

Didn't Like Publicity.

In St. Louis the street numbers run 100 to the block, but the north and south streets have names instead of numbers.

A birthday party was riding on one of these cars a short time ago. When the car reached Sarah street and the conductor announced, "Sarah—Forty-one," a large woman in the party began beating a small man on the head with an umbrella.

After the conductor had quieted the disturbance he asked the woman what the row was about. "Why," she said indignantly, "just because I had my forty-first birthday party today in a nice, quiet, lady-like way there was no need of him telling you how old I am, so you could bawl it out to the whole car."—Saturday Evening Post.

Nature.

As a fond mother, when the day is o'er, Leads by the hand her little child to bed. Half willing, half reluctant to be led, And leave his broken playthings on the floor.

In a Scottish village a farm laborer named Bill Brown lost his wife. While on her deathbed she implored him to never marry again after she was gone.

"Are ye no afraid of poor Mary's throat?" queried the relative. "Nae fear o' that, my lad. I took good care to hae her berrit face downwards, so the mair she scratches the farther she'll gang doon."

He Watched Them. The following is one of the stories told about Eugene Field:

There were visitors in prospect one afternoon in the Field household and a strike in the culinary department. Mischief was at flood tide, and Mrs. Field was vainly endeavoring to be everywhere at once when the man of "sharps and flats" appeared in the kitchen doorway with a folio in his hand.

"Oh, won't you watch those pies for me while I run upstairs for an instant?" his wife exclaimed. "Be sure not to let the meringues scorch. It would ruin them. You'd better give me that book or they'll be burned to a crisp."

"They're ruined!" she exclaimed in dismay. "Why didn't you keep the oven door shut?"

"Keep the door shut?" Mr. Field repeated in very genuine amazement. "Why, you told me to watch them every instant, and I'd like to know how I could do that with the oven door shut?"

Not Risking Speed Laws.

A well known amateur yachtsman of New York tells the joke on himself. With a few friends he started on a cruise by way of Long Island sound. They kept close to the shore, and, owing to the lack of wind and to the slowness of their boat, they were still drifting by familiar country a week or so after they left Gotham.

At one point of land they passed a solemn individual sat fishing. For some hours the boat made virtually no progress, and after awhile the fisherman roused himself sufficiently to ask: "Where are ye folks from?"

"New York." "How long out?" "Since June 1."

Then after a pause the man asked: "What year?"—Lippincott's.

He Called Her.

A charming young lady who glories in the possession of a wealth of bright auburn colored hair is the teacher of a Sunday school class. On a recent Sabbath the rector made the announcement of a hymn to be sung and, rising, waved his hands, and the organ pealed forth.

"Now," said he, "ready—sing!" A small and precocious youth in the young woman's class said:

"Why don't you sing, Miss Frisbee?" "Me? Oh, I never sing," replied the teacher, smiling her prettiest.

"But," exclaimed the boy, "the minister says you must. Didn't he just say 'Now, Ready, sing?'"

Smelling salts and numerous other restoratives had to be used to bring the teacher out of her faint.

A COUNT'S PRANK.

Delighted the Revelers, but Worried the Police of Stockholm.

All Europe is laughing at the latest escapade of Count Gasta Hamilton, known as "Le comte des chats—the cat count," and a member of the English ducal house of Hamilton. The story of his latest prank is told in European newspapers.

Count Gasta and some of his cronies had honored Rosenbad, a popular resort in Stockholm, with their patronage, and as a result some of the furniture had been broken, in particular, the covering of a fine sofa had been ripped and damaged.

In a short time a singular procession was seen by night revelers in the park wending its way from the main restaurant to the public road. Four sturdy messengers carried a sofa, on which reclined the count and his companions provided with napkins tied to their canes.



A NIGHT POLICEMAN HALTED THE PARADE.

halted the paraders and demanded an explanation. The count said he was on his way home and had bought the sofa and that it was his property. The officer probably thought the question of propriety too important for him to decide and escorted the prisoners, including the sofa, into the presence of the precinct captain.

In less than an hour the captain was astonished to have the sofa and its retinue of attendants brought before him by another officer. The party was released a second time, and the incident was repeated three times, and the captain was becoming a fit subject for the madhouse when he had a brilliant idea.

Slowly the procession moved toward the shore. When a landing place was reached the count and his friends made a jump for the bridge, where a motor launch was waiting. Amid the cheers of the crowd the launch sped away, leaving the officers to carry the sofa wearily back to the police station.

Caught the Train.

General Botha, first premier of United South Africa, has a sense of humor. One of the flashes of comedy that lit up the tragic pages of the war occurred toward the end, when Kitchener and the Boer commander in chief were discussing terms of peace. There were several fruitless interviews before a working basis was agreed upon.

He Got Square.

It is questionable if there is a better known character connected with baseball than Napoleon Lajoie of the Cleveland team. Fans all over the circuit like to see Lajoie play. He is a big drawing card. A number of years ago, while a member of the Philadelphia Nationals, he asked a couple of friends to see a game in New York.

The People of Guatemala Like to Take Things Easy.

Just as Spain is the land of "manana" Guatemala has been called the land of "no hay." These words mean "there is none," and one hears them wherever one goes.

You might go up to a house where the yard was full of chickens, the woman engaged in making tortillas and fruit trays loaded with fruit in the yard and yet have a conversation about like the following:

"Have you any meat?" "No hay" (pronounced eye).

In such a case the best way to do is to enter the house and hunt round for yourself and blandly order the woman to prepare whatever you chance to find.

Time is the only thing with which they seem to be well supplied. It is equally hard to get anything done, for unless the party is willing to do the work requested he will find some plausible excuse.

Dreadful Stella—A dreadful experience, you say? Bella—Yes, I saw a great bargain in shoes when I had a hole in my stocking.—Ladies' Guest.

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Terrible Suffering. Eczema All Over Baby's Body. "When my baby was four months old his face broke out with eczema, and at sixteen months of age, his face, hands and arms were in a dreadful state. The eczema spread all over his body. We had to put a mask or cloth over his face and tie up his hands. Finally we gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few months he was entirely cured.

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Travelers Guide.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table effective June 17, 1909.

Table with columns for Read Down, Stations, and Read Up. Includes routes like BELLEFONTE, HUNTER'S PARK, and PHILADELPHIA.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Schedule to take effect Monday, Jan. 6, 1910.

Table with columns for Westward, Stations, and Eastward. Includes routes like BELLEFONTE, MORRIS, and STATE COLLEGE.

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Constitutional Amendments.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

NUMBER ONE.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the following amendments to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof.

NUMBER TWO.

RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to eliminate the requirement of payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote.

NUMBER THREE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County.

NUMBER FOUR.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE NINE, SECTION EIGHT.

Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law.

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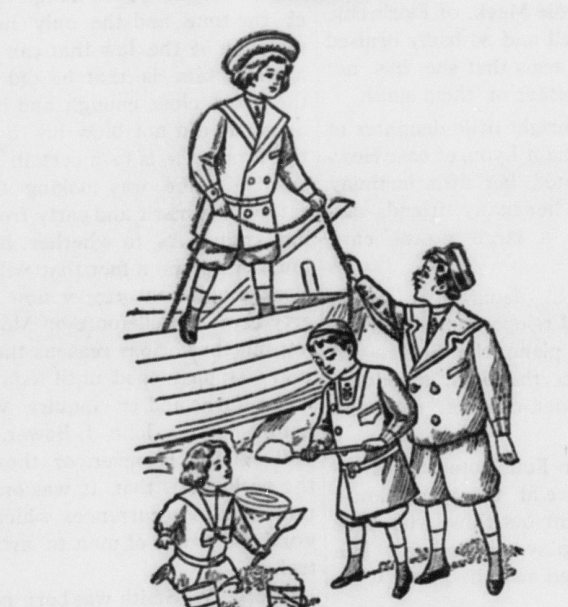
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