ANECDOTE OF A NEWFOUNDLAND DOG.—A gentleman connected with the Newfoundland fishery was once possessed of a dog of singular fidelity and sagacity. On one occasion a boat and a crew in his employ were in circumstances of considerable peril, just outside a line of breakers, which—owing to some change in wind or weather—had, since the departure of the boat, rendered the return passage through them most hazardous. The spectators on shore were quite unable to render any assistance to their friends afloat. Much time had been spent, and the danger seemed to increase rather than diminish. Our friend, the dog, looked on for a length of time, evidently aware of there being great cause for anxiety in those around. Presently, however, he took to the water, and made his way through to the boat. The crew supposed he wished to join them, and made various attempts to induce him to come aboard, but no! he would not go within their reach, but continued swimming about a short distance from them. After a while, and several comments on the peculiar conduct of the dog, one of the hands suddenly divined his apparent meaning: "Give him the end of a rope," he said; "that is what he wants." The rope was thrown—the dog seized the end in an instant, turned round and made straight for the shore; where a few minutes afterwards boat and crew—thanks to the intelligence of their four-footed friend—were placed safe and undamaged. Was there no *reasoning* here? No acting with a view to an end, or for a given motive? Or was it nothing but ordinary *instinct?—Rev. T. C. Atkinson, in The Zoologist.*

THE HEARING OF BEES.—The question whether bees have the power of hearing has long been a mooted point among naturalists. Sir John Lubbock has tried experiments with his bees in order to elucidate the matter. Thus he has played the violin close to his bees, he has tried a dog whistle, a shrill pipe, a tuning fork and shouting, but no noise appeared to disturb them. Nevertheless a curious occurrence took place at Windsor a few weeks since. Colonel Stewart, commanding officer, Second Life Guards, reports that a short time since, when the regiment was returning down the Long Walk from a field day, a swarm of bees, attracted by the music, followed the regiment into the barracks, flying about over the heads of the band. On arriving at the barracks yard the band formed up to play the regiment into barracks; the bees followed their example, forming up also and settling on a branch of a tree over the heads of the bandsmen. They were at once taken prisoner by the corporal of the guard, and are now hived in the barracks yard.

The distance over which the bees followed the band was more than a mile. We have heard of "spelling bees," but these are musical bees with a vengeance. It is a common practice in the country to collect bees by means of rattling a warming pan with a piece of iron, or shaking a stone in a tin kettle, and the idea that bees will follow sounds is as old as Virgil.—*London Daily News.*

THE FARMERS' FRIEND.—The swallow, swift and nighthawk are the guardians of the atmosphere. They check the increase of insects that otherwise would overload it. Woodpeckers, creepers and chickadees are guardians of the trunks of trees. Warblers and flycatchers protect the foliage. Blackbirds, thrushes, crows and larks protect the surface of the soil, snipes and woodcock the soil under the surface. Each tribe has its respective duties to perform in the economy of nature; and it is an undoubted fact that, if the birds were all swept away from off the earth, man could not live upon it, vegetation would wither and die, insects would become so numerous that no living thing could withstand their attacks. The wholesale destruction occasioned by the grasshoppers, which have lately devastated the West, is undoubtedly caused by the thinning out of the birds, such as grouse, prairie hen, etc., which feed upon them. The great and inestimable service done to the farmer, gardener and florist by the birds is only becoming known by sad experience. Spare the birds, and save your fruit; the little corn and fruit taken by them is more than compensated by the vast quantites of noxious insects destroyed. The long persecuted crow has been found, by actual experiment, to do far more good, by the vast quantity of grubs and insects he devours, than the little harm he does in a few grains of corn he pulls up. He is one of the farmers' best friends.

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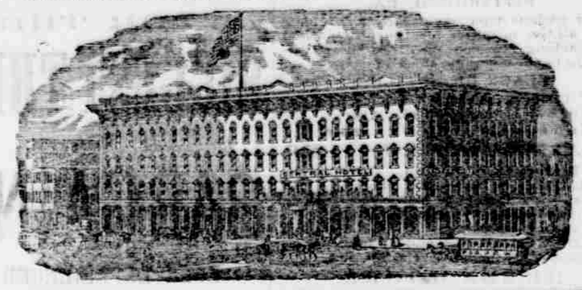

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SUNBEAMS.

When is the baby like a canister? When it is a tea thing.

Gamblers who see too much of "ante" are often obliged to see their "uncle."

In Keokuk there is a man named John Plaster Alabaster.

Miss Kitty Fewclothes lives in San Antonio, Texas. Is she related to Flora McFlimsey?

"Soup, sir?" exclaimed a hotel waiter. "No, sir! comedian," was the reply of the dignified actor.

Bobby to his pig—"What the deuce are you grunting at? You don't have to go to school like I does."

A Baltimore man spent a whole year to learn how to box, and then when called a liar he ran away so fast that no one could catch him.

Texas has a new game in cards—one holds a revolver, while the other holds the cards. A coroner holds the inquest, of course.

A prominent member of the Middletown insane asylum says that the reason colds are so common is because people do not warm their umbrellas before putting them on.

A Lancaster county clergyman is lecturing on "The Model Husband." He may mean well, but we dislike to be talked about in such a public manner.—*Norristown Herald.*

Some fellows kidnapped a Green Bay (Wis.) girl the other night, but as soon as daylight came they put her right out of the carriage and told her to go home. They said they were homely enough themselves.

An exchange says that "an English magistrate has just sent a starving man to jail for six weeks for picking up an unsound cabbage." That will teach him to take a sound cabbage next time.

Under the new constitution of Texas nine of a jury may return a verdict; but that doesn't prevent the other three from gathering a crowd and lynching the prisoner to a telegraph pole.

When a Missourian had his head caved in in a saloon row the doctor blew in his ear until the dent disappeared and the head was plump and round again. The patient, however, complained of a roaring in his ear.

How the family has grown! Three millions in 1776—forty-four millions in 1876! Uncle Sam will have to put another "L" on pretty soon.—*Ex.* They're raising it in Congress, now.—*Rockland Courier.*

Muchachinock is the name of a beautiful creek that meanders through the Oskaloosa coal regions. It is an Indian name, and was used by them to scare the wolves with. It has no pronunciation. When the inhabitants of that country want to say anything about it, they write it on a slate.

Some Indians, who had never seen a railroad, encamped on the track of the Union Pacific Railroad a few nights ago, and an express train picked up the lot and left them in the ditch. Those who could talk went on to say:—"Nother kind of devil here."

In Burmah there is a tribe which has a theory of its own as to the origin of man. It believes that the first human being was a woman; and that she laid one hundred eggs in order that the earth might be populated. The first men, it seems from this, were Kuclucks.

An ex-confederate of Williamsburg, Va., who signs himself "A Rebel of 1865, a Patriot of 1876," observing that the last monthly debt statement fixed the national debt at $2,244,981 25, has written to Secretary Bristow a letter inclosing twenty-five cents "to pay the last two figures."

"Sal," said a girl, looking out of the upper-story window of a milk-shop, and addressing another girl who was trying to enter at the front door, "we've all been to a meeting and been converted; so when you want milk on Sundays, you will have to come in the back way."

The agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company recently received a note from a citizen of New Jersey, which read thus: "My wife and I are anxious to have a *birth* on your steamer of the —th. Yours, etc." To which he replied, "Come along, and we will do the best we can for you."

Professor Seelye was near being called out for saying to a brother member, "Omne ignatum pro magnifico." Springer, of Illinois, the gentleman alluded to in these scandalous terms, said he "proposed to show that college bred chap that he was no such a hairpin—not by a large majority."

"That's good butter," said Shrimp to his boarding mistress the other morning, as he transferred half there was on the plate to a hot biscuit. "Yes," said she, eyeing him sharply, "that butter cost me thirty-eight cents a pound." "Well," said he, scooping the remainder on to another biscuit, "it's worth it."

A man in Omaha was shot by a desperado, and the bullet lodged harmlessly in a pack of playing cards in his inside coat pocket. But this incident did not increase the sale of cards in Omaha. Every male citizen was already supplied with the article; but they have all shifted them from their boot-legs to their inside coat pockets.

"Papa, what's a safe?" "A safe, my child, is a charitable institution, in which benevolent old people and orphans lay up their money, for the use of sickly burglars in paying hotel bills at Saratoga!" "What's a cashier?" "A cashier, my child, is a sign board established by amiable bank directors to point out the way into the safe!" "What's a detective?" "He's a burglar's brother-in-law, and always boards with his rich relations."

A judge in North Carolina was a great stickler for forms. One day a soldier, who had been battered considerably in the war, was brought in as a witness. The judge told him to hold up his right hand. "Can't do it sir," said the man. "Why not?" "Got a shot in that arm, sir." "Then hold up your left." "Got a shot in that arm, too, sir." "Then," said the judge, sternly, "you must hold up your leg. No man can be sworn, sir, in this court by law unless he holds up something."

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AN ARGUMENT FOR MARRIAGE.—Owing to the education of the girls of the present day and the supposed expense of keeping a family, young men remain single until they have acquired sufficient means to enter into the matrimonial state, and like the sinner determining on reform, go on until too old to seek a mate. Powers, an eminent sculptor, on being questioned as to why he married when possessed of such limited means, replied: "I and poverty have done more to support me than I have to support them; they have compelled me to make exertions that I hardly thought myself capable of; and often when on the eve of despairing they have forced me like a coward in a corner, to fight like a hero, not for myself, but for my wife and little ones." And Powers was right, for a wife to direct a man's ways, a proper ambition and general economy, is like a timely succor at sea to save him from destruction on a perilous voyage. Let a young man of steady habits and possessed of the means of self-support, marry the girl he likes whenever he has sufficient to commence housekeeping, let him leave his selection, let him know the details of his bride and ascertain how she is raised her daughter; if to be at home in the kitchen as well as in the parlor, if as handy at the needle as at the piano, he can safely marry on the conviction that he will have a wife to help him along the uncertain pathway of life. We don't often meddle with such subjects, and should not do so on this occasion did we not see so many forlorn old bachelors in our everyday rambles through this town.—*Exchange.*

WHY WE COUGH.—An Italian investigator has been studying the causes of coughs, and has come to the conclusion that they are the result of the presence of a parasitic fungus in the air-passages. In severe cases these parasite multiplies and infests portions of the lung-cells. Quinine is said to possess the power of stopping the growth of microscopic fungi, and is therefore recommended as a remedy. The Italian doctor has successfully used a powder composed of one ounce of quinine, one part; gum arabic, two parts; soda, one part; gum arabic, two parts. The soda is intended to dissolve the adherence of the powder to the broachial passages. The thing in of the powder should take place during a deep inspiration, so that it may penetrate to the chief seat of the mischief in the lungs. The remedy seems to be founded on the truth of the theory, and if found effective, has the merit of simplicity, and if its application does not cure, it could not do much harm.

SAGACITY OF RATS.—In the case of the story may appear of the common hens' eggs by one fellow lugging his back and grasping them in his avoid burden with his fore paws, while holding his comrade by the tail, we have no reason to disbelieve, and as we do, that they will carry eggs from the bottom to the top of a fence by lifting them from each side with their first pushing them up on to the fence, the second lifting them with their hind legs. They will extract the contents from a flask of Florence oil, by inserting their long tails, and repeating the manœuvre until they have drained every drop. We have known rats to carry sugar in deep drawers at a distance of thirty feet from the place of their capture. A petty larceny was committed in our office, a friend saw a rat make off with a piece of cheese which a drum of figs was packed, and straightway tip it over, scattering the contents on the floor beneath, and leaving a score of expectant brothers and sisters waiting for the windfall.

THE LAW OF HOME HEALTH.—*Rural Sun* has the following: "It has been decided that when a man's marriage is let out for hire by the husband, for the purpose of performing a journey, and the party letting warrants the hirer to be fit and competent for such a journey. If the hirer treats the horse with cruelty, as any prudent man would not do, he is not answerable for any damage that either may receive, but if he knows that the horse for the purpose for which he hired him. For instance, if a horse is hired for saddle must not be put in harness. If the hirer knows that the horse is in poor condition he is liable for any damage that may occur. If the horse is stolen through the negligence of the hirer, such as leaving the stable door open all night, he must pay the value for it; but if he is robbed of the horse by highwaymen, when traveling on the public road at usual hours, he is not responsible for damages. As these questions arise frequently in disputes these decisions may be interesting."

A CHEAP DISINFECTANT.—Take a pound of green copperas, costing 3 or 4 cents, dissolved in one quart of water, and poured down a water closet will more effectually concentrate and destroy the foulest smells. On board ships and steamboats, about houses and in other public places, there is nothing more nice to purify the air. Simply throw copperas dissolved under the lee of anything that will hold water, and it will render a hospital or other place where the sick, free from unpleasant smells. For butchers' stalls, fish markets, slaughter houses, sinks, and wherever there are offensive putrid gases, it will solve copperas and sprinkle it about the house and sends forth an offensive smell, place some dissolved copperas in an open vessel near the place where the nuisance is, and it will soon purify the atmosphere.

TO CLEAN a browned porcelain kettle boil peeled potatoes in it and the porcelain will be rendered nearly as white as when new.