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With a Heart
Chap—Sackey Swipes, sort of oy. He's got a little Chan—"Wot did he his brodder got killed last Court?"

little brudder had four crackers he w'didn't have got off, an' Sackey never ne. He saved 'em till this Sackey wasn't around this ye know where he was?"

off to der cemetery shootin' crackers over his little rate.

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applications as they cannot assed portion of the ear, by one way to cure deafness, ly constitutional remedies, caused by an inflamed con- mucous lining of the Eus- tube. When this tube is in- have a rumbling sound or earing and when it is en- Deafness is the result, and inflammation can be taken out be restored to its normal hearing will be destroyed ceases out of ten are caused which is nothing but an in- dition of the mucous sur-

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Wife—"Has any one offered er the church yet?"
Pastor—"No, no not expect- Sticken has offered to cover with porous plaster if we seeing his name on them."

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three-inch display advertisement in this week, which has no two words in one word. The same is true of appearing each week, from the Medicine Co. This house places a on everything they make and pub- for to send them the name of the they will return you BOOK, BEAUTI- GRAPHS or SAMPLES FREE.

A Smart Man.
"Your wife is a busy little Makes her own clothes?"
"Every stitch."
"d you work it?"
fell in love with her dress-

Impetive.
Man—"You tell me I am self sitting so long at my can't make any money if I
"Have you enough to pay
pp."

Rrown's Bronchial Troches
remedy for Coughs and Sore ed to a box.

Had Studied Some.
"I'm dreadfully afraid of angled 'lectric lights."
"Why so?"
"Electricity makes thun- low, and I'm awfully afraid."

cal, easy to take, Small Bile
ight fill the Bu'.
want a dog that will look e but won't ever bite."
editatively)—"I guess you'd Iron one, mum."

Light on Mount Washing-
brilliant that people at the ouse, seven miles away, can rint by its rays.

Little Pittsburg boys picked up
what which had dropped
lan's buggy. They stole
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ated the sugary pellets, and
am, thinking them a sort
ed confectionery. Soon
ree very sick boys, and
to be a circus in full blast
ear little interiors. A
gave them relief.

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to give every person in it
sore.

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Facts About the Earth.

No one can watch the advance of science in any direction without being impressed by the fact that real knowledge is only acquired by successive steps, and that some of the steps appear at first sight to be backward ones. But even correction of error implies an advance of knowledge; and so, after all, there is no going backward.

When men first began to believe that the earth was shaped like a ball they evidently thought of it as a true sphere. More exact knowledge showed that it was not a sphere, but its real shape was still unapprehended. Many scientific men in the eighteenth century believed that the globe was drawn out in the direction of the poles, instead of being flattened at the poles and swollen at the equator. Afterward the fact was established that the earth is thicker through the equator than from pole to pole.

Then it was supposed to be a regular oblate spheroid, that is to say, a sphere somewhat flattened at the poles. But further investigation showed that great irregularities existed, by virtue of which the equator was not a circle, but a more or less irregular elliptical curve. Of course these irregularities are small in proportion to the size of the earth, and yet they are large enough to make a difference of several miles in the diameter of the globe, taken in different longitudes.

In a similar way our knowledge of the internal structure of the earth has advanced, and is still advancing. By successive steps, the results of which do not always seem consistent at first sight, M. DeForges has recently described in France a careful series of pendulum experiments, which show that some singular differences of density exist in the interior of the earth.

These experiments demonstrate that the force of gravity is greater over the ocean and less over the land than theoretical considerations demand, and M. DeForges suggests, as a reason for this difference, that where the crust of the earth has shrunk, as it seems to have done in forming the ocean beds, its density has, as a consequence, been increased and there the attraction of gravitation manifests the greatest power at the surface.

With so many curious facts about the shape of the earth, the heat and the density of its interior parts, its magnetism and the suspected irregularity of its rotation on its axis, daily coming to light, it is evident that we have yet a great deal to learn about the rocky ball on which we are riding through space.—Youth's Companion.

Needed Repair.
The old practice of badgering witnesses has almost disappeared from many courts, but in a Western Kansas town it is still kept up—sometimes, however, to the damage of the cross-examiner.

Lawyer S. is well known for his uncomely habits. He cuts his hair about four times a year, and the rest of the time looks decidedly ragged about the ears. He was making a witness describe a barn which figured in his last case.

"How long had this barn been built?"
"Oh, I don't know. About a year, maybe. About nine months, praps."
"But just how long? Tell the jury how long it had been built."
"Well, I don't know exactly. Quite a while."
"Now, Mr. B, you pass for an intelligent farmer, and yet you can't tell how old this barn is; and you have lived on the next farm for ten years. Can you tell how old your own house is? Come now, tell us how old your own house is, if you think you know."

Quick as lightning the old farmer replied:
"Ye want to know how old my house is, do ye? Well, it's just about as old as you be, and needs shinglin about as bad!"

In the roar that followed, the witness stepped down, and lawyer S. didn't call him back.

They Cannot Let Go.
The mechanism of the leg and foot of a chicken or other bird that roosts on a limb is a marvel of design. It often seems strange that a bird will sit on a roost and sleep all night without falling off, but the explanation is perfectly simple. The tendon of the leg of a bird that roosts is so arranged that when the leg is bent at the knee the claws are bound to contract, and thus hold with a sort of death grip the limb round which they are placed. Put a chicken's feet on your wrist and then make the bird sit down and you will have a practical illustration on your skin that you will remember for some time. By this singular arrangement, seen only in such birds as roost, they will rest comfortably and never think of holding on, for it is impossible for them to let go till they stand up.—Globe Democrat.

Turned the Tide of Election.
Some of the parliamentary contests in the recent elections in England turned on very insignificant incidents. This was particularly the case in the defeat of Capt. Penton, which was brought about by a child which unluckily sprawled beneath a passing carriage and received slight injuries. The carriage belonged to a lady who was conveying three voters to the polls and who on observing the accident took the youngster upon the seat and drove to a neighboring hospital. It was then late in the afternoon and by the time the carriage reached the polls they had closed. So close was the voting that these three ballots would have made the race between Capt. Penton and the Parsec merchant who defeated him a dead heat, to be decided by the returning officer's casting vote.—New York World.

He Was Out and In.

Peddler—"Boy, is your father in?"
Backwoods Boy—"No, thir. He's out now."
"Where is he?"
"In the house."
"You said he was out."
"Yeth, thir; that's why he's in th' house."
"I don't understand."
"Well, y'r almighty dumb, seems ter me. He couldn't be in thir house ef he wasn't out, could he? He wouldn't be out yet but he go't thirteen months off fer good behavior."
"Um—see. What was he in fer?"
"Fer robbin a peddler. Come in."—Street & Smith's Good News.

A "moving stone" in Lexington, Ky, is one of the wonders of the state. A huge boulder stands alone, near the residence of the late Governor Gilmer. Resting on this boulder is another weighing at least twenty tons. The upper boulder is sustained by a stone pinnacle about two feet square, and so evenly balanced that although the slightest touch will cause it to rock to and fro, a hundred horses could not pull it from its soeket.

Trials of Literature
Mrs. Scribble—"Well, if I had it to do over again, I wouldn't marry a literary man."
Friend—"Why not?"
Mrs. Scribble—"When he earns enough to take me out and have a good time, he's so near dead he can't go."

Smythe—"I dropped a penny in front of a blind beggar to see if he'd pick it up."
Tomkins—"Well, did he?"
Smythe—"No, he said, 'Make it a dime, mister, and I'll forget myself.'"

"There's one thing I don't understand," said little Harry; "that's why good-tasting things like pie make me sick, while bad tasting things like medicine make me well. It ought to be the other way."

"It was awfully mean to deprive us of our votes that way," said the feminine politician. "How did they accomplish it?" "They got a lot of nice and turned them loose around the polls."

Children could be brought up with much greater care if it were the duty of every mother to punish her neighbors children.

Orator—"And now, my friends, one more word." Reporter, to boy—"Bring me a lot more paper, quick!"

The state villain is always at a disadvantage, as he is invariably caught in the act.

A man is called a confirmed liar when nothing that he says is confirmed.

A clergyman, in Gardiner, Me., permits his congregation to select the texts for his sermons.

In Germany there are 629,086 persons named Muller—one-seventy-third of the population.

The cocoon of a healthy silk-worm will often yield a thread 1,000 yards in length.

Two millions of postal cards are daily used in the United States.

Church property in the United States is estimated at \$1,300,000,000.

China has vast undeveloped coal mines—twenty times more than all of Europe.

Cripples are rarely seen in China. Any child born deformed is at once put to death.

A castle in Simonetta, Italy, has an angle which re-echoes a pistol shot sixty-one times.

Preferred the Chicken.

Judge Durfy—"You are charged with stealing chickens; do you want a lawyer?"
Mose Snowball—"No, yer honah."
Judge Durfy—"Why not?"
Mose Snowball—"If it please de co't, I'd like ter keep dem chicken myself, after habbin' all de trouble er gettin' 'em."

We Live on It.
Johnnie "Do you think it true Uncle George, that every one eats a peck of dirt in his lifetime?"
Uncle George—"A peck? Why, that doesn't begin to estimate it. We really live on earth, don't we?"

Real-estate Agent—"Yes sir; this land will raise any crop no matter what it is. Fertile land do you ask? I can prove it." Prospector—"How?" R. A.—"See that barrel?" P.—"Yes." R. A.—"Last night that was a keg."—Boston Courier.

The "Beautiful Blue Danube," especially where it flows through Vienna, is not at all romantic looking. An American traveler states that its hue is rather yellow.



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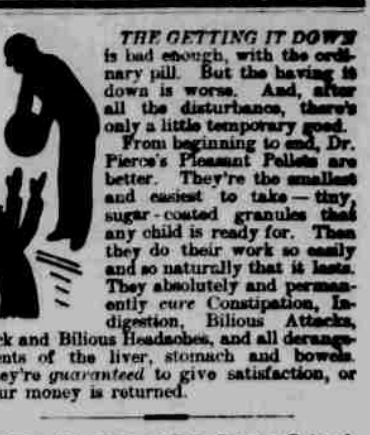
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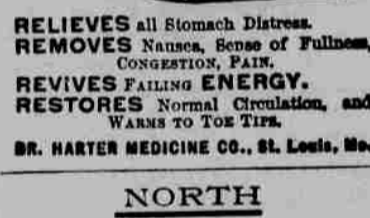
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