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The balls, and the books, and the knives, and the marbles, were of the best, for 'Joe' is to have no presents at Christmas, 'was the often-expressed reason for extra indulgence on this particular birthday.

Mr. Foote, quietly reading in his easy chair, was really the only one quite at ease; all the minds of the family being more or less ruffled, on Christmas eve, by some thoughts as to what might be going on in Joe's mind; for contrary to his custom, he had betaken himself to bed at an unusually early hour.

JOE CONQUERS. A Holiday Sketch.

'Well, girls, there is one way we can help both father and ourselves these hard times,' said Bessie Foote, while her elder sisters looked up from their occupations with kind, interested faces.

'That is a good idea,' broke in Emily, the older sister. 'These numerous gift-days and pleasure-making draw too heavily upon our pockets.'

'But what will Joe say?' This time they nearly all spoke in concert.

'After a little pause, Bessie said, with hopeful decision: 'Oh, perhaps he won't care.'

Now Joe was the last, but by no means the least member in Mr. Foote's family. He had arrived late, after this goodly row of girls, and after his parents had given up an earlier and often-expressed desire that a boy might be among the number.

'To the world as a gentleman comes To lodging ready furnished.'

He was now twelve years old, but had not 'worn out his welcome.' Of a pliant, pleasant nature, he fully answered, so far, all the demands made upon him.

But these fatherly doubts and fears Mr. Foote carefully kept to himself. His family was very loving and confident, and Mr. Foote was not without courage; but I doubt if he would have been willing to contemplate, even in the retirement of his own thoughts, the shock that would have come to all if this beloved son had been closely criticized.

So Joe spent his thoughtless, pleasant days undisturbed by criticism, and when Bessie broached the question of the morning for her brother's decision—Christmas being nearly a year away and birthdays close at hand—he chose in his easy way to keep the near pleasure, and so it came about that there was to be no Christmas celebration that year in Mr. Foote's house.

Bessie's plan worked admirably. The birthdays, scattered through the year, had been made much of, and Joe's, coming late in September, had really been a great affair. Joe himself had enjoyed it wonderfully even beyond his usual happy way. It was very gratifying to have so many new things in advance of all his playmates; even the latest fashioned sled had been produced by extra trouble and expense, and

hiding-places six small packages, all neatly wrapped and tied with long loops, so that they could be hung on door-knobs. These presents he had purchased with some money given him to spend for himself.

With the little bundles arranged on his arm for distribution, he stole softly in his stocking-feet through the hall, hanging each article on its respective knob, without disturbing the occupants of the rooms, who were still cozily abed.

Wrongly Named Substances. Black lead does not contain a single particle of black lead, being composed of carbon of iron.

Burgundy pitch is not pitch, nor is it manufactured or imported from Burgundy. The best is a resinous substance prepared from common frankincense and brought from Hamburg; but by far the greater quantity is a mixture of resin and palm oil.

China, as a name for porcelain, gives rise to the contradictory expressions, British china, Dutch china, Chelsea china, etc., like wooden millstones, iron millstones, brass shoe-horns, iron pens, steel pens.

Cattle bone is not bone at all, but a structure of pure chalk, once embedded loosely in all the substance of certain extinct species of cuttlefish. It is enclosed in a membranous sac, within the body of the fish, and drops out when the sac is opened, but it has no connection whatever with the sac of the cuttlefish.

Galvanized iron is not galvanized. It is simply iron coated with zinc; and this is done by dipping it in a zinc bath containing a muriatic acid.

German silver is not silver at all, nor was the metallic alloy called by that name invented by a German, but has been in use in China time out of mind.

Honey soap contains no honey, nor is honey any way employed in its manufacture. It is a mixture of palm-oil soap, each one part, with three parts of crude soap or yellow soap, reconstituted.

Japan lacquer contains no lac at all, but it is made from a kind of nut tree called cordia.

Kid gloves are not made from kid skin, but of lamb or sheepskin. At present many of them are made of ratskin.

Meerschaum is not petrified sea foam, as its name implies, but is a composition of silica, magnesia and water.

Mosses gold has no connection with Moses or the metallic gold. It is an alloy of copper and zinc, used in the ancient museum or tessellated work.

Mother of pearl is the inner layer of several sorts of shells. It is not the mother of pearl, as its name indicates, but in some cases the matrix of pearl.

Pen means a feather (Latin penna a wing). A steel pen is not a very choice expression.

Salad oil is not oil for salad, but oil for cleaning salades, i. e., helmets.

Whalebone is not bone at all, nor does it possess any of the properties of bone. It is a substance attached to the upper jaw of the whale and serves to strain the water which the creature takes up in large mouthfuls.

Singular Freak of an Engine. An accident occurred on a local railroad in Illinois, that is probably without a parallel in the history of railroading.

According to the *Repetitive General*, Bureau Veritas, for 1879 '80, the sailing tonnage of the civilized world has decreased from 14,218,072 to 11,163,605—a falling away which shows the decided tendency which now prevails to give steamers the preference over sailing vessels.

The total sailing tonnage of Great Britain, which included colonial tonnage, is 5,584,128, so that considerable more than one third of the tonnage which sails the sea is under the British flag.

When we come to steamships, Great Britain takes a still prouder position. The total number of steamers which can be classed as sea-going is 5,987, of which Great Britain has 3,542; and the total net tonnage of steamships is 4,021,869, of which Great Britain has 2,555,575 tons, or about three-fifths of the whole.

Counting sailing vessels and steamers together, the civilized world has 18,125,474 tons afloat, of which 8,139,708, or not much less than half, are under the British flag.

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The Manufacture of Slate Pencils. The process of making slate pencils is thus described by the *Stationer*:—Broken slate from the slate quarries is put in a mortar run by steam, and pounded into small particles.

Then it is conveyed to a table, where it is made into 'charges'—that is, short cylinders, four or five inches thick, and containing some eight or twelve pounds each. Four of these are placed in a strong iron chamber or 'retort,' with a changeable nozzle so as to regulate the size of the pencil, and subjected to tremendous hydraulic pressure, under which the composition is pushed through the nozzle in a long cord, like a slender snake sliding out of a hole, and passes over a sloping table, slit at right angles with the cords to give passage to a knife which cuts them into lengths.

Animals on the Stage. James Cooke, the celebrated equestrian, stands a fair chance of having his neck broken in Niblo's Garden, New York.

There is one happy man in Leadville today, says a letter writer. The first of the week he came into town, ragged, dirty and penniless, after a summer's prospecting.

He managed some way to get liquor, however, and, not feeling in the best of humor, in a fit of desperation he went on a big drunk. He consequently got arrested and was fined, as drinking and disorderly, \$15 and costs.

Having no money to pay the fine, he was sent to the city jail, and thence to the chain-gang, to work it out on the streets of Leadville. He had served part of his time, when he received a call from a party of capitalists from the Clarendon hotel.

A claim in which he owned an interest had struck it rich, and these gentlemen had called to offer him the sum of \$30,000 for his share. It is needless to say that the offer was accepted. He signed the papers, already prepared, then and there, and received the money, paid his fine, visited a bathhouse and clothing store, and slept that night at the Clarendon.

The next morning, clothed and in his right mind, he ordered a carriage, visited the scene of his late humiliation, and paid the fines of his former companions in misery and sent them on their way rejoicing. He is happy, and so are the capitalists, as they think they struck a splendid bargain; but this fact does not disturb the serenity of the man who has come up out of the depths, and leaped, as it were, in the twinkling of an eye, from the chain-gang and penury to a competency for all time to come.

Silk Manufacture in this Country. Mr. William C. Wyncoop has published a brief account of the advances and improvements recently made in silk manufacture in the United States.

The World's Commercial Marine. According to the *Repetitive General*, Bureau Veritas, for 1879 '80, the sailing tonnage of the civilized world has decreased from 14,218,072 to 11,163,605—a falling away which shows the decided tendency which now prevails to give steamers the preference over sailing vessels.

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Safety in Railway Travel. In his recently published 'Notes on Railroad Accidents,' Mr. Charles Francis Adams, Jr., shows that the percentage of loss of life and of personal injuries on railroads is exceedingly small, when compared with the amount of travel, and that the risks of railroad travel are much less than they are popularly supposed to be.

He cites statistics to prove that it is actually safer for a man or his family to travel by rail than to stay at home, thus corroborating the saying attributed to John Bright, that the safest place in which a man or his wife could put himself was inside a first-class railroad carriage of a train in full motion.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST. The farrier may be slow, but he is slow.

The druggist's song—"A light in the window for thee."

A dollar is always in good quarters, summer or winter.

Chinese literature is so old that the Chinaman learns to read backward.

There are wide margins between stock speculations and stocks speculation.

Shopkeepers' accounts sent in during a honey-moon show that billing comes after the cooking.

An importing druggist makes the startling statement that this country eats one-third of the Turkish opium crop.

Tennessee has twenty-five tobacco manufacturers, one snuff factory, twenty-eight cigar factories, and 150 leaf tobacco dealers.

Beer enough to make 700,000 drinks was received in Galveston during October; the bell punches registered only 76,000.

There are rumors that Koeley, the motor man, has turned his attention to a machine for sticking pins through a starched collar.

All doctors recommend people to go to sleep lying on the right side. This is all the better if you are a little deaf in the left ear and don't get home till late.

A man may be brave enough to walk right up to the cann-m's mouth, and yet not have the courage to hand his wife a letter he has carried in his jacket for a week.

Patina works are about being erected at Oreville, above Marysville, California, by an agent of Prof. Edison, to extract that metal from the auriferous black sands.

Leadville, Col., is but two years old, and yet has gas works, water-works, the finest opera house in the state, and next year will have a complete system of sewerage.

A substantial farmer of Shelby county, Mo., cut his fall wheat in the early part of the season, realizing sixteen bushels per acre. He then put in a crop of all tobacco, and raised on the same ground one thousand six hundred pounds.

Even though an old lady is well aware that her daughter's name is Sophia, yet when a neighbor passing looks in at the window and says, 'How's Sophia?' the chances are ten to one she'll scream and faint.

'Why did General Washington cross the Delaware on the ice during the storm of an awful night?' asked a teacher of her young class in history. 'I reckon,' piped a small voice in answer, 'it was because he wanted to get on the other side.'

'Marin,' observed Mr. Holcomb, as he was putting on his clothes, 'here ain't no patch on them breeches yet.'—'I can't fix it now, no way. I'm too loney.' 'Well, give me the patch then, I'll carry it around with me. I don't want people to think I can't afford the cloth.'

The sponge sivers along the Florida coast have begun to adopt an innovation that may work great change in their business. It is found that this can be done by cutting the live sponges into small pieces, attaching them to pieces of rock and sinking them to proper depths in suitable locations. In three years each piece will attain a marketable size.

Two ladies belonging to different circles of American society in Paris met lately at a reception. 'Have you been long in Paris?' asked the first, who considered she belonged to 'the set.' 'Several years,' responded the second, who is sure her set is the first. 'Strange,' says the first, 'that I have never met you in society.' 'You flatter me,' says the second.

James L. Moody, once an eminent lawyer of St. Louis and then circuit judge, was taken to the hospital in that city recently as a charity patient. After the war, when General Grant visited St. Louis, Moody was his host, and it was intimated that when Grant became President Moody would become an associate justice of the supreme court. But he took to drink and lost everything, being driven from the bench by impeachment.

Dead-Letter Office Curiosities. The post-office department has issued a catalogue of nearly 12,000 separate 'lots' accumulated in the dead-letter office, which are to be sold at auction.

The various schedules advertise about as heterogeneous a collection as it is possible to imagine. Among the articles are carelessly mailed that no clue can be discovered to their ownership are gold watches, chains and rings and jewelry of almost all kinds, every description of wearing apparel, from men's overalls to babies' socks; books and pictures by the thousands, musical instruments, clocks, bedquits, buffalo robes, pistols, knives, tin dishes, nails and hardware of almost all descriptions, including iron castings for machinery; perfumery, tobacco and cigars; cheese, not excepting the Limburger variety, and almost all other sorts of ordinary shop merchandise; besides 'miscellaneous articles' less susceptible of classification, which range from artificial teeth and false hair to stuffed birds and geological specimens.