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"'The outposts have not heard anything suspicious,' I said. 'No, your highness, because the enemy is still a long way off.' 'But how do you know this?' I asked. 'Come to the window, your highness,' answered the man. 'Do you see those birds flying over the wood toward the south?' 'Yes, I see them. What, then?' 'What, then? Do not birds sleep as well as men? They certainly would not fly about if they were not disturbed. The enemy is marching through the wood and has frightened all those birds.'

"'Very well, my lad. You can go.' I at once ordered the outposts to be reenforced and the camp to be alarmed. An hour later the outposts were fighting with the enemy, and our camp was only saved by the keen observation of a simple gypsy."

AT BUENA VISTA.

The Only Preparations General Taylor Made For Defeat.

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The Noble Red Man Today.

"Yes," said the portly and consequential gentleman in the observation car, "these plains were once roamed over by savage red men. The Indian in those days was a famous hunter. When he was not on the trail of the bear or the buffalo he was on the scent of the white man."

"He is on the cent of the white man yet," said the dapper little tourist with green goggles.

The portly one smiled indulgently. "How do you make that?" he asked.

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Under Cross Examination.

Counsel—Your age, signorina? Young Lady (bashfully)—Oh, I hardly like to tell you. Counsel—Yet I must insist on knowing it. Pray tell me how old you were ten years ago. Young Lady (cheerfully)—Oh, twenty-three!—Fanfulla.

The Proper Term.

Cholly Gayboy—I heah you wemarked that no girl would be wise to marry Gussie Whitless or me because we were too fastidious. Miss Sharpe—You haven't got it quite right. I said you were "two fast idiots."—Philadelphia Ledger.

With Respect to Fish Stories.

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Reconciled.

Widow Wixen—Yes, Henry died quite reconciled. I was at his bedside until the last moment. Dumley (meaning to be complimentary)—Ah, that accounts for it.—Boston Transcript.

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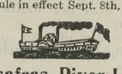
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