

ONE BRIDEGROOM SHORT.

A Marriage in the Four Hundred of Colored Society. Mandy was Mrs. Jackson's maid...

The Boy Told the Truth. Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, says that it is usually an easy matter to pick out the truth...

The Green Maid. When the thermometer dropped below zero Mrs. Rogers was much disturbed...

THE EDUCATED PUBLIC. Sympathetic One—Then, people do not run into you in the street any more?

Then and Now. Dear Holo: Those books that you have been reading are out of date...

Men's Measurements. For the athletic type of man the average chest measurement is 38 inches...

AN AERIAL RAILROAD.

Trial Line Proposed at Marburg to Combine Great Speed and Safety. General Thomas H. Norton of Chemnitz...

A company is about to construct a line from the railway station in Marburg to Frauenberg...

Snapshots of Thought. Right thinking is a religious injunction, but right acting is a divine mandate...

The Check System. John Palmer, who died some years ago in rather straitened circumstances...

The Pyramids. There are stones in the great Pyramid that are several times the weight of the Obelisk in Central Park...

And There Are Others. The cook had called away to a sick sister, and so the newly-wed mistress of the house undertook...

A Great Inquiry. "I'm sure," said Chollie Softie, with a drawing face, "that I don't know what I shall do when I get out of college..."

Science News and Tidbits. In the earliest ages science was poetry, as in the latter poetry has become science...

Heavy Handicap. Doctor Johnson's new rises worthily by poverty depressed. Danish Provost. He scolded best that can hurt the least...

READY FOR THE BOARDER.

Dignified College President Tells a Joke at His Expense. The dignified president of a well-known and flourishing New England college...

"I will wait until I hear from you before deciding about coming." The somewhat particular college president was reassured by the receipt of the following reply...

SHAKESPEARE UP TO DATE. King Richard III—A spark plug, a spark plug, my kingdom for a spark plug!



One on the Man of Method. "Don't wait for me," he said to his better half, "I may be rather late, but business is business, you know, and can't be helped."

A New Version of It. Robert, the small son of Mr. Brant, has lately acquired a stepmother...

How do you like your stepmother, Bob? "Like her! Why, folks, I just love her. All I wish is I had a stepfather, too."

A Great Scholar. The new minister in a Georgian church was delivering his first sermon. The darkey janitor was a critical listener...

An Analogous Case. A short time ago an old lady went on board Nelson's flagship, the Victory. The different objects of interest were duly shown her...

How to Tell a Bad Egg. "What's the best way to tell a bad egg?" "I don't know, but I would suggest that if you have anything really important to tell a bad egg, why—break it gently."

Additional Comforts. "I see your rates here are double on rainy days," said the drummer. "What is the reason for that?"

HOW A HORSE GALLOPS.

Conventional Mode of Representation and its Origin. How does a horse gallop? Owing to the rapidity of action it cannot be seen by the human eye...

In the conventional mode of representing a galloping horse all four legs are off the ground at once...

An Affair of Weight. It is one of the absent-minded Professor Rounder's fads to keep himself within certain limits of avoirdupois...

Downright Laissez. George Washington drew a long sigh and said: "Ah wish Ah had a hundred watermills."

A Gentle Turn-down. Robinson to Jones—I say, old man, have you a loose fiver about you?

Bokhara Sheep. The department of agriculture is seriously considering the introduction into this country of Bokhara sheep...

To Think One'self As True. Take it not grievously if some think ill of thee, said a speaker that thou wouldst not willingly hear...

Almost Perfect Timekeeper. The clock of the tower of Columbia university, New York, is said to be one of the most accurate in the world...

Wisdom from Uncle Eben. "Ninety's a grouch," said Uncle Eben. "It's like neglecting 'de flowers an' vegetables an' putting 'in yob time tendin' 'em waded."

SOMEWHAT AMBIGUOUS.

Prisoner was Released When He Pointed to the Picard. There was much ado in the cabin of the excursion boat, Maid o' the Water...

"What do you mean, sir, by such conduct?" the captain thundered. "My dear fellow," the culprit returned coolly...

What the Sandwich was for. A stately old professor was approached by a young student one day in one of the Western colleges...

Not in His Line. A short time ago a young lady was troubled with a boil on her knee which grew so bad that she thought it necessary to call in a physician...

CAN'T HELP IT THEN. Robinson to Jones—I say, old man, have you a loose fiver about you?

Why do the servants like to see him three sheets in the wind? "Because he tips so much then."

Knew How to Raise Them. "How did you contrive to cultivate such a beautiful black eye?" asked Brown.

Appropriate Presents. Mistress—Here, Bridget, are a pair of trousers for you. Fernibwomsen—Thank ye, kindly mum. Do ye happen to have a pair of corsets for me husband?

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