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Death, as Head in the Face.
 A rather curious discovery has been made with reference to soldiers killed in battle. On the authority of several English army surgeons, it can be stated that the cause of death is clearly shown in the expression of the face of a corpse on the field of battle. Those who have been killed by sword thrusts have a look of repose. If it was a bullet that killed, pain, often of the most frightful nature, is clearly depicted.—Medical Review.

Best of All
 To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, *Byrron's Figs*. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

Every lie is the assassin of somebody's happiness.

There is a foolish controversy as to the imaginary leadership of New York society.

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would make no impression on the number of the germs of consumption that exist in one affected lung. All germs are little enough, but those which cause consumption are very minute. Cod-liver oil won't kill them. We don't know a remedy which will. The germs float in the air and we can't keep from breathing them into our lungs. Then why don't all of us have consumption? Because a healthy throat, sound lungs, and a strong constitution won't allow the germs to gain a foothold.

Scott's Emulsion
 of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, restores and maintains the strength, increases the weight, heals inflamed membranes and prevents serious lung trouble. This is why it is the food-medicine in coughs, colds, loss of flesh, and general debility.

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The Difference.
 "Can you tell me, colonel, what is the difference between capital and labor?" was asked of a retired officer of the engineer corps, United States army. "Flatter myself that I can, sir," said the colonel. "One day before William H. Vanderbilt died he was run down by an unruly team at Fleetwood park. His injuries did not amount to a scratch, sir, but they caused a panic in Wall street and the newspapers published four columns about it. At the same instant a brick mason fell from the top of a wall he was building and broke his neck. One-twentieth of a column answered for him. That, sir, is the difference between capital and labor."

Man was Made to Mourn.
 Perhaps, but rheumatism need not add to the calamities to which we are more or less subject, when there is such an efficient means of counteracting the dire complaint as *Oester's Stomach Bitters*. When the liver, bowels and stomach are out of order, or the kidneys or nerves troublesome, the Bitters is also an effectual remedy. It prevents and remedies all malarial disorders.

College Athletics.
 "Any emphasis given to academic gymnastics that goes beyond the point of developing a man's animalism for any other purpose than to give the best possible support to the enlargement as a rational and moral possibility is a perversion of the purpose of human discipline, and to that degree blocks the wheels of all proper college intention," writes Dr. Parkhurst in the *March Ladies' Home Journal*. "Nevertheless, the real animosity of the athletic tendency is a wholesome augury of a better breed of men."

Coe's Cough Balsam
 is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

How Cheese Straws Are Made.
 To make cheese straws, put half a pound of sifted flour in a mixing bowl. Make a hollow in the center and in it put four ounces of butter, two ounces of cheese, an egg, a pinch of red pepper and one gill of milk, added slowly. Mix all well together. Roll out the paste till it is about one-eighth of an inch thick; cut into strips one-quarter of an inch wide and six inches long, and place in a moderate oven until colored a light brown. Serve very hot.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.
 Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, *Ma. Winslow's Soothing Syrup* for Children Teething.

SAD SCENE AT AN AUCTION
 Followed by Gleeeful Chuckles a Few Hours Later.
 "Who bids?"
 The auctioneer held up a child's rocking horse, battered and stained. It had belonged to some little member of the man's family whose household property was being sold under the hammer.

He was utterly ruined. He had given up everything in the world to his creditors—house, furniture, horses, stock of goods and lands. He stood among the crowd watching the sale that was scattering his household goods and his belongings among a hundred strange hands.

On his arm leaned a woman, heavily veiled.
 "Who bids?"
 The auctioneer held the rocking horse high, that it might be seen. Childish hands had torn away the scanty mane; the bridle was twisted and worn by tender little fingers. The crowd was still.

The woman under the heavy veil sobbed and stretched out her hands.
 "No, no, no!" she cried.
 The man's face was white with emotion. The little form that once so merrily rode the old rocking horse had drifted away into the world years ago. This was the only relic left of his happy infancy.

The auctioneer, with a queer moan in his eyes, handed the rocking horse to the man without a word. He seized it with eager hands, and he and the veiled woman hurried away.

The crowd murmured with sympathy.
 "It's a cold day when I fall without a rake-off. Eight thousand five hundred dollars, but that auctioneer came very near busting up the game!"—Houston Post.

BIRD'S NEST OF STEEL.
 Broken Watch Springs Used by These Ingenious Swallows in Switzerland.
 A striking illustration of the skill of birds in building their nests is in the museum of natural history at Soleure, Switzerland, where there is a bird's nest made entirely of steel. There are a number of clock-making establishments at Soleure, and in the yards of these many broken clock and watch springs of all sizes are scattered about.

One day a clockmaker noticed in a tree in his yard a swallow's nest of peculiar appearance. He climbed up to it and found that a pair of wagtails had built a nest almost entirely of clock springs. It was more than four inches across and perfectly comfortable for the birds.

In the fall, after the young birds had grown up and the whole family had flitted southward for the winter, the nest was carefully taken down and removed to the museum.—New York World.

Invest in a Pure Breed Bull
 The new year is usually a season for making good resolutions, and it is still not too far advanced for the good work. It is not only a fitting time for making resolutions to do better, but it is a grand time to commence to do better. Now, farmers, along with the other good resolutions that you make, don't forget to resolve to have better stock, and if you have no pure-bred bull, just resolve to get one this year; we don't want you to go away to some far country and put your money in an expensive animal, but just look around you and get one in your own state, and at a moderate price, and when you get him take care of him. Take better care of him than you have been in the habit of giving to your other stock, and take better care of them. Do this, and when the next year comes you will be happier than you are to-day. Look into this question. It is no matter for jest. There is money in it. Live stock in all the Northwest is languishing for want of better stock.—Northwestern Farmer.

BOY'S ESSAY ON SHARKS.
 He Shows Much Skill in Constructing a Fish Story.
 An examiner of bids under sixteen for the civil service commission gave for a question, "Describe the habits of fish." Here is a literal transcript of one out of a batch of some hundreds of answers:
 "The shark is about 20 feet long, and has five rows of teeth when the shark is going to catch its prey it turns on its side. The sharks are found in India, where they are very numerous in Africa, etc. The way they catch sharks is lowering a piece of meat on a sharp hook (and sailors will do it for amusement), and the shark is very hungry always, that he will grab at the meat and find himself caught."
 "On his foes are the sword fish it will go and run its sword through its stomach."
 "When the shark has been floating about on the water for some time it gets a lot of small fish in its mouth and they will go and lay on the beach and get small birds come in their mouth and pick them off and will not hurt them. The shark can live in water and on land. Going from England to India, they will follow ships for many miles on purpose to get some meat, and then perhaps not get any. They are different kinds of sharks, the Black shark, etc."

"The shark is a very curious animal, it can lay its teeth down when not catching any food."
 "Once upon a time there was a ship going to America, and on board some slaves the slaves were packed so close together that they could not live, and the captain of the ship you'd let some come upon deck and many of the slaves you'd let jump overboard and be out with sharks, so the captain determined to stop it if he could. So one day a black slave woman was just in the act to jump overboard when the captain caught her, and had as many slaves as he could on deck. And then he had a rope fastened around her waist, and lowered her overboard, when a shark came and bit a half off her off, and then the captain had the other half pulled up and down to the slaves on deck, and then said to them that he would do any one of them the same if they jumped overboard."—London Church Times.

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The first prize will be given to the person who constructs the longest sentence in good English containing no letter of the alphabet more than three times. It is not necessary to use every letter of the alphabet. The other prizes will go in regular order to those competitors whose sentences are next in length. Every competitor whose sentence reaches twenty-two letters will receive a paper covered volume containing a choice of Wilkie Collins' novels whether he wins a prize or not. This contest closes April 15, 1896. The prize winners will be announced one week later and the winning sentences published. In case two or more prize-winning sentences are of the same length preference will be given to the best one. Each competitor must construct his own sentence, and no person will be allowed to enter this contest more than once. Sentences cannot be corrected or substituted after they are received. Residents of Omaha are not permitted to compete, directly or indirectly.

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