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When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.  
Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market fifty years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. There are many sarsaparillas. But only one Ayer's. IT CURES.

**TALE OF A TRUNK.**  
What Story It Conveyed to New York Baggage Tinsmith.  
There are trunks and trunks. There are trunks which the law requires in the spectacular drama for the marching woman, and there is the trunk the elephant breaks on the road, and the commercial traveler's trunk that always blocks up the passageways of the country hotels, and the steamer trunk constructed with the view to certain spaces under the berths, and the hump-backed Saratoga that is as big as a chicken house and as light as a grip, and the sole leather unsmashable affair that has been around the world. But the trunk that was hustled into the Marlborough Wednesday morning before breakfast was none of these. It was in construction an ordinary, smart, new, medium sized trunk. Yet people lingered on the walks and gazed at it and smiled and looked pleased at each other as the grinning baggage man took it down from the heap. They stopped across the way on Thirty-sixth street and watched him. Even as far as Broadway the infection spread and the public generally approved of this trunk. For it had dainty white satin ribbon tied in big bows on the handles. There were other still daintier bows of the same innocent material attached to the locks and hugging the slats and kissing the cold iron plates and caressing the solid corners. And how tenderly the baggage man and the hotel porters handled that trunk! If it had been made of spun glass or stuck together with caulk it would have come off safely without a scratch or crack. Other trunks were dumped on the stones and banged and bruised and shaken up in the usual method. This trunk floated through space as if it were a pitcher of cream, and its precious contents might slop over. I don't say that the rough baggage man actually kissed it, but he really looked as if he wanted to kiss it—while the porter gently smoothed out the pretty bows until the fringed ends seemed to have been newly done up. And the pleased public looking on distinctly approved of the trunk and the white ribbon and the baggage man and porters and everything and everybody concerned.—New York Herald.

**An Accommodating Man.**  
A genial Philadelphian, who for obvious reasons, does not care to have his name printed on this occasion, secured a parlor car seat on an express train for Reading a few days ago, and as he was about to pass through the gates was surprised to hear himself accosted in feminine tones with the somewhat startling question: "Please, mister, could I borrow you for a while?" Looking around he found two buxom women who hastily and hesitatingly explained that they were riding on a pass made out in the name of a gentleman and his wife, and the gentleman was not present, they wanted the genial-looking citizen to place his bought ticket at the disposal of one lady and take the other one under his wing, while he personated the absent owner of the pass. "Which is my wife?" he inquired with an inward qualm lest his own absent better half should ever hear the story. "You can take your choice, sir," said the lady in search of an escort, and he promptly did so by tucking the arm of the younger fair one under his own and leading her into the car. The couple proved to be right jolly traveling companions, and the citizen's only regret in the transaction was due to a fear that the story might leak out and get home ahead of him. But it didn't.—Philadelphia Record.

**Street Signals.**  
An apparatus for street signalling has been invented by the chief of the Glasgow Fire Brigade, and is about to be extensively adopted in the streets of Glasgow. The apparatus consists of a post to be fixed at the curb of the pavement; upon the post is a box containing a telephone. The box is locked, but keys are to be liberally supplied to citizens who may apply for them. The keys will be numbered, and once introduced into the lock cannot be withdrawn by the possessor, so that false alarms will be rendered almost impossible. The telephone will be in connection with the district and central police offices, and may be used in case of fire, robbery, riot, or other emergency. A signal for use by day or night in order to attract the attention of policemen in the neighborhood is fitted on top of the box.

**Lowell's Advice to Young Men.**  
He had enjoyed heartily his own frequent reading of the works of the great authors he wrote about, and he was able to convey some of this enjoyment to his own readers, and to explain to them the reasons for his liking. His favorite of all was the mighty Florentine poet, Dante, whom Lowell steadily studied from early life. Indeed, the advice he gave to young men seeking culture was to find the great writer whom they most appreciated, and to give themselves to the constant perusal of this great writer, growing up to him slowly, and discovering gradually that to understand him adequately would force them sooner or later to learn many of the things best worth learning.—St. Nicholas.

**'Twas All Right.**  
The Rev. Robert Collyer, while at the breakfast table of one of his friends in the country near Boston, was asked by one of the family: "Mr. Collyer, do you enjoy as good an appetite as you have in years past?" To which he replied: "My dear, if I love the appetite I now have, I hope no poor man will find it."

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**No Comparison.**  
Clevertown—Do you regard an engagement as serious as marriage?  
Dashaway—More so, old man. The most serious thing I ever did was to become engaged to three girls at the same time.—Bay City Chat.

Letting clothes hang after they are dry, or letting them hang through a storm or in windy weather to slap about, is not conducive to long wearing or to help the good man's pocket-book.

Braiding, which this year is so highly favored, is used on bodices made of plain material, or else handsome soutache appliques, which save time and the trouble of handwork, are applied instead; these appliques have much of the graceful and dressy effect of braiding.

An old remedy worth trying when suffering from nervous headache, which is felt at the base of the brain, try rubbing the painful part of the neck with camphor. Rub hard and for five minutes at a time. This treatment, in most cases, is apt to bring relief.

All that is human must retrograde; it does not advance.

The man who is ashamed of his religion ought to be.

The truly grateful heart never puts God off with a punch, and then boasts that it has done more than enough.

Every Christian should live so that those who follow him will travel to heaven.

It will be found out some day that many people who hit the devil the hardest started with one talent.

**Consistency.**  
A young lady, dressed in much false hair, was warbling at the piano, and when her mother summoned her to assist in some household duty her rosy lips opened poutingly and snapped out: "Oh, do it yourself!" and then went on singing: "Kind words can never die."  
—N. Y. Journal.

Instead of trifling with a bad cold use Dr. D. Jayne's Expectant, which will loosen the phlegm, subdue inflammation and certainly save your Lungs and Throat much dangerous wear and tear.

**Suicide.**  
Miss Prior (quoting)—Wise men make proverbs and fools repeat them.  
Miss Smart (musingly)—Yes; I wonder what wise man made the one you just repeated.—Truth.

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We can not pray as we ought unless we live as we ought.

The way of holiness is a safe way, for it is the way in which God is. No harm is there, nor any ravenous beast.—United Presbyterian.

One religion and virtue give a cheerful and happy turn to the mind; admit to all true pleasures, and even procure for us the highest.—Addison.

A man can not be at peace with himself while he lives in disobedience to known truth.

A worldly atmosphere tarnishes the soul as sulphur tarnishes silver.—Young Men's Era.

Passes us Any Price.  
Burglar—Your money or your life, Sleepy Father—Take both, but don't wake the baby.—Detroit Free Press.

When some people go to church, they always think the preacher is shooting straight at the people in the next pew.

The golden age may be in the past, but the golden opportunity in which we are immediately interested is in the present.

Tell me with whom you associate, and I will tell you who you are; if I know what it is with which you occupy yourself, I know what you may become.—Goethe.

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