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Binks—"I've invented an ink bottle which will make my fortune." Bjones—"What kind is it?" Binks—"It sounds an alarm at the approach of a maulage brush."

BETWEEN Good Friends—"See that poor Mrs. K! Her teeth grow blacker and blacker!" "Goodness! Don't you know that is because there has been so much mourning in the family this winter!"

At a ball an adoring admirer approached a young girl who was dressed in black. "May I ask you to dance?" he asked. "Yes," she replied, "but please dance very slowly. I am not yet out of mourning."

An intoxicated man on a Ninth street Philadelphia car kept gazing anxiously at the fare register. Finally, turning to the other only passenger on the car, he said: "Shay! I gotter (hic) ketch train. Zat clook ain't right, ish it?"

Suz—"No, papa has no positive objection to you. He merely thinks you a little too—too indolent, as it were. He says you seem to have no object in life, so to speak." He—"No object in life? He surely doesn't take you into consideration at all."

"HELLO, old fellow, going to hunt?" "Yes, to-day for the first time. The first rabbit I shoot is for my wife, the second belongs to my daughter, and the third I mean to give to you." "That is very kind of you, but would you mind shooting the third rabbit first?"

LITERARY Note.—"I see that in the preface of your book you state that it is written to fill a long felt want. What do you mean by that?" "What do I mean by that? Why, I've been needing a square meal for the last eighteen months. Don't you call that a long felt want?"

A LITTLE Washington boy who had been imitating his papa so as to be "a man," coaxed his father for roller skates and got them. One evening his father came from the office, and for the sake of teasing the little man, said: "That's nice, isn't it? The idea of a man playing like that. What would you think of papa were he to come home on skates?" "Well," said the youngster after a thoughtful silence, "mamma says you do."

SINCE LAST WE MET.

A MAN is to walk on stilts from Paris to Moscow.

AN Albany (Kan.) paper publishes the following item: "John Thompson's dogs are all dead but twelve."

A BARN-STORMING relic is being advertised in Kansas as "the woman Henry M. Stanley was stuck on fifteen or twenty years ago."

A LOT of land in Cincinnati thirty-nine by ninety feet in dimensions, once bought for four dollars, recently sold for ninety thousand dollars in cash.

CANNIBALISM is evidently on the increase in Washington. An advertisement in one of the papers reads: "Wanted—A white girl for cooking."

THE merchants of Sturgeon, Mo., have entered into an ironclad agreement to enforce the cash system in that town. "Anyone caught selling goods on credit forfeits all his outstanding accounts."

A BED quilt consisting of 23,223 pieces, has just been completed by a maiden lady of Quakertown, N. J. It is two yards wide, and two and a quarter yards in length, and over two years were spent in making it.

HENS and chickens worth two thousand dollars apiece attracted curious sightseers at the poultry show in New York, while domestic fowls, worth each only a few hundreds, were so common that they hardly won any notice.

A MAN known as "Buffalo" Jones lately furnished the novelty of a sale of a herd of buffalo at public auction in Garden City, Ia. There was a mortgage on the herd which Mr. Jones could not lift, and the sheriff did the rest.

MR. WELLS, of Baiting Hollow, L. I., is now nearly eighty years of age, and he has kept an account of the number of cords of wood cut during his life, and reports it as 13,781. About thirty years ago, on a wager, he cut, but did not pile, ten cords of pine wood between sunrise and sunset.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

AMONG a flock of blackbirds that visited Gardner, Miss., a few days ago was one that was pure white.

A RESIDENT of Tampa, Fla., has a natural curiosity in the form of a pair of deer horns with a clearly defined hound's head on the tip of one of them, formed in a manner that makes it impossible that it should be a work of art.

A SYRACUSE (N. Y.) man has a snake in his stomach, and unless the reptile gets what it wants to eat and drink it makes trouble. Port wine is its favorite tipple, but if it gets too much of the wine it acts as if it had delirium tremens.

THE other day a philanthropic lady found the following appeal among her usual grist of begging letters. "Dear madam: Will you help me to get a position as a teacher to support myself and two little ones? Also tell me where I can buy a parrot one year old."

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT PAGE has presented the Maryland state museum with a petrified oyster, which weighs three pounds and nine ounces, and is seven inches long, seven inches wide and two inches thick. It was recently picked up by one of the dredgers.

THE Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald prints the following inscription from a tombstone which evidently refers to a member of one of the before-the-war darky families: "Henryetta, Emmerson, Damirretta, Crasperrettes, Carolina, Balatoo, Daughter of Bob and Mooky Cottin."

In the state paper office at London, there is a copy, perhaps the only one extant, of a folio newspaper sheet, "Public Occurrences," printed at Boston and bearing date, September 28, 1690, to be issued monthly or oftener, and printed by B. Pierce for Benjamin Harris at the London Coffee House, 1690.

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