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Marriage Extraordinary. Married at Sudbury, Mass., on the 19th of August, by the Rev. M. Cranberry, Mr. Nehemiah Blackberry, to Miss Catherine Elderberry, of Danbury.

The following is an illustration of the development of English spelling in the Punjab. It is a verbatim copy of a letter received by a schoolmaster in the north from a householder in his locality: "Cur, ass, you are a man of no legs and I wish to inter my sun in your skull."

The following is the copy of a label from a bottle of medicine supplied by a firm of druggists in Cork, Ireland:—"Caution: To all medicines for outward application this label is attached to the bottles, in order to distinguish it from others for internal use; but persons unable to read should not be allowed to administer medicines and never give or take a dose without first perusing the label."

"Grandma, do you know why I can see up in the sky so far?" asked Charlie, a little four-year-old, of the venerable lady who sat on the garden seat, knitting. "No, my dear, why is it?" Because there is nothing in the way," replied the young philosopher, resuming his astronomical search, and grandma her knitting.

They had been engaged a long time, and one evening were reading the paper together. "Look, love," he exclaimed, "only fifteen dollars for a suit of clothes?" "Is it a wedding suit?" she asked, looking naively at her lover. "Oh, no," he replied, "it's a business suit." "Well, I meant business," she replied.

Two old maids conversing with a young lady, who is about to be married, one exclaimed petulantly: "Well, if you do it, you must bear the responsibility." "Certainly," replied the young lady, "I expect to bear several responsibilities." Old maid kerfummized.

He was a well-meaning man, but they had been married a long while, and when he playfully asked her what was next to nothing, she sarcastically answered that at this season of the year she thought his winter flannels were.

"Exploring waist places," said John Henry, as he put his arm around the pretty chambermaid, "Navigation of the 'air," said Mrs. Henry, over-hearing him, and sailing into his raven curls.

Boston joke—The following conversation took place recently in a hotel: "Waiter?" "Yes, sir." "What's this?" "It's bean soup, sir." "No, matter what it has been, the question is—what is it now?"

An old maid suggests that when men break their hearts, it is all the same as when a lobster breaks one of his claws—another sprouts immediately, and grows in its place.

A person once prefaced his sermon with—"My friends, let us say a few words before we begin." This is about equal to the man who took a nap before he went to sleep.

An old woman met a man with a cradle. "Ah, sir," said she, "behold the fruits of matrimony." "Softly," was the answer, "this is the only fruit-basket."

"Sounds just as loud as a new quarter," chuckles Midas, as he dropped a five cent nickel into the contribution box.

"Is rare beef dangerous?" asks an exchange. Not unless you are in the society of an infuriated bull when egress is out of the question.

The idle should not be classed among the living; they are a sort of dead men who can't be buried.