

Brown Bread.
The new version may be right about it, but if so, how do you account for the weather?
If the weather is trying to warm the feet of American women it might as well be trying to warm the feet of the men.
Prize-fighting has at least served one useful purpose. It gave us the peeled onion cut.
We now have refrigerators that, that and the other, from cars to beer vans. What's the matter with a refrigerator coat?
There may be a time for all things, but the time to boom prohibition is not when the mercury is so vaporous as it has been of late.
The scientist who announced that the earth was cooling off can learn something to his advantage by calling at this office about lunch time.
If Alexander were here now, it would do him more good to see a boy dive under the canvas at a beach than it would to conquer a kingdom.
After the recent diabolical weather, the apparently comfortable sojourn of the three men in the firm's furnace no longer strikes one as improbable.
The plants have been weighed and the moon blocked out into electric precincts, but the left and especially of a boy's pocket still remains unweighed.
If there is such a thing as a diamond-pointed minute in the life of a woman, it happens when the joy of her heart carries off the first prize at a baby show.
The country is threatened with a new calamity. If this weather continues, Dr. Mary Walker will have a new cut of it to consider.
Professor Langley claims in Science that the sun is in reality blue. Every man who happens to have a note due at the bank, whether the wherewith to meet it in sight, will readily agree with him.—Chicago Ledger.

The Bill to Tax Old Bachelors in Georgia.
There are a number of parties in Savannah who will feel a personal interest in the bill recently introduced in the legislature by Mr. Connel, of that county, to tax old bachelors, and so we present the measure in full for their consideration. It is as follows:
A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the will of any married man in the state of Georgia and for other purposes.
Section 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Georgia, now convened, that from and after the passage of this act all male inhabitants of this state who have arrived at the age of 30 years, and who have never married, shall be taxed \$2.50 per annum for the enjoyment of this unmarried state, and such year as long as they shall enjoy the enviable position in life of single blessedness.
Sec. 2. Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid: That the taxes so collected shall be appropriated to the school fund in the county where the old bachelor paying said tax may reside in order to pay the tuition of children who have no fathers, and that said taxes shall be collected in the same manner that poll taxes are collected.
Sec. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid: That any old bachelor falling under the provisions of this act shall be relieved from the extra tax by marrying. And the good ladies of our good and grand old commonwealth are hereby earnestly requested to join the reformers and mothers of the country in their efforts to correct this most monstrous and ruinous evil which now stalks abroad in our state, and which year by year increases in its numbers.
Section 4. Repeals all conflicting laws.—Savannah (Ga.) Times.

Malaria Among Dogs.
"I never saw so many dogs down with malaria as at this moment," said Dr. B. G. Doyce. "The disease is almost more or less present among them, but at present it has become epidemic. How does it affect them? Oh, much the same as it affects a human being. They move about for a few days and then they begin to shiver. After the shivering it has passed they get into a high fever, and when that is over they are very weak and sick. The attacks are intermittent, and if the disease is not cured it will be fatal to the dog while it lasts. I treat them chiefly with quinine, which I give shortly before the dog is in bed. For a large dog I would give from six to eight grains. In instances where the disease was violent and stubborn I have given ten grains. For a small, delicate dog I would prescribe more than a third of that quantity."—New York Sun.

"Poor Man."
Mr. John Roche, who was "forced" into bankruptcy by the government, will find a schedule of his assets and liabilities, by which it appears he can pay two hundred cents on a dollar. Poor man, he has the sympathy of every other bankrupt in the country. No person can realize the sufferings of John Roche as well as those who have suffered for ten or fifteen cents on a dollar. To be compelled to pay full, and then to have a couple of millions left, is indeed hard luck. And there are other business men who would like that way.—Pitt's Courier.

CLAWNS ON CEILING.
The most boys recently sold the Grangers \$500 worth of oak timber and 10 tons massive oaks on the Prickett farm which have stood the storm for an age must now succumb to the woodman's ax.

THEY TWINKLE.
The work of prayer has been quite well attended at both churches, but no converts as yet. It is thought best to hold one or two weeks more at the M. E. church.

C. H. Gibbs and wife held New Year at Henry Harris' Uxia. They experienced some trouble in getting there, for on one had been along to break the road, and in some places the snow was four feet deep, but they got there all right, and Mrs. Gibbs concluded that she would stay all night and it was well she did, as Mr. Gibbs remained in bed on his return home. And had to change a ride to his destination.
On New Year's eve a party of 30 came to the M. E. church and paid a visit to Rev. T. Nichols. They all had a very good time and did not return until the very small hours of the morning.
George A. Clark took the job of filling Frank Cutting's car for \$15. He was not quite three days putting in 22 loads. Distance, two miles.
Mrs. Marietta Niles is slowly falling at the asylum. We fear that her days are numbered.

I am selling the celebrated German knitting yarn also Saxony, Shetland, and other fine yarns. Write for catalogue. L. T. Furman.

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Every person in need of cotton for present or future use, should take advantage of this sale. We shall sell cotton during this sale for less than factory prices by the bale.
150 dozen towels, 11 different styles, worth 30c, 37 and 42c each, your choice for the season, at 10c to 15c each.
200 Full Size Bed Spreads worth \$1 each; our price 75c.
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Some men are boys all their lives and we judge Mitchell to be of this class. He never walks like ordinary men, but must needs go a dod man when he goes. He started for breakfast that other morning and had scarcely got twenty feet from the store before he broke into his customary canter, with a sack of flour under his arm and a bag of crackers in his hand.
A dog gnawing a bone or eating a Tom Hanna's sock, seeing a suspicious looking character loitering about the street with bundles flying in every direction, is a Private Secretary, thought it would be the proper career to stop him—and stop him he did, grabbing Mitchell by the collar of his frock. The little man gave one terrific yelp and went up a telephone pole, the dog still hanging to his leg, but what there was about the poor little emaciated cat for the poor dog to love us, we can't see for the life of us.

Well, the dog had bitten Jim Frost the week before and hadn't entirely recovered, and Mitchell's bite would touch for his weakened condition and the dog died. Mitchell is giving alarming symptoms of hydrophobia. He won't drink any water (but owing to the fact that he never would allow his friends don't let him do that), but when he barks and growls around the store and goes behind the store and turns around about fifty times, his friends don't let him give out scratches his with his foot and won't eat sausage and barks at the moon night, it begins to worry us. We are afraid we'll have to pay a dollar tax for the poor dog, but the doctors say we must pull off his shoes and turn him out to pasture and so hardly we know what to do. Our spirits are way down below zero. His life is scarcely worth the firing.

SAVED HIS LIFE.
Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson of Horse Cave, Ky., shows us that he has been afflicted with phthisis, also diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and when taking six bottles was entirely cured, and had gained in 18 lbs pounds strength. He writes: "I believe I would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c per bottle by Wilcox & Mitchell."

GRANT ROSEH spent his vacation with his mother.
Mrs. Nora and Clara Barr are visiting at the Young folks at the number of 30 at a grand time at J. McClure's one night last week.
Lorey Thacker is spending his vacation at home.
Jimmie Meggin of Bay City is home on a visit.
Robert Babcock has commenced suit against Mr. F. R. Skinner, on account of Skinner's dog biting Albert's boy last summer. Law is poor business among neighbors.

Andrew and Charlie Parks have gone to Ionia on a visit.
Miss Ida Moore is no better.
Lyle Wilson's man went back on him last week, so Levi has rented Robert Hawthorn's north team house.
Chas. Collins, the corners blacksmith is in Detroit at the hospital.

GOOD NEWS VERY CAS.
D. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that he had long been unable to get rid of, but that he was cured by the use of a few bottles. Since which time he has had it in his family for all his colds and coughs with best results. This is the experience of thousands who have used it. Write for a free trial bottle free at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store.

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