

Wanted the Elixir.
... driving an old gray mare
... cracked he offered to
... into Rhinebeck. After we
... along for a quarter of a
... suddenly inquired:
... this 'ere thing in the
... about the elixir?"
... nothing except what I
...
... it sots an old man back
... with one dose."
... they tell wonderful stories."
... much given to such yarns."
... as his bowback humped
... little more, and his chin took
... "but I'm goin' to see
... in it?"
... you going to try it?"
... I hitched up sorter
... this morning and told the
... man I was goin' to drive to
... an apple pater. I shall
... to the doctor's and get a
... of the elixir."
... It may rejuvenate you."
... kinder expectin' it will. Got
... of it last night, and
... go to sleep, I'm seventy-
... old, and if this thing
... me back to forty it would
... be of omen to hold me. I've
... planned out.

The Sense of Taste.
A physiologist, discoursing on the sense of taste, says: Strictly speaking, with the tip of the tongue one can't really taste at all. If you put a small drop of honey or of oil of bitter almonds on that part of the mouth, you will find, no doubt to your great surprise, that it produces no effect of any sort; you only taste it when it begins slowly to diffuse itself, and reaches the true tasting region in the middle distance. But if you put a little cayenne or mustard on the same part, you will find that it bites you immediately—the experiment should be tried sparingly—while if you put it lower down in the mouth you will swallow it almost without noticing the pungency of the stimulant. The reason is that the tip of the tongue is supplied only with nerves which are really nerves of touch, not nerves of taste proper; they belong to a totally different main branch, and they go to a different center in the brain, together with the very similar threads which supply the nerves of smell for mustard and pepper. That is why the smell and taste of these pungent substances are so much alike, as every body must have noticed; a good sniff at a mustard-pot producing almost the same irritating effects as an incautious mouthful.

Other Persons' Pictures.
From the Detroit Free Press.
"Misfit photographs for sale" is the sign on a Michigan Avenue photograph gallery. The man who owns the place says he hit on that plan to get rid of pictures that people order and never pay for.
"But who buys the pictures?" asked the sketch artist.
"Oh, many folks. You see, a young man comes in here and sees a nice picture of a girl, and he buys one and sends it home to his friends. Then he takes one for himself—perhaps two—and in that way I get my money back. I know one young fellow who took some of my best work and sent it to Germany to represent his wife. The picture could easily have passed for hers as far as the features went, but she was never dressed out like that. Mothers who have little children often buy pictures of children with long hair when theirs hasn't grown out and send them around to friends at a distance. I can sell brides' pictures without any trouble. I sometimes think that pictures that ain't taken for people look just as much like them. Besides, it saves you all the trouble of a sitting."

A Traveling Philanthropist.
There were eight of us who got off the train at the junction to wait two hours for the train on the other road. It was a small building in the country, without a house in sight, and no platform to walk on. The single railroad official was asleep on some bags of wool in the freight shed, and the clock in the waiting-room had stopped dead still. As we sat down on the hard benches in the waiting-room one of the men opened his grip and took out an eight-page newspaper. Not one of the rest of us had a thing to read. Noticing this, he carefully cut the pages apart, then cut each page in half, and, passing around, he said: "Gentlemen, I never did like a hog. Each of us will take an eighth, and as fast as read we will exchange with each other."
Each one took his part and made it his business to read it, and the last man had just got down to a mortgage sale and the death notice of a pair of twins when the two hours expired and the train drew up.—New York Sun.

A Man of Resources.
From the Chicago Tribune.
"Mr. Clugston," exclaimed the foreman, coming into the sanctum hastily, "I'm sorry for the accident, but the Behring Sea troubles was skewed in taking the sidestick out of the galley, and it will take longer to straighten it up than to set the whole artle up again."
"Haven't you anything to take its place?" inquired the editor of the Doodleville Yelper, passing his hand wearily over his pale brow.
"No, sir, and I ought to have gone to press an hour ago."
"Slide the article into the forms first as it is," said Mr. Clugston, in a firm, ringing tone. "Put the head 'Choice Religious Miscellany' over it, and none of my readers will ever look at it."

Sullivan as Mayor of Boston.
From the Omaha World.
It would indeed be a huge joke on cultured Boston if the invincible John L. Sullivan, should, as has been suggested, become a candidate for mayor and secure an election. Such an event is by no means impossible. Sullivan is an Irishman, and in Boston the Irish element almost dominates politics. Then Sullivan would secure an immense strength from the sporting element, and young voters in particular. If John L. should take up with the idea and expend a portion of his recent big winnings he might make quite a formidable rival for any candidate.

WILKIE COLLINS never married, and the lady supposed to be his daughter was an adopted child. She married his solicitor, Mr. Bartley.

Agricultural Science in Germany.
There are sixty-two experiment stations and other like institutions for agricultural research in Germany, the land of the earliest and greatest development of scientific farming, and these employ 27 scientific specialists. From the best accessible accounts it appears, according to Professor W. O. Atwater, that twenty-seven German stations exercise control of commercial fertilizers, twenty-nine of feeding stuffs, and thirty of seeds, by examination of wares in the interest of the purchaser; this, however, in most cases, being only part of the work done. Some stations follow a number of lines of inquiry, others confine themselves to one or two. There are fifteen devoted mainly to investigations in vegetable physiology, including nutrition of plants, feeding experiments, including feeding experiments; three to dairy industry; four to sugar beet and three to fruit and vine culture. There are nine with buildings for vegetation experiments with animals and two with experimental gardens. The results of the work done are of the greatest value to the German farmer, who has learned to make daily use of the information furnished.

His Way of Expressing It.
A Russian gentleman who has an American wife met some friends of the latter who were traveling in Europe recently, and among other things which he told them concerning her was the fact that she had been bitten by one of his bloodhounds that had started out on his estate. So to say, one day upon his estate, the Americans were filled with horror and were eager in their inquiries in regard to what was done and if there were any evil results from the wound. The Russian, who is of high rank, hastened to reassure them.
"There were no bad consequences at all," he assured them, "I took a hot iron and burned out the wound. It smelled a little like mutton chops cooking, but I didn't mind that."

Pin Kink in Curls.
In the August report of the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture of Missouri, Dr. Paul Paquin, state veterinarian, says regarding the above disease, which has caused much trouble among cattle, not only in that but in other western states: There is an inflammation of the eye ball, with formation of matter and whitish opacity of the lens, etc. For these reasons I suggested the name "Specific Ophthalmia" to distinguish it from the ordinary inflammation or ophthalmia. Since, a scientific veterinarian, Dr. Billings, has termed it "Keratitis." Treatment consists in bathing the eye frequently in cool water. A good way to do that is to place wet clothes before and to wet them often, daily, with a sponge or large syringe. In bad cases apply a few drops of the following to the eyes twice a day with a medicine dropper: Sulphate of zinc and iodide of potassium, of each 1 drachm, soft, or rain water, 8 ounces.

Won Big Money.
St. Louis Mo. Star says: August 29.
At the recent drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, \$69,000 of the first prize was won by three St. Louisans, and \$5,000 of the third capital list of \$50,000, also came to two lucky St. Louisans.
August Kaitmeyer, who is the proprietor of a saloon at the southwest corner of Sixth and Franklin avenues, held a one-twentieth part of the \$50,000 prize. A Star-Sayings reporter called upon Mr. Kaitmeyer at his saloon this morning and found him in excellent humor. Mr. Kaitmeyer said: "I never played the lottery in my life before, but just a few days prior to the last drawing a friend of mine, whose name I cannot mention, came to me and he said: 'Henry, poor people are getting rich in this lottery game.' I said I knew that, and he said: 'Let us go in a half dollar each on a ticket this month.' The next day we purchased the ticket—the number of it was 75,353—and I was never so astonished in all my life as when I heard that it drew \$2,500. I got the money a week ago, and gave my friend his half. I intend to keep the money in my business, but shall play the lottery right along, though. My friend, I guess he is having a good time for I haven't seen him since."
Mrs. Amelia Partenheimer, who resides at 912 Monroe street, was also a winner to the extent of \$2,500, she having held another twentieth ticket of the \$50,000 prize. Mrs. Partenheimer, in a conversation with a reporter today, said: "It was a great surprise to me to win that much money, but I believe that you are bound to win at it some time, sooner or later. I have not played the lottery much; but I thought I would play it last month, at all hazards. My husband was very glad when he heard that I had made the winning. I guess I will use a good deal of the money on more lottery tickets."

"Black Heads."
A correspondent troubled with "black heads" asks for a lotion. They should be pressed out either with the thumb nails or a watch key. The operation is likely to cause some congestion of the skin, hence the face should be bathed with water as hot as it can be born. As a rule, those who have blackheads are sparing of the use of soap, which ought to be used quite freely by them. Ladies who object to it might use instead borax water, or water to which bran is added. Twice daily the following lotion may be applied: Ether, one ounce; carbonate of ammonia, one drachm; boracic acid one sixteenth of an ounce; to make two ounces. This should be applied after the "black heads" have been pressed out and the face has been bathed in hot water.—Boston Herald.

It is better a man should be abused than forgotten.
Remembrance is the only paradise out of which we cannot be driven.
The oldest man in the world lives in Hungary and is 121 years old.
The Texas cotton crop this year is estimated to be worth \$84,000,000.
Southern California estimates her honey crop at 2,000,000 pounds this season.
Kalamazoo, Mich., expects to realize \$1,000,000 from its celery crop this year.
California sent 3,500,000 pounds of honey to Europe last year.
Utah has a colony composed of natives of the Hawaiian islands.
Buenos Ayres is to have a world's fair.
Bismarck has intimated to the pope that he must not leave Rome.
A new novel by Dumas is expected about Christmas.
Mr. Marion Crawford is described as a man of really profound scholarship.
The chrysalis is like a hired man; they both make the better fly.
The old bachelor who would alter his ways should begin at the altar.
How to remove weeds—marry the widow.
A vessel has been built at Belfast, Ireland, 582 feet long.

The Insects.
The number of recognized species of insects, according to Prof. Angelo Heilprin, is generally conceded to be upwards of 100,000, and some authors are placed as high as 150,000, but it is very questionable whether these represent more than one-tenth of the number actually inhabiting the earth's surface. Probably not less than one-half of the indicated forms belong to the order coleoptera, or beetles, which is by far the most numerous represented of all the orders. The lepidoptera, or butterflies, have thus far yielded some 15,000 species—or about one-thirteenth of the total number (200,000) estimated by Speyer for the world at large—and an equal number may, perhaps, with a certain amount of accuracy, be credited to the hemiptera (bees, wasps, and ants), the lepidoptera (bugs), and diptera (flies). The orthoptera, or straight-winged insects, which include the locusts, grasshoppers, etc., are considerably less numerous, while the species of netted-veined forms (neuroptera) probably do not much exceed 2,000, or perhaps do not even reach this figure.
Any article that has outlived 24 years of competition and imitation, and sells more and more each year, must have merit. Dobbin's Electric Soap first made in 1865 is just that article. Ask your grocer for it. He has it, or will get it.

A Day of Rest.
Sundry school superintendents—"Can any of you tell me why Sunday is called a day of rest?"
Little Dick (holding up his hand)—"I kin. It's cause we get up early and hurry through breakfast's to dress in time for Sunday school, and then hurry to Sunday school, so we want to be late, and then skip inter church for the bell stops ringin' and then go home to dinner and get fixed up for afternoon service, and then get supper an' go to bed so pa and ma can get ready for evening service. That's all we do.—New York Weekly.

FEW PEOPLE, INDEED, have any idea of the value of stimulants, if properly used. There are in Europe several establishments owned and conducted by Monk, under the direct control of the Pope, which have for hundreds of years devoted their entire energies to the manufacture of cordials or tonics. Their business has been so extensive, that a short time ago twenty millions francs were offered for one of these plants by an English syndicate, and refused. It only demonstrates the value of tonics, because their business could not have flourished so unless their manufacturers contained considerable medicinal value. A good tonic, as for instance Kennedy's East India Bitters, which are guaranteed to be distilled with the finest of spirits and from choice roots and herbs, is better than adulterated Whisky or wine.
Serrvility is to devotion what hypocrisy is to virtue.
The Heat Yet.
In addition to the unequal Dining Car Service between Council Bluffs and Denver, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," will on Sunday, August 18th, and daily thereafter, run Dining Cars between Council Bluffs and Portland, Ore., on "The Overland Flyer," leaving Council Bluffs at 7:55 p. m., Omaha 8:15 p. m.
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