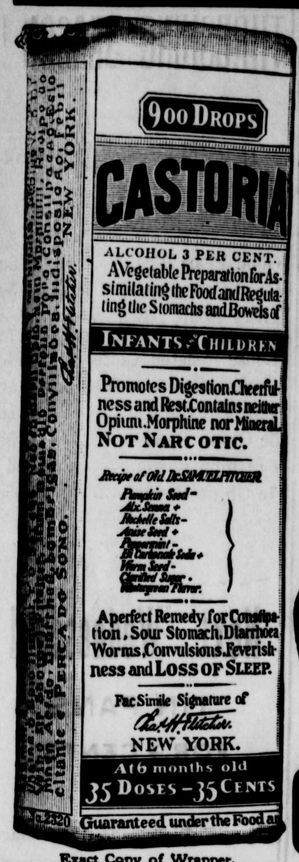


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The three citizens spat collectively and simultaneously, looking straight ahead.

"That kind o' reminds me," drawled one without shifting his gaze, "o' Harve Upham an' Dan Winsor, down the beach a ways. Harve had a shanty an' Dan had a shanty, an' they both had some plug tobacco. One day Harve went to Dan's an' bought 10 cents' wuth o' tobacco, an' the next day Dan went to Harve an' bought 10 cents' wuth o' tobacco off him. They continued these sales sev'ral days. They both got all the tobacco they wanted, an' Harve fin'lly retired on the dime."—Youth's Companion.

### The Great White Shark.

The man eating fish par excellence is the great white shark. It is otherwise known by the name of man eater. Occasionally specimens are seen on both coasts of the United States, though its more customary habitat is in tropical waters. This frightful creature attains a length of nearly forty feet, and it is able to swallow a man whole. This fact is proved by an experiment which sailors are fond of making when such a shark is captured. The skull being preserved, they amuse themselves by crawling one after another through the distended jaws. It would be unsafe to do this, however, when the head has been freshly cut off, because under such conditions the jaws will snap together fiercely for some time afterward if anything is placed between them. The skull of a big shark, by the way, is always salable owing to the demand by museums and curiosity hunters. A young sea lion weighing a hundred pounds has been found in the stomach of a white shark.

### Protoplasm.

All life on the earth appears only in connection with one substance—a watery jelly—closely related chemically to egg albumen—and this substance is known as protoplasm. Every living thing is built of this one substance—jellyfish, trees, whales, men—everything that lives. Biologists have succeeded in doing some wonderful things. Five or six starfish eggs have been fused into one, from which a monster starfish has been produced. Other starfish eggs have been separated into eight pieces, from which eight dwarf starfish have been brought forth. Crabs can be made to order, with the large claw on either the right or the left side, and flatfish have been produced with the color pattern on the underside.—New York American.

### Modest Contributors.

A man was coming up from Chunchen province with a sum of money which had been subscribed for the payment of the public debt. He was met by robbers, who took the money and started away. He called after them that the money was a subscription to the fund for the raising of the debt, whereupon they came back and handed him the money and begged his pardon for their mistake, and they gave him 10 yen extra as a contribution on their own part. He asked their names to publish in the papers, but they said they did not want to obtain notoriety in that way and declined, but said they were glad to pay something toward helping the country.—Korean News.

### Why Shells Fly Straight.

Many people wonder why the cone shaped projectiles in their flight through the air do not wabble, but drive straight ahead. This is easily explained. Round the bottom of the shell is a narrow band of copper which varies in width according to the size of the projectile. Being made of soft metal, this band is cut by the steel rifling of the gun on the shock of explosion. This action causes the shell to revolve with lightning rapidity, with the result that it keeps steady during its flight through the air. — London Mail.

### Looks Easy, but Try It.

Did you ever notice a jeweler wearing his magnifying glass in one eye? It looks easy, but try it. The inexperienced citizen who tries to look at something with such a glass is sure to close one eye. He can't look at the magnified object with the other eye opened, as can the jeweler. This is only another evidence that one must learn all the details of one's trade. What is easy for the experienced jeweler is all but impossible for the novice.—New York Globe.

### Making a Distinction.

"Of course you know something about that candidate's political opinions?" said the trusty adviser.

"I don't care a rap about his opinions," answered Senator Sorghum. "How are his epigrams?"—Washington Star.

### Unhealthy.

Man (to a friend)—I am done with doctors henceforth. One of them advised me to sleep with my windows open. I did so, and the very next morning my gold watch was gone from the bureau.—Fliegende Blatter.

### A Painful Face.

"My face pains me, doctor. What shall I do?" asked the patient.

"I'm sure I don't know," replied the doctor. "You know I have no way of improving your looks."

### Striking Likeness.

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"Do you mean holding out your hand asking for money?"—New York Press.


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### Slayer and Sleigher.

In the first number of the Atlantic Monthly Ralph Waldo Emerson had a poem called "Brahma," which puzzled both critics and common readers. Some said it was the greatest poem of the century. Some said it was nonsense. The first verse ran as follows:

If the red slayer think he slays,
Or if the slain think he is slain,
They know not well the subtle ways
I keep and pass and turn again.

That winter it happened that a relative of the poet Longfellow, living in another state, bought a sleigh, and in a family letter to the cousins in Cambridge there was a wail lest the January thaw which had followed the purchase should keep them from enjoying the gay cutter that season. When the letter was answered, Longfellow contributed this verse, which, it is said, has never been printed before:

TO — ON THE PURCHASE OF A SLEIGH.

If the red sleigher think he sleighs,
Or if the sleighin think it is sleighin,
They know not well the subtle ways
Of snow, that comes and goes again.

### Surprised the Ghost.

A ghost, a vague white form which flitted about a small neglected graveyard in Galway, much to the alarm of those who lived near by, one of the gentlemen of our party undertook to lay. Going out not far from midnight, he did indeed soon become aware of a white figure looming toward him through the darkness. Our friend, however, held on his way undeterred.

"Ghost," he said in sepulchral tones when he came near, "could you drink a glass of whisky?"

"I could so, your honor," blithely responded the ghost, taken off his balance by the unexpected offer and standing revealed as the principal poacher of the neighborhood, who had availed himself of this spectral guise to set his night lines and carry on his other depredations undisturbed.—Blackwood's Magazine.

### Ducks and Drakes.

The momentous day had arrived, and the inspector was putting his usual series of inquisitive questions to a class of small boys.

"Now, tell me," he said, "why it is that a duck can swim and a hen can't."

"Because a duck has webbed feet," piped one of the miniature philosophers.

"Yes," said the inspector. "Now, can any of you swim?"

Stony silence, during which the inspector and the teacher whispered together.

"Come, come," said the inspector; "you should all know how to swim. Your teacher tells me he can swim. Why is it you can't if he can?"

"Please, sir," said the same little boy, "the teacher has very big feet."—London Answers.

### Limit of Human Strength.

Experiments upon a number of men have shown that a man five feet high and weighing 126 pounds will lift, on an average, 156 pounds through a vertical distance of eight inches, or 217 pounds through a height of 1.2 inches. Others 6.1 feet high and weighing 183 pounds could lift the 156 pounds to a height of thirteen inches, or 217 pounds to a height of six inches. Other men six feet three inches high and weighing 188 pounds could lift 156 pounds to a height of sixteen inches, or 217 pounds to a height of nine inches. By a great variety of experiments it was shown that the average human strength is equivalent to raising thirty pounds through a distance of two and one-half feet in one second.

### How to Make Oil of Swallows.

Among the valued specifics of a bygone age was oil of swallows. In the "Countess of Kent's Choice Manual" (1676) there are the following curious directions for making it: "Take one handful of mother thyme, of lavender cotton and strawberry leaves of each alike, four swallows, feathers and all together well bruised, three ounces of sallet oil, beat the herbs and the swallows, feathers and all altogether, until they be so small that you can see no feathers, then put in the oil and stir them well together, and seeth them in a posnet and strain them through a canvas cloth and so keep it for your use."


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