

A Paternal Indiscretion.
 Jones—Our boys don't seem to get me as they should.
 Jones—Well, you oughtn't to let them find out that you don't fly a box kite.—Detroit Free Press.

As It Should Be.
 I wonder why the attendants bride are called maids of honor?—Because they are supposed to go honorable to engage in a flirt with the groom.—Chicago News.

Glass Told the Truth.
 Do you know I have a very large mouth? In the glass it doesn't appear large enough to hold my tongue. My husband (testily)—It doesn't.—Tit-Bits.

Saving Time.
 (at a swell restaurant)—You have anything on the bill of fare, dearest. Shall I read it to you?—No, darling. Just read it to water.—Chicago Daily News.

Too Expensive a Luxury.
 He—What did papa say?
 He—He said he'd be delighted to be me for a son-in-law, only he couldn't afford it.—Stray Stories.

He Did His Best.
 Mamma (severely)—Aren't you ashamed to be caught stealing the jam?
 Willie—It ain't my fault.
 Mamma—Not your fault?
 Willie—No'm. I did my best not to let you catch me.—Philadelphia Press.

Malignant Slander.
 "Never will I give my consent," said Mr. Fairchild, firmly. "He only wants to marry you so that he can pay his bills."
 "Pshaw! papa," pouted his daughter. "Charlie never thinks of paying his bills."—Town Topics.

Entirely Too Young.
 "No," said a fond mother, speaking of her 25-year-old daughter; "no. May isn't old enough to marry yet. She cries whenever anyone scolds her, and until she becomes hardened enough to reply vigorously she isn't fit for a wife."—Tit-Bits.

Domestic Differences.
 Mrs. Enpeck—James, you are good on language; what is the difference between exported and transported?
 Mr. Enpeck—Why, my dear, if you should go to England you would be exported, and I—well, I would be transported.—Sunny South.

GENESIS OF A HYMN.
 How Ira D. Sankey, the Singing Evangelist, Composed "The Ninety and Nine."

In the Ladies' Home Journal Cleveland Moffet tells how the greatest of all singing evangelists, Ira D. Sankey, came to give the world a hymn that will live long after his voice is stilled. It was during Moody and Sankey's first visit to Great Britain. As they were entering the train in Glasgow, Mr. Sankey bought a copy of a penny religious paper called The Christian Age. Looking over it, his eye fell on some verses, the first two of which read thus:

"There were ninety and nine that safely lay In the shelter of the fold."
 "Mr. Moody," exclaimed Mr. Sankey, "I have found the hymn that I've been looking for for years."



IRA D. SANKEY,
 (Singing Evangelist and Composer of Many Famous Hymns.)

"What is it?" asked Mr. Moody.
 "It is about a lost sheep."
 Two days later, in Edinburgh, they held a great meeting in the Free Assembly hall. As Dr. Bonar finished, Mr. Moody leaned over the pulpit and asked the singer if he had not a solo for the occasion. The thought of the verses he had read in the penny paper came to Mr. Sankey's mind, and, opening his scrapbook, in which he had pasted the clipping, he placed it before him on the organ, and, after a moment of silent supplication, struck a full chord and began to sing. And note by note came the now famous song. He composed it as he went along. What he sang was the joy that swelled in his own soul, hope that was born, the love for those who needed help. Thus he finished the first stanza.

Then, as he paused and played a few chords, waiting to begin again, the thought came to him: "Can I sing the second stanza as I did the first? Can I remember the notes?" And concentrating his mind once more for the effort, he began to sing. So he went on through for five stanzas and after the services he put the melody in music.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
 In re estate of Jonathan Bickhart, late of Washington township, Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

J. JOHN W. BUCKHART,
 Administrator.
 Oct. 8, 1901.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
 In re estate of Administration in the estate of Andrew Trout, late of Monroe township, Snyder County, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims against the said estate will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

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GEORGE A. MESSLE,
 Executor.
 Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa. Dec. 21, 1901.

EXEMPTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Samuel Bickhart, late of Washington township, Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate should make immediate payment, while those having claims against it should present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HENRY S. BICKHART,
 Executor.
 Dec. 21, 1901.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters testamentary in the estate of William Weirick, late of Centre township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

MICHAEL A. WEIRICK, Administrator.
 Con. Testamento Anexo
 J. G. Crouse, Atty.
 Dec. 21, 1901.

EXCHANGE OF LOCKS.

Gen. John S. Mosby Tells a Lincoln Anecdote Which Has Never Been Printed.

Gen. John S. Mosby, the famous guerrilla, relates an incident of his visit to Washington during the war. He went there with the intention of trapping President Lincoln, but his plans were circumvented at the last moment. Gen. Mosby had reached the confines of the capital and had halted on a hill overlooking the city, when he met an old German woman who was going in with her morning's marketing. She displayed a pair of shears hanging from her apron. Their

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presence suggested a happy thought to the confederate leader. Requesting their use for a moment he carefully sheared off a lock of his abundant hair, and, placing it in a sealed envelope, asked her to see that the package was delivered in person to the president. Consent was easy, and, strange to say, the messenger carried out her pledge, handing the envelope to Lincoln, who, on opening it, read: "Here's a lock of my hair. I hope in a few days to have the privilege of carrying away your entire head."

Lincoln was equal to the emergency, for, with the same shears, he detached a lock of his own and several days later succeeded in delivering it to his elusive correspondent. The answer accompanying it was: "Thank you for your kind intentions, but I take pleasure in sparing you the trouble."

Gen. Mosby has carefully preserved the epigrammatic reply, which he cherishes to-day as the most precious souvenir of the war. He declares the story has never been told, but vouches for the accuracy.

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Where the Farm Lay.

She (indignantly)—Why, talk about women! The ordinary man has an enormous capacity for scandal!
 He—Yes, and the capacity of the ordinary woman is so small that it's always running over.—Brooklyn Life.

A Cliché Game.

Mrs. Waggles—I met the doctor to-day and told him about your malady. He said you were to take some whisky every time you had the chills, Waggles—All right, my dear. I'll shake for the drinks.—Judge.

Getting Down to Facts.

"I say, do you think that Smith is a man to be trusted?"
 "Trusted? Yes, rather. Why, I'd trust him with my life."
 "Yes; but anything of value, I mean."—Tit-Bits.

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 "I told you to go out of doors and amuse yourself."
 "That is what I am doing, mamma," replied the little Boston boy.—Chicago Tribune.

Article Allice.
 There was a young Miss Allice,
 She lived down in Texas near Dallas,
 She married an old man,
 Did she enjoy her life?
 And now she's never his wife,
 —But more American.

QUOTE 50.

Miss White—Is that charming Mrs. Gray unmarried?
 Miss Black—Yes. She was unmarried for the third time last week.—Chicago Daily News.

Once Again.
 "Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
 "I'm going milking, sir," she said.
 "May I go long?" he asked of her.
 "There's one call there already, sir."
 —Chicago Daily News.

Handy to Have Around.
 She—You won't object to having my dear mamma live with us after we are married, will you?
 He (a young physician)—Not at all. In fact, she'll be most welcome.
 "I'm so glad you feel that way."
 "Yes; you see, she is always ailing, and I really need somebody to experiment on."—N. Y. Weekly.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

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God's goodness hath been great to thee; let never day be spent in sorrow, but let it be a day of thanksgiving to the Lord, both done and to be done.—St. Augustine.

Graves from Canaan,
 St. Paul is in the darkest course and punishment of sin.
 "Each sorrowful all statements as a man expresses his prayer."
 "The story of John's life was marked by the development of nobility."
 "It is wrong to be a man without thinking out saying than to say without thinking."
 "The practical value of many improvements is an example of some imprudent passion behind them."
 "When you step up on one promise you will always find a higher and a better one before you.—Ram's Horn.

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The Polite Young Man.
 "Yes," said the haughty young woman who was a Colonial Dame as well as a Daughter of the Revolution, "my great-great-grandfire fell at Bunker Hill."
 "Ice or banana skin?" inquired the polite young man from Milwaukee.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Question.
 Willie Boerum—Pa.
 Mr. Boerum (desperately)—I will only answer one question, William, and then you must go to bed.
 Willie Boerum—Well, then, pa, why don't the storks migrate south every winter like the other birds?—Brooklyn Eagle.

ROSWELL BEARDSLEY.
 (Appointed Postmaster by John Quincy Adams, in 1828.)

manding the love and respect of all who know him. Until within a few years he has always made out his quarterly reports himself, and though now unable to perform actual labor he visits the office daily and knows what is going on.

The receipts the first year were \$19.53; now they are from \$200 to \$300. It is therefore apparent that though regarded "well to do," if not wealthy, his money has not been made in the post office but by general store, farming and other interests. He was invited to Washington at the last inaugural by the president—his expenses with two attendants to be met—but was then too feeble to undertake the journey. His health is now much improved.

Hai Etiquette in Sweden.
 It is the custom of most countries in Europe to hold the hat in the hand while talking to a friend. In Sweden, to avoid the dangers arising from this during the winter, it is no uncommon thing to see announcements in the daily paper informing the friends of Mr. So-and-so that he is unable, through the doctor's orders, to conform to this polite usage.