

Partially Petrified.  
Last Friday, George Yeater, of Scandia, superintendent removing the remains of Mrs. Archie Cox to Clinton. She was buried on her husband's farm in Benton County, near Quincy, thirty-three years ago. The coffin was in pretty good condition, also the silk dress in which the deceased was buried. The strange thing about the remains was that about one-half of the body was turned to stone and the balance left a skeleton.—*Warsaw (Mo.) Enterprise.*

### Not a Local Disease

Because Catarrh affects your head, it is not therefore a local disease. If it did not exist in your blood, it could not manifest itself in your nose. The blood now in your brain is before you finish reading this article, back in your heart again and soon distributed to your liver, stomach, kidneys, and so on. Whatever impurities the blood does not carry away, cause what we call diseases. Therefore, when you have

### Catarrh

a snuff or other inhalant can at most give only temporary relief. The only way to effect a cure is to attack the disease in the blood, by taking a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which eliminates all impurities and thus permanently cures Catarrh. The success of

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Dreadful—Old Joke in New Guise—Works Both Ways—More Advantages—The Exception, Etc., Etc.  
Oh, when will my heart find a cure for the smart That Cupid has left with his mischievous dart? For my pretty typewriter has said she will be A simple amanuensis to me. —Judge.

WORKS BOTH WAYS.  
Dr. Pundit—"What do you think of education as a promoter of morality?"  
Mr. O. B. Server—"Well, it turns out some mighty intelligent criminals." —Puck.

CONSISTENCY AMONG THIEVES.  
"We will be consistent to the end," said one Western horse thief to another.  
"Yes," was the reply, "we will hang together."

OLD JOKE IN NEW GUISE.  
The Wife—"Before we married you promised to let mamma come to visit us as often as she pleased."  
The Husband—"Well, she has ceased to please." —Life.

THE EXCEPTION.  
Madison Squeer—"They say that one half the world doesn't know how the other half lives."  
Morrison Essex—"The man who wrote that never lived in a small town." —Puck.

MORE ADVANTAGEOUS.  
"My husband hasn't treated me very well, lately, but I'll get even with him," said Maud.  
"I wouldn't if I were you," returned Estelle. "I'd get ahead of him." —Chicago News.

A SIMPLE RECIPE.  
"Your hard-wood floors are always so exquisitely polished. How do you manage to keep them so?"  
"I put charnois-skin trousers on the children, and let them play on the floor." —Harper's Bazar.

WHY HE CAME THROUGH THE RAIN.  
Wife to husband coming in under an umbrella, dripping—"Goodness, Harry, why did you come through all that rain?"  
Harry (pleasantly)—"Because, love, I couldn't come over it, or under it, or around it." —Detroit Free Press.

AN OVERLOOKED EXTRA.  
"You have omitted one item," said the departing guest to the landlady.  
"What's that?" asked mine host.  
"The bookkeeper said good-morning to me to-day, and you've forgotten to charge for it." —Harper's Bazar.

RATHER CARELESS.  
Polly—"So you are really and truly engaged—how did it come about?"  
Patsy—"Well, papa said he didn't care, mamma said she didn't care, Jack said he didn't care, and I'm sure I didn't care, so we became engaged." —Puck.

REFLECTION ON PISCATORIAL VERACITY.  
"It is a great pity," said the sportsman's wife after he had told her of his day's experience.  
"What is?" he asked.  
"That a fish can't grow as rapidly before it is caught as it does afterward."

LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.  
Carruthers—"That scoundrel Filking called me an ass!"  
Waite—"He didn't prove it, did he?"  
Carruthers—"No; but—"  
Waite—"Well, then, I wouldn't say anything more to inflame him." —New York Herald.

THE MARTYR.  
"Yes; my wife is learning Delsarte, my daughter is learning elocution, and my boy is learning the mandolin. Oh, we shall soon be the most accomplished family in town."  
"What are you learning, pray?"  
"To endure."

BEYOND REPROACH.  
Mr. Ducats—"I have my doubts about that young Paul Knight who comes to see you so often. Do you consider him a steady young man?"  
Dina Ducats—"Why, yes; seven nights in the week is pretty steady, isn't it, papa?" —Puck.

FIGURATIVELY BLEED.  
Gargyle—"There's been a great improvement in medicine lately. For instance, doctor's don't bleed patients as they used to."  
Bloomer—"Don't they! Well, I paid a doctor's bill of \$400 only last week." —Lowell Citizen.

AN ACROBATIC INSTRUMENT.  
Hicks—"They tell me that Smith has taken to playing the trombone. I never knew he had an ear for music."  
Wicks—"His ear is all right, but he'll never make a success on the trombone. His arms are too short to bring out the long notes." —Boston Transcript.

THE ONLY TIME.  
Mrs. Norris—"It was the mistake of my life when I said 'Yes' at the time you asked me to marry you."  
Mr. Norris—"Humph! You'd never have had the chance if I had known that you were going to say 'No' to everything I asked you afterward." —Puck.

A SECOND HARVEST.  
Mr. Urban—"Your farm looks splendid; I never saw any fields so free from weeds."  
Uncle Humberstead—"Yes; we had a lot of city boarders last summer, and the women folks picked every bit of golden

rod an' all the other troublesome stuff off of them." —Puck.

CAUSE FOR ANGER.  
Spatts (to the grocer)—"You seem angry, Mr. Peck."  
Peck—"I am. The inspector of weights and measures has just been in."  
"Ha, ha! He caught you giving fifteen ounces to the pound, did he?"  
"Worse than that. He said I'd been giving seventeen." —New York Sun.

NATURE ASSERTED HER RIGHTS.  
Fashionable Physician (in surprise, to patient)—"Why, you're getting better!"  
Patient—"Yes, doctor."  
Fashionable Physician (incensed)—"Well, didn't I tell you there was no hope for you?"  
Patient (meekly)—"Yes, doctor, you must excuse me; but I couldn't help it." —Puck.

AMONG THE COMING EVENTS.  
Seedy Wanderer—"Needing any shavers in this part of the country?"  
Farmer—"Of course not. Can't you see everything's drowned out?"  
Seedy Wanderer (much dejected)—"Yes, it looks that way. Say, can't you give a plate of cold victuals to a poor rainmaker out of a job?" —Chicago Tribune.

PROOF OF WOMAN'S FISTNESS.  
Miss Vassar—"The day will come when women will beat men in all kinds of racing contests."  
Mr. Harvard—"How can you prove it?"  
Miss Vassar—"By mathematical calculation. While a man makes a mile, it takes any quantity of men to make a league." —Baltimore American.

MONKISH REPARTEE.  
Father Gerard, a Trappist monk, on one of his travels happened to sit at the dinner table opposite to a wag who had the effrontery to ask him:  
"Can you tell me, Father, what difference there is between a monk and a monkey?"  
"Only the width of the table, monsieur," was the curt reply.

AN OPTIMIST.  
Ragged Robbin—"Well, dis is what I calls a streak o' luck!"  
Tired Tim—"Wot's dat?"  
Ragged Robbin—"Fifteen-dollar suit reduced to \$7.98."  
Tired Tim—"Humph! I can't see how dat effects you."  
Ragged Robbin—"I've got eight cents here 'n' now I'm only \$7.90 short instead o' \$14.92." —Puck.

A CIRCUitous BUMP OF CURIOSITY.  
Popinjay—"Youngnoodle has a large bump of curiosity."  
Ponsoby—"Never noticed it."  
Popinjay—"He has, though. Some time ago he bought a nickel clock guaranteed for a year, but it really ran accurately for two years."  
Ponsoby—"What of that?"  
Popinjay—"Well, he had to break the clock to pieces to see what was the matter with it." —Jewelers' Circular.

THE WILD OATS CROP.  
Gus De Smith—"Yes, it is wonderful. I expect after a while it will be used to make the crops grow, instead of the sun."  
"There are some crops now that thrive by electric light."  
"Nonsense."  
"No nonsense about it. There are lots of young men in New York who sow most of their wild oats by electric light." —Texas Siftings.

TURN ABOUT.  
Sceptical Patient (to Faith Doctor)—"How do you propose to cure this pain in my chest, doctor?"  
Faith Doctor—"I shall pass my hands over your chest a few times, then tell you the pain is gone, and it will be gone."  
Patient—"Ah, yes! Will you dine with me, doctor? You can perform the cure afterward."  
Doctor—"With pleasure!"  
Patient—"Well, take this loaf of bread, and rub it on your stomach a few times and say you have had your dinner, and you will have had it. If the experiment is a success we will go on with the chest cure." —Puck.

Infringing on an Ancient Idea.  
"There is no new thing under the sun," Messrs. Roberson, of Long Acre, in the course of their business of supplying artists with pigments become possessed from time to time of remains of the great Egyptians to be in due course ground up by them and sold in tubes as "mummy" paint. The firm recently lent a piece of the beautiful woven and preserved linen bandages in which a high priest and keeper of the baths had been preserved to be shown at some conversation or lecture in the Midlands. The texture and quality excited great admiration amongst the audience, which culminated in something like astonishment upon the declaration of a manufacturer that this fabric, woven perhaps by a contemporary of Moses, contained the same disposition of threads which he had independently invented and patented only a year ago. —The Pall Mall Gazette.

The New Alps Tunnel.  
The Simplon tunnel, according to the latest plans, would cost \$16,000,000. It would pierce the Pontine Alps, in the canton of Valais, at a height of 11,124 feet above the sea. Its length would be 117,000 feet, or 22.1 miles. The cost of the tunnel is estimated at \$13,450,000, and the approaches and interest on capital will bring the amount needed up to that first stated. —Chicago News.

Deer are reported to be exceedingly numerous in the eastern and northern parts of Maine.

### A Long Night Reduced.

The long Polar night will be henceforth more bearable to the 2000 inhabitants of Hammerfest, in Norway, the northernmost village of Europe. Electric light has been introduced into every house in the hamlet. The power is brought from three small streams a short distance from Hammerstein, whose currents are so strong and swift that the water does not freeze even in winter. The people of the town have reason, indeed, to be grateful to the inventor of the electric light. The long night begins at Hammerstein on November 18 and lasts until January 23, so that the artificial illumination will be of service for sixty-six days. On the other hand, it will be practically useless and unnecessary from May 16 to July 26, during which time the sun never ceases to shine. Hammerstein lies in north latitude 70 degrees 33 minutes, north latitude, the longest night lasts one month; at 69 degrees, 51 minutes it lasts two months, and at 73 degrees 40 minutes, three months. The polar night is shortened and the polar day is lengthened by the refraction of light. The inhabitants of Hammerstein, in fact, have no real night between March 30 and September 12. —New York Tribune.

### McSwiney's Gun.

Near Horn Head, County Donegal, Ireland, there is a hole in the rocks called McSwiney's gun. It is on the southeast and is said to have connection with a cavern. When the north winds blow and the sea is at half flood, the wind and the waves enter the cavern and send up jets of water from the "gun" to a height of more than 100 feet. The jets of water are accompanied by explosions which may be heard for miles. —St. Louis Republic.

### "A Yard of Roses."

One of the popular paintings at the New York Academy of Design was a yard-long panel of roses. A crowd was always before it. One critic exclaimed, "Such a bit of nature should be let to all the people, it is too beautiful for one man to hide away."  
The Youth's Companion, of Boston, seized the idea, and spent twenty thousand dollars to reproduce the painting. The result has been a triumph of artistic delicacy and color. The Companion makes an autumn gift of this copy of the painting to each of its five hundred thousand subscribers. Any others who may subscribe now for the first time, and I request it, will receive "The Yard of Roses," without extra charge while the edition lasts. Besides the gift of this beautiful picture all new subscribers will receive *The Companion* free from the time the subscription is received till January first, including the Thanksgiving and Christmas Double Numbers, and for a full year from that date. The price of *The Companion* is \$1.75 a year. Every family should take this brightest and best of illustrated literary papers in addition to its local paper. "Spook cabinets" are being made to hold "souvenir spooks."

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