

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Under certain circumstances silence is a lie. How immense appear to us the sins which we have not committed. Reticence may not be considered sound sense, but it is good sense. It rarely happens that any right ideas can be given to the world without suffering exaggeration. When the first baby is about a year old almost all the money in the house may be found in the baby's bank.—Attchison Globe. "Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "am jes' like er bob-tail push. De meks er mighty fine appearance, but dey doan' count." An instructor asked a French girl why beer in French was feminine. She replied that it was probably owing to the fact that the boys liked it so well. "Some sermonizers," asserted Sydney Smith, "preach as if sin were to be taken from men as Eve was from Adam, by casting them into a deep sleep." Uncle John—Jimmie, if I were to take one dollar and divide it into four parts, and give a quarter to each of your brothers, what would be left? "I would." A New York paper gravely observes that the suicide of a farmer, which it notices, "is singularly strange, inasmuch as he has not been in the habit of doing such things." "I never eat pork," said Mr. Squills, "without thinking of the parasites." "Dear Paris," replied Miss Lakeside, "but are they really large consumers of our pork, though?" "There's a leak in the roof, sir," said the hallboy, "and the gentleman in No. 715 wants it attended to." "All right," said the hotel proprietor, "Cashier, have that roof fixed, and charge it to room 715." A Difference.—"Do you guarantee the photographs to give satisfaction?" demanded the cross-eyed man with the pug nose and prominent jaw. "Well—no," said the conscientious photographer, "but I can guarantee a good likeness." David said: "The Lord reigneth, let the earth rejoice." The overworried people who take upon their own shoulders all the responsibilities of the world might do well, suggests the Watchman, to read over that text once in a while and strive to get into its atmosphere.

PHYSICIAN AND PATIENT.

"After you," politely remarked the undertaker, as he met the doctor at the door with crape on it.—Cleveland World. Willis—Did the doctor do anything to hasten your recovery? Wallace—Oh, yes; he told me he was going to charge me \$10 a visit.—Philadelphia Bulletin. A Crisfield, Md., man who "never took a dose of medicine" died yesterday, aged 102. Had he taken his medicine he might have been 200.—Pittsburg Press. Small Boy—Papa, what's the name of a doctor's name? Papa (just received his physician's bill)—It must mean Many Dollars, I think.—New York Journal. In a country newspaper office a reporter lately wrote: "Dr. Johnson felt the deceased's pulse before prescribing." The printer set it up: "Dr. Johnson felt the deceased's pulse before prescribing."—Amusing Journal. "Now," said the physician, who is noted for his heavy charges, "I must take your temperature." "All right," responded the patient, in a tone of utter resignation, "You've got about everything else I own. There's no reason why you shouldn't take that, too."—New York Dispatch. Elsie—Yes, dear, my husband is a doctor, and a lovely fellow, but he is awfully absent-minded. Ada—Indeed! Elsie—Only fancy. During the marriage ceremony, when he gave me the ring he felt my pulse and asked me to put out my tongue. Ada—Well, he won't do the latter again.—New York Dispatch.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Mr. Lakeside—You are more to me than my life. Miss Detroit—Well I should think I ought to be, in view of the fact that you live in Chicago.—Detroit Free Press. Lady—You know, I wish my portrait to be a total surprise for my husband. Artist—Yes, madam, I understand. Lady—And you will try not to have too strong a likeness, as I would not like him to recognize it at the first glance.—Tit-Bits. "That was very kind of your uncle to pay your debts." "Humph! I don't think so. He might have given me the money and let me pay 'em." "What difference would that have made?" "It would have re-established my credit."—Harper's Bazar. Watts—Do you think it does any good to belong to so many lodges? Putz—Well, when I went over to Europe I used to add the initials of all of them to my name when I registered at a hotel, and got all sorts of deference from the clerks and waiters.—Indianapolis Journal. The justice looked first at the wheelman and then at the man who had been injured. "I think I will have to fine the defendant," he said at last. "Every man must be protected in his legal rights on the highway." "Rights on the highway!" cried the wheelman. "Why, judge, he hasn't any. He never owned a wheel in his life."—Chicago Evening Post.

MODERN PROVERBS.

Vanity speaks for itself. No woman is as pretty as she looks. The Lord helps those that help others. The average man counts time by pay days. Yesterday's mistakes are to-morrow's faults. People who deserve sympathy are not apt to ask for it. Even the most delightful people will stop over at times. The first kiss and the first quarrel are soon forgotten. Man wants but little here below, and generally gets less. Self-sacrifice is many a woman's most fatal weakness.

A GREAT WOLF DOG.

Some Fine Points Developed When He Was Put to the Test. An old hunter, who had lived many years in the West and other regions where hunting was part of a man's daily living, was telling stories recently to a Washington Star reporter, and the conversation turned on dogs, after it had run to considerable length in other directions. "I remember," said the old man with a little, low, soft reminiscent snicker, "of a wolf dog that my boy Jim got off of a feller that my boy Jim got off of a tramp, these times. Jim had an idea he knewed everything about dogs that was to be knowed, and when this tramp feller came along with a wiry, mean looking dog and wanted to trade him for a pint of whiskey, Jim 'lowed he was a powerful wolf dog and the tramp feller said that wasn't a better one in the country, fer he was bred fer wolven, pertiklar, so Jim ups and swaps a pint of liquor for the dog and the tramp feller goes along his journey and Jim gets to slickin' the dog up and gittin' him ready for a wolf that he knowed was chasin' his hogs up in the mountain. "One mornin' bright and early Jim set out with the dog to give the wolf a run, and about two hours afterward, the dog had the wolf agoin' leakey split. The wolf tuck 'round the p'int of the hill with the dog after him and Jim 'lowed he could cut across the top and git in ahead of 'em in good time to see the dog chaw up the wolf, for he prided himself on that dog and had been tellin' the whole neighborhood what a fine dog he had picked up. "Course Jim knowed dogs and he knowed that dog of his'n would chaw the wolf up in no time, and he went over the hill chucklin'. When he got to where he thought the dog and wolf ought to pass there wasn't a sign and Jim sot down to wait. It wasn't long till a feller came along and Jim hailed him. "Say," says Jim, 'you see anything of a dog chasin' a wolf anywhere's the way you come?' "Sorter yaller brindle dog?" says the feller. "Same," says Jim, mightily tickled. "Had he kitched up with him?" "Kotch up with him?" says the feller. "Well, I sh'd say he had. He was 200 yards ahead and the wolf was runnin' the tail of him. Wuz it your dog?" says the feller, but Jim's heart wuz broke and none of us did'n dare to say 'dog' to Jim fer better'n six months."

An Underground Sea.

"Stories about a great subterranean lake or sea beneath Nebraska, Kansas and a part of Indian territory are going the rounds of the press," said Robert T. Hill, of the United States geological survey. "They are accompanied by details relating to the bottomless ponds occupying areas where patches of land have sunk and disappeared. Other reported phenomena supposed to be in the same connection are roaring wells in which water ebbs and flows. "Such tales become current periodically, so far as the wells are concerned, they are based on fact. I myself have seen a number of wells in which the water rose and fell at intervals. This is not an uncommon phenomenon in parts of the west. It has a relation to changes of the barometer. When the barometer is high, the pressure of the atmosphere being greater, the water in such wells and springs stand at a low level. On the other hand, when the mercury in the glass is low, the diminished pressure permits the water to rise. The surface level varies from day to night, for the same reason. "There are many phenomena connected with western wells and springs which are calculated to excite the attention of the observer from the east. They are puzzling sometimes even to scientific students. I have never seen a well that roared, but I know of no reason why such a thing may not happen. There are wells from which currents of air come up. Stories are told of magnetic wells, in the neighborhood of which the needle of the compass is affected. I never saw one, and no facts appear to support this peculiar yarn. Water is the most common substance in the world, and there is nothing about which so much humbug exists. "The most remarkable well I have ever seen was on the old battlefield of Stone river, in Tennessee. A man digging for water struck an underground stream. He made the hole big enough to hold a water wheel. The stream ran the wheel and pumped water up to the owner's house. Underground streams, of course, are common enough. They are frequent in the limestone region of Texas, in the gypsum region of New Mexico, in the Appalachian region, and in the limestone region of Iowa and Missouri. The very fact that these streams are flowing shows that they are seeking a base level, and hence it is useless to try to tap them by artesian wells, because the water will not rise. "There is no such thing in the world as an underground lake or sea. Nevertheless, such lakes have been created frequently by the imagination of hopeful settlers in the west. The truth in this matter was established years ago by the government engineers, who, under the direction of Col. Nettleton, journeyed across the great plains of Kansas and Nebraska. They sounded every well they could find, studying the underground water. Of the fact that there was no underground sheet of water they made certain. The wells were like any other wells, the water coming from saturated rocks below the level of surface evaporation."—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

The Tailor's Mistake.

"John!" There were tears in her eyes as she spoke. "Yes, my dear." "I think it's just too mean for anything." "What is, Mary?" "With an effort she choked back a sob. "My bloomers," she said. "What about them?" she asked. "I sent them to your tailor to be cleaned," she explained, "and—and—" "Well, what did he do?" "He—well—creased them." And she tearfully held up a pair of creased bloomers for his inspection.—Chicago Post.

Any Age.

Jack Dashing—At what age does the Chicago girl marry? Miss Pennis—Hard to say; she usually begins at eighteen.—Sawva Topics.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

The largest apple orchard in the world covers 1,537 acres in Fairmont, Kan. A race horse galloping at full speed clears from twenty to twenty-four feet every day. In Italy there are more theatres in proportion to the population than in any other country. In Middle Smithfield, Pa., there is a chestnut tree that measures nineteen feet in circumference four feet above the ground. Statistics prove that a single house fly may become the progenitor of a family of 2,089,320 descendants in one season. The largest check was one of £5,328,450, drawn on the Bank of England in payment for the Kimberley diamond mines. After ten years the Rugby (Tennessee) settlement started by Thomas Hughes and other Englishmen has only 1,200 inhabitants. In one of his astronomical lectures Prof. Proctor once said that 300,000 worlds the size of our earth could be stored inside of the sun. The British census report says that if all the houses in England were placed side by side they would cover a space of 450 square miles. The coldest place in North America is at the mouth of the McKenzie River, where the temperature is often as low as 70 degrees below zero. After the Franco-German war it was calculated that the proportion of killed to the bullets spent in endeavoring to kill them was as 1 to 1,300. The city of San Salvador, capital of the Central American republic of the same name, is called the Swinging Mat, on account of its numerous earthquakes. Statistics aver that since bicycling has become a popular pastime, the rubber trade, in consequence, has risen probably \$5,000,000 within the last eighteen months. The smallest flower known to the botanist is said to be that of the yeast plant. It is microscopic in size and is said to be only one-hundredth of a millimeter in diameter. Capt. C. W. Thomas, of Cole County, Me., has produced the largest water-melon ever known—weighing seventy-three pounds—which he has christened "the Defender, the world-beater."

In England and Scotland milkmaids believe that if they forget to wash their hands after milking their cows will go dry. This superstition is diligently fostered by the owners of the cows. There is a superstition among many colored people in the South that to meet a frog is a lucky incident, indicating that the one thus favored is about to receive money from some unexpected quarter. Although Vermont has for several years offered the liberal bounty of \$15 on bears, the animals are still found upon the mountains, and, in the opinion of hunters and trappers, are growing in numbers in that section. A Baltimore policeman was recently fined \$25 by the Police Board of that city for interfering with a baseball game. While relieving another officer on duty during the game the offender walked across the field close to second base, and delayed the game fully five minutes. The sobriquet, "Father of His Country," was first applied to Marius, the Roman officer who, B. C. 102 and 101, won signal victories over the northern barbarians. Marius declined the honor, but the name was afterward given to Cicero, then to several more or less worthy Roman Emperors, and finally to Washington.

FACTS IN FEW WORDS.

Mrs. John G. Carlisle has become an expert bicyclist. A needle factory in Redditch, England, makes seventy million needles every week. Mark Twain's inventions are not all in the line of humor. One was a patent trousers suspender. The young Czarina is a good linguist and already speaks Russian well. Through her influence English has become the fashionable court language. It is said that Secretary Olney, who visited Cuba in 1877, made a special study of the laws, history, geography and economic condition of the country. Great will probably be soon made once more the starting point of French steamers from New York. Nearly a day will be saved thereby in the voyage. Five tracks of land aggregating 420,000 acres, in Southern California, have just been bought by a syndicate for colonization purposes. The land consists mostly of ranches. The value of pure black skunk skins in the furrier's trade has led to the breeding of these little animals, and there are now several farms for this purpose in the United States. A novelty in hotel registering was introduced at one of our hotels last week, by a man who carries a rubber stamp with him. He evidently thinks it is easier to use this than to write his name. A New York "society" note calls attention to the fact that the dual wedding "will precede by nearly a week the horse show, and will cause a much earlier gathering of the social clans than formerly."

James Whitcomb Riley, Eugene Field and Julian Hawthorne are said to be the nearest chirographists among the literary men of the day. A wonderful likeness is seen in their fine, clean-cut, legible handwriting. The most rapid growth in the exports of Japan is in floor matings, which now goes to the United States and Europe in lots of one hundred thousand bales at a time. The second increase is in cotton rugs. There is a story told about Gibbon, the historian. He was invited by a friend to join a shooting party. When he wished to return he could not find his hat, and it then transpired that for a whole fortnight he had not once used it.

Bloomers are more popular in San Francisco than skirts. The men say the reason is the high winds that blow through the golden gate, and which cleave the skirts of the wheelwomen to a position they were never expected to occupy.

**Remember This!**  
That when you are looking for a place to purchase meats, that see have recently opened a new meat market in the Evans Building, corner of Main and Jefferson streets, where you will receive polite and prompt attention, and get the best quality of meats.  
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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed there will be sold at public sale at the court house in Bloomsburg, Pa., on SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1896,  
at 2 o'clock p. m., the following: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by the right of way or land of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, on the east by lot of H. V. White and W. L. White (commonly called H. V. White & Co.) on the south by Seventh street of said town, and on the west by lot of the Acme Oil Company; being fifty feet in width on said Seventh street, and extending in depth from said Seventh street to the land of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company (or right of way thereof) more or less one hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, with all and singular the buildings and improvements, engines, shattering, hangers, belts, machinery, attachments and fixtures whatsoever of the planting mill, factory or manufacturing establishment thereon erected and placed. Whereon are erected a two-story brick building built for the purpose and to be used as a  
**PLANING MILL.**  
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BARKLEY, J. B. MCHENRY,  
Attys. Sheriff.

**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**  
Estate of Jacob Andes, late of Hemlock township deceased.  
The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, to distribute the funds in the hands of the accountant to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, April 23d, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be barred from coming in on said fund.  
W. H. SNYDER,  
Auditor.

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Estate of Fred Schrein, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.  
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