

A Liverpool justice recently sentenced a man to several years penal servitude, and his wife to the same punishment for life, for cruelty to their child, a little girl, whom they had kept imprisoned in a dark cellar and beaten, burned with a hot poker and otherwise abused.

A pretty good toast.—"May you be hung, drawn and quartered! Hung high above the reach of adversity; drawn in a carriage of your own and quartered in the arms of those you love."

M. Jovis, a French aeronaut, is said to be building an air ship, in which he proposes to cross the Atlantic from New York this fall. It is to be called the "Atlantico," and will be 200 feet high, with a cubic measurement of nearly 100,000 feet. It will weigh 4,500 pounds and will carry the same weight of passengers and freight. M. Jovis thinks he can make seventy miles an hour in it.

The spirit of conciliation puts peace, love, and harmony far above trifles; it buries petty selfishness, it inflicts no necessary wounds, it lends a courtesy and grace to actions, a charm to presence, a dignity to character, and a never-fading spring of happiness to life.

A Pittsburg man has invented a glass conduit which he thinks solves the problem of underground electric wires. Plates of glass are grooved on he upper surface, and the wires are laid in the grooves and cemented there with pitch. Then other plates of glass are laid over them in the same way. When all the wires are laid the whole is enclosed in a wooden box and embedded in cement.

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GRAMMATICAL POINTS.
Careless habits of speech are among the prominent faults of our young people, even those young people who have advantages of schools and intelligent home surroundings. Recognizing this the professor of English literature at Wellesley College has prepared a list of "words, phrases and expressions to be avoided," from which the young (and old) readers will receive many serviceable hints.

Guess, for suppose or think. Fix, for arrange or prepare. Ride and drive, interchangeably. (Americanism.)

Real, as an adverb, in expressions real good, for really or very good, etc.

Some or any, in an adverbial sense; e. g., "I have studied some," for somewhat. "I have not studied any," for at all.

Some ten days, for about ten days.

Not as I know, for not that I know.

Storms, for it rain or snows moderately.

Try an experiment, for make an experiment.

Singular subject with contracted plural verb; e. g., "She, don't skate well."

Plural pronoun with singular antecedent; "Every man or woman should do their duty," or, "If you look any one straight in the face, they will flinch."

Expect, for suspect.

First-rate, as an adverb. Nice, indiscriminately. (Real nice may be doubly faulty.)

Had rather, for would rather. Had better, for would better.

Right away, for immediately. Party for person.

Promised, for assured. Posted, for informed.

Post graduate, for graduate. Depot, for station.

Stopping, for staying. Try and do, for try to do.

Ty and go, for try to go. Cunning, for small, dainty.

Cute, acute. Funny, for odd or unusual.

Above, for foregoing, more than or beyond.

Does it look good enough, for well enough.

Somebody else's, for somebody's else.

Like I do, for as I do. Not as good as, for not so good as.

Feel badly, for feel bad. Feel good, for feel well.

Between seven, for among seven.

Seldom or ever, for seldom if ever, or seldom or never.

Taste and smell of when used transitively. Illustration: We taste a dish which tastes of pepper.

More than you think for, for more than you think.

Nicely, to response to an inquiry for health.

Healthy, for wholesome. Just as soon, for just as lief.

Kind of, to indicate a moderate degree.

The matter of, for the matter with.

When a woman begins to show her age, and the first part to lose its firm, youthful contour is the face and chin, then the neck and bust, and no amount of alum-water washes nor "stringer" pomades will restore firmness to the flabby muscles, and it then becomes necessary to look about for some other beauty that nature spared a little longer, and the upper part of the arms and the back keep their whiteness and delicacy long after the rest of the woman is passed. For that reason was V-shaped back invented, and therefore were sleeveless waists made which leave the arm exposed up above the shoulder. Long gloves hide many a wrinkled hand and withered forearm, and the modest high front of the waist veils the faded bust, while the black velvet ribbon tied tightly around the throat retains the loose flesh in its snug embrace, while it whitens the rest of the neck by contrast, and it also sustains the baggy double chin; together with the "wrinkle annihilator," which is made of alum and paraffine and a little sweet almond oil.

QUEER THINGS.
In France the law compels the proprietor of a patent medicine to disclose the nature of its ingredients and to submit to an official analysis.

It is a much lesser crime in China to steal a neighbor's fox than to steal his dog. The former is simply personal property, while the latter takes the place of a man—a watchman.

The indolent are not wholly indolent. Though the body mayshirk labor, the brain is not idle. If it do not grow corn, it will grow thistles.

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AS WE CLIP HUMOROSITIES.

—Any fool can ask questions, but it takes a wise man not to try to answer them.

—"I am performing the last and worst" murmured the lawyer, as he drew up the sick man's will.

—Vein expectations—prospecting for gold.

—The right to pay taxes has never been denied woman.

—Why tell fire alarm bells when a good man dies?

—The cheek man is one of metal—usually brass.

—Buckles's Arnie's Baby.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c. per box, at Thomas's.

—Comers are as difficult in the street cars as in the markets.

—When is a record not a record? When it is a Congressional Record.

—It is claimed by old hunters that a rabbit trail is more of a hare line.

—For a man to think he will live forever is the mistake of a man's lifetime.

—Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

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—In leap year it is nothing strange to read of female lawyers going courting.

—The centenarian may not be a musician, but he is certainly beating time.

—If the early cucumber is ever cramped for space it makes its wants felt.

—The dressmaker, like the suburban farmer, makes money on the out-skirts.

—A false chord of music is a discord. A false cord of wood is about seven-eighths.

—Wall street men love dogs. At least they are very fond of pointers on the market.

—When a barber cuts a slice off your neck you feel like getting up and lathering him.

—Time waits for no man because some men are so long in coming to time, we suppose.

—Oh, What a Cough!

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—Talk is cheap. If talk were dear we should have less trouble and more work in Congress.

—Happiness is only relative, and some people find that it is a very distant relative indeed.

—Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, having written a ballet, is now trying to dance a novallette.

—An English peer asks: "Should men sew?" They should mend, we think, but not sew. It is never too late to mend.

—That Tennessee clergyman who inherited a fortune of \$8,000,000 now asserts that the story of Divas is an "interpolation."

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—Some men become bald quite early in life, while others die and have their wills offered for probate before their heirs fall out.

—The cold-water party prides itself on consistency, which accounts for the nomination of a man named Brooks for the Vice-Presidency.

—Teacher—"What advantage had the old Greeks over us, Hans?" Hans (drawing a long breath)—"They did not have to learn Greek."

—Very often the man who "boils with indignation" one day simmers with regret the next morning, especially if his wrath be put in cold type.

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—"Inquirer" wants to know how some men who have moderate salaries can live so high. It is all in the management, my boy. They tell collectors all again.

—Balzac used to write lying naked on the floor.

—Senator Davis, of Minnesota, is a facile writer.

—Osmond Tearle was once a clerk in a drug store.

—The Earl of Derby is a pronounced klepto-maniac.

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—Thackeray is Secretary Whitney's favorite author.

—Dr. Lyman Abbott has never taken a vacation.

—John V. Farwell, of Chicago, is insured for \$250,000.

—Attorney-General Garland reads some law every day.

—The Kings of Cambodia and Assam will visit Paris next year.

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About Potato Rot.

Numerous fungi are found upon the potato, but phytophthora infestans De Bary appears to be the most widely destructive one. The brown or black discoloration of the tubers and the blight of the leaves have been thought by many growers to be different diseases, but they are only two phases of one disease, being due to the same fungus. During the growing season the mycelium of the Phytophthora may be found in the diseased stems and leaves; and, if there be sufficient moisture in the air the conidia or summer spores are produced by the fungus, blown about by the wind, or carried by insects, birds or other animals, find lodgment on healthy plants. Dry air soon destroys them, but in drops of dew or rain they germinate readily, so that many thousands new centers of infection may begin in the course of a single day. The sudden rot of the green tissue of the plant, so often observed when the weather is warm and wet, is due to the rapid propagation of the fungus by means of these summer spores, although the direct breaking down of the tissues is generally accomplished by bacteria and Ascomycetous fungi.

Undoubtedly the mycelium of Phytophthora grows down through the stalk and thus reach the tubers, but this has never been proven. The tubers are ordinarily infected by the conidia, which may be washed into the soil by rains, or carried down by small animals. A wet rot of the tubers does not always follow their infection. Very often the only indications of the disease are some superficial discolorations of the tubers. In these we have the mycelium of the fungus. Certain conditions favoring rot are beyond control of the farmer. He can not prevent warm, wet weather; but by planting upon dry ground, and by using the greatest care in the selection of tubers for planting, he may greatly diminish the severity of the rot. No tubers having dark spots or blotches upon their surface, or which look brown or black in places when cut open, should be planted. Quick-growing sorts are probably safest.

Reducing the Surplus.

The disposition of the surplus in the U. S. Treasury engages the attention of our statesmen; but a more vital question has our attention, and that is the reduction of the surplus of the surplus consequent upon the discovery and introduction of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, there has been a marked decrease in the mortality from this dreaded disease, and it is possible to still further reduce the number of consumptives. How? By keeping constantly at hand a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and using according to directions, upon the appearance of the first symptoms, such as a cough, a cold, a sore throat, a chest, or side pain. Taken thus early a cure is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at T. D. Thomas, Lehighton, & W. Biery Weissport.

Use Paris Green as soon as the potato beetles shall have appeared, and not postpone the application, as delay would be favorable to the beetles. They should be kept from the first appearance.

—The barn is no place for a hen, says a careful farmer. He is right. If hens are kept, they should be provided with proper quarters and made to stay there, or at least not be allowed to roam at will through the barn and stables.

—Potatoes are ready for digging as soon as the tops die down. It is best to dig them early in the day and allow them to remain on the ground a few hours, when they should be taken to the barn and stored in a cool, dry place; but it is not advisable to place too many in a single heap.

—If wheat must follow oats or barley, the best preparation so far as tillage is concerned, is plowing, with care to turn stubble under, then frequent cultivation to the depth of two or three inches (not more) the last work, harrowing thoroughly to make a good seed bed.

—For growing cucumbers, squashes or similar plants put sawdust or rotten wood about them. Those who have never tried cucumbers on strong bushy stakes like pea sticks will be surprised to note how they enjoy it. Tomatoes do better trained to stout stakes than any other way.

—Plant beet, carrot and parsnip seed early, so as not only to get ahead of the grass, but give plenty of time for growth. The most important matter with such crops is to have a perfectly-fine, rich, clean seed-bed, and to use plenty of seed. The seed is slow in germinating, and often fails to sprout at all.

—In cleaning up grain for market, if the work is done properly, there will be nothing left in the screenings but the seeds of weeds. These should be burned. Even if there are a few imperfect grains among the screenings, farmers can not afford to feed the whole to stock, and thus get weed seeds into their manure heaps. Screenings are mostly given to hogs. This is another cause of loss, for they will eat many weed seeds which are injurious and often stop them from laying.

—Cattle are frequently troubled with sore feet from standing in filthy stables or muddy yards. To prevent it keep the stable floor and yards dry and clean. To cure the feet wash them with warm water and carbolic soap. Break all blisters and scabs and get a clean, raw surface. Then apply carbolic vasoline or cosmo-line, mixed with enough acetate of copper (verdigris) to make the ointment green. Bandage the feet, tucking a part of it through the left. Keep the feet dry.

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