

A year ago a physician in Concord, N. H., played a practical joke on a friend. One stormy night last week the physician was suddenly sent for to attend an urgent case at No. 80 State Street. Hurrying on his clothes he set out with breathless haste through the drizzling rain...

A reporter writing about a shipwreck and desiring to make his story as thrilling as possible, made the statement that "fourteen of the wretched passengers bit the dust." "Fortune knocks once at every man's door," eloquently remarked a stump speaker to his little crowd of hearers. "Well then," said a tattered and seedily looking heaver, "I guess I must have been out the day he knocked at mine."

A distinguished novelist who was asked how he managed to keep the attention of his readers replied that he had read a good deal, and that he always tried to avoid what annoyed him in the other writers. The discreet reader will not be annoyed to be told just here that Brown's Iron Bitters is the best iron-medicine in existence...

The servant girl who put medicine into the ice-cream, because she knew the family would be sick after eating that cold confection, meant well, but practised medicine in a clumsy manner. She nearly killed half a dozen of her patients. She says that the next time they get sick they may take their medicine in their own way.

A baseball struck Pat under the fifth rib, and nearly knocked him down. Somebody told him it was a "foul" "A foul?" said Pat—"sure, I thought it was a mule." At Atlantic City the summer price of dog-carts is \$1.50 an hour. This does not include a dog. The lady whose husband ran away with the school-marm congratulated herself that she knew more about the inside facts of the scandal than the gossips across the way...

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