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At the beginning of spring farmers, mechanics and housewives will need new implements and new appliances in the prosecution of their work.

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—TO—

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THE LAW ALLOWS NO DELAY.

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, Code Public Local laws of 1892, says:

All tax bills unpaid on the 1st of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interest, charges and cost of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws; and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the First Day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him.

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An Incident of Alexander Salvini's First Stage Appearance.

Tommaso Salvini, the great actor, although he gave every assistance to his son when he had proved his ability on the stage, was averse at first to his becoming an actor and would not help him to obtain a hearing. The young man's first appearance was made by favor of Clara Morris, his good friend, at a charity entertainment in Yonkers, where he recited "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

He was then very young, very eager and still delightfully queer in his English. A few days before the great occasion some one used in his presence the word claptrap.

"What's that?" demanded young Alessandro at once. "Clap is so," he struck his hands together. "Trap is for rats. What, then, is claptrap?"

"It is a vulgar or unworthy bid for applause," his hostess explained.

"Bah!" he rejoined, with contempt. "I know him. That cheap actor who plays at the gallery. He is, then, in English, a claptrapper, is he not?"

On the night of his debut, although the poor fellow declared he was "sick with the scare," he pulled himself together in time and delivered the poem most stirringly.

"With a bound he was on the scrap of a stage," records Clara Morris, "and his high, clear 'For-w-a-r-d, the Light brigade!' must surely have been heard down in Broadway. It really was a clever bit of work, a trifle too florid, but that was the result of nervousness. The instinct of the actor was twice plainly shown—once when on making a mistake, instead of stammering or going back, he swiftly 'jumped' the faulty lines and dashed on securely with the others, and again when at the close he read with much feeling the words:

"Honor the charge they made,
Honor the Light brigade,
Noble six hundred!

standing as if looking into an open grave, he plucked the white flower from his coat and cast it down, a bit of business that caught the house instantly. While the people maltreated damp umbrellas and kicked out their gum shoes in giving him a recall he was clutching his hair and wildly protesting to me:

"'Mme. Clara, I have never meant that for a claptrap! Never! Never! Just it came to me that moment to throw the flower to the dead! Think me a fool—but not—oh, please not—a claptrapper!'"—Youth's Companion.

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To the well man every day is a feast day.

Today's egg is better than tomorrow's hen.

The master of the house is the guest's servant.

Two watermelons cannot be held under one arm.

He who has not rest at home is in the world's hell.

The mouth is not sweetened by saying honey, honey.

If you have to gather thorns do it by the stranger's hand.

With patience sour grapes become sweet and the mulberry leaf satin.

By the time the wise man gets married the fool has grownup children.

Be not so severe that you are blamed for it nor so gentle that you are trampled upon for it.

Give a swift horse to him who tells the truth, so that as soon as he has told it he may ride and escape.

Only an English Visitor.

A showman who was on a tour through the Scotch highlands had the misfortune to lose a large gorilla which to save the trouble and expense of burial he left by the wayside not far from Pitlochry. Two highland drovers on their way to Perth came across the carcass, dressed, as it had been left, in its performing garb. Never having seen such a strange specimen before, they were greatly puzzled what to make of it. "What'll she pe?" asked Tonal. "Weel," replied Tugal, "she'll no pe a highlander or she wid hae a tartan plaid, and she'll no pe a lowlander either or her trouser wid pe gray." After consideration Tonal exclaimed: "I'll tell ye whit she'll pe. She just pe a wee English veesitor and pe of nae consequence whatever."

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"Come, now," said one of the bystanders by way of a joke. "I bet that you don't keep any spirit of contradiction, well stocked as you pretend to be."

"Why not?" replied the chemist, not in the least embarrassed at the unexpected sally. "You shall see for yourself." So saying he left the group and returned in a few minutes leading by the hand—his wife!—London Tid-Bits.

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Her Business.

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He—Yes.
She—What business is she interested in?
He—Everybody's.—Boston Herald.

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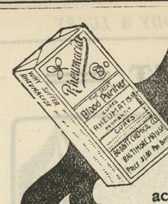

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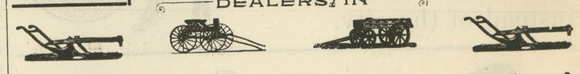

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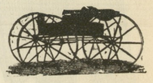

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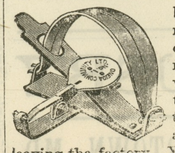

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