

**SOCIETY.**  
**He Came From the West and Was Pleased to See New York.**  
His coat was a trifle too long and his trousers an inch too wide at the knee to be strictly and exactly fashionable; but, as he dressed according to the dictates of the fashion of the time...

**THE RUSSIAN KNOT.**  
A BRUTAL PUNISHMENT INFLICTED IN THE CZARS' DOMINION.  
Claim That He Use in Some Respects Has Been Abolished—The Use of the Crucial Instrument Described by a Political Exile Who Has Suffered in Siberia.

One never knows for certain how much of the knot is left in modern Russia. The telegraph wire still at times carries the horrid whir of it from Siberia, and only the other day I saw mention in news from St. Petersburg of a new imperial ukase, "abolishing the use of the knot for the punishment of offenses committed by the military, which has hitherto been completely at the mercy of the local judges in this respect."...

**DRINK WITH MEALS.**  
Liquid Food an Aid to Digestion, and Cold Drinks Refresh Heat Presses.  
The incessant adjuration not to drink with meals we have always had. It is a precept of truth from theory and from experience. The latter is that dry meals are better than those which are drenched with liquid...

**THE SICKROOM NURSE.**  
Her Duties, Her Authority and Her Powers For Evil or Good.  
No nurse has greater power for evil or for good than has the nurse in the sickroom. Her actual authority is second only to that of the physician, but her influence is almost unlimited. If a physician in a country town wishes to secure a trained nurse, he should telegraph or write to the nearest directory, to some hospital or to an adjacent city, stating for what sort of a case he will require a nurse, who he will pay and when he will require her. Such a message should be accompanied by a list of references to other nurses, and should be accompanied by a list of references to other nurses...

**We Are Slaves to Greed.**  
If to be free is to live in a country (the United States) where you are in mortal dread of the press and the police, where you are heartily ashamed of having any one connected with you engaged in politics, where corruption reigns in every department of the government, where the manipulator who is the only aristocracy is that of wealth and not of honor, and where the liberal professions are all counted lower than Wall street, where, in effect, men are treated as a means to an end, where you give me the old-fashioned slavery of the old country and the domination of some recognized house which is at least the fountain of honor...

**The Marriage of the Adriatic.**  
The marriage of the Adriatic was instituted in commemoration of a naval victory won by Sebastian Zivi, duke of Venice, over Otto, son of Frederick Barbarossa, in 1174. In consequence of this happy event, Pope Adrian IV. had been driven to take refuge in Venice, gave to the doge the sovereignty of the sea, and every ring the doge used to go in grand procession to the altar and throw a gold ring into the Adriatic, saying, "With this ring I thee wed. Flowers were then thrown into the sea, and the procession returned. The sea was delivered by the doge and the occasion was literally, 'Deponamus te, mare nostrum in signum veri perpetue domini.'—Brooklyn Eagle.

**THE FIRST LOCOMOTIVE.**  
It Was Built by Oliver Evans, Who Concluded Lay Up Money.  
The real inventor of the locomotive never realized a cent from his invention. His name was Oliver Evans. He was a Philadelphian in 1765 and spent all his life perfecting inventions which were destined to bring him nothing but poverty. He was the original inventor of the high pressure engine used in locomotives, the only kind that could be employed to advantage in this form of transportation, but realized nothing for his idea.

**What Causes Measles?**  
A little girl lately asked her mother how to pronounce Caesar's famous laconic utterance. "I really don't know what to tell you," was the answer. "Well, I studied Latin," he said. "Veni, vidi, vici," exactly as it is spelled. A few years later they began to use what was called the continental pronunciation and said, "Vene, vede, veko." His fancy young colleague sister would tell us that it was, "Vene, vee, wee." The colleague was appealed to accordingly and announced: "No; there is a later way still. We say, 'Vaine, vee, vee,' exactly as the very latest. As Lowell complained in his old age, who could pretend to keep up with the gibberish into which the classics are being turned by modern teachers of them?"—Philadelphia Press.

**I must have known life otherwise in goods long since fled, for in my veins some orient blood is red, and through my veins some orient blood is red.**  
—T. B. Aldrich.

**TWO ENTERTAINMENTS.**  
One Performance on the Stage, the Other in the Auditorium.  
I attended a recent performance given by some amateur actors and actresses—very good they were, too—and which enjoyed the stage entertainment I was not unminutely of the one that was in progress directly behind me.

**Unwrapped a Mummy.**  
This story began more than 2,000 years ago on the banks of the Nile, and the end is not yet. It concerns the life, and more than the life, of an Egyptian woman, and another chapter was written in her history yesterday afternoon at the Woman's college, of Baltimore, when President Goucher took off the wrappings in which her mummified body has rested undisturbed through all the ages of time since the Ptolemies ruled over Egypt.

**What I Eat Does Me No Good.**  
If only slight, it may cause double vision, give pain in the eyes, and headache on using them for close work. Scientifically selected glasses, or spectacles and operation are the only possible means of cure.

**A Fair Inference.**  
It is undeniable that actions often speak louder than words. A notorious money lender, who had for some time collected an extortionate interest from a debtor, sent his collector to the man as usual, one day. The collector returned and reported to his employer that he could not collect the money.

**Did She Get the Ballon?**  
A handsome young woman with a beautiful little girl of four years sat in a crowded market stall, one day. "You've got our mamma's dress, haven't you, Aunt Alice?" remarked the child.

**Good Evidences.**  
Mr. Spinks—"How long have these two been married?"  
Mrs. Spinks—"Not long. They've been here a week, and I haven't heard either of them since a door once."

**Signs of the Moon.**  
If a black rat appear in the new moon there will be rain in the old, and vice versa. The new moon not appearing until the fourth day of her course is said to presage a wet month.

**It Will Cure Cold in the Head.**  
A particle is applied into each nostril and is rubbed in with the finger. It will cure cold in the head, headache, and all the troubles that attend it.

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