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Two heads are better than one, from a hatter's point of views.

No miller need ever be out of employment, for he can always grind his teeth.

Seeing is not believing. There are many men you can see and yet cannot believe.

London underwriters refused to insure a vessel because it was named "The Devil."

Josh Billings says:—"Yu can't change a date by cussing after an edition has been worked off.

Pedantry prides herself on being wrong by rules, while common sense is content to be right without them.

One man reprimanding another, said he talked like a fool. "True," he said "but it is that you may understand me."

"Where are you going to?" asked one little boy of another who had fallen down, "Going to get up," was the reply.

The Indians continue to alternate in the far West, between minor massacres and pipe-smoking conventions. Their pipes of peace are mere shams.

A lazy fellow falling a distance of fifty feet and escaping with only a few scratches, a by-stander remarked that he was too slow to fall fast enough to hurt himself."

The look a man gives his wife when he suddenly awakes in the morning and finds her going through his vest pockets, is not a studied expression, but it is excellent in its way.

"My dear," said a husband in startled tones, after waking his wife in the middle of the night. "I have swallowed a dose of strychnine." "Well, then for goodness sake lie still, or it may come up."

A man whose appearance indicated that he was staggering from the excessive weight of a brick in his hat being asked if he was a Son of Temperance replied—"He no—no relation—not even an acquaintance."

To see how eagerly a human being will catch at a straw, it is not necessary to witness a drowning. The phenomenon is now manifested chiefly within saloons, where one end of the straw is immersed in a tumbler.

Mr. Bobd, of Iowa, having matured, has gone to be redeemed. Aged 102.

Scotch saying—A doar plaat wi' a mon's naam on 's a vaary goad thing, but a dinner plaat wi' a mon's dinner on 's a better.

Sydney Smith once rebuked a swearing visitor by saying, "Let us assume that everything and everybody are damned, and proceed with our subject."

Host—"Just another wee drap 'fore you go—" Guest—"Na, na, a'll tak' nae mair. I'm in a new lodgin', and I'm no vera weel acquainted wi' the stair."

Simplicity—A man in a New Orleans court of justice, being examined as a witness, was asked if he were born in wedlock.—"No," answered the man; "I was born in Texas."

"Mamma's darling did'nt hurt his little cousin purposely, did he, dear? It was all an accident, to be sure.—" "Yes mamma; and all I want is to crack him again!"

A convict wrote a letter to his brother—a serious letter, without an attempt to joke, which, however, concluded thus: "I must leave off now; my feet are so cold I cannot hold my pen."

"Papa," said a small urchin, with a mischievous eye,—"I say, papa, ought the master to flog a fellow for what he did'nt do?" "Certainly not, my boy." "Well, then, he flogged me to day when I did'nt do my sums."

A New York merchant has been detected measuring thirty-four inches to the yard. Two inches is nothing on a towel, but it tells heavily on a woolen shirt when the thermometer drops down.—Detroit Free Press.

"She Stoops to Conquer," was written before the days of pin-back skirts.

The little birds is Ludlow Street Jail still sing, "Tweed, Tweed," but no Tweed appears.

There's a woman in California 140 years old, who claims to be the oldest woman in the world. Queer claim for a woman to make.

Why, pull-backs are just the thing for skating. If the wearer should perchance skate into a hole, she would be pulled-back of course.

Bridal tours are going out of fashion, and the young man can enjoy the first blissful days directly under the watchful eye of his mother-in-law.

No Chinese bank has failed for five hundred years. When the last failure took place the officers' heads were cut off and flung into a corner with the other assets.

That much-talked-of telescope, it is said, has really brought the moon within ten miles of the earth. One or two turns more of the screw may bring the whole thing down on us.

The use of tobacco should certainly be taught in the public schools. It has been proved so many times over and over again that it is not only not injurious but positively healthy, and its use should not be neglected.

It is worth while to remember the profound saying of Herder in answer to the vulgar aphorism, "No man is a hero to his valet de chambre," viz: "This is not because the hero is not a hero, but because the valet is a valet."

"My son," said a stern father to a seven-year-old hopeful, "I must discipline you. Your teacher says you are the worst boy in the school." "Well, papa" was the reply, "only yesterday she told me I was just like my father."

A Lehighton lady sang out to her husband, as he made his exit through the doorway: "Go to Graver's and get some No. 50 black thread, three cord." "K-ris-to fer K-lum-bo," muttered the head of the family, as he started after the wood inspector to cord it up, "why didn't she order a car load lot 'and be done with it. Must be she's going to have the sewing society this week."

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March 6, '75-9m

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In connection with their

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NEAR THE L. & S. DEPOT,

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And that they have now on hand an IMMENSE STOCK OF THOROUGLY SEASONED LUMBER, SUCH AS

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Flooring, Hemlock and Pine,
Sidings, of all kinds,
Shingles, an immense stock,
Roofing and Ceiling Lath,
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And, in fact, LUMBER of every description the very LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

We are also prepared to furnish BUILDERS and others with a superior article of SAND suitable for MASONRY WORK, PLASTERING, &c., &c., at Remarkably Low Figures.

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Aug. 23 Carbon County, Pa.

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FOR BUILDING AND OTHER PURPOSES which he guarantees to be

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All Goods Warranted as Represented, and Prices fully as low as elsewhere.
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