FUNNY THINGS WE READ.

HUMOROUS STORIES TOLD BY THE WITS OF THE PRESS.

An Invalid—What She Said About It—He Didn't See Them—The Bad Boy—A Father's Curse.

A BARON BOLD.

I hold it truth, with him who sings
To one clear harp in divers tones,
That men may rise on stepping stones
Of their dead selves to higher things.
—*Alfred Tennyson.*

Of course you did, long years ago,
When you were scarcely more than a boy,
And revelled in your spring-time joy,
But knew not aught of wintry woe.

Now, when your head is bare and bald,
And vanished the poetic fire,
Which ones leaped blazing from your lyre,
A Baron bold you would be called.
—*New York Journal.*

AN INVALID.

"Your daughter has a touch of malaria," said a physician to a New York lady. "I will call again in the morning."

The mother then went to her daughter's room with a look of great anxiety on her face, and said:

"My dear, the doctor says you have malaria. What is it? Is it dangerous?"

"Not very, mamma, and oh, it is so aristocratic! I will wear my blue silk wrapper, and we must get some cut-glass bottles for the medicines, and if any of the Snuffles girls call have them brought to my room. It will take them down a peg or two, I can tell you."

And the sick woman looked the very picture of happiness and content.—*Call.*

WHAT SHE SAID ABOUT HIM.

"What does your sister say about me?" asked a young man of a small brother of the maiden he thought he loved. "Oh, lots!" sententiously exclaimed the precocious boy. "Well, tell me," said the youth in a coaxing voice. "She says you've got lots of money." "Well, what else?" "I don't like to tell." "Oh, come; tell me and I'll give you some candy." "Well, she says that if she ever married you she'd loan you to farmer Cornstalk for a scarecrow." "Is that all?" he sarcastically inquired. "Oh, no! She said if it wasn't for your ears the top part of your head would be an island, and that if your nose was a little longer you could stir your coffee with it, and if—" But the young man had closed the front door after him and was scooting down the street on a dog trot.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

HE DIDN'T SEE THEM.

He was a little green, though he pretended to know all about the music she was playing.

She was at the piano knocking Heaven's delights out of a march with some long name and she evidently thought she was paralyzing both him and the instrument. All of a sudden there was a pause.

"What's the matter?" said he.

"Why, I dropped two notes!"

"Did you," said he, getting up and looking carefully around the stool and under the piano. "I didn't see you. Who were they from—but of course you wouldn't tell me, you know.—*Evansville Argus.*

THE BAD BOY.

"Say, don't you think there ought to be a law to kill dudes when they are out of season?" said the bad boy to the groceryman.

"Dudes ought to be protected the same as any other game," said the grocery man. "They are harmless except in August, when they ought to be muzzled. But what ails your lip?"

"A calf kicked it. I don't think a calf has got any more sense than a dude. The humane society man told me to keep a watch and when I saw any of these fellows that bring calves to town in a wagon abusing the calves, to make them stop it, or have them arrested. Yesterday I saw a calf all tied up by the legs in a wagon, bellowing, and I sneaked up behind and cut the rope around its legs, to relieve the pain. How do you suppose the calf thanked me? Kicked me in the lip with both hoofs, and the driver chased me two blocks with a blacksnake whip. There has got to be a better understanding between calves and us humane society fellows, or I shall resign. Wait till I go and carry these red socks to the baby and I will play you a game of dominoes," and the bad boy went out whistling, "I'm Denny McGonigle's Daughter Mary Ann," and the grocery man cut off a piece of cheese to send the baby.—*Peck's Sun.*

A FATHER'S CURSE.

"Good-bye, McNulty!"

The tall, lissome form of Esmeralda W. Perkins was sharply outlined against Vivian McNulty's left ear as he stood that beautiful June evening in the doorway of Brierton villa, hoping against hope, and praying that something—he knew or cared not what—might occur to sweep from the horizon of his life the awful sorrow that was hanging over it like a pall—a sorrow that would make every day an eon of misery, every word of joy that others might utter a knell of despair.

They had quarreled, these two—they who in the beautiful days of autumn, when the leaves were turning golden, when the hills were crowned with amber light and the valleys seemed like huge cups brimming over with a purple haze, and when the trotting record was lowered to 2:08¼, had plighted their troth so willingly and yet so solemnly, thinking, and rightly, too, that this blending forever of two hearts was a solemn, holy act, one that should ever be looked upon in silent gratitude—and now they were to part forever, take separate paths on the eventful journey of life—that journey which they hoped by constant companionship and enduring love to make one of ceaseless joy and sweet content. But now all was changed, and the rose-tinted future which they had often pictured to themselves and talked about in the calm hopefulness that only a young man on $75 a month and a pure, passionless girl who can eat the bottom crust of a pie without a quiver can assume had passed away forever, and in its place there was a yawning chasm of despair and grief.

"I can only tell you," she murmured, when finally his agonized entreaties had moved her to speech, "that our marriage would render your life one of constant misery; that it is better we should part now than commit an error which eternity alone could efface. You will never know how I love you, Vivian—never know the dreadful agony that this separation is causing me. If I loved you less, if your love were not enshrined in my heart as something to be worshipped evermore, I would not take this step. I was wrong, very wrong, I know, to allow this love to overmaster my whole being, but it is better to wreck one life than two, and so again I say 'Good-bye,'" and, lifting her pure, sweet face to his, Esmeralda kissed him gently on the lips and turned to go.

"Stop!" exclaimed Vivian, in an imperious, whoa-Emma manner. "I pleaded with you for an explanation, but now I demand it. It is my right," and, drawing himself up proudly, he broke his left suspender.

"You speak truly," replied the girl. "An explanation of my action is due you. Know, then, that I am a victim of heredity."

"Of what?" asks Vivian.

"Of heredity," repeats the girl.

"In what respect?" he demands, his voice hoarse with agony.

"I have," says the girl, steadying herself against the piano, "inherited my father's snore."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Favored a Higher Fine.

Will Taylor, the son of the present American consul at Marseilles, was a good deal like other boys, while at school in his old home, at Hudson, Wis. One day he called his father into the library, and said:

"Pa, I don't like to tell you, but the teacher and I have had trouble."

"What's the matter now?"

"Well, I cut one of the desks a little with my knife, and the teacher says I've got to pay a dollar or take a lickin'."

"Well, why don't you take the licking and say nothing more about it? I can stand considerable physical pain, so long as it visits our family in that form. Of course, it is not pleasant to be flogged, but you have broken one of the rules of the school, and I guess you'll have to stand it. I presume the teacher will in wrath remember mercy, and avoid disabling you so that you can't get on your coat any more."

"But, pa, I feel mighty bad about it already, and if you would pay my fine I'd never do it again. I know a good deal more about it now and I will never do it again. A dollar ain't much to you, pa, but it's a heap to a boy that hasn't got a cent. If I could make a dollar as easy as you can, pa, I'd never let my little boy get flogged that way just to save a dollar. If I had a little feller that got licked bekuz I didn't put up fer him, I'd hate the sight of money always. I'd feel as ef every dollar I had in my pocket had been taken out of my little kid's back."

"Well, now, I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you a dollar to save you from punishment this time, but if anything of this kind ever occurs again, I'll hold you while the teacher licks you, and then I'll get the teacher to hold you while I lick you. That's the way I feel about that. If you want to go around whittling up our educational institutions you can do so; but you will have to purchase them afterward yourself. I don't propose to buy any more damaged school furniture. You probably grasp my meaning, do you not? I send you to school to acquire an education, not to acquire liabilities so that you can come around and make an assessment on me. I feel a great interest in you, Willie, but I do not feel as though it should be an assessable interest. I want to go on, of course, and improve the property, but when I pay dues on it I want to know that it goes toward development work. I don't want my assessments to go toward the purchase of a school desk with American hireoglyphics carved on it. "I hope you will bear this in your mind, my son, and beware. It will be greatly to your interest to beware. If I were in your place I would put in a large portion of my time in the beware business."

The boy took the dollar and went thoughtfully away to school, and no more was ever said about the matter until Mr. Taylor learned casually several months later that the Spartan youth had received the walloping and filed away the dollar for future reference. The boy was afterward heard to say that he favored a much heavier fine in cases of that kind. One whipping was sufficient, he said, but he favored a fine of $5. It ought to be severe enough to make it an object.—*Bill Nye, in Free Press.*

The Organ Grinder's Profits.

You sympathetic ladies who send nickels and silver pieces by a servant to the poor organ grinder who stands at your door, or who throw down to him from an upper window pennies wraped in thick writing paper, may like to know how much the man gets in the course of the day, and what he does with his money. For the latter he does not spend more than a seventh part of it. He puts it in a bag and then in a long, low chest in his room, to save till he has enough to go back to Southern Italy and live at his case. More often he joins every night a select club of fellow-countrymen, who stack up their organs at the end of the room, and gamble, gamble the pennies away in long and delicious excitement. How much, think you, does he earn? More than a carpenter, or a bricklayer, or a policeman, or a postman, or a salesman in a store, who wears gloves and a silk hat. He averages $4 a day. He labors systematically, and has his regular beat, and his varied art to extract the penny from persons of each class he plays before. As he expressed it himself in a moment of rare expansiveness, he "plays on 200 blocks every day, and it's a poor block that does not give two cents."—*Boston Courier.*

She Would Not Marry Yet.

"No, Henry," she said, with a countenance full of love and determination beautifully blended, "I cannot consent to be your wife this month, or even next month. Perhaps I may in the gentle spring time." "But why not sooner, dearest?" asked Henry, with a face full of anxiety. "Well, since you press me for my reason, dear Henry, I will tell you. The newspapers say there will be thirty-eight snows this winter, and I want to enjoy some of the good sleighing. I have noticed there isn't much sleighing for a girl after marriage, Henry." The wedding will not take place till spring.—*Middletown Transcript.*

The first cotton factory in the State of Illinois is now being built at Aurora.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

The Russian government is still engaged in its war against the phylloxera. It has already spent $150,000 in the enterprise, and further large sums will be needed to complete the work.

Dr. George Vasey, botanist of the United States department of agriculture, has prepared a catalogue of the North American grasses. It enumerates one hundred and fourteen genera, embracing five hundred and eighty-nine species.

The latest invention made of paper is window shutters as a safeguard against fire. It can be made fire-proof, weather-proof and water-proof, and with these three desirable qualities attained, there seems nothing in the way of its general adoption for all kinds of builders' material.

The Japanese are seriously considering the utilization of the hot springs near Tokio as a means of producing both heat and power. In a country where the presence of hot springs and the frequency of earthquakes indicates a rapid increase of underground temperature, not a few think that the thing may be quite practicable.

Different woods hold different quantities of water. According to Schaubler and Hartic, freshly cut hornbeam contains 18.6 per cent. of water; willow 26 per cent.; ash, 28.7 per cent.; birch, 30.8 per cent.; oak, 34.7 per cent.; pine, 39.7 per cent.; red beech, 39.7 per cent.; elm, 44.5 per cent.; larch, 48.6 per cent., and white poplar, 50.6 per cent.

A process has recently been perfected in France for saving and cleaning the oil that is taken from the wool of sheep in cleansing. It is very valuable for lubricating purposes. The fine-wooled sheep have wool which is very rich in oil, but it has hitherto been regarded as so much waste, and detracting as much from value of the fleece as an equal weight of dirt.

Wooden ties for railways are becoming more expensive every year, and the time is coming when possibly some substitute will have to be devised for them. The chief engineer of the Reading railroad is about to try some experiments with steel ties. They would be the same in size and shape as the present wooden ties, except that they would be hollow; and they would practically last until they rusted away, while the best oak ties last only about eight years. Some of the advantages claimed for the steel ties are that the expense of maintaining the track would be reduced, the road-bed would be firmer and smoother, and trains could run at much higher speed over them. The wear and tear on track and rolling stock would also be lessened, because the track is smoother. For these reasons trains could run faster without increasing the expense proportionately.

The Carp.

The carp is the best pond fish yet known, and in a very small pond will thrive well, so that families in the country may easily have their own fish garden, if they have enough water to make a permanent pond. The fish will thrive on table refuse and almost anything edible. Carp can be kept in winter in a tub in the cellar, the water requiring to be kept fresh. Care should be taken to keep poisonous substances out of carp ponds, and too much food should not be thrown in. The carp roots about in the mud for aliment, and much resembles poultry in its manner of getting food. Carp aged three years are often found to weigh from twelve to fifteen pounds, and a gain in weight of four pounds has been observed in a carp in one year. The carp is sluggish, while trout, bass, and other lively fish frisk about, and do not fatten so fast as the carp. Experiments have shown that female carp spawn at the age of one year in Southern waters, at two years in colder waters, and in the extreme Northern waters of the United States at three years.

He Has No Objection.

INDIANAPOIS, IND.—The Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees, United States Senator from this State, remarks: "My opinion sir, I have no objection to giving. I suffered from rheumatism of the back, used some St. Jacobs Oil, which gave me instantaneous relief and finally cured me completely. I think it a remarkable remedy, indeed." His candid and courteous expression carries weight.

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A TERRIBLE PROPHECY!

The Red Sunsets, Cyclones and Earthquakes Foretelling Coming Disaster—How to Meet It.

The recent mysterious appearances following sunset and preceding sunrise have attracted wide attention from students of the skies and the people generally. During the days of recent weeks the sun seems to have been obscured by a thin veil of a dull leaden hue which, as the sun receded toward the horizon, became more luminous, then yellow, then orange, then red; and, as night settled down upon the earth, a dull purple. At first it was thought these appearances were ordinary sunset reflections of light, but it is now pretty certain that they are either the misty substance of the tail of some unseen comet, in which the earth is enveloped, or a surrounding stratum of world dust or very small meteors. Professor Brooks, of the Red House Observatory, Phelps, New York, has turned his telescope upon those objects and discovered what he thinks are myriads of telescopic meteors. If it is unorganized world dust, or decomposed vapors, as the *Democrat and Chronicle*, of Rochester, N. Y., remarks: "How is this matter to be disposed of? Will it settle and form a deposit upon the earth, or remain a partial opaque shell about the earth to cut off a portion of the sun's light upon it?"

Whatever the mystery is, there is no denying that some very strange forces are at work in the upper airs. The terrible tornadoes and cyclones which have swept our own country, and the fearful volcanoes and earthquakes which have destroyed so many cities and thousands of people—the tidal waves which mysteriously rise and fall on coasts hitherto unvexed by them—the tremendous activity which is evident in the sun by the constant revelation of enormous spots upon its surface—all indicate unusual energy in the heavenly bodies.

These circumstances recall Professor Grimmer's prophecies, that from 1881 to 1887, the passage of the five great planets—Mars, Neptune, Jupiter, Uranus and Saturn—around the sun would produce strange and wonderful phenomena. He says: "The waters of the earth will become more or less poisonous. The air will be foul with noisome odors. Ancient races will disappear from the earth." He attempts to prove his prophecy by the fact that in 1720, when Mars and Saturn made their passage around the sun coincidentally, great destruction and mortality visited all parts of the globe. He also found the same results in previous perihelion passages of the planets, and argues that these circumstances always produce epidemics and destructive diseases which will baffle the skill of the most eminent physicians; that the poor will die by thousands, the weak and intemperate falling first, those whose blood has been impoverished by excess of work or dissipation next, and only those who are in comparative vigor shall escape to enjoy the era of renewed activity and prosperity which will follow the period of destruction.

Inasmuch as the entire world seems subject to the sway of the heavenly bodies no part of the earth, he thinks, can escape scourging. He even predicts that America will lose over ten millions of people; that the farmers will be stricken with fear and cease to till the soil; that famine will make human misery more wretched. That hundreds will flee to overcrowed cities for aid in vain. That sudden changes in ocean currents, temperature and surroundings will entirely transform the face of nature and climate of countries; that the air will be so foul with malaria and other noxious gases, that those who survive will be troubled with disorders of the digestive organs. That many who escape other ills will bloat with dropsy and suddenly pass away, while others will grow thin and drag out a miserable existence in indescribable agony for weeks. Neuralgic pains in different parts of the body will torment them. They will easily tire and become despondent. A faint, hot feeling will be succeeded by chilly sensations while hallucinations and dread of impending ill will paralize all effort. "The birds in the air, the beasts of the field and even the fish of the sea, will become diseased, poisoning the air and poisoning the waters of the globe." We are told on the other hand that those who shall pass through this period of trial will have larger enjoyment of life and health. The earth will yield more abundantly than ever before. The animal kingdom will be more prolific and life prolonged very materially. This prolongation of life will be owing to the healthy electric and magnetic influences that will pervade the atmosphere. It would perhaps seem that the present redress of the sun, and the presence of a belt or veil of cosmic matter, justified, in a measure, the prediction of Professor Grimmer, but disturbing as his prediction may be we are told for our comfort that the strong and pure blooded need have little to fear in these calamities, that those who are delicate or indisposed should adopt means to keep the system well supported and the blood pure, and that the most philosophical and effective method of accomplishing this is to keep the kidneys and liver in good condition. From the testimonials of such men as Dr. Dio Lewis and Professor R. A. Gunn, M. D., Dean of the United States Medical College, New York, and thousands of influential non-professional people, it seems almost certain that for this purpose there is no preparation known to science equal to Warner's Safe Cure, better known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. This medicine has acquired the finest reputation of any preparation that was ever put upon the market. It is a radical blood purifier, which soothes and heals all inflamed organs, strengthens the nervous system, washes out all evidences of decay, regulates digestion, prevents malassimilation of food in a philosophical and rational manner, fortifies the system against climatic changes and malarial influences and the destructive agencies which seem to be so abundant in these "evil days."

It is not our purpose to dispute the correctness of Professor Grimmer's prophecies. As we have said, the marked disturbances of the past few years would seem to give a semblance of verification of his theory. It is certain, as above stated, that we are passing through what may be regarded as a crucial period and it is the part of the wise men not to ignore, but to learn to fortify themselves against the possibility of being overcome by these evils. It is a duty which each man owes to himself, and his fellows, to mitigate as much as possible the suffering of humanity and in no way better can he accomplish this purpose than to see to it that he, himself, is fortified by the best known preparation in the strongest possible manner and that he exert the influence of his own example upon his fellows to the end that they, too, may share with him immunity from the destructive influences which seek his ruin.

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