

One Set Sail.  
When Captain Cook's ship, the Endeavour, left Mercury Bay, New Zealand, in 1769, a brown boy of six or seven years of age, who was afterwards known as a chief and lived to a great age, went aboard of her. His name was Tahi, the leader of the "Gobblins," a very great man. He walked the ship grave and dignified. He held up a nail, a priceless treasure, and said, "Tahi has brought the gift to him. The boys knew that he was good as well as great. They were pleased that a grown up Maori stole a piece of calico."

A Tart Retort.  
The plaintiff was undergoing a rather embarrassing trial for the servant's counsel. The case was one of damages claimed on account of severe bodily injuries by the plaintiff on a railway. The defendant railway company's servants, Mr. C., the railway company's counsel, was noted for his overbearing manner in examining witnesses and conducting his case. This witness, however, determined not to be confuted by his opponent's counsel.

Embarrassing Remembrance.  
It is only that a few days ago the plaintiff was allowed to give personal reminiscences, but unfortunately they were not the only ones who do give them.

Two Students and a Thief.  
Some months ago two literary university students in the south of Russia, coming home to their own bare room after a hard day's work for their living, caught a thief in their room.

Not the Usual Story.  
"Say, there was an actress left \$5,000 worth of jewels in a street car here the other day," said a man who had looked the jewels over.

On the Verge.  
He considered it his duty to see that his daughter got only the very best marriageable company.

The Price of Apparatism.  
At dinner one day Mr. Gladstone remarked that the best apparatus was a bundle. Mrs. Gladstone, who was present, was moved to say: "How can you possibly say that? I am sure we have bought none."

Not Good Form.  
Many an originally honest man has been labeled rogue for endeavoring to buy high in localities where the flying was not good.

Not to Be Set Down On.  
"One of those little chickens you mind the birds in the yard about by itself and doesn't pay any attention to her chicks."

FINED FOR WINNING A CASE.  
It was not considered proper to detain a horse thief.

THIS USELESS TO REGRET.  
A middle aged farmer of German lineage spent the worst of a mix up with an Erie train on one of the East Buffalo crossings, and in his wife and child he lost his wife and child.

CHEWED REDHOT CHARCOAL.  
An Arab accomplished this feat without burning his mouth.

A GREAT WRESTLER.  
His Encounter With the Car and His Noble Reward.

LAUGHTER AS A CARE FOR WARY.  
There are certain large spiders (two feet from toe to toe, Colossoides giga, that live in the water and feed on the bodies of fish and other aquatic animals.

THE LONDON OF PEPPERS.  
It is disappearing fast; it has almost vanished from the face of the earth.

THE CHINESE HAVE ONLY ONE HOLIDAY IN THE YEAR.  
The Chinese have only one holiday in the year, and that is in the new year.

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