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All Broken Up.

"Break, break, break,"
On the hard wood floor, oh, maid!
And I would that my tongue could utter
The words that could not be said.

O well for the kitchen's range
That it's fastened tight to the wall!
O well for the wall itself
That it's nxed so it cannot fall.

And the dishes all move on
To the ash-barrel out in the street;
But, oh, for the sight of my Dresden vase
As it stood on the window seat!

"Break, break, break,"
All over the house, oh, maid!
But the tender grace of the vase that is smashed
Will ne'er from my memory fade.
—[P. S. De L., in Life.

HONEY FOR THE LADIES.

Red mittens go with red felt hats.

Red is the color for sleighing wraps.

Very little white neck lingerie is worn.

American silks are growing in popular favor.

Fur dog-collars are fastened with bows and ends of ribbon.

Evening gloves are long and bracelets are worn over them.

Copper and red gold galloons are used for trimming plush and silk dresses.

Soutache plastron, collar and cuffs are an effective adornment for plain bodices.

Some of the new brocades have great flowers in natural colors with shaded effects.

Square shawls of knitted silk edged with fringe in all evening colors are novelties.

Velveteen costumes are plainly made and are edged with rosary, jet or lead beads.

Honeycomb satin trimmed with swansdown is the proper thing for babies' capes.

A Syracuse woman has just presented her husband with twins for the third time within four years.

Black watered silk is used in combination with dark velvet or with woolen material of dark shades.

Young ladies' evening dresses are very simple and natural flowers are the most fashionable garniture.

The curtsey is likely soon to supersede the handshake in welcoming guests at large receptions and parties.

Low bodices, edged with fur about the shoulders and around the bottom in the Polish fashion, are worn this winter.

The new striped brocades have water lilies and leaves, and delicate fern designs on grounds shot with gold or silver.

Soft materials in cream color, with corselet, sash and shoulder knots of rich toned velvet, are favorites with young girls.

An eastern society paper says that small footmen are now in style. Small-foot women have always been in style.—[Pittsburg Chronicle.

The sultan has conferred a decoration on the mother of Maj. Heap, the American consul-general at Constantinople, for charitable works.

Large buttons or large clasps instead of buttons ornament the side panels on the skirts of homespun dresses, as well as fasten the basque or jacket.

A Newport elderly maiden has her teeth examined by a dentist nearly every week—it's the only way she can get hugged.—[Kentucky State Journal.

Holland carriage rugs, with a bit of embroidery, are made to cover lounges or sofas which are a bit worn or faded, and can be made quite ornamental.

Why are two young ladies kissing each other like an emblem of Christianity? Because they are doing unto each other as they would have men do unto them.

Fichus of Spanish lace are made over colored surah and are edged with two rows of a lace frilling. Around the throat is a full ruche of lace, and loops and ends of ribbon are placed on the shoulders and bust.

A Philadelphia girl returning from Europe carried her pet poodle in arms past the custom house officials. The brute was blanketed with $2,000 worth of lace and had on a collar set with $10,000 worth of diamonds.

"Mikado" brocades, with large Japanese designs in warm colors, are used for panels and fronts. One and three-eighths yards are required for a vest and front and two and one-half yards for front and panels.

The attorney general of Minnesota has decided that, for the purpose of forming cemetery associations, women are persons, unless the opposition should contend that they are angels and hence do not require burial.

A costume of green plush and brown vigogne is trimmed with bands of Alaska sable. It is in redingote style opening at the side. A cape of the plush bordered with the fur is worn for additional warmth. A muff is formed of the fur which trims the front.

In company the other evening Henrietta heard some one across the room quote the familiar phrase: "Man proposes," and turning to a sister wall-flower she remarked that she was tired of hearing those old sayings that didn't have a word of truth in them.—[Hot Springs Sunday News.

Mrs. Cynthia Cleveland is a Dakota lawyer who has opened an office in Washington. She is said to have broken off an advantageous marriage engagement lest it should interfere with her professional duties. She was right about it. She couldn't be much of a wife and practice law.

Some of the new stockings have novelty, if nothing else, to recommend them. One pair shown have a large lozenge-shaped piece of black lace let in on the instep; others have rows of lace insertion. Some of the new hose have embroidered spots all over them. The new slippers are calculated to display these stockings to good advantage.

At a late meeting of the Sorosis—a society of clubbable women in New York—a visitor threw the ladies into great confusion by propounding an untimely conundrum. "How many of you," said she, "know how to boil a potato." The records of the occasion do not show that any member of Sorosis could answer the inquirer after culinary knowledge.

At Pau, where many men and women with light hearts and heavy purses go in winter, it is not unusual to see a person with a pair of skates in one hand and a sun umbrella in the other. The ice is found on a small lake that lies deep in a hollow, and there is good skating on the lake, while round about Pau people are promenading in sunshine as warm as that of October.

Notwithstanding the fact that the coiffure dressedevery high is the leading style in hairdressing, the low Grecian coil is not by any means discarded. The latter mode of arranging the hair is followed without change, season after season, by sensible women who are satisfied that the high coiffure is not becoming. They therefore pay no attention to the fashionable mutations in hair-dressing, and save themselves any thought or worry in the matter.

The Major's Story.

Chicago News.

"Waal, yes," said the major, unfolding his knife,
And shaving a slice from his chair,
"I come from the family of purty long life—
The longest, I reckon, 'round hyar.

"My gran'father lived to a mighty old age—
He died at two hundred an' four——"
But the major stopped short in his yarn at this stage,
For the judge entered in at the door.

"Now, major," the judge very gravely remarked,
"I knew your old grandfather well;
He was just eighty-three when his spirit embarked
For that bourne where the good spirits dwell."

For a moment the major had nothing to say,
But manfully rose to his feet;
"He died at two hundred and four Broadway"
Then the judge moneyed up and stood treat.

PEPPERMINT DROPS.

The sigh of the seamstress—A-hem.

A slide goeth before a fall about this time of year.

A Newark barber has lost his voice, and he is doing the largest business in town.

"Kiss the baby while you can," warbles a poet. Thanks; we will wait till she is 16 and risk our chances.

And now they have got up "Mikado breakfasts" in Washington. They are very humorous—and lingering.

There is a difference between coal dealers. An honest one says of another: "His weighs are not my weighs."

The ingenious saloon keepers of Newark are circulating the report that mad dogs will not bite a drunken man.

Gentleman—If the world owes every man a living, as you say, why don't you collect yours? Tramp—I can't do it. The world has too many preferred creditors.

"What is love?" asks Ella Wheeler. It is that for which many a young man has been kicked over the threshold of the front window and through the garden gate.

A robust farm hand in this county is said to get along very well on five hours' sleep a week. He is in great demand as a beau. The old folks can't sit up and tire him out.

A dispatch say a sausage sixty-four feet long was turned out of a factory in Mapleton Pa., recently. Served it right; we should have turned it out if it had been our factory.

A Maryland grocer, worth a million dollars, has just died. He spelled sugar "shugar." He probably put four more extra letters in it—s-a-n-d; but people never noticed it.

It is demonstrated that the weight of the earth is 5,853,000,000,000,000 tons, yet the diminutive of alleged brains that edits the Cambria Nose Bag thinks he lifts it up when he walks abroad.—[Fox Lake (Wis.) Breeze.

"See hier, fadder, Dot celebrated Dr. Haimond says dot in a tousand years all mankind will be bald. "My gracious, my son, ish dot so? I guess may be den ve better mark our schtock of combs way down."

"Don't you think that home is the loveliest spot on earth?" asked a wife of her husband. "Well, that depends, darling." "On what?" "Why, I think anace is the loveliest spot on earth, if I catch it when I have the other three in my hand."

"So you've been out on the Pacific coast, eh? Did you see the great gorge of the Colorado?" "I th-think so. At least, out at Cheyenne I saw a buck Indian eat six pounds of bologna sausage, half a box of crackers, and nineteen herring without a grunt. How is that for gorge?"—[Hotel Gazette.

Matilda Snowball, the colored domestic in an Austin family, was suspected of helping herself to some wine. "Own up, Matilda, that you have been drinking out of this bottle of Rhine wine," said the lady of the house. "No, mum, I nebber has been near dat bottle." "Are you sure?" "Ob course I is. Ketch me a-drinkin' dat ar sour stuff what puckers up yer mout. No mum, I has got better sense dan dat ar."

Reform at the White House.

Columbus Dispatch.

If the mistress of the White House
Can reform a Congressman,
She's a mortal that is builded
On a superhuman plan.

If she can by a placard,
Tacked upon the wall, "Don't chew!"
Stop that practice at the mansion,
She can teach old dogs tricks new.

If she can stop their spitting
On the carpet covered floor,
She may save a politician
To adorn the shining shore.

If she can do these wonders,
She's a goddess in disguise
With reform her earthly mission
And a pair of stars for eyes.

Bear the news to blue Kentucky
Where good whisky is distilled,
And assure the prophet Henry
That his words have been fulfilled.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The "Shadows of a Great City" has made over $29,000 for Jefferson and Sewell thus far this season.

Mr. James O'Neil's tour through the Southern states with "Monte Cristo" has been very successful.

Kelly and Mason's "Tigers" are said to have returned to their jungle in a financially demoralized condition.

Mr. Daly has purchased in Paris the right of refusal of the new play of "Sapho," just produced at the Gymnase.

It is stated that the production of "Faust" at the Lyceum theater, London, has cost Mr. Irving not less than $45,000.

One of Kate Chase Sprague's daughters is to become an actress. It is the eldest, and she is reported a very talented girl.

Patti will not sing at Antwerp and Warsaw because the Belgians and Poles have resolved not to pay her charges for seats.

In October next Miss Violet Cameron is to bring an English company to this country. They will bring their own scenery, costumes, etc.

It is officially denied that Henry Irving and Ellen Terry have quarreled so seriously as to permanently divide their professional interests.

Mme. Janish was presented on New Year's day with the right to play "Andrea" by some friends, who had purchased it for $5,000 from the owner.

Mr. John Drew's younger brother, Sydney, now a member of John T. Raymond's company, has made a hit as Cis Farringdon, in "The Magistrate."

Thomas Whiffen, of the Duff Opera company, was recently highly complimented by the Japanese minister for his fine performance of Pooh-Bah in "The Mikado."

Miss Mary Dickens, a granddaughter of the great Charles Dickens, is playing on the provincial stage in England, and her playing is spoken of by the press in terms of praise.

Johann Strauss, the composer of so many charming melodies, has renounced his nationality as Austrian and become naturalized in Saxony. Family reasons have occasioned the step.

Mr. Frank Mayo and his company have been presenting "Nordeck" in New England cities with so much success that they will visit each place again, beginning their new tour Jan. 18, at Norwalk, Conn.

Charlotte Thompson's version of "Dark Days," called "Phyllis Denoter," is said to far surpass the English dramatization of Hugh Conway's powerful novel. She will soon present it at the Walnut.

Dion Boucicault is back in San Francisco. He takes the last Mrs. B. on the promenade every day and wears a white ulster to his heels and a white skull cap. Mrs. B. dresses in black and overtops him by a head.

George C. Miln, the ex-parson and tragedian, got into a scrimmage with Mr. Hearn, manager of the Carbondale (Pa.) opera house, Thursday night last week. A disputed claim for rent by Mr. Hearn caused the trouble.

J. K. Emmet has four trunks of emigrant clothes gathered on his travels. They will be used in the revival of the original "Fritz," which will take place at the Buffalo Academy of Music, where Mr. Emmet first produced the play fifteen years ago.

J. W. Collier has purchased "The Gladiator" from the McCullough estate for $5,000. He is to star his nephew, Mr. Edmond K. Collier, in the little part next season, and is confident that he will fit it. He was in Mr. McCullough's company.

We are glad to learn, says the Chicago News, that at the opening night of the "opera by Americans" in New York, Miles. Vio, and Seccondi, the premieres, together with the corps de ballet and Miles. Gillert and Cannozzi, were greeted with decided favor, and that M. Victor was loudly applauded for executing a pas seul. Meritorious Americans should be encouraged.

Nate Salsbury started out from Chicago with the Salsbury Troubadours three years ago. It was predicted that he and his company would walk back in three weeks. But the piece disappointed the prophets. Salsbury made a bar'l out of it, and it plays its return engagement in Philadelphia at the Arch in a couple of weeks. Salsbury, between his half interest in Buffalo Bill's Wild West and whole interest in a Colorado cattle ranch, is rapidly developing into a millionaire.

Early Winter Mornings.

Chicago Telegram.

At early morn the air doth now
A chilly feeling shed;
And now the wakeful servant-maid
Doth hate to leave her bed.

She turns and turns, and in her mind
The subject doth debate;
And lucky 'tis if breakfast is
But half an hour too late.

CONNUBIALITIES.

A courtship of twenty years has just ended in the marriage of a couple at Branchport, N. J.

The king of Bavaria has about decided to wed a wealthy widow. If he does he may regret that he did not follow the advice of old Tony Weller.

Mr. William Oyster of Washington was recently married to Miss Sarah Markright. We remark right here that Sarah has made sure of her oyster bill.

At the marriage of one of Sir John Millais' daughters two of Sir John's grandsons waited upon the bride. These fine boys wore costumes of pale moss-green velvet, with point lace collars.

"Well, may I hope, then, dearest, that at some time I may have the happiness of making you my wife?" "Yes, I hope so, I am sure," she replied; "I am tired of suing fellows for breech of promise."

A couple were married by Judge Cheney in Los Angeles, Cal., Christmas, and in gratitude the bride presented the judge with a mammoth strawberry 3 inches long, 2¼ wide, and 8¾ in circumference.

The young society man of Memphis who who the other day eloped with a girl on the day set for his marriage with another, has been sued by the girl he left behind for $50,000. He offers to compromise for $30,000. One cent damages.

William Weis, a young married man of Rochester, has eloped with a captivating widow whom he first met while erecting a shaft over her husband's grave. He must have carved the effigy of Cupid, instead of Patience on the monument, smiling at grief.

Col. Thomas B. Davis, of Piedmont, W. Va., recently declined to attend a matrimonial matinee in Baltimore because he "had no dress suit;" but, despite his apprehensions he poverty in this regard, he inclosed his check for $5,000, which, doubtless, suited the bride.

After eloping four times Mrs. Eva Watkins, of Wabash, Ind., tried it again with J. K. Ellis, a book agent. Watkins had always forgiven her, but this trip was more than he could bear, and he said when she came home again repentant: "Oh, no, I guess not—git!"

John H. Kirchoff, of Tippecanoe county, Ind., asks for a divorce from his lawful wife on the ground of her sleeping upside down. She persists in sleeping with her feet on the pillow, and as Mr. Kirchoff is opposed to this reversal of the order of things, he has asked the court to interfere.

Chinese girls are engaged at the age of two years. This may seem rather youthful to some, but it must be remembered that the Chinese are slow, says an exchange. An American girl can begin to be engaged at fourteen and have more beau and husbands before she quits than forty Chinese females.

"Sawyer," shouted a brakeman on an evening train of the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia railroad. The only occupants of the coach were a loving couple, who thought their billings and coolings were unnoticed. The young man retorted: "I don't care if you did; we've been engaged for mor'n two weeks."

The talk in England now is of a marriage engagement between one of the queen's granddaughters and Prince Frederick Leopold, only son of the late "Red Prince" of Prussia. The young man is esteemed a desirable "catch," inheriting his father's great wealth as well as much of his spirit and mind.

EDUCATIONAL.

Ohio's public schools cost $10,093,938 last year.

A new chemical laboratory will be started at Yale college in the spring.

Maryland spent $1,039,040.69 on public education last year. There are 170,933 pupils enrolled.

A school house built of cobble-stones is one of the curiosities of Antelope Valley, in Tehama county, Cal.

It is the experience at Harvard that girls stand as well in the classes as boys, but in economic and philosophical studies they lag.

The normal school for training colored youth to be teachers at Tuskogee, Ala., has received from Boston friends a much-needed gift of $7,000. There are now at the school 225 pupils.

The Japanese government has given to Vassar college a pair of bronze vases handsomely ornamented with inlaid decorations of gold and silver, in appreciation of the education given to two Japanese girls.

Although 20,000 volumes have been added in the last two years to the Columbia college library, there is need of more books to meet the demands of the professors and students in the various departments of the university, especially in the graduate courses.

The average annual cost of the Boston school system per pupil is $26.90. If the growing generation of Bostonese are not smarter than other people it will not be because any expense has been spared in trying to develop their smartness.

It is interesting to know that of the 5,342 students who are at present attending the Berlin university no fewer than 1,128 belong to European countries other than Russia, while 354 come from extra European lands. America sends 48 of her sons to the seat of learning in the German capital.

Dr. Hartwell, of Johns Hopkins university, says that a German soldier can scale a twenty-foot wall with his arms and accoutrements on or jump an iron-spiked fence without getting caught. He attributes this to the fact that gymnastics are compulsory in the German schools.

At Harvard the relative magnitude of the stars is the chief object of study; at Princeton, spectroscopy; at Allegheny Observatory, the dark part of the solar spectrum and the effect of the invisible heat rays on the earth; at the National Observatory, positions and orbits of the satellites; at Cincinnati, double stars; at Chicago, Jupiter's surface, and at Albany and Yale, perfecting maps of the heavens.

The number of elementary schools in the entire Mexican republic is about 11,000, with some 600,000 pupils. Of these schools 9,256 are supported by either the national or state governments. They are attended by 470,000 pupils. There are thirty-nine schools supported by the Lancasterian society. The Catholic church maintains about 1,000 schools, with about 100,000 pupils.

The executive committee of trustees of Cornell university, at a a meeting Wednesday afternoon, appointed Dr. J. G. Schurman to the new chair of ethics and philosophy endowed in memory of the wife of Henry W. Sage with $50,000 cash and a new ten thousand dollar house to be built on the campus. Dr. Schurman is at present professor of philosophy and ethics in Dalhousie college at Halifax, N. S.

IMPIETIES.

The fervor of religious conviction can not keep a person warm in a cold church. This is a Sunday hint well worth heeding.

A railroad station is to be erected on the site of ancient Babylon, and patent medicine advertisements will be the handwriting on the wall.

A revival is going on in Palmyra, Wis., under the administration of Rev. Mr. Pate. Having lasted for ten days Pate has become pretty well addled.

Times have changed since sheol supplanted its far-famed predecessor. A man was frozen to death in Galveston, Texas, last Saturday. The like, we believe, was never known under the old regime.

Uncle Riggs thinks a woman never finds half so much satisfaction in a Sunday morning sermon as she does in a big grease spot on the back of the woman's dress in the pew in front of her.

Parson Downs is having such a hot time of it in Boston that he is moved to remark that as soon as a man becomes a Christian he is placed under ure, which is supposed to be the only defense that the parson has for having so many "flames."

A little boy in the Tenth ward, Chicago, has not been absent from Sunday school for eight consecutive years. And yet he lives. This incident casts a cloud of doubt over the experience of the good little boy of the Sunday school book who always dies young, but perhaps he is only good on Sunday. Let us give him the benefit of the doubt.

It was a little girl at Malden, who, having been naughty, and having received a punishment from her mother, said this prayer fervently when she went to bed that night: "O God, please make me good; not real good, but just good enough so I won't have to be whipped."

A short time since a gentleman who lived in a small town not far from Buffalo went the way of all flesh and the burial ceremonies to be performed over his remains were committed to the charge of a local undertaker. The funeral was quite an important one, for the gentleman was prominent in his own town and a number of his friends from the city were present. The services were held in the church, but just as the time arrived for taking the remains to the cemetery a severe thunderstorm came up and it was considered best not to start until the worst of the storm was over. This wait was rather an embarassing one, but the undertaker was equal to the emergency. Standing on the chancel steps he shouted so as to be heard in the choir loft at the other end of the building: "The organist will please give us a little music to while away the time." Even the mourners smiled.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Sam Jones commenced his work in Cincinnati last week.

A Roman paper estimates the number of Catholics in the world at 200,000,000.

Mr. Moody will begin his evangelistic engagement at Nashville, Tenn., on the 2d of February.

The Trinity Evangelical Lutheran society at Burlington, Ia., has expended $1,200 in refurnishing the church.

The new Young Men's Christian association building at Grand Rapids, Mich., will be formally opened January 18.

An evangelist is to visit Lowry, Ill., and conduct a revival for the Methodists. The Methodists and Presbyterians are observing the week of prayer together.

Times change and men change with them. The judge who passed the first death sentence in California is now pastor of the Baptist church in Cambridge, Md.

Rev. Charles W. Wendte, late pastor of the Channing Memorial church at Newport, R. I., has been engaged by the American Unitarian association to proceed to the Pacific coast and engage in missionary work at a salary of $3,000 a year.

At a late meeting of the Presbyterian synod of Dakota the Indian women resorted having raised $500 for missionary work among their own people the past year. This was more than all the money raised by their white sisters in three societies.

Announcement is made of the death of the Rev. Charles Kirtland of New Wandsworth, England. He was one of the foremost working ministers of the Baptist church, devoting nearly fifty years to home mission work. He was also a frequent and favorite contributor to the periodical press.

Not only are the reports of the failing health of the pope denied by the cable, but Mr. Connellan, the Rome correspondent of the Boston Pilot, who is always well informed, asserts that the holy father is in excellent health. He says the lying reports are designed to make trouble among the Roman Catholics of Germany and France.

Young or middle-aged men suffering from nervous debility, loss of memory, premature old age, as the result of bad habits, should send 10 cents in stamps for illustrated book offering sure means of cure. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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