

Miscellaneous.

JOHN SMITH. "John Anderson, my John, you were my first...

In Russia beds are placed over stoves. Ladies are to don Byron collars and cuffs.

Queen Victoria's daughters are all good cooks. A new color in Sphinx—a deep stone gray.

Who is the first boy mentioned in the Bible? "Chap. 1." "If you bite me, I'll bite you," as the peppered said to the boy.

The young lady who "took the eye of everybody," had been arrested for stealing. "That beats aw!" exclaimed a shoemaker...

Why are sheep the least moral of animals? Because they gambol in their youth, spend much of their time on the turf, many of them are black legs, and they all get fleeced, frequently.

"She's a small woman," said a youth of his mother, "but when she halts off her slipper and says, 'Nani', come here this minute," we boys go just as though she weighed four hundred pounds."

The young man who resolved to commit suicide because his sweetheart married an undertaker, owes his life to the second thought that he might be furnishing his work a job.

"Will the boy who threw that pepper on the stove please come up here and get a present of a nice book," said a Sunday School Superintendent in Iowa; but the boy never moved. He was a far-seeing boy.

A Maryland man, whose wife dropped dead a few days ago, had the funeral put off one day longer, to get the balance of his own husked. He said it wouldn't make any difference to her, as she was always good-natured.

When a Persian speaks up and says that the Shah is a long-nosed rhinoceros, he has just about time, before his head flies off, to send word to his wife that she needn't sit up to unlock the hall door for him that evening.

An exchange has an acquaintance who remarks that he has often heard the proverb, "A friend in need is a friend indeed," but he says he can't see where the laugh comes in. He has a friend in need who is always borrowing money of him.

There is a man in a confinement cell in Paris who cannot be guillotined until the authorities ascertain his name. He was condemned by a name since found to be false, and there is no precedent for the execution of a man whose name is not known; so he must wait.

A fellow contracted with a wood dealer for a quantity of "tip-top wood." The man began to deliver it; but it was so full of limbs that the purchaser demurred, saying that it was not good. The woodman replied, "It was just what I agreed to deliver, 'tip-top wood,' and I believe this grew on that part of the tree."

"Oh! your nose is as cold as ice," a father thought he heard his daughter exclaim, as he was reading in the next room. He walked in for an explanation, but the young fellow was at one end of the sofa and the girl, at the other, but who looked so innocent and unconscious that the old gentleman concluded that his ears had deceived him, and so retired from the scene without a word.

A story is told of an old gentleman who always took notes of the minister's sermons, and on one occasion read them to the minister himself. "Stop, stop!" said the latter, on the occurrence of a certain sentence, "I didn't say that."

"I know you didn't," was the reply; "I put that in myself to make sense."

"Eat your bread Charles—do not throw it away," said a learned and a good judge to one of his family, adding, "for who knows, in the vicissitudes of this life, if you may not some day want it?" The old gentleman had to cough, look learned, and get away, not liking that outer portion of the food, was observed by the lost to be carefully removing the outside covering, whereupon mine host said:

"Young man, we eat rind and all here." To which the youth replied: "All right old man, I'm cutting it off for you."

An editor lately gave a colored barber a dead-head of him. He offered him the usual time for shaving, when the fellow drew himself up with considerable pomposity and said: "Well, what of it?" says he. "We never charge editors nuffin." "But my worthy friend," we continued, "there are a good many editors traveling now-a-days, and such liberality on your part would prove a ruinous business." "Oh! never mind," remarked the barber, "we make it up of the gentlemen."

It is very evident that there is to be a carnival of jobs at Washington. The minority are now powerless to resist or delay the most extravagant legislation proposed. A desperate band of men in Congress, condemned by their consciences and permanently retired from elective office, are now ready to signalize their leave-taking by a general depletion of the treasury.

Girl Wanted.

Yes, I want another. A tidy girl to do housework in a small family—good wages and a good home. That's the way my advertisement always reads, and as soon as the paper is out the girls commence coming—Tidy girls from ten to sixty-five years old come pulling the bell, and when told that they won't suit they put on such a look of contempt for the doer, the doer-painter, the frons gate and the entire institution that the world seems three degrees hotter than before.

I always engage the girl, this is because of an idea of mine that I can read human nature, and because I do not fear to tell them in plain English what is expected of them. After the dow-bell has been pulled about five times the right looking sort of a girl makes her appearance. She says she saw the advertisement, and is invited in. She says she can do any kind of cooking, loves to wash, is fond of children, can never sleep after five o'clock in the morning, never goes out evenings, does not know a young man in Detroit, and she'd be willing to work for low wages for the sake of getting a good home.

She was told to drop her bundle, lay off her things and go to work, a great brood of her mind as I congratulate myself that the prize-money girl has arrived at last. She's all right up to about seven in the evening, when she is suddenly missed, and returns about ten o'clock to say that she "next dropped out" to get a postage stamp.

The "next day" she begins to scatter the teaspoons in the back yard, stops her ironing to read a dime novel, and at supper time wants to know if I can't send the children off to live with their grandpa and her mother, with silver-plated knobs and have an addition built on to the kitchen. That evening a big red-headed tinker walks in, crosses his legs over the kitchen table and proceeds to cook Sarah. She doesn't last but a day or two longer and then we secure another.

This one is right from New Hampshire, and doesn't know a soul in Michigan, and yet she hasn't finished the dinner dishes before a cross-eyed young man rings the bell and says he'd like to see Hannah for a moment. After seeing him, Hannah concludes not to stay, as we are so far from St. John's church, and as we don't appear to be religious people.

The next one especially recommends herself as being "just like her own mother" to the children, and isn't in the house half a day before she draws Small Pica over her knee and gives him a regular old Canadian wallop.

The next one has five recommendations as a neat and tidy girl, and yet it isn't three days before she bakes the shoe brush with her feet, washes her hands in a soup tureen, or drops hair into the pudding.

I grieve about these things after awhile, but I am met with the statement that they had worked five years for Governor this, or Lord that, and that in all this time no one has so much as looked cross-eyed at them. I called many, I am tempted, particular, fault-finding, and all that, and the girl goes away wondering why the Lord has spared me as long as He has.

We've been wanting "a good, tidy girl" for these last twelve years, and I suppose that we may go another dozen and still be wanting.

Sniffles brought his two weeks' spree to a close on Thursday night. He lay on a lounge in the parlor, feeling as mean as our labor, when something in the corner of the room attracted his attention. Raising on his elbow he gazed steadily at it. Rubbing his eyes, he stared again, and as he stared his terror grew. Calling his wife, he asked hoarsely:

"Mirandy, what is that?" "What is what, Liky?" "Sniffles' name, in English, and his wife calls him Liky for short and sweet.

"Why that—that thing in the corner," said the frightened man, pointing at it with a hand shaking like a politician.

"Liky, dear, I see nothing," replied the woman.

"What, you don't see it?" he shrieked. "Then I've got 'em. Oh, heavens! bring me the Bible, Mirandy, bring it quick! Here, here on this sacred book I swear never to touch another drop of whiskey. If I break my vow, may my right hand cleave to the roof of my mouth, and—"

Here, catching another glimpse of the terrible object he clutched his wife and begged in piteous tones: "Don't leave me—don't leave your Liky," and burying his face in the folds of her dress, he sobbed and moaned himself into a troubled sleep.

Then his wife stole gently to the corner, picked up the toy snake, and threw it into the stove.

CURE FOR NEURALGIA.—A friend of ours, who suffered severe pains from neuralgia, hearing of a noted physician in Germany, who invariably cured the disease, crossed the ocean and visited Germany for treatment. He was permanently cured after a short sojourn, and of doctor freely gave him the simple remedy used which was nothing but a poultice and tea made from our common field-thistle. The leaves are macerated and used on the part affected as a poultice, while a small quantity of the leaves are boiled down to the proportion of a quart to a pint, and a small wine glass of the decoction before each meal. Our friend says he has never known it to fail of giving relief, while in almost every case it has effected a cure.—Exchange.

The Poor Boy. Don't be ashamed my lad, if you have a patch on your elbow. It is no mark of disgrace. It speaks well for your industrious mother. For our part, we would rather see a dozen patches on your jacket than one profane or vulgar word escape your lips. No good boy will shun you, because you cannot dress as well as your companion; and if a bad boy sometimes laughs at your appearance, say nothing, my good lad, but walk on. We know many a rich and good man who was once as poor as you. There is your next door neighbor in particular—now one of the wealthiest men—who was his neighbor's table. He, good boy, and if you are poor you will be respected a great deal more than if you were the son of a rich man and were abjected to bad habits.

This is the way they do it up in the "State of Grease," according to the Waynesburg Republican: "There is a woman in the west end of the county who can stand in a half bushel measure and shoulder four bushels of wheat in a wool sack. She offers to bet five dollars that she can throw down any man in Aleppo township. Another woman in the same township tackled a two hundred pound man in church a short time since, in the presence of a large congregation, but the man claimed to be a Universalist, and made him beg for mercy.

"Can you make any allowance for a man's 'being drunk'?" "Certainly," said the judge, "I'll allow you thirty days in the workhouse."

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