

Paraphrasic.

—Widows who cry most are easiest consoled; there is nothing like wet weather for transplanting.

—Most kinds of roots and barks are now used as medicines, except the cube root and the bark of the dog.

—Types continue to cut up antics, even in well-regulated offices, we infer from seeing John Brown announced as "a licensed preacher."

—An agricultural paper recommends a quart of brandy to cure the staggers. We have thought brandy was the cause of staggers.

—An old maid is not without power. A writer observes that he has known one such to turn a steamboat excursion into an occasion of gloom and despondency.

—Had you, sir," said Henry Erskine to a dilatory carpenter, "been there to build the ark, we should not have had the flood yet."

—"How on earth do you manage?" asked a gentleman the other day of two inseparable loungers. "You are always together, you never do anything, and yet you always have plenty of money." "Simplest thing in the world, my dear fellow," was the candid reply: "We borrow of one another."

—The Danbury man thus briefly relates his experience on English railways: "The engine consists simply of the boiler, smoke pipe and steam whistle. Sometimes you imagine that it consists entirely of the steam whistle, but that is only when it blows. I always crawl under the seat when I hear it. I can't help it.

—A man bought a horse. It was the first horse he ever owned. He saw in a newspaper that a side window in a stable makes a horse's eye weak on that side; a window in front hurts his eyes by the glare; a window behind makes him squint-eyed; a window on a diagonal line makes him shy when he travels; a stable without a window makes him blind. So he sold the horse.

—Getting rid of owls.—An old farmer who was troubled by owls that invaded his henry got rid of them in a rather novel manner. One night he ground a scythe blade very keen, split a long pole at the top, inserted the blade, and hoisted the pole. The birds of wisdom never lit on this but once. One galled of owl-toes were picked up next morning, and the farmer has not lost a hen since.

—In a certain village not far away, lived a very honest farmer, who having a number of men hoeing in a field, went to see how his work went on. Finding one of them sitting still, he reproved him for idleness. The man answered, "I thirst for the spirit." Grog, you mean, I suppose," said the farmer; "but if the Bible teaches you to thirst for the spirit, it says also, 'hoel every one that thirsteth!'"

—A gentleman at Lake George, after waving his handkerchief for half an hour or more, at an unknown lady, whom he discovered at a distant point on the shore, was encouraged by a warm response to his signals to approach his charmer. Imagine his feelings when, on drawing nearer, he saw that it was his own dear wife whom he had left at the hotel but a short time before. "Why, how remarkable we should have recognized each other at such a distance," exclaimed both in the same breath; and then they changed the subject.

—At Fair Oaks, while standing in the very tempest of death, with his sword uplifted in command, Gen. O. O. Howard had his right arm carried away. The night, after Howard had suffered amputation, and was lying spent and racked with pain in a box car which was to take him to Washington, Kearney, who had lost his left arm in Mexico, drew near, and looking in the car, said: "Howard, old boy, I'm sorry for you—sorry with all my heart; but, Howard, I have just thought of something. When you get to Washington, buy a pair of gloves; send me the right and keep the left for yourself, and I will divide the cost with you, and hereafter we will live more economically." And, turning away, Kearney muttered: "That is better for him than praying, and then Howard can beat me praying any way."

—Of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, it is said that she is ruddy faced, with a profusion of gray hair, and somewhat stout in figure. One summer Mr. Beecher had gone to Peekskill in advance of his wife, who remained in Brooklyn to see that the house was left in proper condition for the vacation. A new coachman was hired in Peekskill who had never seen Mrs. Beecher, and on the day of her expected arrival he was sent to the station to fetch her home. After a time he returned alone, and in answer to Mr. Beecher's inquiries he said that Mrs. Beecher did not come on the train. "That's impossible," said the astonished parson; "she telegraphed this morning that she would take the 2 o'clock train. Did no one get out at the station?" "No one except an old Irishwoman." "Go right back," said Mr. Beecher, "and fetch the Irishwoman. She's my wife."

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