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Wilkins—"How about that debt you undertook to collect on sharing terms?" Lawyer—"You said I could have half of it, didn't you?" "Certainly." "Well, I've collected my half; can't get yours."

"It has come at last!" sobbed the lovely bride of a month. "The first quarrel!" "What, with your husband?" inquired her pitying friend. "N-no!" she faltered, lifting her tear-stained eyes, "much worse—with the cook!"

"According to this cablegram they were married in Bombay yesterday," he said. "We must send our congratulations at once," she returned. "By post or cable?" he asked. "From what I know of both of them," she replied, "we ought to send them by cable if we wish to be sure that they will be acceptable when they reach them."

CHRISTIAN THOUGHTS.

Jesus found sovereignty through service.

We can see the pool, but where is the angel?

Christ is the only teacher who can safely say "Verily."

The bright lights of the saloon are stolen from human eyes.

Impatience kicks over the dinner-pail to get to the supper table.

The prayer-meeting promise not put into practice adds a lie to your guilt.

College diplomas do not go as tickets of admission at the pearly gate.

If God takes away your flowers it is because they would fade in your hot hands.

Many men put their toys under a good roof and leave themselves out in the rain.

The verdict of the Supreme Court of heaven sets aside that of the lower court of public opinion.

Covetousness turns a man out of the warmth of his own house to stand shivering on his neighbor's doorstep.—Ram's Horn.

IRONICAL IFS.

If you must look at other people's faults shut your eyes.

If you are looking for a warm spot stir up a hornet's nest.

If a statement is as clear as mud it should cover the ground.

If there is such a thing as family ties they must be twins.

If an idea were to strike some men it would paralyze their brains.

If his bank balance is on the wrong side a business man is apt to go up.

If the gardener isn't a crack shot he has a lot of experience with little shoots.

If some newspaper portraits of handsome women are accurate, beauty is quite a distance outside the cuticle.

SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS.

An improved railroad spike has a slot formed in one side in which a toothed plate is inserted, the points of the teeth lying inside the line of the side of the spike until driven out by a steel wedge after the spike is in place to lock it in the tie.

HOME-MADE PHILOSOFHY.

In pollyticks only them az iz slippery az eels kin hope to wriggle to the top.

There iz more bosh pamd off upon the peple in sivilized countreeze than in heathendom.

A religyun that makes one cold has too much ice in it to be distriboosted among the poor in winter.

The peeple that iz proud of thare feet seldum ever have any other understandin to be proud ov.

Do somethin with yoore talents, or yoore talents will rust yoore honor and make you a roag and a theef.

When natoore goze to sleep in winter time she freezes on the bed kiver to keep the wind from blowin it off.

Thare iz no joke in hevin about the mule and the stovepipe and the pollytishun, because they don't hev any sich things up thar.

Most men hev no other religyun but plos those. They think ov how much thay love God, but never think ov how much they rob His people.

Many a woman has knit her hatred inter a mitten, sewed her sorrow in a shirt, and rubbed her love for her children all over the washboard.

In time ov war in the time to git a fat mule contracktr and carry a lot of flags and tock of how God iz allers on our side, until tyfoid un yaller fever sets in and prove yoo to be a liar.

Governments are run fer the purpus ov givin fat jobs to the sons of political axidents, and to collect dog tax from the'man that lets his wife and baby go barefooted awl winter.—Grit.

The honesty and innersence ov the common peeple make it a ded-eezey snap for the shrewd and unskroogoolus to sock the guzzyfuzz kibosh onto an several times a year.

Sum men make life mizzerabull for themselvze with gloomy sorts of religyun, and at the same time make it gloomy for thare naborze throo thare grate collecksbun of greed.

If sivilizashun iz az God wants it, men can't help it; but if men kin help it, then it is not jist az God wants it. So, you see, a Kristshun must either be a reformer or a numskull.

The smile of a little girl iz the sweetest blossom on earth; but after she has growne up and gone to seed she kin smile and be durned, and no one will want to wear her on thare bosum.

If the men ov thot wud only stick to the trooth, the men hoo do not think wud have no reason to resort to lies.

At every open grave stands youth and hope, plannin and skeamin in a way to make one think that Death had at last got his last wictim.

DIALOGUES FROM ANSWERS.

He (sympathetically)—"You have a bad cold." She (huskily)—"I have. I am so hoarse that if you attempted to kiss me I couldn't even scream."

"Claudia, is the young man industrious to whom you are engaged?" "Industrious? Why, papa, he said he intended to propose to me a month ago, but was too busy."

MET HIS FATE.

The Old Sailor Who Drowned in a Tub.

They sat a little way apart on the deck of the Cleveland boat one morning. One was a young woman, possibly 25, with bright brown eyes and hair and a pretty face, and the other was old—she must have been 65 at least—with tired eyes and gray hair and a wrinkled face, says the Detroit Free Press. The first would sit still a moment, then wriggle around in her chair and look over among the dock as though she feared something. The old lady was sweetly calm, and observed the actions of the other with a curious little smile. Finally she decided to speak to her decknate, if one may use that term. "Be yew lookin' for somebody?" asked the old lady quietly. The other woman sighed as though it were a relief to her to be spoken to, and pushed her chair a little nearer her questioner. "No," she said; "I am not looking for any one." "I thought yew mote be," went on the old lady. "I seen yew a-gazin' off toward the dock." "No," repeated the young woman. "I am not looking for any one. I'm just a little bit frightened, that is all." "Skeert, be yew? Why, fo' th' lan'a sake, what of?" "Well," continued the fidgety one, "since the sinking of that ocean steamer I have been dreadfully frightened on the water." "Sho, yew don't say? Well, yew needn't be. They ain't nobody drownin' but them whose fate it is to drown." "Oh, do you think so?" "Of course I does. I made up my mind to that twenty years ago." "What makes you say that?" asked the young woman, with a little look of interest in her eyes. "Well, my husban' wuz a sailor on these lakes fer twenty year. After awhile he was 'pinted captain an' he me ister, go all over everywhere. He'n me seen a lot o' storms in our day. But they wuz never no disaster. I sez to him onct, sez I, 'John, yew're a sailor an' I know it's yewr fate to die by drownin'. He looked at me a minit an' then he sez, sez he, 'Marthy, I'll fool yew.' I didn't say nothin' more, but I knowed that his fate would be a wet one. I jes' felt it like. Yew know how yew'll feel things some times. Well, it wuz thataway with me. I knowed John would be drowned some day. 'Twouldn't be no more'n nacheral. Well, we sailed and sailed, me'n John, an' he a captine. Arter he'd been at it fer more'n twenty year he wuz retired an' we made up our minds t' take a little farm away out the Gratiot road an' spen' our remainin' days in peace an' quiet. By that time I'd almos' made up my min' that John wuz goin' t' fool me an' not die drownded arter all. Then one mornin' in airly summer when I wuz a-puttin' up a little fruit th' en' come. John went out t' the pump t' draw me a pail o' fresh water, an' he didn't come back. Bimeby I went out thar an' lo an' behold! John had a leptic fit an' fell inter the pump tub head fust. He was drownded w'en I reached him. 'Th' Lord's will be done,' said I. I knowed it wuz his fate. An' I've said ever since that they ain't nobody drownded les' it be his fate t' be drownded; but, do yew know, when I seen that he wuz drowned in a tub o' water I felt just sorry for him an' couldn't help a'thinkin' heow 'shamed he'd be ef he'd a knowed he wuz drownded in a tub o' water arter sailin' these lakes fer twenty years 'ithout no disaster ever happenin' t' him. And the kindly old lady had wiped away a tear that the wind, probably, had caused to gather.

Two Possible Explanations.

"Harry Higgins is either very fond of his wife or very close-fisted." "Why?" "He goes Christmas shopping with her."—Chicago Record.

A Good Match.

"The doctor and wife seem to be well mated." "Think so?" "Yes. People call him a quack and he calls her 'Ducky.'"—Life.

FACTS OF REAL INTEREST.

At a coming Bath (Me.) launching roses will be used instead of champagne.

Twenty-five years ago the United States produced 70 per cent of the cotton of the world; today she produces 85 per cent of the world's cotton.

The famous Bowery in New York was originally the road through the bouwerie, or farm, of Gov. Stuyvesant of the Dutch colony of Amsterdam. It was the post route to Boston.

In the "Lost and Found" column of an English paper appears an advertisement offering a reward for the return of a large Angora cat, "with a very busy tail." The careless compositor again—but then not such a ridiculous error, after all.

The states in which the death penalty is forbidden are Colorado, Rhode Island, Maine, Michigan and Wisconsin. In Rhode Island the only alternative is imprisonment for life. In Kansas the signature of the governor is necessary for an execution.

Joseph Jefferson says that during a recent drive in Virginia he stopped at a farmhouse for dinner and was pressed to take off his coat, as his neighbors did. Refusing, the host said: "Go on; be comfortable; never mind ef yer ain't got no shirt on."

The seven principal bibles of the world are the Koran of the Mohammedans, the Eddas of the Scandinavians, the Triptikes of the Buddhists, the Five Kings of the Chinese, the three Vedas of the Hindoos, the Zendavesta, and the scriptures of the Christians.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The short life often casts a long shadow.

There isn't an inch of love in a yard of contention.

The color of truth depends upon the eyes looking at it.

The learned man has a fortune that he can't be bunkoed out of.

The man who indulges in too many horns imbibes cornucopiously.

The disquieting microbe of love gives the old bachelor a wide berth.

A political dark horse is a sort of nightmare to the others in the race.

We feel perfectly safe in saying that pugilistic matches are not made in heaven.

Every game of chance is a sure thing, but a man usually bets the wrong way.

Perhaps a girl is called a miss because she seldom hits anything she throws at.

Eve was made before mirrors—and her daughters have kept in front of them ever since.

Even the man who has a will of his own never objects to being mentioned in somebody else's.

Whenever a young man goes to court and pleads guilty to being in love he ought to get a life sentence.

A physician says the cigarette habit causes weak minds. Perhaps he is right, but we hold to the theory that it merely indicates them.

STUB ENDS.

The pay days of those who work for love are uncertain.

Perhaps home is all the dearer to some men because they are seldom there.

In baseball circles the upper ten comprises the winning nine and the umpire.

The public at large is but an elevator used to hoist the chosen few to prominence.

It depends upon what your living expenses are whether life is worth living or not.

The old bachelor who has two small boys for neighbors says the good must die very young indeed.

A poet writes of "The Rent in the Clouds." He probably occupies a room on the top floor of a "sky-scraper."

It is surprising how much more willing a man is to give up his turn in a dental parlor than in a barber shop.

LATE NEW THINGS.

A Canadian woman has secured a patent on a keyboard for pianos and organs, having the scale printed on the face of the keys, together with the staff and sharp and flats, to show the note corresponding to each key on the instrument.

Vessels can easily be removed from sandbars by a new apparatus consisting of an endless chain of buckets to be attached to the sides of the vessel and driven by engines to excavate the sand around the hull until the ship floats free.

Stumps can be burned out of the ground by a new machine, which has an adjustable burning glass to throw rays of sunlight on the stump at a focus, causing the stump to take fire even in a strong wind or if the wood is wet.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for county of Oakland, held in the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 18th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLOTTE PATCHETT, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John Wesley Patchett for the, appointment of an Administr tor de bonis non of said estate, and on reading and filing the resignation of Allanson Partridge and his application for the allowanceof his final acc unt and his discharge,

It is ordered that Monday, the 20th day of February, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Probate Offi e, be a-pointed for hearing said petition, resignation and fina account.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

Jan. 20, '99.

EXECUTION'S SALE. In the matter of the estate of ALEXANDER SOLTS, deceased—Notice is hereby given that by virt ue of a license to me granted on the 7th day of December, 1898, by the Ho orable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, I will sell at auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises in the township of Royal Oak, on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1899, at 10 o'clock a m., all the right, title and interest, of which the said Alexander Solts died seized, in and to the following real estate, situate and being in the town of Royal Oak, Oakland county, Michigan, and more particularly specified and described as follows: Beginning at the south west corner of the east half of the southeast quarter of section five (5) town one (1) north range seven east, from thence running north on the west line of said lot to the center of the highway, from thence southeasterly on the center of the highway to the south line of said lot, from thence west on the south line of said lot to the place of beginning, comprising all the lands on said lot being on the south side of the highway, distance on the west line of said piece of land is to be eight (8) rods and five (5) feet, and the width five twenty-nine (29) rods, supposed to contain three-fourths (¾) of an acre be the same more or less, also all that other parcel of land situated in said county of Oakland, known as part of the east half of the northeast quarter of section eight (8) in town one north range seven east and beginning at the north west quarter of said lot of land running thence on the north boundary of the lot north eighty six and one-half (86½) d grees east, seven (7) chains and twenty-five (25) links to a post standing at or near the angle of the road, thence about eleven (11) degrees west three (3) chains and ninety-six (92) links to a post, thence north seventy-seven (77) degrees west six (6) chains and seventy-eight (78) links to a post standing on the west boundary of the aforesaid lot of land, thence northerly on said boundary one (1) chain and eighty-five (80) links to the beginning containing two (2) acres of land more or less. Xar also all of compass one degree and thirty minutes east. The east half of the southeast quarter of section number two (2) in town one north of range eleven east, eighty acres more or less. The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section one in town one north of range eleven (11) east 40 acres more or less, except one acre deeded for school purposes. The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eleven in town one north of range eleven east, 39 acres more or less

ALMERON WHITEHEAD, } Executors.
WILLIAM SOLTS, }
Jan13-Feb24

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—In the matter of the estate of ALVIN D. SHADBOLT, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license to me granted on the 27th day of December, 1898, by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, I will sell at auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, in the village of Birmingham, on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1899, at two o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest, of which the said Alvin D. Shadbolt died seized, in and to the following real estate, situate and being in the village of Birmingham, Oakland county, Michigan, and more particularly specified and described as follows: Lots eighty-five (85) and eighty-six (86) and thirty feet off the east side of lot eighty-seven (87) Merrell's plat of the village of Birmingham, Michigan, except forty two feet off the south end of the above described lots sold to W. D. Masters.

ALMERON WHITEHEAD, Adm'r.
J-1-15-Feb24

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac on the 11th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present: Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of EDMUN JAMES, deceased.

Jason Partridge, executor, having filed his annual account and made application for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered that Tuesday, the 7th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said application and the examination and allowance of said annual account. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

Jan13-Feb3

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of ELI S. WOOSTER, deceased.—We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 25th day of January, A. D. 1899, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 27th day of February, 1899, and on the 24th day of July, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day at the Exchange Bank, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

LYMAN B. PEABODY, } Commis'rs.
FRANK HAGERMAN, }
Jan27-Feb24

PEN POINTS.

Tailors make wedding suits and lawyers make divorce suits.

Wisdom consists in knowing what you should learn in order to be wise.

It often happens that the man who is his own boss sees but few pay days.

The man who is most discreet when sober is the biggest fool when otherwise.

Practical Christianity is the kind a man has who doesn't allow it to interfere with his business.

The diamond is the hardest substance known—excepting the heart of the pawnbroker who refuses to advance more than 10 per cent of its value.

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JOHN POUND, To the Readers!

3rd WEEK OF OUR GREAT COURT SALE.

OYEZ! OYEZ! OYEZ!
(Norman-French.)
HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!
(English and United States.)

Who pays the taxes of this and every other community? Why the land owners, farmers, yeomen, business me , tradesmen, house and home owners, the active, wide awake, shrewd in town who have something to be taxed, and sinners of the country who have come among you to stay and help build up the county. These all deserve your support. We must trade with each other. We, in town, buy what we want of you, our own county people and they in turn buy of us, and when in Pontiac we invite you to a al at our Court near the Court House, Pontiac, open from 7:30 a. m. till 6:30 p. m. and Saturdays till 9 p. m and inspect the numero u bargains which we offer. We have on hand fully $10,000 to $15,000 (all seasonable goods) more than we intend to carry over and have placed prices upon them which will make a sensation among the dry Goods purchasers of this city and county and will create a great interest in all the homes of Oakland county, for who is there in all the county who do not want DRESS GOODS and every other kind and sort of DRY GOODS at the present reduction in this great sale.

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