

#### Unsympathetic.

Others may have said the same thing, but this rather unsympathetic comment is attributed to the late Judge Hoar: "Are you going to attend the funeral of Gen. Butler?" a friend asked him. "No," was the calm reply. "No, I am not going to attend—but I heartily approve of it."

#### Any Banditti in Our Town?

Whenever numerous troops of banditti, multiplied by success and impunity, publicly defy, instead of eluding, the justice of their country, we may safely infer that the excessive weakness of the government is felt and abased by the lowest ranks of the community.—Edward Gibson.

#### Keeping a Wife.

Feminine intellects are now bothered as to the best way "To Keep a Husband." Of course they don't realize that for centuries countless legions of men have been worried nearly to the grave by the problem of how to keep a wife.—New York Herald.

#### Idea of Gen. Butler.

Red and green side lights for vessels were first used on the Hudson river in 1862, and they were introduced by Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, who was interested in a factory that made the lights.

#### Balm for Fat Men.

Every picture of the devil in human form represents him as very tall, very slender and elegantly dressed. The fat men need all the comfort they can get and may find some in this.—Atchison Globe.

#### Last Chance.

The ordinary man feel that if he fails at everything else he can make a good living raising chickens. The average woman feels that if worse ever comes to worst she can take roomers.

#### Calls a Halt.

A well-known feminine publication bursts forth with this self-evident fact: "We are suffering from acute verbosity. Everybody talks too much." Hush!

#### Once!

"I console myself," said the fellow I knew, "with the knowledge that when I was a baby there were some people who thought I was a very handsome baby."

#### Remark of the Grouch.

"When Johnny came marching home," grumbled the Philosopher of Folly, "it was probably because the cars were so crowded he couldn't ride."

#### Detestable.

Two of the most detestable kinds of people in this world are the ones who are ashamed of their grandfathers and those who boast of the high positions their grandfathers had in society.

#### They Live Up to the Hair.

We know a certain number of young men who study music—piano, organ, harmony, and counterpoint—for the sole purpose of honoring their opulent heads of hair. They are musical snobs!—Gill Blas.

#### Going to Law.

The man who goes to law for the purpose of obtaining satisfaction generally gets so many other things that he forgets all about the satisfaction if there is any in it for him.

#### Swedish Sign for Restaurants.

In Sweden the railway stations at which meals are served are known by the simple but suggestive picture of a crossed knife and fork opposite the name of the station.

#### A Slight Typographical Error.

A New York manager has explained that what he advertised for was "thirty chorus girls," not "thirsty chorus girls," and, of course, he got them.

#### Hunger.

Hunger is God's instrument in bringing the idle to toil, and Hunger waits to work her will on the idler and the waster.—J. R. Green.

#### Why, of Course.

If a bear were to visit a dry goods store, what would she want?—Muzzlin'.

#### Uncle Ezra Says:

"All things come to him who waits, but they come a good deal quicker to her."

#### And Never Will Be.

No woman has ever been quite satisfied with the training her husband got from his mother.

#### "Blue Hen's Chickens."

Capt. Caldwell, who commanded a Delaware regiment in the revolution, was notorious for his love of cock fighting. He drilled his men admirably, and they were known in the army as "Caldwell's game cocks." The gallant captain held a peculiar theory that no cock was really game unless it came from a blue hen, and this led to the substitution of "Blue Hen's Chickens" as a nickname for his regiment. After the revolutionary war the nickname was applied indiscriminately to all Delawarians.

#### Riches and Real Worth.

Riches are for the comfort of life, not life for the amassing of riches. I asked a wise man: "Who is the fortunate and who is the unfortunate man?" He replied: "He is the fortunate who sowed and reaped, and he the unfortunate who died and enjoyed rest. Offer no prayer in behalf of that worthless wretch who did nothing but spend his life in the accumulation of wealth which he used not."

#### Attractiveness.

A magnetic personality is often more powerful than ability, and is often, very often, placed in the balance against it. It is therefore advisable to exert oneself to the utmost to cultivate that wonderful charm to the highest degree, and she who has it not is not so much to be pitied as blamed, for it is, more or less, within the reach of all.—Woman's Life.

#### Girt In.

It is not to die, nor even to die of hunger, that makes a man wretched. Many men have died; all men must die. But it is to live miserable, we know not why; to work sore, and yet gain nothing; to be heart worn, weary, yet isolated, unrelated, girt in with a cold, universal laissez faire.—Thomas Carlyle.

#### What Gifts to Give.

The different wedding anniversaries and gifts appropriate are: First year, cotton; second, paper; third, leather; fifth, wooden; seventh, woolen; tenth, tin; twelfth, silk and fine linen; fifteenth, crystal; twentieth, china; twenty-fifth, silver; thirtieth, pearl; fortieth, ruby; fiftieth, golden; seventy-fifth, diamond; eighty-fifth, radium.

#### Truth Versus Fiction.

The mother-in-law is generally kind and indulgent; the landlady is more than solicitous about your welfare; the street-car conductor does not knock down fares; policemen do not go to sleep on their beats; there is no such thing as a gentleman burglar. Think it over.

#### His Suggestion.

Tommie was about to have a children's party. "Mother," he said thoughtfully, "it won't look well for me to be stuffing myself when those other kids are here. How will it be if I eat my share before they come?"—Harper's Bazaar.

#### Result of Mince Pie Nightmare.

After eating three pieces of mince pie, Albert Allen of Chicago went to sleep, and, dreaming that a man he was gambling with was cheating, he got his revolver, intending to shoot the gambler, but instead fired a bullet into his wife's head.

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#### Showery.

"As soon as some men gets a little saved up for a rainy day," says Uncle Eben, "dey can't resist de temptation to knock off work an' watch fol a shower."—Washington Star.

#### Loquacious Britons.

As a nation and as individuals we are suffering from acute verbosity. Everybody talks too much, says far more than is necessary, and a great deal more than is wise.—Lady's Pictorial Magazine, London.

#### First Use of Kerosene.

"Kerosene" seems to have been first used in United States patent No. 12,612 of March 27, 1855, granted to Abraham Gesner of Williamsburg, N. Y., and assigned to the North American Kerosene Gas Light Company. In the preamble to his specification Gesner states that he has "invented and discovered a new and useful manufacture or composition of matter, being a new liquid hydrocarbon which I denominate 'kerosene.'" "Coal oil" was the term in general use before "kerosene" was invented.

#### Analysis of Argument.

"Dar is two kinds of arguments," said Uncle Eben, "dem in which you is tryin' to enlighten somebody an' dem in which you is tryin' to fool somebody."

#### A Fashion Note.

"Ecclesiastical gown's the thing," says a writer on the modes. For ladies, of course, who make a religion of following the fashion.—New York World.

#### A Toast.

To Eve, who, recognizing the value of a higher education, secured it for herself and her descendants, while Adam thought only of tickling his palate.—M. A. Watson, in Judge.

#### Statistics.

Of the 1,001 young women who fainted last year, 998 fell into the arms of men, two fell on the floor and one into a waterbutt.—Life.

#### The Practical Side of It.

"I likes poetry," said Uncle Eben, "but I can't help remakin' dat two bins in de hand is worth acres of silver linin' in de clouds."

#### For Who Could Talk?

And yet if all those who lived in glass houses refrained from throwing stones there would be practically no social conversation.—Puck.

#### Ratherome.

Some men would rather own an automobile than have nothing to worry them.—Chicago Daily News.

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