## 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.*

'Do cats reason?' asks a scientist. Well, our view is that they try to settle matters that way, but nine times out of ten the debate seems to end in an old-fashioned riot.—*Phila. Press.*

A writer in a late number of the *Century Magazine* says that the railroad fare between this world and the sun, at usual rates, would be two and a-half millions of dollars. That settles it. We shall not go to the sun by rail this year.—*Middletown Transcript.*

One day a loving mother came in to a dinner to which Charles Lamb was invited, dandling her beautiful baby in her arms.

'How do you like babies, Mr. Lamb?' asked the fond mother, lifting the baby up and down with great pride.

'I like 'em b—b—boiled, madam, BOILED!' exclaimed Mr. Lamb.—*Anon.*

'No,' said Fogg meditatively, 'I don't fear what may come to me in another world; it is the act of dying that fills me with a sort of nameless dread. I don't like the idea of crossing the dark river. I always was afraid of water, you know.'

'You shouldn't let that worry you,' replied Mrs. F.; 'you'd have a splendid chance to dry your clothes when you reached the other side.'—*Boston Transcript.*

Professor Lightfoot Payson presented the following resolution:

*Resolved*, Dat de secretary of dis club be an am hereby directed to demand of de Secretary of Wah in de most emphatic language, wheder or on any of de new pints, capes, bays, inlets or mountains diskivered by de Greely party in de polar regions war named arter any of de prominent cullured pussons of dis kentry? If so, dis club would like a list of 'em. If not, a Congressional investigation will be at once demanded.

The resolution was unanimously accepted and adopted without debate, and the secretary at once sent out for a bottle of red ink and a ten-cent pen-holder.—*Detroit Free Press.*

'O I do so wish I had a little pug dog!' exclaimed little Johnnie to his mother, who had just finished hearing him say his prayers.

'Had a what, Johnie?' exclaimed his fond mother.

'Why, a little pug dog, mamma. I do want one so much.'

'Why, what does mamma's darling want one of those ugly brutes for? Why could you want it, Johnie?'

'I want it because I know where I could sell his skin for fifteen dollars to a dog stuffer.'—*Eli Perkins.*

The negro chairman of a convention which recently met in Little Rock, rendered an important decision. During a clamor for recognition, the chairman said:

'Let de cheer—let de cheer rule on dat p'int. De cheer rules dat de two gennermen kain' talk at de same time. One gennerman mus' talk an' airter he gits dun, de udder gennerman he ken talk.'

'Who's got de flo'?' demanded a delegate.

'Neber mine who's got de flo'. Keep on axin' yer unpovermentary questions an' yerse'f'll hab de flo'—hab all o' hit dat yer kin kiver. I takes dis heah mefod fur ter 'nounce myse'f de nomineefur county jedge. All in faber o' de measure will make it known by sayin' 'I', and dose opposed will please gin up dar seats ter pussons whut's got more sense. De 'I's' hab it.'—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

'Yes, I was cleaned out on the Produce Exchange,' he said, as he sat with his legs swinging off the depot platform.

'And now?'

'Well, I'm running forty acres of land back here—half in onions and half in turnips.'

'And how do you feel?'

'Greatly relieved. Its a terrible burden off my mind not to have to shiver and sweat over grasshoppers eating up the wheat in Kansas, the floods drowning out the corn in Illinois and Missouri, and the oats in the Ohio valley being knocked into the middle of last month by a frost.'

'And your onions and turnips?'

'Nothing to worry about—nothing at all. If there's too much rain for the onions its foss for the turnips, and if its too cold for turnips it makes twenty acres of onions give all over.—Great relief, gentlemen—great relief.'—*Wall Street News.*

A Slim-Bank-Account took a Walk one day, when he met a Gorgeous Overdraft driving out behind a Double-Team with gilded trappings and showy Livery. People were bowing and scraping to the Gorgeous Overdraft on every hand, while the Slim Bank-Account was passed by unnoticed.

'How now!' exclaimed the Slim Bank-Account, when they were beyond the Hearing of the Populace: 'Doesn't every one Know that you are Heels over Head in debt, while I do not owe any Man? Yet one would suppose that you were the Soul of Honor and I scarcely better than a Scurvy Beggar!'

The Gorgeous Overdraft smiled serenely, and said:

'You do not seem to understand the secret of Populace homage. These good People are much interested in my private Fortune, and are afraid I may take a sudden Notion to go to Canada.'

'Ah, ha!' remarked the Slim Bank-Account, and passed on Contented.—*J. B. Bell in Puck.*

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'That was right, Henery,' said the grocery-man. 'Your pa acted like an old fool, and you ought to have jabbed him where there was some meat, instead of pants. But what is it about finding your pa on the battle field apparently dead, after the sham battle?'

'As near as I can get at it, from what my chum says, pa was trying to make a party of young fellows believe that he was managing the sham battle on account of his being an old veteran, and he walked on the ground between the two armies to explain how the thing was going to be done. Just as he got about in the middle of the ground both sides began to fire, and some of the boys threw a lot of mud balls at pa, just as the guns went off, and he thought he was shot in about forty places, and he laid right down and bleatted, and when the two armies came near together he tore off a piece of his shirt and held it up for a flag of truce, but the armies thought it was only a drunken man, so they laughed and kept on peppering away, and pa thought his time had come, and he was on his knees when a policeman went down between the contending forces and took pa by the collar and jerked him away. He told the policeman he was shot all to pieces, and to send for a doctor, but the policeman turned pa loose just as the cavalry started to charge, and pa found that his legs were all right, and he ran all the way home. Ma says pa told her there was mutiny up at camp, and everybody was being killed. When I came home pa wouldn't speak to me. He said I was an ungrateful son-of-a-gun, and had caused his hair to turn gray. If pa had any hair it would have turned gray from fright. But pa has got so he does not put on any style over me now. Well, its pretty near time to fall in for, and I must go,' and the young soldier left for camp.—*Peck's Sun.*

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## FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

### REMORSE.

Once a sweet little boy sat and swung on a limb,
Tweedledum, tweedledum tweedledum dee;
On the ground stood a sparrow-bird looking at him,
Tweedledum, tweedledum, tweedledum dee.
Now, the boy he was good, but the sparrow was bad;
So it shied a big stone at the head of the lad,
And it killed the poor boy, and the sparrow was glad.
Tweedledum, tweedledum, tweedledum dee,

Then the little boy's mother flew over the trees,
Tweedledum, tweedledum, tweedledum dee;
"Tell me where is my little boy, sparrow-bird, please,"
Tweedledum, tweedledum, tweedledum dee.
"He is safe in my pocket," the sparrow-bird said,
And another stone shied at the fond mother's head,
And she fell at the feet of the wicked bird, dead.
Tweedledum, tweedledum, tweedledum dee.

You imagine, no doubt, that the tale I have mixed,
Tweedledum, tweedledum, tweedledum dee;
But it was'nt by me that the story was fixed,
Tweedledum, tweedledum, tweedledum dee.
'Twas a dream a boy had after killing a bird,
And he dreamed it so loud that I heard every word,
And I jotted it down as it really occurred.
Tweedledum, tweedledum, tweedledum dee.

*S. Conant Foster, in "Letter-box," St. Nicholas for October.*

### A STORY.

I'll tell you a story, mamma,
I'll 'make it up,' you know—
There once was a little princess,
Lived years and years ago.

Her mother loved and loved her,
And never made her mind,
And let her eat the cookies,
And—oh, was awful kind.

She stayed up late like grown folks,
Her mother liked her to,
And—won't you make this story
Come just exactly true?

—*Youth's Companion.*

THERE stands on a farm in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, an ox-heart cherry-tree, which was conspicuous during the early part of the present season for its charming array of blossoms, and later for its burden of large, black, sugary fruit. In speaking of the tree just before the cherries had begun to ripen, its owner, a farmer, asserted that some thousand birds of the neighborhood would visit it to help relieve the branches of their load. The remark caused the farmer's son, a lad with an arithmetical turn, to attempt a curious calculation. His purpose was to make an estimate of the number of visits paid by various birds to the tree, and, though his plan was simple, it is likely that the estimate is correct enough to give one a clear idea of the matter. The young naturalist did not watch the tree more than half an hour each day, but as the half-hour was at different times in the day, he had no difficulty in determining the average number of visitors. The average for each half-hour was 9, and therefore for each hour twice nine, or 18. The watch soon disclosed that thirteen hours a day could be counted. The breakfast of the birds in the early morning was the meal most largely attended, but the tree was the perch of some hungry robin, thrush, blackbird or other feathered frequenter from sunrise till sunset. So thirteen hours each day were counted, and the 18 multiplied by the 13 gave 234, or the daily average of visitors. The height of the season passed in about two weeks, and though there were cherries on the noble tree for a longer period, it was thought to be right to count fifteen days in the estimate. The 234 multiplied by 15 gives 3510—the number of visits paid to the ox-heart, according to the estimate of the Lancaster lad. Of course, it is not meant that 3510 birds were seen among the branches, since some of the robins, greedy creatures at best, ate breakfast, dinner, five-o'clock tea and supper many times in the course of the day, and all such were counted over and over again.

A HALF-WITTED sailor on one of the steamers that ply between Baltimore and the various towns and resorts on the Chesapeake Bay owns a Newfoundland dog of which he is extremely fond. His messmates say that the shaggy back of the dog often serves as a pillow for the man, and they regard the twain as fast friends for life. One night in the latter part of June the dog saw the sailor trip over a coil of rope and fall. The sailor was quick enough to catch a fender that happened to be hanging over the side of the steamer, and in that way he saved himself a dousing in the waters of the bay, if not, indeed, his life; for the night was stormy, and none save the dog had seen him go over the rail. As for the dog, that faithful creature supposed his friend to be in the water. He ran to the stern of the steamer, barking as he went, and sprang into the sea. Meanwhile the sailor crawled back upon the deck, and went about his work, nor did he know of the loss of his dog until several minutes later, by which time the steamer had left the animal far in her wake. The poor man was not merely disconsolate, but nearly crazed; and it would not have surprised those who knew him if he had leaped down among the waves to seek his lost companion. But the night passed without any mishap of the kind, and on the following evening the steamer returned to Baltimore. As she entered the dock, the big, black, shaggy dog was seen pacing up and down with his eyes bent upon the spot where his joyful master stood. The sailor said that he believed the dog had clung to one of the large round buoys near the mouth of the Patapsco all night, and in the morning had swum ashore and made his way to Baltimore.

### A Chinese Farmhouse.

A Chinese farmhouse is a curious looking abode. Usually it is sheltered with groves of feathery bamboo and thick-spreading banyans. The walls are of clay or wood, and the interior of the house consists of one main room extending from the floor to the tiled roof, with closet looking apartments in the corners for sleeping rooms. There is a sliding window on the roof made out of cut oystershells arranged in rows, while the side windows are mere wooden shutters. The floor is the bare earth, where at nightfall there often gathers together a miscellaneous family of dirty children, fowls, ducks, pigeons and a litter of pigs all living together in delightful harmony. In some districts infested by marauding bands houses are strongly fortified with high walls containing appertures for firearms, and protected by a moat, crossed by a rude drawbridge.

TWO boys, Hiram Jackson and William G. Stone, left San Francisco in August of last year, and sailed across the bay to the mouth of Alviso slough. There they saw the black backs o several sturgeon, and having a harpoon, or fish spear, in the bottom of the boat, it occurred to the young voyagers that they might catch a sturgeon. They tied all the rope they had to the upper end of the harpoon, and watching their chance, cast the weapon at the black backs. After several attempts, young Stone struck a huge fellow squarely in the side. The rope began to play out, and very soon the small boat was being dragged along after the sturgeon. The boys were pulled more than a mile and a half, as they estimated the distance, before the rope became slack. Then they worried the fish for at least a half hour, and finally killed it. So heavy was the sturgeon, however, that they could not lift it over the gunwale without taking in water, and they were obliged to signal a fisherman to come to their aid. The little harpooners were quite proud to learn that the sturgeon weighed one hundred and thirteen pounds.


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