

—Ingratitude is treason to mankind.

—Riches will never take wings and fly away if you spend a little economy on the tail.

—There is this paradox in pride: It makes some men ridiculous, but prevents others from becoming so.

—Parks eat a thousand horses every month. This is what we call a galloping consumption.

—A Rochester, New York man has a wife for sale. Price, \$15. As dodos as a canal mule and not red-headed.

—Munition is wasted by exposure to washing rains, or by being trampled by stock in wet yards. It may easily lose three-fourths of its value in this way.

Washington has a penny restaurant. It is said a man can get a pretty fair meal, but he must not expect to draw any very valuable prizes in his hash.

—A generous nation is grateful even for the preservation of its rights, and willingly extends the respect due to the office of a good prince into an affection for his person.

—When friends come to see you uninvited, do your best to entertain them, but make no apology or compliment; it sounds to your guest like reproach for taking you unawares.

A newspaper editor says: "We have received a notice of marriage insertion, to which was appended the original announcement. 'Sweethearts at a distance will please accept this intimation.'"

Mr. Beecher, in answer to what has become of the devil now that hell has been abolished, politely intimates that possibly a letter may reach him at Chicago. But some people persist in sending to Brooklyn.

A prisoner was asked if he knew of any reason why sentence should not be pronounced upon him, and said emphatically that he did. When asked what it was, he replied, "Because the jury took so one-sided a view of the matter."

A Pittsburg editor has been found guilty of libel and sentenced to pay a fine of one thousand dollars and be imprisoned for one year; and thus the grim question of how he was to get through the winter is solved. Sparrows and editors are watched over.

—A well known drinking man was seen in Stamford with a blue ribbon pinned on his coat. A friend inquired, "Have you joined the Murphy's Judge?" "Not exactly," he replied, "I only wear this in hope that some one will ask me to take a drink under the impression that I'll refuse."

—During a war there were two volunteers lying beneath their blankets, looking up at the stars of a Virginian sky. Says Jack: "What made you join the army?" "Well," replied Tom, "I had no wife and I loved war. What made you join the army, Jack?" Well, he replied, "I had a wife, and I loved peace, so I went to war."

—A little girl who was spending her first month on a farm in the country, was asked, "What do you like best in the country?" Replied the child, "I like the country because there are no corners! When I am at home, mother tells me not to go further than the corner of the street, but—don't you see?—there are no corners here, and I can go anywhere."

—Irish Wit and Stories—On the Lawrence bridge there was a tall of one cent (now glorified). Two Irishmen approached from Boston rather dilapidated in appearance, and having "nary a cent" with which to pass the gate. A patsy, on solicitation, gave one of them a penny; but how should this avail to get them both over? After having their heads together, one of them approached the toll-keeper and asked—

"Sire, so' how much is it to go over?"

"A penny spicce," was the reply. "Avah, now, an' may I carry a bunlin on my back?"

"As much as you please," said the toll-man.

Pat very deliberately stepped back, and taking Mike on his shoulder, walked up boldly, and slapping his pony, marched on with his burden to the middle of the bridge, when they changed places, and Mike tost Pat over to Cambridge side. The penny saved was well earned—the bridge being about a mile long.

Wet Boots—A friend writes from Europe: "What an amount of discomfort wet boots entail, to be sure, and how well we all recall the fretful efforts we have now and then made to draw on a pair of hard baked ones which were put up to the fire over night to dry. Damp and adhesive within, they are without stiff and unyielding as a horn. Once on, they are a sort of modern stocks destructive of all comfort and entirely demoralizing to the temper. The following device will rob the wet barn yard of a sultry winter or spring evening of half its promise of discomfort for the next morning. When the boots are taken off full them quite full with dry oats. This grain has a great fondness for damp, and will rapidly absorb the last vestige of it from the leather. As it takes up the moisture, it swells and fills the boot with a tightly fitting last, keeping its form good and drying the leather without hardening it. In the morning shake out the oats and hang them in a bag near the fire to dry, ready for the next wet night. draw on the boots, and go happy about the day's work."

The Best Legacy for Boys

Every parent is anxious about the future of his children. This is a natural instinct. But in these days of luxury and speculation, fathers make fatal mistakes in regard to their sons. Even toil and hardships, by a mistaken affection withhold the discipline that made them what they are, and which is absolutely necessary to develop their boys. It is well and wisely said that the best legacy a man can leave to his children is the ability to take care of themselves. Fit them for active business or useful labor and you secure for them an income. This income is as much greater in value than the same income derived from an inheritance, as a useful business or trade, seems indispensable in these days of sharp competition and hardships. And in selecting employment for your sons one thing should be clearly understood—the market is largely overstocked with clerks and salesmen who expect large pay for little work. Success and still more must be looked for in other fields. And those most promising in good results and identified with the demands, growth and development of the country, where the profits may be small but sure—"Small, steady gains lead to competence and peace of mind." Give a young man good moral habits, and a practical knowledge of some useful business, and the chance is that he will not be long in working his way into a position where he will realize \$1,000 a year—an amount about equal to the interest of \$15,000. Now a young man who thus earns \$1,000 a year is in a far better position than a thoughtless and idle young spendthrift who possesses \$15,000, because he is more useful and is making himself happy instead of miserable.

Wanted.

A ring for an ear of corn.
A few tears from a weeping willow.

A smoker for a pipe of wine.
Blankets for the bed of the ocean.

A map of the state of matrimony.
A round from the ladder of fame.

A frame for the picture of despair.
Spectacles for the eyes of the mind.

A leg from the stool of repentence.

A finger to wear the ring of a bell.

A few buttons from a coat of arms.

The stalk from the corn on the foot.

A branch from a limb of the law.
A cover for a box on the ear.

A ladder to reach the height of folly.

Hockers for the cradle of the deep.

A clean case for the pillow of peace.

A head of hair dressed with a honky comb.

A key for a lock of hair.

Some leather tanned with the bark of a dog.

A spoke from the wheel of fortune.

A small piece of broken friend-ship.

A gold head for the staff of life.

Some splinters from a beam of light.

A toe from the foot of a moon-tain.

A peep through the crack of a whip.

A wife for the man of war.

The pattern of the mantle of charity.

Confederate Gold.

Ever since the war the United States Government has, through agents abroad, been engaged in investigating what amount of assets of the Confederate Government remained in England at the close of the struggle. One of the agents of the Government in this matter was Caleb Cushing, who devoted a year to the work, receiving a compensation of \$3,000 therefore. A report on the subject was made to President Grant by Secretary Morril a short time before the end of Grant's term. It is believed that the assets will reach ten or twelve million dollars, of which a large proportion is said to be cash in the vaults of the Bank of England. It has been estimated that the British Government would interpose no objection to the surrender of the property if the Confederate cotton bonds which are held in England are not liquidated from the amount. This, of course, would leave nothing for the United States, as the amount of these cotton bonds in England will exceed by many times the Confederate money and property there, even if it is twelve millions. The present Administration has been considering the subject, and contracts will probably be made with certain law firms which are anxious to undertake the recovery of the money. The Government cannot be very hopeful of getting it, as it is understood to be willing to agree to pay 50 per cent of the amount.—*Baltimore Sun*.

Here is a way we suggested to destroy stamps: Bore a hole with a two-inch auger to the depth of six or eight inches into the stump to be separated on, and place therein two pieces of saltpeter; then fill the hole with water and plug it up perfectly tight. Next spring take out the plug, pour in a gall of kerosene oil and set it on fire. The stump will be entirely consumed, even to the smallest root, thus doing away with the trouble of removing the debris, which would be scattered about by the other methods.

Printing office proverb—A still tongue makes a full stink.

Dancing masters seldom have any money, but are always taking steps to raise some.

Oil has been struck in the Black Hills. For the benefit of gentlemen who have been interviewed by the natives of that region, we hope it is bait oil.

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