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 ancien proverb.

Her "dear" she spelled with double e
And kiss with but one s,
But when one's crazed with passion
What's a letter more or less?
—Anon.

Recently in Paris, during the session of the congress of the Free-Thinkers, one eminent member passionately exclaimed:

'Gentlemen, I am an atheist, thank God!'—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

Here is a portion of an interview with a Queensland native, as reported in a Sydney newspaper: 'Missionary very good fellow.—Missionary he come along and he see Kanaka boy with banana leaf round him. Missionary he say: 'White man God no like banana leaf; white man God like calico.' 'Oh, and who sold the calico?' 'Oh, missionary, he sell calico.'—*Anon.*

'How do I get along,' said Sticker, 'I'll tell you, my boy. I am constitutionally opposed to labor; my pride forbids me to beg; I am too honest to steal a pin's worth from anybody; but, thank goodness, I am always willing to borrow from a friend. My dear boy, may I call you a friend for, say, a five-spot?—Ah, thanks; shall never forget what I owe you. Day-day.' *—Boston Transcript.*

'My dear,' said a wife to her husband, 'I know that I am dreadfully cross with you at times, that I am not as patient as I should be, and I think the same can be said of you.'

'Yes, certainly,' he frankly acknowledged, 'I am almost as bad as you are.'

'What's that?'

'I—I say that I am just as much to blame as you are.'

'I think,' went on the lady, 'that we ought to cultivate a mutual toleration of each other's faults,' and she bent over him fondly and kissed him.

'You are not looking well to-night, my dear,' he said, stroking her hair.

'No,' she replied, 'my feet pain me dreadfully.'

'That's because you wear shoes two sizes too small for you.'

Then the trouble began once more.—*Detroit Post.*

A man from Texas, who was traveling through the North, noticed that the usual sign over the doors of savings banks was a beehive.

'Is a beehive the regular sign of a savings bank?' asked the stranger of a native whose acquaintance he had made.

'Yes,' was the reply; 'most of the savings banks have the beehive for a sign on account of its appropriateness. The depositors, of course, are the bees. They are off at work collecting honey, which they deposit in the hive for their use in winter. The owner of the hive is, of course, the president of the savings bank. When there is as much honey in the bank as he needs, he robs the hive and skips out for Canada with all the available assets. The bees, or depositors, buzz around a good deal, but most of them starve and freeze to death during the winter.'

'But who are the drones?'

'They are the clerks, who are relatives of the president or directors, who draw big salaries, but never do much work.'

'Who is the queen bee?'

'Oh, she is the female friend of the president of the bank, and usually accompanies him to Canada. So now you understand the appropriateness of a beehive being the symbol of the average saving bank.'—*Texas Siftings.*

When the conductor had passed through the front part of the smoker to the Denver train, as it pulled out of Crete yesterday afternoon, he was called back by a tired-looking man with a faded terra cotta moustache.

'Do you see any check in my hatband?' he asked.

The conductor looked, and confessed he did not.

'Do you recollect collecting any fare from me?'

'No, I guess I skipped you; gimme your ticket.'

'NOW, I suppose,' said the tired man, 'that most men would have let you go when you didn't notice 'em?'

'Yes. Can't you find your ticket?'

'But I don't believe in letting a man suffer for a mistake, even if it is his own.'

'Want to pay in cash? How far are you going?' asked the conductor, filling out a drawback.

'There are a great many people,' continued the terra cotta moustache, 'who think that it is right to beat a railroad corporation, but I'm not one of them. My conscience wouldn't have let me rest a minute if I had let you go by.'

'Fare to Lincoln fifty cents,' said the conductor, with signs of impatience.

'No, I couldn't go to sleep at night, if I had something that belonged to somebody else. I couldn't do it,'

He dropped a tear, and, reaching down into his vest pocket, drew forth a worn and soiled annual pass. He was an editor, but the conductor was a new man, and had not seen him before. He made some remarks that left a blue streak behind them as they ran along over the heads of the passengers, and returning the document, passed on through the car.—*Lincoln State Journal.*

Delicious bread, biscuits and cakes can be made by using Drew's Yeast Powder.
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During the campaign of the First Regiment at Santa Rosa the pickets found considerable difficulty in preventing the men from absenting themselves without leave—a circumstance for which the mint julips of the town barrooms and the large contingent of pretty Santa Rosa girls—small blame to them—were chiefly accountable.

One particularly sultry evening, while the sentinels were pacing their beats with their tongues fairly hanging out of their mouths with heat, and wondering whether the pirates in the mess tent would drink every last drop of beer before the 'relief' came, one of the guards observed a private approaching, who was staggering along under the combined load of much convivialty and an enormous watermelon under each arm.

'Who goes there?'

'Er—hic—er fren',' responded the truant.

'Advance, friend, and give the countersign.'

'Hain't got no—hic—countersign,' amiably replied the private; 'but I'll er—hic—giver yer er—hic—warmellin.'

Pretty soon the officer of the day came around and said to the sentinel, who was absorbed in munching a huge piece of watermelon stuck on the end of his bayonet:

'Did Perkins pass you just now?'

'Yessir.'

'Did he give you the countersign?' inquired the Lieutenant, taking a bite as the man presented arms.

'Well, no, sir,' said the sentinel, confidently. 'The password was "Cholera," but he said "Watermelon," so I passed him and put the other half in your tent.'

'Did, eh?' mused the officer. 'Hum! watermelon, eh? Well, I guess that was near enough.' *—San Francisco Post.*

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FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

How Katy Didn't.

BY CARRIE V. SHAW.

One Saturday evening, Grasshopper Green
Tied on his choicest cravat,
Parted his hair
With infinite care,
And put on his tallest silk hat;
And as he skipped o'er the waving fields,
A grasshopper gay was he—
For he whistled and sang
Till the lily-bells rang
To the notes of his noisy glee.

Close by the spring lived old Mrs. Did,
Alone with her daughter Kate;
And Grasshopper Green
Might often be seen
A-loitering there by the gate—
For Grasshopper Green loved Katy so fair,
Then picture his quick dismay
To find her to-night,
In the lessening light,
Conversing with Grasshopper Gray.

But quickly concealing his jealous fears,
He took off his hat and bowed,
His features were pale,
And his heart it would quail;
But his voice was quite merry and loud.
'Now, really,' he cried, 'I am pleased as Punch
At meeting you thus, Brother Gray.
And Katy, the pride
Of the green riverside,
Am I finding you well to-day?'

Now Katherine Did was a bit of a flirt,
Like many a lass I have seen;
And as Grasshopper Gray
Was rich, in his way,
She slighted young Grasshopper Green.
But Grasshopper Gray, with his eyes half-shut,
Was reading her like a book;
And little she guessed
Of the thought in his breast,
From his sleepy, affectionate look.

When Grasshopper Green went home that night,
A grasshopper sad was he;
But Grasshopper Gray, he kissed Katy,
they say,
In the shade of the sycamore tree.
'Money or love,' mused beautiful Kate,
'Which, ah? which shall I say?
Loving and lean with Grasshopper Green
Or riches with Grasshopper Gray?'

But alas! for all the flirting girls,
And alas! for the lovely Kate,
Alone she sits,
As the daylight flits,
A-watching the garden gate.
For a sad old maid is Katherine Did,
As Grasshopper Green and Gray,
With their new cravats
And tall silk hats
Come never again that way.

WHEN the parents of the present generation of young folks were children, there stood in the town of Oglethorpe, Georgia, a tall building which was used as a college chapel. Up from the roof of the high chapel was a still higher tower. One Sunday morning there was a stir among the students. They awoke to find the effigy of a man hanging from the front of the chapel. The effigy was suspended about fifty feet from the ground, and stood for a famous clergyman (a bishop) who was to preach in the chapel that very morning. The president of the college, seeing a crowd of students whispering, laughing, and nodding their heads knowingly, walked to the campus, or college green, where they had gathered. As soon as he entered the campus he saw, to his deep mortification, what was the matter. The college professors also learned about the effigy, and they too ran to the chapel, to be in turn dismayed. The hour for the service was at hand, and there seemed to be no way to reach the hideous object in mid-air. But a thrilling scene was at that moment enacted. "Look!" said a student, and those on the campus, raising their eyes, saw a student emerge from a trap-door in the top of the belfry. In spite of the shouts from the spectators, who cried "Go back!" the bold youth drew off his shoes and coat, and let his body down to the slats in the belfry. He seemed to hesitate, and then, thrusting his toes and fingers between the slats, he thus descended, slat by slat, to the roof, many feet below. With steady steps, he walked along the ridge of the roof, and, reaching the end, cut the rope that held the effigy, which fell to the campus, while the students clapped their hands. But the task of the daring climber was not half through. He hesitated when he reached the belfry-slats, and it was evident to the spectators that his nerves were failing him. When half-way up, he turned and descended again to the roof. Then he crawled around to the back of the belfry, and entered it through an opening of which none but himself knew. The mystery was solved. The youth who had put the effigy there was the one who had taken it down. But he had atoned for his offense, and nothing was ever said to him by the college officers about it.

ONE day last month two little boys and a Newfoundland dog had a race around a square at Ocean Grove, N. J. They started from the seashore and ran with the fleetness of young deer. The first heat was won by the dog, which showed much delight by barking and cutting capers, the little fellows at his heels laughing merrily meanwhile. Then a second contest took place, and when they had come round again one of the boys had gained the lead, the dog being second. Just as the first boy turned the corner he stumbled and fell flat on his face. The dog was running at full speed, and stumbled over the boy. Quick as thought, he turned to his fallen playmate, placed his paws under the boy's arms, and lifted him upon his feet. The sight of the dog standing on his hind feet with the boy erect in his paws was something long to be remembered by those who saw the act. To cap the climax, the dog then picked up the boy's hat in his mouth and scampered away in a playful manner, and the lads had a hearty laugh and joined in the chase.

AMBERGRIS is a dark-gray substance sometimes found floating in the water near Sumatra and Madagascar, and also on the coast of Brazil, China and Japan. To the touch ambergris feels like rubber. Now and then it is taken by whalers from the stomachs of whales. During the spring of last year, the Sea Ranger, a whaling ship owned by parties in Massachuetts, was in the South Atlantic, cruising several hundred miles from St. Helena, when a crew harpooned a large sperm whale. After the usual work of hooking, hoisting and cutting out the blubber, the interesting search for ambergris was made. During such searches the men are all attention, gathering around the whale and watching the dissection. The sailors on the Sea Ranger were rewarded in the present instance by finding the finest specimen of ambergris taken since 1870. The lump was regular in shape and of the best quality, and brought a large sum of money.—Ambergris is used in perfumery, as it holds the fleeting perfume for years.

A GENTLEMAN was rowing in Island Pond, Vermont, one day recently, when a curious thing happened. He was in the middle of the pond, and the water was unruffled. All at once there was a sound of splashing, and the head of a gray squirrel appeared at the gunwale. The squirrel was trying its best to get into the boat. By the help of an oar, the little creature, which showed signs of exhaustion, was rescued. When the boat reached the shore, the squirrel kept its seat, nor did it move until the gentleman had stepped several paces from the boat, when it scampered off to the woods.

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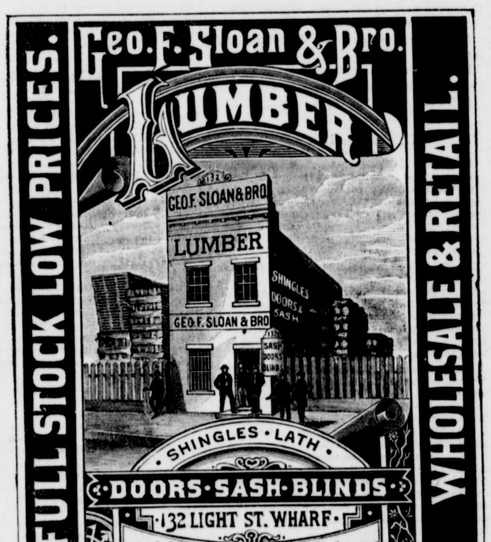
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Still Pond	7 03	2 25
Kennedyville	7 15	2 40
Blacks	7 30	2 55
Lambson	7 45	3 10
Masseys	7 58	3 22
Delanys	8 12	3 25
*Bingham	8 27	3 45
arr Clayton	8 40	4 00
leave "	8 51	4 25
" Middletown	9 14	4 55
" Wilmington	9 51	5 50
arr Philadelphia	10 40	6 50
Baltimore	12 35	8 32

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Philadelphia	7 31	3 00
Wilmington	8 35	3 50
Middletown	9 34	4 31
arr Clayton	10 02	4 52
leave "	11 17	4 55
" Binghams*	11 30	5 05
Delanys	11 40	5 10
Masseys	11 55	5 25
Lambson	12 10	5 35
Blacks	12 25	5 45
Kennedyville	12 40	5 55
Still Pond	12 50	6 02
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