

GOOD NIGHT.

Good night. The tiny stars peep out on high; The silver moon, the dark blue sky; The zephyr's whisper; the owl cry.

TASTING OF LIQUORS.

A Good Deal of Humbug in the Expert Palate Claim.

Stories about the delicate "taste" of those who claim to be wine experts are always interesting.

Your excellency appears to be of a different opinion," said the court marshal.

"The wine," said the poet, "is quite unknown to me, but I do not think that it is burgundy."

There is a great deal of humbug in this wine tasting and "expert palate" in liquors.

What He Might Do. The custom of preserving the business name of a firm years after the founders have passed away or disappeared finds its reproach in a story related by the New York Post.

"I should like to see Mr. M.," mentioning the first name of the firm.

"Very sorry, sir, but Mr. M. has been dead three years," was the answer.

"Well, in that case I should like to see Mr. N.," the second name of the firm.

"Indeed; then may I see Mr. O.?" the last name of the three.

"Mr. O.," replied the clerk, "sailed last week for Europe and won't be back for a month yet. Is there anything I can do for you?"

"There is," answered the canvasser with the utmost suavity.

"Some day, when you have time, you might bring the firm name up to date."

Difference in Hair. The difference between straight and curly hair is very apparent on a microscopical examination.

Indian Names. A station not very far from Pittsburgh on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has the good old English name of Soho.

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"How many towns in this part of the country have Indian names? Just think of it—Soho, Monongahela and Duquesne all near together."

An attorney with a great deal of self-importance, was cross-examining an aged negro. His dignity suffered from the following: But you are not a young woman? No, honey? I've old enough to be yah mommy, but, thank God, I isn't.

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DOMINOS AND GEOMETRY.

A Unique Demonstration of Euclid's Forty-seventh Proposition.

No mathematical proposition, abstractly considered, is more puzzling to students than Euclid's famous forty-seventh—the square described on the hypotenuse of a right angled triangle is equal to the sum of the squares described on the other two sides.

Of course Euclid demonstrates the proposition mathematically, but a very simple and practical demonstration may be made with dominos.

Now place four dominos on the altitude of the triangle, arranged so that the center square will be blank, and eight dominos on the base, in two rows of four each, placed endwise.

On the hypotenuse, therefore, you have twenty-five squares, and on the other two sides you have nine and sixteen, thus making twenty-five and proving the proposition.

Haverly and Eugene Field. It was while Jack Haverly's fortunes were on the wane and the once great manager was feeling the change in the tide of his affairs that Eugene Field wrote the poem beginning "Jack Haverly, Jack Haverly, I wonder where you are."

What do you think of it? asked the friend. Haverly replied solemnly, "Thank goodness, it is over."

"What's over?" anxiously inquired the friend.

"Why," replied Haverly, "I have worried all my life as to what I should like to have inscribed on my tombstone. Field has not written merely a poem; he has written my epitaph."

Bad Effects of Tight Collars. A chapter might be written on the deleterious effects of tight collars, and especially that variety which projects stiffly beneath the neck, to the manifest discomfort of the wearer.

The difference between straight and curly hair is very apparent on a microscopical examination. A hair is a hollow tube, and a straight hair is as sound as a reed, while a curly hair is always flattened on both sides and curls toward one of the flat sides and never toward the edge.

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The garden cress is from Egypt and the east.

Origin of Vegetables. Celery, it is said, originated in Germany.

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BIRDS AND THEIR VOICES.

Many of the Feathered Tribe Are Gifted as Ventriloquists.

Many birds have the gift of ventriloquism. They use their power to a good effect because by it they are often enabled to mislead their enemies, although ornithologists say they do so unconsciously.

The pinnated grouse, or prairie chicken, has this power to a remarkable degree, as its tone when produced but a few rods from the listener often has the effect of a sound originating nearly a mile distant.

The little bird known as the Maryland yellow throat, which lives in low, bushy swamps during the summer, shows considerable ability as a ventriloquist, and during the nesting season makes use of the power as a protection, though apparently an unnecessary one.

Many of the ground birds have a peculiar habit of throwing their voices upward so that they appear to come from treetops.

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