

Almost a Tragedy.
 About ten days ago a young man of prepossessing appearance made the acquaintance of a lady in Camden, who is the mother of several children, and who, until the advent of the modern Don Juan, lived very happily with a devoted husband. The personal attractions of the young Philadelphian proved stronger than her fidelity to her spouse, and at last, yielding to his solicitation, she left husband and children, and came to this city, where her paramour found a quiet boarding-house, in which she would, as he fondly hoped, be safe from pursuit. Had he taken equal pains to conceal himself the result might have been different. He however, engaged a room at the Merchants' Hotel, on 4th street, only seeing his innamorata at rare intervals. Last evening two young, well-dressed, and evidently cultured ladies, who afterwards proved to be the sisters of the frail wife and mother, entered the Merchants' Hotel and inquired for the young gentleman alluded to. They were informed by the clerk that he was in his room and that they could see him in the parlor. Thither they bent their steps, and soon after their unsuspecting victim appeared. The scene suddenly changed. Two pretty faces which to the clerk had been all smiles suddenly became darkened with frowns. Two little right hands which a few moments before calmly reposed in their muffs unexpectedly drew from some dark recess two Colt's revolvers. The young man was abruptly collared. The revolvers suddenly came into unpleasant contact with his head, and he was ordered in cool, determined tones, to lead the way to the house in which the Camden lady was concealed. For a moment he hesitated, but the cold chambers of two revolvers stared him in the face, and he reluctantly left the hotel with his fair captors, and went with them to the house in which he had placed his victim. When the brave little woman found themselves face to face with their fallen sister, they let go their hold and allowed a sadder and wiser man to return to his hotel. The Camden lady returned to her home last evening.—Philadelphia Press, Dec 2.

Cure for Rheumatism.
 Boil a small potful of potatoes and bathe the affected part with the water in which the potatoes are boiled, as hot as can be applied just before going to bed. The efficacy of this novel remedy is increased by dipping a partially folded towel in the very hot liquid and placing it over the seat of the pain and putting two or three thicknesses of flannel over this. The next morning when they are removed, the affected part should be bathed with cold water. Some very obstinate rheumatic pains have been cured by this simple remedy.

Paragrophic.
 —A man who is out of pocket might as well be out of town.
 —No man can truly feel for the poor without feeling in his pocket.
 —"The one thing needful for the perfect enjoyment of love's confidence," Same with hash and sausages.
 —When a dead man is spoken of as "the late Mr. Smith," the inference is that he did not die early enough.
 —At fifteen the average boy sings gaily, "I want to be an angle." At thirty he wants to live as long as he can.
 —A Connecticut girl 12 years old tried to starve herself to death because her beau deserted her, but at the end of the second day was induced to give it up by the promise of a slice of bread and butter with sugar on.

—A confidence man approached a stranger in Park Row, addressing him as Mr. Wardell. "My name is not Wardell," said the stranger. "Is it possible I am mistaken? Are you not Mr. Wardell, of New Haven?" "I am not," answered the stranger, "I am Tom Collins."
 —"So you don't care, about donkey-riding, Missy. And why?" "Oh, I've got a pony, and one doesn't care about donkeys after that, you know." "Has a pony got more legs than a donkey, then?" Missy (who doesn't like to be chaffed)—"Yes exactly twice as many as some donkeys that I know of."
 —A Dublin gentleman, in speaking of a nobleman's wife of great rank and fortune, lamented very much that she had no children. A south of Ireland medical gentleman who was present observed that to have no children was a great misfortune, but he thought he had remarked it was "hereditary" in some families!

—A conductor on the Chicago and Alton road is reported as having forbidden honeymoon "billings and cooing." Observing a bridegroom's arm out of place he forbade further demonstrations. "But I have a right to hug her, said John. "Not on railroads," says the conductor; "there is a law against all unjust discriminations on railroads, and as I haven't a woman for each man on the train to hug, your action is in violation of the law, and must be stopped."
 —During the personal canvass of a certain Parliamentary candidate among the electors, he and his friends, calling at a huckster's shop, found only a boy, who, having learnt their business, went to the foot of the stairs and called, "Feyther, here's a man as wants yo's vote for him t'be a Parliament man." "Well," shouted the mother, "tell him thy feyther's not in, but if he'll chaik his name on th' counter we'll inquire into his character!"

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