

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

WHAT IS A BABY.

A London paper has awarded a two-guinea prize for the best definition of a baby. The lady who won the prize sent in this answer: A tiny feather from the wing of love, dropped into the sacred lap of motherhood.

The following are some of the best definitions given:

The bachelor's horror, the mother's treasure, and the despotic tyrant of the most republican household.

The morning caller, noonday crawler, midnight braver.

The only precious possession that never excites envy.

The latest edition of humanity, of which every couple think they possess the finest copy.

A native of all countries, who speaks the language of none.

About twenty-two inches of coo and wiggle, writhes and screams, filled with suction and testing apparatus for milk, and automatic alarm to regulate supply.

A quaint little craft, called innocence, laden with simplicity and love. A think we are expected to kiss and look as if we enjoy it.

A little stranger, with a free pass to the heart's best affections.

That which makes home happier, love stronger, patience greater, hands busier, nights longer, days shorter, purses lighter, clothes shabbier, the past forgotten, the future brighter.

QUEER.

The horsefly has no hoofs upon its complement of feet;

The angleworm is full of curves, Without a corner neat;

The bumblebee is not a bum, The hornet has not horn;

And sound is silence when it breaks Upon an ear that is not keen;

The yellowjacket wears no clothes, The pieplant grows no crust;

The rubberplant can not be stretched, The goldbug has no dust;

A lightning plant don't grow from roots,

A bird has no wings;

A baseball diamond's on the square, And so are all prize rings;

Lead pencils are not made of lead, And pigment is not meat;

A yardman does not rake the lawn, But keeps the pantry neat;

A husbandman does not weigh grain, A leper can not leap;

A sailor does not use a plow To plow the vasty deep.

The English language as it's spoke, If full of quirks and quips,

The more a fellow tries its use The more he slips and trips.

If white is black and black is white And both are brown and blue;

Who was it struck Bill Patterson? Well, I don't know; do you?

Being a "good fellow" has put many a man to the bad.

The man who doesn't think well of himself is thought well of by nobody.

The Penalty of Error.—Gentleman (seeing two schoolboys beating another one)—Why are you so cruel to this poor chap? The Boys—The teacher said he has his sums wrong. Gentleman (astonished at the answer)—What does that matter to you two? The Boys—Well, sir, we copied them.

Had to Show Them.—Little Robert and Jim, the grocer's delivery man, were great friends; and on the momentous day of Robert's promotion from dresses to knickerbockers, he waited eagerly in front of the house for Jim's coming. But the delivery man, when he came, busied himself about his wagon, without seeming to see anything unusual in his small chum's appearance. Robert stood around hopefully in various conspicuous positions until he could stand it no longer. "Jim," he burst out at last, "is your horses' 'frid of pants?"

Wanted a Divorce.—"So you want a divorce, do you?" said the lawyer, peering over his glasses at the worried little man in front of him. "Yes, sir. I've stood just about all I can. My wife's turned suffragette and she is never at home." "It is a pretty serious thing to break up a family, you know. Don't you think you had better try to make the best of it for a while? Perhaps it is only a passing fad." "That's what I have been doing, but there are some things a man can't stand. I don't mind the cooking and I haven't kicked on washing the dishes, but I do draw the line at running pink-ribbons in my nightshirt to try to fool the children."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

S. C. Bower et ux to Justice O. Leathers, April 1, 1911, tract of land in Howard Twp.; \$775.

Morris W. Cowdick to Chas. Eckert, June 25th, 1911, tract of land in Bellefonte; \$1.

David Henderson et ux to Marshall A. Rusk, June 26, 1911, tract of land in Huston Twp.; \$1.

Lottie M. Dufford et al to George R. Dunlap, May 19, 1911, tract of land in Ferguson Twp.; \$300.

Catherine Bezer et al to Annie E. Bertman, Dec. 12, 1910, tract of land in Benner Twp.; \$1.

P. W. Bullock's heirs to T. B. Budinger, June 25, 1911, tract of land in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$600.

Wm. Mayes to John Jendresak, July 26, 1911, tract of land in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$420.

C. E. Finkle et ux to F. W. Winsard, June 30, 1911, tract of land in Penn Twp.; \$85.

F. W. Crider et ux to Wm. Mayes, July 19, 1908, tract of land in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$150.

B. D. Brisbin et ux to Geo. M. Doal, March 31, 1911, tract of land in Potter Twp.; \$5000.

Growing Popular.

The holding of family reunions has spread to many counties throughout the state, as we observe from our exchanges, and inside of a few years will have organizations in every county of the state. The gatherings are so pleasurable and a family connection, opportunities for a home-coming and find out who is who. We think we err not in saying that Centre county was one of the first to organize reunions, and already there are upwards of twenty-five of these societies in existence in the county which hold these annual gatherings. Relatives from the far west, as they learn the dates, "come home" to attend the reunions and have a love-feast with parents, uncles and aunts, and cousins to the general joy at the "face-to-face meeting."

BY THE OBSERVER.

A man out west brought suit for divorce from his wife on the ground that she had not spoken to him for a year. Many men in Bellefonte would consider that a favor.

Some men in Bellefonte comb their hair over their heads and then kick because the grocer puts the largest potatoes on the top of the measure.

A Bellefonte father became indignant the other evening because a young man who had been calling at the house for over a year asked his daughter to marry him. What did that father think the two were talking about during all that time—the weather?

There are two kinds of children in Bellefonte—your own little darlings and the badly behaved little brats owned by other people.

Every girl has a mission in life, and it is to acquire a son-in-law for her anxious mother.

Self-made women outnumber self-made men a dozen to one, as any druggist in Bellefonte will tell you.

One medical expert defends the corset and another advocates smoking for women. An expert can prove anything including sometimes the fact that the expert is a blooming chump. No expert as yet has insisted that dying is healthful, but that is about all the experts have overlooked.

Some girls in Bellefonte are given away and some others throw themselves away.

It is said that a certain man in Bellefonte while on a month's business trip some time ago received a letter from his wife which is still puzzling him. It ended thus: "Baby is well and lots brighter than she used to be. Hoping that you are the same I remain, your loving wife."

Home is where the heart is.

A heart full of hope means a life full of joy.

Character is what you have; reputation is what people think you have.

The funniest men we know are those who take themselves so seriously.

Every time we see the ice-man's scales we are reminded of a political platform.

For "Her" or "It"—"I want a ribbon for my typewriter," remarked the village lawyer, as he entered a great emporium. "All right, sir," answered the new shopman. "Do you want one for her or for it?"

Large or Small.—Little Mildred is in her first term at school, where she gets reports as to her standing marked on a decimal scale. One hundred is perfect, and sixty is pretty serious. The other night while saying her evening prayers, her spirits, always high, were actually irrefragable, and her petition was punctuated with snickers, and smothered giggles. "Do you think the Lord would like that kind of a prayer?" asked her mother reproachfully. "Nope," returned Mildred glibly. "Not much! He'll gimme about sixty on that!"

Willing to Risk It.—William went to Sunday school for the first time in many months and apparently none of the pupils had studied their lessons. The teacher began at one end of the class and asked: "Can you tell me who swallowed Jonah?" "I don't know," gasped the first. "You can search me," replied the next. "It wasn't me," replied another. At this point the teacher became indignant and turned to William, whom she thought could answer, and said, "Can you tell me who swallowed Jonah?" "William looked up and said: "I'll bite; now what's the answer?"

Feminine Vanity.—Some time since a farmer stopped in the store to get some horse liniment to rub the rheumatism out of a sick cow, and two or three days later he came back with a life sized kick. "Look here, Abner," he complainingly remarked, "I wish ye would be a leetle might more keeful how ye throw yerself back o' that counter. T'other day ye give me cologne instead o' hoss liniment, and gash dast it if I didn't put it on that sick cow afore I found out what it was." "It didn't hurt her any, did it?" broke in the groceryman. "Can't say that it did," answered the farmer "but ever sence she has had that sweet smellyn' stuff on her she hain't done a derned thing but jes' look at her reflection in the duck pond an' sigh."

Companionable to the Young.

Engrossed with home obligations the mother is never in a position to appreciate as her sister in the commercial field does, the wisdom of being companionable with the youthful boy and girl; of knowing every single detail which affects their young lives, of keeping in touch with every playmate and knowing every move the youngsters make. A little tact and diplomacy will work wonders in ascertaining facts worth knowing.

Our First Families.

Science tells us that the Tipulidae, or Daddy Long-legs, were the original inhabitants of North America, and that they occupied Colorado in vast numbers during the tertiary period. It is understood that the descendants of Colonial families have protested against this infringement of their rights.—English exchange.

Blind Conservatism.

There is always a certain meanness in the argument of conservatism, joined with a certain superiority in its fact. It affirms because it holds, its fingers clutch the fact, and it will not open its eyes to see a better fact.—Emerson.

Straw Hat Comparatively New.

Headwear made of straw, was in use among the ancient Greeks, but straw hats as we do not come into use in Europe until half a century ago.

Poverty No Advantage.

Wealth doesn't bring happiness, but then poverty doesn't either.—Atlanta Journal.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Fisher, of Snow Shoe Intersection, are rejoicing over the arrival of a big boy baby at their home recently.

Mrs. Flora Lanning, of Bush Hollow, accompanied by her father, J. W. Fry, of Altoona, spent the Sabbath with them at Coveville.

O. P. Adams, of State College, last week took possession of his new dwelling on south Atherton street, which he recently had erected.

Haines township had fair crops, and the prospect for corn and potatoes is also promising, as we are informed by J. D. Stover, of Padgett.

William Burns, of Snow Shoe, was admitted to the Look Haven hospital on Monday suffering with appendicitis. He was later operated upon.

Samuel W. Baker, of Des Moines, Iowa, after a two years' absence, again visited the scenes of his childhood and spent two weeks with relatives in and about State College.

Miss Josephine Kessling, of Yarnell, is lying very ill at her home, with tuberculosis of the bones. She has been confined to her bed for the past seven months with the disease.

Some miscreants one night last week mutilated the large muslin signs in front of Louis Finberg's store at Philipsburg, and the owner is anxiously looking for the perpetrators of the deed.

Charles E. Stover, who has been employed in a large machine shop at Berea, Ohio, the past summer, has been spending his vacation with his brother, Ollie D. Stover, at Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hugg, of Philipsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Milesburg, returned Thursday evening from an auto trip to Gettysburg, having enjoyed the outing very much.

The Epworth league, of Fillmore, will hold a festival on the lawn at the church in that place on Saturday evening, August 12th. Ice cream, cake and all the delicacies of the season will be served.

Mrs. Eliza Stump, residing east of Centre Hall, is having her dwelling house remodeled, and when completed will make one of the most comfortable in that section. John Luse and crew are doing the work.

State College lost two of its citizens recently by reason of their removal with their families and household goods to Tyrone. They were William B. Harvey and J. W. Russler, who have secured employment in that city.

The well known Juniata College at Huntingdon has an announcement in this issue. This institution has a strong corps of instructors and every modern facility. It is modern in all appointments. Just the place to acquire a good education.

The democratic press of the state is high unanimous in endorsing the action of the state committee, at the recent meeting in Harrisburg, resulting in an unanimous reorganization of the democratic party. This is in perfect accord with the votes cast at last November election.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bible, of Altoona, have been enjoying a visit with relatives in Centre county for the past few weeks, principally at the homes of their respective parents, at Centre Hill and Red Mill. Mr. Bible is employed as assistant manager at the Globe & Co. store at Altoona.

Mr. David Rhinesmith, whose barn was destroyed by fire, an account of which was given in last week's issue, is in a despondent mood. He would like to thank his neighbors for the prompt assistance given to save some of the property and especially towards saving the endangered dwelling house which otherwise would have been doomed.

There are three big gatherings in store for Centre county folk yet this year: Business Men's picnic at Hecla Park, August 22; the Grange Encampment at Centre Hall, possibly in September, and the Centre County fair at Bellefonte, in October. These will furnish plenty of pleasures to look forward to, and here's hoping that we'll all be there.

Thomas Lingle, son of the late Bruce S. Lingle, of Cherokee, Iowa, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lingle, and other relatives in and about Centre Hall, for the past few weeks. The young man is a graduate of the High school in his home town, and he may possibly continue his studies by entering state or some other college.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith were arrivals in Bellefonte last week, and since have been the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Maggie Smith, at Centre Hall. The young couple were married last June and almost immediately went south, where Mr. Smith was employed with an electrical company, making this their first visit to Centre county.

It is claimed that the peach crop from the Reynolds farms will fall away below the average this year, due perhaps, to the disastrous rain-storms which prevailed during the early part of the season. These orchards have yielded a 1,200-bushel crop each of the past two years, and it is to be regretted if the luscious fruit is not forthcoming this season.

A festival and bazaar will be held in Boal Hall, at Boalsburg, Saturday, August 5th, by the Lutheran Sunday school of Boalsburg. Ice cream, cake, fruit, and other delicacies will be served in the best of style. In the afternoon a base ball game between Boalsburg and Milesburg will take place, while in the evening plenty of music will be furnished to soothe the occasion. The proceeds will be used for the purpose of paying toward the light plant recently installed in the church.

Atlantic City Cape May Wildwood, Ocean City, Angelsea, Sea Isle City, Holly Beach, Avalon, Stone Harbor. NEW JERSEY August 3rd and 17th.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Work was begun on the new United Brethren church at Yarnell on Monday morning.

Farmers have found their fall plowing all they could wish for, soil and weather conditions.

The United Brethren Sunday school, of Black Oak, will hold a union picnic, in Charney's Grove, about one mile west of Port Matilda, on Saturday, August 5th. Music will be furnished by the Port Matilda band. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to be present and enjoy a day in the woods.

A couple of Lamar ladies created a little excitement recently by becoming lost from a party who had been on the ridges picking berries. During the day a severe thunder shower drove the berry hunters to shelter and when the roll was called, Mrs. Maggie Nyhart and Miss Sara Dennis were missing. The other members of the party at once started on a search of the mountain, and after tramping around several hours until they were compelled to quit. In the meanwhile the lost ones had wandered on for several miles until they came to the Treasurer home, when they were started on the proper trail and arrived home none the worse for their experience except getting their feathers wet.

Do Not Dwell in Harmony.

At Sutton, in Norfolk, a mavis and a black-bird have started housekeeping on the co-operative principle, laying their eggs in the same nest. The same pair of hens tried a similar experiment last year, with dire results to the young mavis, the young black-birds having gently coaxed them out of the nest into the cold world. But the enterprising parents apparently insist on giving the scheme a fair trial.

Saved by Beer Barrels.

If Felix Madell, a five-year-old patient in a New York hospital, lives he can thank a pyramid of beer barrels in the rear yard of his tenement house home. He fell five stories from the roof last night while playing leapfrog and struck the apex of the beer barrel pyramid. The barrels rolled away under him, breaking his fall, and he slid down gradually.

The Eternal Now.

Concern yourself as little as possible with your past. Unnecessary self torture over what you have been will only cripple you in your noble battle to be better. Now is the only point of time of great moment to you. If you devote yourself to now the past will be a dream, the future a present realization.—Joseph Russell Clarkson.

Man and His Opportunities.

Innumerable men and women had seen the kettle boil, but it occurred to only one that the force which lifted the light might be confined and made to do human service. The man finds or makes his opportunities, and in turn they help to make him.—Bishop Spalding.

Literally "Write in Sand."

Korean children in school use sand boxes instead of slates. They write the difficult Chinese characters and have to learn them early in life. The character is drawn in the sand with a stick and then the box is shuffled to prepare for another.

Only Married Men Count.

In Corea marriage is even more important and essential for a man than it is for a woman as, until a man is wed, he is a being of no account. If a father has not selected wives for his sons ere they reach the age of twenty he is considered worthless and neglectful.

Foxes Bred for Their Coats.

Blue Arctic foxes are bred extensively on the islands of the Alaska coast. These creatures cannot be tamed, but they are fed all the year round and trapped in special houses in the winter when their coats are in suitable condition.

Salmon Roe for Caviar.

Owing to the diminishing supply of sturgeon caviar, Siberian fishermen have been experimenting with salmon roe, a commodity that was formerly thrown away as valueless or even injurious to health.

Buy Cheese.

One of the novel features of the coming national dairy show in Chicago is to be a mammoth cheese weighing 16,000 pounds. To make this great cheese, we are told, will require sixty-five tons of milk and cream.

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