

A TERRIER TAKES THE WRONG TOM-CAT.

A man owned a terrier dog, A bush-tailed curly one— And that there pup got that there man Into many an ugly mess...

A woman owned a Thomas cat, That fit at fifteen pounds; And other cats got up and got When that there cat was round...

He tried to chew the neck of the cat, But the cat wouldn't be chew'd; So he lit on the back of that dog...

The man he ripped, and cursed, and swore, A he gathered a big brick-bat, That he would be durned essentially...

They told him home on a window blind, And the doctor knew him up, And he never was known to fight again...

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Diphtheria—The Price of Fame—Business—American Manufacturers—Cruciality to Children—Liquors—The Wealth...

Diphtheria has become an epidemic in New York and Brooklyn, and indeed in many of the Hudson River towns...

The first of February, merchants' faces grow a shade lighter, for the Spring trade opens, which, it is hoped will revive business from the depression of the last two years...

You who take the morning refresher, the noonday sustainer, or the evening soother, read and observe what it is you drink.

Cognac brandy is made from French Cognac spirits, burnt sugar, oil of cognac, vinegar, bluestone, Jamaica rum, honey, syrup, port wine, French coloring, alum and aloes...

Irish or Scotch whiskey is made from Canada high wines, or new distilled whiskey, one week old, salt-petre, fine salt, essence of oil of Scotch or Irish whiskey, fusal oil, syrup, bluestone, St. Croix rum, some imported Irish or Scotch whisky for flavor...

Old Tom gin is made from the same ingredients, but double syrup is added to make it sweeter. It costs \$1 25 a gallon, and retails for \$5. It is also bottled as a medicine, and sold for the kidney disease.

Jamaica and St. Croix rum is made of double-refined high wines, French coloring, oil of rum, fusal oil, vinegar, bluestone, burnt sugar, molasses syrup, with some imported Jamaica, Cuba, or St. Croix rum for flavor, alum and prune juice.

Stock ale or porter is diluted with oil of vitriol and damaged molasses. Lager beer contains a little malt, plenty of water, some inferior hops, rosin, tar, salutarin, soda, with four different chemicals to make it keep after brewing.

Is delightful. The slightest is good the cold is not intense and the sun is bright and cheerful. Central Park is a pretty sight now, with its thousands of fine sleighs and their inmates robed in furs.

There's where a man has the advantage. He can undress in a cold room and have his bed warm before a woman has got her hair pins out and her shoes untied.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The following is the full text of Senator Morton's proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for a change in the manner of electing the President and Vice-President of the United States:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Congress assembled, two-thirds of each House concurring therein, That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States...

ARTICLE I. The President and Vice-President shall be elected by direct vote of the people in the manner following: Each State shall be divided into districts equal in number to the number of Representatives to which the State may be entitled in Congress...

2. The person having the highest number of votes for President in the State shall receive two Presidential votes from the State at large.

3. The person having the largest number of Presidential votes in the United States shall be President.

4. If two persons have the same number of votes in any State, it being the highest number, they shall receive each one Presidential vote from the State at large, and if more than two persons shall have each the same number of votes in any State, it being the highest number, no Presidential vote shall be counted from the State at large...

5. The foregoing provisions shall apply to the election of Vice-President.

6. The Congress shall have the power to provide for holding and conducting the elections of President and Vice-President, and to establish a tribunal for the decision of such elections as may be contested.

7. The State shall be divided into districts by the Legislatures thereof, but Congress may at any time by law make or alter the same.

HOW HE IS ROUSED. The average Detroit youth sits up late, and when six o'clock in the morning comes he is in his usual sleep.

"Solomon, sit up, it's six o'clock!" Boy dreams of chasing a rabbit into a hollow log, and while he is hunting around for an ax the old man calls out: "Come, Solomon!"

"Solomon, sit up, it's six o'clock!" Boy moves uneasily, and dreams that he is playing base ball, and he sees a crowd of admiring spectators seated on the top rails of the fences.

"There! I guess you won't want me to wake you up more than fourteen times more!" As the boy pulls on his pants and gets into his vest he mentally declares that he'll run away that very day and become a pirate.

A Pithy Sermon to Young Men. You are the architects of your own fortunes. Rely upon your own strength of body and soul. Take for your motto self-reliance, honesty and industry...

Who has forgotten the condition of the Treasury when the war broke out? If the party could not keep the country free of debt in a time of peace and irrefragable property, in spite of bad government, what hope is there that it could pay off our present debt and at the same time keep the wheels of progress in motion?

What can be sweeter to a teacher of youth than the consciousness that his efforts have been rewarded with glittering success, and that he has a part in ennobling the future society of his country?

Of 412 women who applied for relief from the Neshim poor fund of Lowell, Mass., in 1874, 110 were deserted wives.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

How to Cure Corns.—The Journal of Chemistry says: Soak the feet well in warm water, then with a sharp instrument pare off as much of the corn as can be done without pain...

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.—A bit of glue dissolved in milk and water will restore old rags. Half a cranberry bound on a corn will soon kill it.

HYDROPHOBIA AMONG SHEEP.—A dog worried and bit several sheep in Sussex, England—bit them about the mouth so that they were unable to graze.

PRESERVING EGGS.—A correspondent writes to the Country Gentleman: "While speaking of eggs, I should also have mentioned the old practice of packing them in salt, which is excellent."

THE TIME TO EAT FRUIT.—All the authorities and the combined experiences of mankind go to show that the morning is the proper time to eat fruit.

THE LAZY LITTLE BOY. Once upon a time there was a little boy who was very lazy, and consequently very ignorant, whose faults it seemed impossible to correct.

When he had entered the room, the wise man shut the door; then, turning to the little boy, who was very much surprised at all this, he said: "Tell me, my child, if you can, what is NOTHING?"

"That is to say," replied the wise man, "you feel the air." Now listen to what I am going to tell you. This air that you feel envelopes or surrounds the whole earth.

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FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

SUPPOSE. BY PHOEBE CARY. Suppose, my little lady, Your doll should break her head, Could you make it whole by crying...

Suppose your task, my little man, Is very hard to get, Will it make it any easier For you to sit and fret?

Suppose some boys have a horse, And some a coach and pair, Will it tire you less while walking To say "It isn't fair?"

Suppose the world does n't please you, Nor the way some people do, Do you think the whole creation Will be altered just for you?

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