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HUMOROUS PARAGRAPHS FROM THE COMIC PAPERS.

Pleasant Incidents Occurring the World Over—Sayings that Are Cheerful to Old or Young—Funny Selections that Everybody Will Enjoy.

Her Suspicion.

"Circe," said the lecturer, "as you no doubt remember, turned men into hogs."

"I wonder if she did it by starting a street car line?" mused the woman who had hung to a strap all the way to the hall.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

At First She Was Angry.

"H'M!" said Mr. Wickwire. "That dress reminds me of the half-witted girl that waits on me at the restaurant!"

"Indeed!"

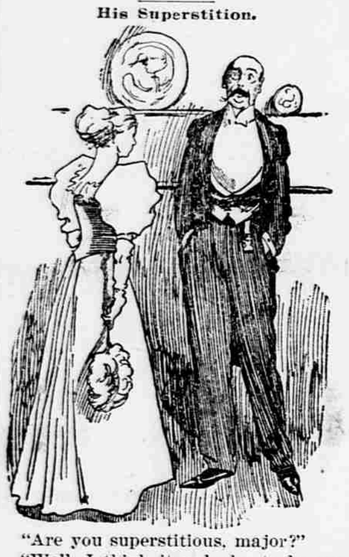
"Yep; it is simple, but fetching."—Indianapolis News.

Measurements.

"He is very gifted," said Mrs. Gushington. "Why, he can sit down and write poetry by the yard."

"Yes," replied the envious rival, "the only difficulty is that the public reads it by the inch."—Washington Star.

His Superstition.



"Are you superstitious, major?"

"Well, I think it unlucky to be run over by an omnibus."—Pick-Me-Up.

Where Bailey Prefers Them.

Congressman Bailey, so the dispatches say, had a flush on his face when Mr. Barrett was in the chair the other day. But Mr. Bailey will doubtless admit a flush in the hand is worth a dozen on the face.—Galveston News.

How It Happened.

Visitor—How do you come to have so many Chinese figures?

Hostess—Oh, at the time of my wedding there was a sale on them and these are all wedding presents.—Boston Transcript.

Adaptability.

Inspector of Prisons—In providing you with work your former occupation shall be taken into account. What were you?

Convict—An anarchist.

Inspector—Um, um. We can put him to road blasting.—Fliegende Blaetter.

An Advertisement.

Short—There's another bill from the tailor. I wonder why he keeps sending bills to people he knows can't pay.

Mrs. Short—Perhaps, my dear, he does it as an advertisement.—Brooklyn Life.

The New Girl Again.

"Well, Godfrey, I'm sure you've often kept me waiting for the same reason."

"Never quite so long, dear—my boots don't reach half way up my legs."

Not So Much as She Was.

Agatha—Charley is tickled with his new mustache, isn't he?

Marie—Yes, but (with a blush) not half as much as I am.—Clairmount (N. Y.) National Eagle.

So Do They.

Fisticuff—Pugilists nowadays seem to be more after money than glory.

Wittimuff—Yes. It appeals to them. Money talks.—New York World.

A Skin Game.

Wandering Will—Say, Brock, don't be deceived by dat sign. Dey advertises ter give yer a free shave and before yer troo ye owe 'em 15 cents fer court plaster.—New York World.

Accounting for It.

"Excuse me, but it seems to me that I must have met you before. Are you not a brother or near relative to Maj. Jones?"

"No; I am Maj. Jones himself."

"Ah, indeed; that explains the remarkable resemblance."—Texas Sifter.

Reminded Him.

Mother—Willie, you have been rubbing your hands on Uncle John's clothes again.

Uncle John—Yes. The dear little cherub reminds me of one of those accommodation tailor shops—"trousers greased while you wait."—Indianapolis Journal.

Not Safe in the Dark.

Teacher—What is meant, Johnny, by the saying "The sun never sets on England's flag?"

Johnny—I guess it means the sun's afraid to leave it alone in the dark near anybody's else boundary line.—Lewiston Journal.

In Doubt.

Teacher—What is the gender of the word bang?

Dullboy—Dunno.

Teacher—Neuter gender. Well, James, what do you wish to know?

James—Is "shebang" feminine gender?—Up-To-Date.

Dreadful.

She—I asked pa to buy me a bicycle and he flatly refused.

He—Did you not say the most spiteful things you could?

She—Yes. I told him I wished he had never married into our family.—Idler.

Not Chills.

Mrs. Towne—Is it chills and fever your husband has?

Mrs. Woods—No; the doctor called it lethargy and told him he should try to shake it off.—Yonkers Statesman.

Narrow Escape.

He—Burglars have been in the house and taken every bit of silver and jewelry.

She—Great heavens! What if they had waked the baby!—Detroit Tribune.

Church Work.

"I notice since the minister gave us that reprimand with reference to shaking hands with strangers that Jobleigh has been particularly active at every service."

"Just shakes hands with everybody, does he?"

"Oh, no; Jobleigh's a smarter man than that. He shakes hands with all the pretty girls."—New York Recorder.

ON THE GRAND STAND.

She—You say that man is out? He—Yes, he struck out. She—Why, no one struck him.

THOUGHT HE HAD JAUNDICE.

OTHER DOCTORS SAID DIABETES, INDIGESTION, TORPID LIVER, ETC.

But None of the Prescribed Remedies Did Any Good, So the Patient Prescribed for Himself with Wonderful Results—He Is Now a Well Man.

From the Reporter, Fond du Lac, Wis.

About a year ago The Reporter correspondent on a trip through Stockbridge, Wisconsin, was introduced to Mr. J. W. Flower, whose appearance was anything but pleasant to one unacquainted with disease and its effects. One would think Mr. Flower had jaundice or consumption and to the reporter it seemed that he was not long for this world. Some six months later the correspondent saw Mr. Flower again, and there was a very marked improvement in his appearance. In reply to a question as to what had been the matter with him he stated he did not know exactly, but that he had been examined and treated by several physicians who failed to agree as to his ailments. Said Mr. Flower:

"One stated I had diabetes, another indigestion, and another said my spleen failed to supply the system with sufficient red corpuscles, another said my liver had become hardened and torpid, but none of the remedies prescribed did me any good. I was cold and weak nearly all the time; I had no ambition, I had chills and then heat flashes, I was at times numb and thought I was paralyzed, my legs were so weak I could scarcely walk a block at times. I had given up all hope of ever getting better, when one day I read an article in The Reporter which spoke of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"I thought it was about the same as with other patent medicines and paid no attention to it, but my wife, who had been troubled as most women are, concluded to send for a box of the pills to use in her case, which she did. I read the circular wrapped around the box and concluded to try them myself unknown to her. I had no faith in their doing me any good, but much to my surprise, after taking them a week I began feeling better and as my wife was also feeling better I told her I was taking the pills. I sent for two boxes more, and in two months I was much better. My strength has improved ever since, and I am still gaining flesh. I have regained my appetite, and to-day I can do as much work on the farm as any man in my employ."

"Then, Mr. Flower, you honestly believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured you and your wife?" questioned the correspondent.

"Yes, and I have given them to my children when they complain and on them they work like magic. It would be impossible for me to speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I have at all times in my household. I commenced to use the Pink Pills in my family about one year and a half ago, and find them to do more than they are advertised to do. I would not be without them for any price, and am always glad to recommend them to all my friends, and would advise all others to use them, especially those who have suffered as myself and wife have suffered."

Mr. Flower, after the interview, submitted the following:

"Stockbridge, Wis., Jan. 18, 1896.

"J. W. Flower, being duly sworn on his oath, says the foregoing statement is correct and true.

(Signed.) J. W. FLOWER."

Personally appeared before me this 18th day of January, 1896, the above named J. W. Flower, and acknowledged the same. W. B. MILLER,

Notary Public, Calumet County, Wis.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price (50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

How She Worked It.

A clever Connecticut woman wanted to see the performance of a play in New York and also wanted Jefferson's autograph. She intended to make up a party to come down for the play, and when she was ordering the seats a bright idea struck her. She drew her check payable to the order of Joseph Jefferson, and a day or two ago it came back to her bank with the autograph of the comedian neatly indorsed upon it. That autograph is now pasted in the woman's album with a little note explaining the nature of the check.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

Yale's Graduate Courses.

The annual prospectus for Yale's graduate courses gives the number of courses in the graduate department as 177, an increase of thirty during the year. Ten instructors have been added to the department. Most of the new courses are along the lines of history, philosophy, literature and science.

A Successful Doctor.

We take pleasure in calling your attention to the advertisement of Dr. Marsh, Quincy, Mich., with regard to his cure for the opium and morphine habit, to be found in another column of this paper. The Doctor has been engaged for twenty-five years in this specialty, and is well and favorably known for the cures he has made of these habits. We take pleasure in commending him to any and all who need his services, having been personally acquainted with him for the past twenty-five years. Free trial on application.

Suspension Bridges.

The Romans built the first stone bridge across the Tiber. Suspension bridges are of remote origin. Kirchen mentions one made in China, with chains supporting the roadway, 830 feet in length, built A. D. 65, and may still be seen. The first large iron bridge was erected over the Severn in 1777.

Half Fare Excursion to Hot Springs, South Dakota.

June 12th, July 3d and 24th.

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A Gigantic Statue of Buddha.

The Japanese, in order to celebrate their recent victories, are going to erect a gigantic statue of Buddha. The height will be 120 feet. The metal will be supplied from the ordnance captured in the late war. The monument will cost about one million yen, and is to be erected at Kioto.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

The use of time is fate.—Chapman.

Death and life are in the power of the tongue.—Bible.

A Sinking Fund

Of vital energy is easily and pleasantly replenishable. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an invigorant without a peer, and will speedily infuse fresh stamina into an enfeebled physique. Besides this, it averts and remedies malaria, and subdues bilious, kidney, dyspeptic and rheumatic ailments. The nerves derive great benefit from its use.

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"Ah! Tom, there is no greater charm than a peach-bloom complexion, such as the young lady had we heard extolling Glenn's Sulphur Soap." Druggists.

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Is taken internally. Price 75 cents.

Patch by patch is good housewifery, but patch upon patch is plain beggary.

I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

God healeth, and the physician hath the thanks.

Buy $1 worth Dobbins Floating Borax Soap of your grocer, send wrappers to Dobbins Soap Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, Pa. They will send you, free of charge, postpaid, a Worcester Pocket Dictionary, 298 pages, cloth bound; profusely illustrated. Offer good till Aug. 1st.

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Think what a long train of diseases arise from impure blood. Then keep the blood pure with

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The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

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