

A Kippo Old Age.
John Rogers, of Portland, Ore., is 104 years old and is hale and active. He says his father was 405 years old when he died.
An old man and his wife, both over 80 and paupers, were brought before a London police justice recently for habitual intoxication.
Mr. and Mrs. Burgin, living near Portland, Me., have reached the age of 102 and 99 years, respectively, and both are hale, hearty and happy.

March
April, May are most emphatically the months for taking a good blood purifier, because the system is now most in need of such a medicine, and because it more quickly responds to medicinal qualities. In winter impurities do not pass out of the body freely, but accumulate in the blood.

April
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May
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The latest addition to the 5 o'clock tea table is peanut sandwiches. Do not roll the nut meats, but pound them in a mortar with a little salt until they are very fine. Spread bread that has been cut very thin, with butter and then with the nut paste. Place two pieces together and cut the sandwich round or in a triangle.

Morgan County, Col.

Morgan County is NOT "way out on the frontier." You'll find any idea of that sort to be a possession of you. Nothing could be further from the truth. Morgan County is more prosperous than any section of equal size in Illinois or Ohio. Its citizens are as intelligent as any in the country. Its educational and religious advantages are good as the best. Its climate is beautiful and pleasant as any in the world. You must visit Morgan County to appreciate its property.
Morgan County has many advantages over any other section of the State. It is a public address, the following words: "We have the reputation of having the poorest roads of any State in the Union, notwithstanding our annual road tax, not including cities and villages, in 1894 was over \$3,000,000. Including villages, which properly are classified as part of the rural districts, the tax in round numbers is over \$4,500,000. Over one-half of this is paid in cash, and the balance in pretended highway work. If this large annual tax were all paid in tax, it would equal the entire State tax paid in 1894 for educational purposes, including common schools, academies, colleges and universities. It exceeds by over \$1,000,000 the annual tax for the support of asylums, hospitals, reformatories, soldiers' homes and State prisons. Assuming that the State has paid the same annual road tax every year since the building of the Erie canal, the total sum would have built the enlarged Erie canal and a steel track highway on every road in the State, and left a surplus in the treasury. For all this enormous outlay we have nothing to show, except the old mud and dirt roads of our ancestors, and not as good as they were twenty-five years ago." And there are other States in the same boat. The good roads movement should have started fifty years ago.

Not a Barber.
When the professor came into the club yesterday afternoon his erudite countenance was ornamented at several points with sticking plaster, and there was a general inquiry among his friends as to what was the matter.
"Razor," said the professor, briefly, "Great Caesar! where did you get shaved?" asked young Rounder, sympathetically.
"It's a strange thing," said the professor. "I was shaved this morning by a man who really is, I suppose, a little above being a barber. I know of my own knowledge that he is an alumnus of one of the leading American colleges; that he studied in Heidelberg afterward, and spent several years in other foreign educational centers. I know, also, of my own knowledge, that he has contributed scientific articles to our best magazines, and has numbered among his intimate friends men of the highest social and scientific standing in Europe and America. And yet," soliloquized the professor, "he can't shave a man decently."
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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.
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Two women saying good-bye for forty minutes in the very middle of the sidewalk is a sight that is not beautiful but common.

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Material for Good Roads.
There is a way, however, in which this county can get good roads without much expense. Our Onondaga hills contain thousands of cubic feet of good stone. Our jail and penitentiary contain hundreds of idle men whom the taxpayers are supporting. Bring these idle men and some of these blocks of stone together. Let them pound out repentance for their misdeeds and a fair compensation for the expense they are causing the State. Now that convict labor of the usual kind is to be abolished by law, provision should be made for making every abandoned inmate of a penitentiary or jail pound stone for the public roads.—Syracuse Post.

An Awful Confession.
State Railroad Commissioner O'Donnel, of New York, said recently, in a public address, the following words: "We have the reputation of having the poorest roads of any State in the Union, notwithstanding our annual road tax, not including cities and villages, in 1894 was over \$3,000,000. Including villages, which properly are classified as part of the rural districts, the tax in round numbers is over \$4,500,000. Over one-half of this is paid in cash, and the balance in pretended highway work. If this large annual tax were all paid in tax, it would equal the entire State tax paid in 1894 for educational purposes, including common schools, academies, colleges and universities. It exceeds by over \$1,000,000 the annual tax for the support of asylums, hospitals, reformatories, soldiers' homes and State prisons. Assuming that the State has paid the same annual road tax every year since the building of the Erie canal, the total sum would have built the enlarged Erie canal and a steel track highway on every road in the State, and left a surplus in the treasury. For all this enormous outlay we have nothing to show, except the old mud and dirt roads of our ancestors, and not as good as they were twenty-five years ago." And there are other States in the same boat. The good roads movement should have started fifty years ago.

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Entangled in His Overcoat.
He was such a very fat man that the entire audience turned around to look at him when he came into the theater in the middle of the first act and took his seat in an orchestra chair. He wore his last year's fat overcoat, which was tight for him. He had evidently taken on flesh during the year. He paid no attention to the interest his neighbors evinced in him, but sat down and at once became absorbed in the play. He grew warm, and with his eyes still glued to the stage, he arose and shed his overcoat. The people around him began to titter, and finally to laugh very audibly. The fat man realized at length that the people were laughing at him. Then he noticed, with great confusion, that he was in his shirt sleeves. His sack coat had come off with the other. He put them both on again, and tried to peel off the overcoat, but it wouldn't move a little bit. He gave a desperate tug and wriggled his fat shoulders, and the next moment he was in his shirt sleeves again. "Get out!" "Sit down!" "Rip it off!" cried the people behind him, but the fat man tried again, and with the assistance of two men in the seats behind him he finally managed to shed his overcoat.—Philadelphia Record.

A Frightful Compound.
Fulminate of mercury, which is used by European anarchists in the manufacture of their bombs, is one of the most treacherous and powerful explosives known to science. Heretofore it has been employed in percussion caps and as a detonator for nitro-glycerine

preparations. It explodes when subjected to a slight shock or to heat, and not a few expert chemists since its English inventor, Howard, have been seriously injured or killed while preparing it or experimenting with it.
In France some years ago the celebrated chemist, Barruel, was manipulating this dangerous product in a heavy agate mortar when his attention was suddenly distracted, and he let the pestle down with a little less care than ordinary. The explosion which followed almost literally blew the mortar in to dust and it tore Barruel's hand from his wrist. Another distinguished chemist, Belot, was blinded and had both hands torn off while experimenting with fulminate of mercury. Justin Leroy, a French expert in the manufacture of explosives, was one day engaged in experimenting with this compound in a damp state, in which condition it was supposed to be harmless. It exploded with such force, however, that nothing of M. Leroy that was recognizable could afterward be found.
An English chemist named Hemdell, while manufacturing a shell for military use, into the composition of which fulminate of mercury entered, was also blown literally to atoms, and the fragments of the building where he was conducting his experiments were scattered for hundreds of feet in every direction.—New York World.

What She Was Doing.
Did you ever hear the story of the best retort that Murat Halstead ever received? No one ever enjoyed telling the story more than he did, and it is good enough to print anywhere. The old law firm of Goldsmith, Colston, Hooley & Johnson was one of Mr. Halstead's pet subjects for sarcasm, politically and otherwise. He caught up a phrase which was attributed to the Junior partner of the firm, Mr. Johnson, and after calling him a "shining ornament of the Cincinnati bar," for some time, the brilliant Mr. Halstead went further and publicly dubbed Mr. Johnson "the brass ornament of the Cincinnati bar." This phrase was so attractive to Mr. Halstead that he never hesitated to use it in every possible way. Halstead's day of reckoning came, however.
At an evening gathering Mr. Halstead, who was very susceptible to the charms of the fair sex, saw a handsome woman in the crowd superbly dressed and with diamonds on her bosom and in her hair that would at once attract attention. He begged to be presented, and was to Mrs. Johnson. It did not present itself to Mr. Halstead's mind, perhaps a little less steady at the time than usual, who the lady might be. He was curious about her.
"Johnson, Johnson?" he repeated. "I have never had the pleasure of meeting you before, Mrs. Johnson. Do you live in Ohio?"
"Oh, yes," replied the lady, brimming over with smiles. "I live in Cincinnati."
"Indeed!" said Mr. Halstead, quite astonished. "May I inquire of what family of Johnsons you are?"
The smiles were more merry at this time.
"Mr. Halstead," she replied, "for fifteen years I have been trying to polish up the 'brass ornament of the Cincinnati bar.'"—Cincinnati Tribune.

Slight Mistake.
While there is undoubtedly great beauty to be found in the wonderful old tapestries to be seen in some of the European castles, their designs are not always clear to the uninitiated admirer. A party of young women going through an English castle, were shown a celebrated piece of tapestry, for which the castle is famed.
Their guide was an elderly spinster of grim aspect, who conducted them about the great house with much solemnity, making appropriate remarks on each of the treasures she exhibited. At last, pointing to several groups of figures on the tapestry, she said, addressing the eldest of the group of visitors, whom she had treated with somewhat more of graciousness than the others:
"These, miss, represent scenes in the life of Jacob."
"Oh, yes, how interesting!" said the young woman, looking doubtfully at one group where two figures in dingy raiment were represented in close proximity to each other. "Now, I suppose," she said, after some moments of careful inspection, smiling confidently at the stern show-woman, "I suppose that is Jacob kissing Rachel."
"No, miss," said the elderly female, with an air of mingled pity and contempt. "That be Jacob and the angel wrestling."
The World's Eighth Wonder.

The Escorial, the palace of the Spanish kings, is seventy feet from north to south, 550 feet from east to west, with square towers at each corner 200 feet high. Within are the palace proper, a cathedral, a monastery with 200 cells, two colleges, three chapter houses, three libraries and nearly 3,000 other rooms. It is lighted with 1,100 oiler and 1,750 inner windows, and has been fittingly termed the eighth wonder of the world.

Mozart's Memory.
Mozart had a memory for music and for nothing else. On attending the papal mass at theistine Chapel he was greatly impressed with the musical service, and asked for a copy, but was told none could be given him, as the music was not allowed to go out. He went to the next service, listened attentively, went away, and wrote down the whole from memory.

The De Coureys.
Once upon a time the De Courey family was one of the noblest and most powerful in France. The motto of their coat-of-arms was, "I am no King; I disdain being a Duke; I am De Courey." The last descendant died recently; he was one of the street-sweepers of Paris.

Finger Rings.
The coronation ring of Great Britain is of gold, with a large and very valuable diamond. It is placed on the fourth finger of the sovereign by the Archbishop of Canterbury.
According to the traditions of the early church, Joseph and Mary were espoused with an amethyst ring. This by some persons, is supposed to be the reason why Episcopal rings were often set with the same stone.

Items of Interest.
The woman who boasts that she never goes into her kitchen is not the one whom the epicure cares to visit.
The bracelet watch is expensive and as awkward as far as use is concerned as would a time piece be that was set in the back of our Psyche knot.
Isn't it funny to see a mother with her first baby trying to look interested in any conversation that does not bear upon the doings of her wonderful infant.

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