will, if kept full, thresh sure and clean 1800 bushels per day, and do it better than any apron machine ever made. We leave to your own engineers and threshermen to pass judgment on these machines.
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NO MORE CLOGGING.
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NO MORE UNEVEN SEEDING OF PHOSPHATE.
The Phosphate Feeders in this Drill are made of ¼ inch thick glass. Won't rust, won't corrode. Phosphate drops in plain sight of man following the Drill. Quantity changed from 100 to 800 lbs. per acre in one second. No cogs to change. This Drill is the best result of all previous Grain Drills, combined and improved. We noticed one crop of wheat a short distance above Chestertown, so poorly drilled that the owner will lose enough wheat to pay for two Drills. No implement on the farm should be selected with more care than a Grain Drill. Upon its good work depends the whole crop of wheat. This is an important matter. The number of these Drills to be obtained this year is limited, and farmers must place orders at once to be sure of obtaining them.
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