

A BOOTH AT VANITY FAIR.

Some of the Gay Gawkers Spread Forth by the Wits.

A MOST AFFECTING CATASTROPHE.

Had been Educated in Jersey City-- Before the Angelus-- A Wise Precaution-- A Boy's Essay on Breathing.

Boston Times: There are large numbers of visitors daily to see "The Angelus" at the arena, and the spectator who likes to study human nature has many an opportunity to view the wonderful masterpiece and are awed by its religious spirit, kneel reverently before it.

A Boy's Essay on Breathing.

Old Homestead: We breathe with our lungs, our kidneys and the liver. If it wasn't for our breath we would die when we slept.

Affecting.

Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly: "I was at the depot this morning when the express went out, and I saw one of the saddest partings I ever witnessed in my life."

Well Trained.

Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly: Mr. O'Toole-- Sure, O' understand 'er after lookin' for a mon, sor, an' so O' made bould'er step in an' inquire th' sort of a mon ye do want; 'bin' as O'im out o' a job jist at th' present time.

Had Some Feeling.

Detroit Free Press: "I hope you can appreciate my position, sir," said a stranger who had asked a citizen for five cents the other day.

A Wise Precaution.

Bostonian: Jamsor. What a wonderful old man De Tanque is for a man who has always been a drunkard?

The Grand Bounce.

Chicago Times: "Why, what's the matter, Thimpele? You look as if you had lost your best friend," said Plumly.

Up With London Times.

Chicago Times: Bertie--Aw, Chawlie, me boy, all you afraid of goblins, deaf fellah, o'ah you ill that you keep youngy gals lighted in broad daylight, ye know?

He Tied a Conundrum.

Chicago Times: It was 11:30, but the young man could not tear himself away from the conversation in the upper rooms reached the cozy parlor, and his face lighted up with the joy of a sudden discovery.

A Gloomy Era.

Why is the optimist so glum? Why is it the reformer first? The girls insist on chewing gum. The boys in smoking cigarettes.

Receiving Him Into Society.

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Her Feelings Touched.

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THE BOILED SHIRT FASHION.

He was sitting on the sofa, And the sunlight glimmering dim Half revealed the starting truth That she was sitting 'side of him.

Strictly Proper.

Chatting: Butcher--What can I send you up to day, Mrs. Styles? Mrs. Styles--Send me a leg of mutton, and be sure it is from a black sheep.

Not the Culprit.

Kansas City Times: An old negro strolled up to the window in the office of the Kansas City, Kan., commissioner of registration the other day and made application for registration papers.

Job Burdette's Bright Son.

Bob Burdette, the humorist, has a very bright son who is truly "a chip of the old block." He has the same name as his father, and he is proud of his name and parent.

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