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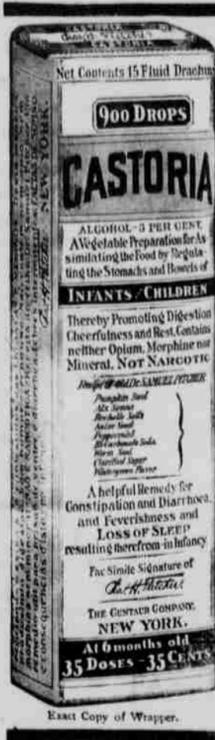
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**A BIRTHDAY.**

By Walt Mason.  
Some umpty years ago I showed up on this planet, where where, northern streamless dash their way between tall hills of granite. I'm growing old in count of years, that much I am allowing; but I am chipper as the steers that Adam used for plowing. If you'd convince me I am old, you'd have to bring the papers; for I am gay, my step is bold, and I cut fancy capers. Men often say, "You look so young! Your youth is scarcely civil, the rest of us by age are stung—why don't you bend and shrivel?" And I reply, "The world's a joke, and life a transient flurry, and all our troubles end in smoke, so I refuse to worry. To me care looks like twenty cents, I throw it to the foxes; it's worry ages dames and gents, and puts them in their boxes. Oh, worry will not heal a sore, there is no balm in weeping; so while you fellows walk the floor, I put in nine hours sleeping. And here I am all sound and hale, and fit and pert and able; I take a bullock by the tail and throw it o'er the stable." Today I celebrate my birthday with flares and Roman candles, while signs re-echo round the earth, brought forth by Teuton vandals. If tears would down a single foe I'd make a moist beginning, but not an ill is healed by woe, and so I keep on grinning.

**STATISTICAL.**

There are 556 war charities registered in London.  
United States has 4,283,289 Methodists in Northern states.  
The Presbyterian board of foreign missions has 1,353 missionaries on its rolls.  
Full sunlight is estimated to be 600,000 times brighter than full moonlight.  
About \$500,000,000 a year is being spent on education in the United States.  
Great Britain is using 200,000 ash trees a year in the manufacture of airplanes.  
For home consumption Great Britain imports about 30,000,000 pounds of coffee annually.  
Sixty men a thousand are now being killed in the war, and about 150 men out of each thousand are wounded.

**NOT FRIGHTFULNESS.**

First Farmer—I can't find any old clothes for the scarecrow.  
Second Farmer—Use some of the fancy clothes your boy brought home from college.  
First Farmer—I'm trying to scare crows, not make 'em laugh themselves to death.  
One of the things a young girl has to discover for herself is that a man may look well in a dress suit and still be a poor provider.  
The little boy may not know it but he'll never get another suit that will give him as much joy as that first corduroy suit.

Some magazine poetry should be used as ammunition in a magazine gun.

Sometimes virtue starves while vice is fed.

**CALOMEL DYING  
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**OUR BOYS.**

"Where is Your Wandering Boy To-night?"

Yes, boys will be boys, and why should they not? Now, a boy should go to school, but there is no particular pleasure in that, for fun he wants and fun he will have. Your boy should always be nice and clean; it makes him look well—but even that does not satisfy his frisky nature. A boy should go to meeting once or twice during the week, but, good as he is, he will crave for pleasure. We love a boy with a merry twinkle in his eye; he looks so cunning; and, besides, he will need all the spirit of a young colt before he gets through the world. If properly trained it will be to him what steam is to an engine. Did it ever occur to you to turn boy yourself and lay aside your dignified, serious airs? Try it. Play with them; sing with them; and, when might comes you can pray with them with a result you little dreamed of. If they can always have more pleasure with you than anybody else you will always know where they are. Did you ever notice how the older animals play with their young? It looks funny you will admit. We have often laughed at an old stifle-legged horse playing with a colt and what a queer game of "tag" it was; the baby horse beat every time, but the little one always kept close to its mother, and was never heard to neigh. Parents take a lesson and it will be possible to know where the "wandering boys are tonight."

**GOT ONE IN YOUR HOME?**

Captain Anderson Dana, who has just married at Plattsburg, is a grandson of the journalist, Charles A. Dana, and in an interview, he said:  
"My grandfather believed in marriage. He thought it steadied a man.  
I remember a story he used to tell.

"It's a story about a chap who asked a man:  
"Have you ever heard anything about a machine for telling when a man is lying?"  
"Sure," said the man.  
"Have you ever seen one?" said the chap.  
"Seen one!" said the man. "By gosh, I married one!"—Washington Star.

**SHORT AND SNAPPY.**

Jealousy at best is but a chronic case of self-love.  
A shady character doesn't always keep a man cool.  
During the courtship love shows up in the dark.  
Men of genius often make a fortune for a man of talent.  
Singers who pursue the even tenor of their way never get off their base.  
Sometimes the man who is afraid to take a chance is beaten at his own game.

**THE TEST.**

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