

Good Things.

A Lord of the aises—An usher. A sharp pencil will help you to write to the point. God hands gifts to some, whispers them to others.

What man carries everything before him? The Waiter. A Soul occupied with great ideas best performs small duties.

Even a handbill will impart information when it is well posted. What is the opposite to "love in a cottage"? "War in a shanty."

Why is a proud woman like a must book? Because she is full of airs. Love is an egotism of two. The first sight of love is the last sigh of wisdom.

No man can go to heaven when he dies who has not sent his heart thither while he lives. A dog is counted mad when he won't take something to drink, and a man when he takes too much.

A contemporary declares that gravity is no more evidence of wisdom than a paper collar is of a shirt. An exchange defines a blunderbuss as kissing the wrong girl just as though it were possible to be wrong in kissing any girl.

"Talk about the jaws of death," exclaimed a hen-pecked husband, "they are no circumstance compared to the jaws of life." There is a young belle in Gotham who is so refined in her language, that she never used the word "black guard," but substitutes "African Sentinel."

"Why did you pass yesterday without looking at me?" said a beautiful woman to Talleyrand. "Because, madam, if I had looked I could not have passed." "Idiot!" exclaimed a lady, coming out of the theatre last evening, as a gentleman accidentally stepped on her trailing skirt. "Which one of us?" blandly responded the man.

"Won't you ladies tell me what you are talking about?" said a fop: "I'm all ears." One of the ladies looked at him sharply, and said, "So you are; you ought never to get your hair cut."

Quip and his wife had a bit of contention the other day. "I own that you are more brilliant than I," said the woman, "but I have the best judgment." "Yes," said Quip, "my choice in marriage shows that." Quip was informed that he was a brute.

There is seldom a line of glory written upon the earth's face but a line of suffering runs parallel with it; and they that read the lustrous syllables of the one, and stop not to decipher the spotted and worn inscription of the other, get the lesser half of the lesson earth has to give.

"I say, boy! How do you sell your wood?" "By the cord." "How long has it been cut?" "Four feet." "I mean, how long has it been since it was cut?" "Been the same length all the time."

Like flakes of snow, that fall unperceived upon the earth, the seemingly unimportant events of life succeed one another. As the snow gathers together, so are our habits formed. No single flake that is added to the pile, produces a sensible change. No single action creates, however it may exhibit, a man's character, but as the tempest hurls the avalanches down the mountain, and overwhelms the inhabitant and his habitation, so passion, acting upon the elements of mischief, which pernicious habits have bought together by imperceptible accumulation, may overthrow the edifice of truth and virtue.

Conversation at a fashionable watering place. Middle-aged party, envious of the belle of the room, and determined to put her down; "How admirably your dressmaker has altered your dress! I love, I hardly recognized it as the one you wore last year!" Young party, with outraged feelings, owing to the consciousness that the insulted girl had come direct from Worth's, and was now worn for the first time: "Yes, it is nicely done, I think. By the way, tell me, Mrs X—, where did you procure your new teeth? They are perfectly lovely; but I must say that I liked your last year's false hair much better than that you now wear." Stately courtesan on both sides, and a mutual resolve never to recognize the creature again.

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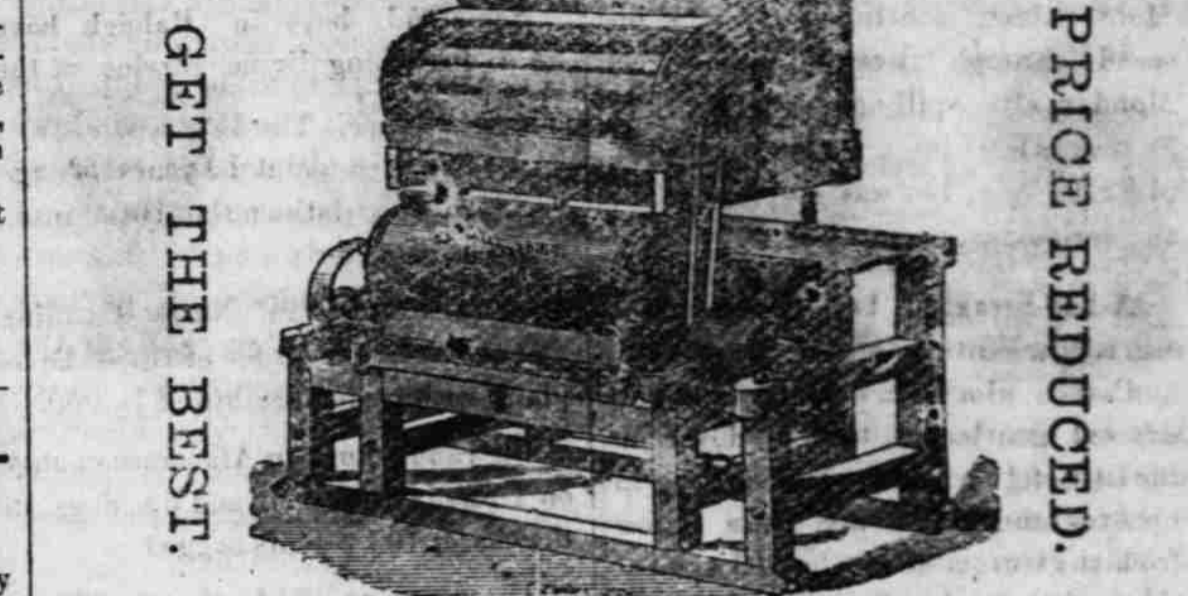
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