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If you try this remedy you will say as many others have said, that it is the best blood purifier and tonic. Write Blood Balm Co., Atlanta Ga., for book of convincing testimony.  
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**He Preferred Death.**  
I heard a rather interesting thought some while ago, and I would like to record it in connection with Senator Blackburn's first canvass for Congress. Blackburn, so the story goes, happened to be passing through Owenenton, the county seat of Owen county, on the occasion of the hanging of a noted criminal. As a hanging is a rather exceptional episode in the State of Kentucky, the candidate for Congressional honors concluded he would remain in the place a few hours and witness the event. The gallows was erected in the public square, so that no citizen, however humble, should lose the opportunity of seeing the unusual spectacle. It was, in fact, a gala day, such as the history of Owenenton had seldom recorded. The sheriff, in a spirit of true Kentucky hospitality, invited Blackburn, as one of the distinguished guests present, to occupy a seat on the gallows. Blackburn did so. After the preliminaries had been arranged the sheriff consulted his watch and discovered that it was not quite 12 o'clock, the hour fixed for the execution. Turning to the prisoner he said:  
"You have ten minutes yet to live. Is there anything you desire to say in the meantime?"  
The prisoner sullenly replied there was not.  
At this instant Blackburn sprang from his seat, and advancing to the edge of the scaffold said:  
"If the gentleman will allow me his remaining ten minutes, I will be glad to announce myself a candidate for your suffrages. If elected to Congress—"  
Here the prisoner very impatiently exclaimed:  
"Say, you! Is your name Joe Blackburn?"  
"Yes, sir," replied Blackburn politely. "With an expression of intense disgust on his face the prisoner turned to the sheriff.  
"We won't stand on a few minutes more or less," said he, "when the alternative is presented of death on one hand, or listening to one of Joe Blackburn's rambling, straight into the trap and let me go."  
The good-natured sheriff obligingly "flipped the trap," and the next instant the desperado swung into eternity, while Blackburn, who had been near the gallows, exclaiming as he went that he had lost the greatest opportunity of his life.

**Wisdom of the Wits.**  
Old Gent (looking for a pair of stout shoes for boy)—Can you warrant these shoes?  
Dealer—I know of a pair of the same make which have been in constant use for three years.  
Old Gent—Is that so? Who wore them?  
Dealer—A messenger boy.—(Boston Herald.)  
She (laughingly)—Why are you looking so intently into my eyes? Are you looking for the mote?  
He (seriously)—No; for the beam.  
Then she beamed.—(Lawrence American.)  
Mother—Well, Gertrude, how do you like Vassar?  
Gertrude—It reminds me of a certain island off Martha's Vineyard.  
Mother—What island is that?  
Gertrude—No Man's Land.—(Boston Herald.)  
A Rochester woman came very near starting to death last week. She had plenty of money in her purse, but in an unlucky moment she put the wallet in her pocket, and when she went to look for it to pay for some groceries she couldn't find it. It was several days before she came across it.  
Tyler—Do you know the reason why I have never met with success in life?  
Plain Speaker—Yes; there have too many times your way.  
Police Magistrate—What is the charge against this man?  
Officer—Assault, with intent to commit robbery. He was caught in the act of holding up Mr. Ardup, a coal dealer.  
Magistrate—Trying to rob a coal merchant in January, 1890? Officer, take this man to the insane hospital.  
Poverty may not be a crime, but it gets more punishment than crime does.  
Young Lawyer—You have advertised that you are going to retire from practice and want to sell out.  
Old Lawyer—Do you wish to buy a good practice?  
"Yes. How many clients have you?"  
"Two."  
"Is that a practice?"  
"Yes. I have lived off those two for sixteen years. One's a claimant under a contested will and the other's fighting for an Alabama claim."  
They came to terms.  
If you should happen to want your ears pierced just pinch the baby.  
Mrs. Blossom—I saw old Mr. Bloomer in a beastly state of intoxication to day.  
Mr. Blossom—They say the poor old man is in his second childhood.  
Old Lawyer—Yes, to his taking to the bottle.  
Eartender (to dice box)—What are you making most just in it?  
Dice Box—Pair of dice lost.  
Writing pointer is recommended as a mental exercise. You can get physical exercise by attempting to read it to the editor.  
Blivens—What roll does your star actor take in the most just in it?  
Manager (energetically)—The pay roll. "I thought you were going to marry and settle down."  
Miss Goldwater, Charley. Haven't you had some aspirations in that line?  
"Well, I've got it no no. Her family were all opposed to it."  
"Well, but if the girl herself—"  
"I said all the family. She was one of 'em."  
Conversation on a Market street car:  
"Going to open a drug store, I hear. Got capital enough?"  
"Well, I've got a directory and a lot of postage stamps and I'll get the other things together by degrees."  
Bertie Brilliant (driving home from the club, after having taken rather more champagne than he ought)—I say how much pleasant it is to ride in a cab and think how much pleasanter it is to walk and think how much pleasanter it is to ride in a cab than it is to walk.  
Novice (his first ball)—What shall I talk to my partner about?  
Veteran—Her beauty.  
Novice—But suppose that she has none?  
Veteran—Then about the ugliness of the other girls.—(Boston Budget.)  
Go to the champagne cork, thou tarty lover; consider its ways and do likewise.—(Binghamton Leader.)  
Lady (in furniture store to new clerk)—Where are those handsome sideboards that you had last week?  
Clerk (embarrassed)—Oh, I—er—I showed 'em off day afore yesterday, ma'am.—(Life.)  
Mrs. Fangle—Why, I declare the dining-room table since it was repaired has been better.  
Fangle—Of course. The new frieze is deeper than the old one.  
Palmer—It's mighty funny, but there are less than six people with whom I have been talking within a week who say how deep it is.  
Curtis—I haven't the least doubt of it. I'm sorry I can't stop to listen to you to-day, but the fact is I'm not prepared.—(Boston Transcript.)  
After a man has finished putting up his stove pipe the family parrot has to be kept out of the room when the minister calls.  
After the Holidays.  
"Papa," said little Bello as he laid down the copy of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" which he had found in his Christmas stocking. "Papa, why don't you call mamma's dress 'fat'?"  
"Because, my son," replied the father, as he looked at the holiday bills, "no gentleman will twist on facts."—(Sun.)

**Taste and Fashion.**  
Oddity in furniture continues the craze. The fashionable drawing room of to-day is a remarkable sight to behold.  
Say what the tailor may, the frock coat is coming back among well-dressed gentlemen who are not influenced by the fashion plates.  
Men as a rule do not admire tailor dresses, for they do not give the pretty willowy curves to a woman's waist that men admire. They tolerate tailor-made dresses on occasions when they are a necessity, but the gowns they admire are the rich, elegant, brilliant dresses, with handsome decorations of embroidery and passementerie.  
Delicately perfumed wax lights have been introduced at fashionable dinner parties.  
The new idea in ball gowns is particularly pretty. Some have brocaded trains, sometimes replace by tulle tuck, but the accented-plaited tulle in front is veiled with plaited gaud and scattered with flowers; hyacinths and similar blooms among best and lines of the Fringes of buds sometimes adorn the ends of sashes, as in a black spotted tulle. Pretty women and flowers would seem to be naturally associated, and these flower dresses are more than ordinarily attractive.  
A comparatively new idea is a fanciful case, on which is a folding photograph, the whole being made of polished olive wood. The holder has places for two pictures, and on its front is a charmingly executed design in hand painting.  
In a ladies' school design on Eighth street the salespersons fix mirrors on the floor through which purchasers can see the reflection of their newly shod feet. "The attention pleases the customers," said the proprietor, "and the shoe is shown to advantage."—(Philadelphia Record.)  
Grecian headbands, which were fashionable five and twenty years ago, have been revived in gold, silver, amber and tortoise shell.  
**ABOUT WOMEN.**  
As man's genius is to him, is woman's heart to her.—(Lord Lytton.)  
I sometimes think God must be a woman, but only a civilized one to forgive so much.—(From Mal Moolie.)  
Women who environ a man's fidelity by ceaseless suspicion and exaction create the evil they dread.—(Quint.)  
The woman makes or mars the man; the man the woman. Mythology has no doubt of this.—(Lytton.)  
How strongly these nature draw our first breath in their arms as we sigh away our last upon their faithful breasts.—(O. W. Holmes.)  
A woman may talk wisely or look well. Every human being must put up with the color of his or her hair, and the charms of youth nor the wisdom of age.—(Sydney Smith.)  
A woman who is ice to his fire is less pain to a man than the woman who is fire to his ice. There is hope for him in the one, but only a dreary despair in the other.—(Quint.)  
How is it that women do not relish jests as much as men? The reason seems to be that the essence of a jest is ill nature, and that women are better natured than men.—(Lord Lytton.)  
The average woman lives in her affections, and if not in these her vanity, and only very critical persons are able to detect any great difference between the two.—(Agnes Leonard Hill.)  
A woman's sharpest agonies must be aesthetically rendered, or they appear to a man as simply ridiculous. Her love must be never so excessive as to jar with his own secret evolutions of what is "pure womanly," nor yet must it be so moderate as to provoke his disgust for what is "commonplace"—(Agnes Leonard Hill.)  
**A Wonderful Grease for Boots.**  
Dr. Alexander Zoroastroff recommends to military men, sportsmen, etc., a grease for boots which is said to be completely waterproof and a whole train of familiar afflictions. The ointment is made of four parts of lard, four parts of olive oil and one part of caoutchouc (raw rubber) which are melted together on a slow fire. Having moistened the sole of the boot with water, the inventor warms the boot in a stove or before fire, and then smears it over with the compound. The boot is said to become soft, pliable, shining, waterproof, and even more durable.  
**All is Not Lost.**  
The modern child is an analyst. The mail kid was playing with the scissors and his kindly old grandmother chided him.  
"You mustn't play with the scissors, dear. I knew a little boy, just like you, who was playing with a pair of scissors, just like that pair, and he put them in his eye and put his eye out, and he never could see anything ever after."  
The child listened patiently and said, "When was the matter with his other eye?"—(San Francisco Chronicle.)  
**A Valuable Liquid Glue.**  
Liquid glue possessing great resisting power and particularly recommended for wood and iron, is prepared, according to Liez, as follows: Clear gelatine, 100 parts; cabinet-makers' glue, 100 parts; alcohol 25 parts; alum, 3 parts; the whole mixed with 300 parts of water, heated in a water bath for six hours. An ordinary liquid glue, also well adapted for wood and iron, is made by boiling together for several hours 100 parts glue, 200 parts water and 16 parts of nitric acid.

**A Good One on Lamar.**  
Some time ago when the question was first being broached about the possible nomination of Secretary Lamar to a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court, Mr. Lamar was seated in a popular restaurant in this city surrounded by a little group of friends, which included among others Mr. Muldrow, the Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Senator Beck of Kentucky and Senator Voorhees of Indiana. In a bantering way reference was made to Mr. Lamar's experience as a lawyer, when Mr. Voorhees said:  
"Now, Lamar, did you ever really have a law case—a real, bona fide case, you know, in court?"  
Mr. Lamar, who was sitting holding his chin in his hands and wearing his usual abstracted dreamy air, replied after a minute's thought:  
"Yes, I did have one genuine case. After I first put out my angle as an attorney down in Oxford, over the door of the little office I had rented, I gathered up five favorite books in the rear of the office and put in my time in reading. For three days nobody came into the office except a little colored girl from the house to inform me when the meals were ready, and I was enjoying myself immensely. I must acknowledge that I did not care much for clients, except that I knew there must be some income to keep the family going. The third day of my fifteen days' reading, the 'Clouds of Aristophanes,' the door opened and a typical Mississippi mountaineer entered. He said:  
"Is there a lawyer man here?"  
"I said down in the 'Clouds' and thinking here was my first client, replied:  
"Yes, sir, I am an attorney. What can I do for you?"  
"He sat down in a chair near me and said:  
"Well, what is your case?"  
"You see," replied the man, "I live up in Bledsoe, and that has been a question for some time as to whether me or Bill Johnson was the best man in Bledsoe. The gals had taken the question up and it was generally decided up in Bledsoe that the matter had got to be settled by me and Bill. Bill, he had done up his mind down in the 'Clouds' and I had did up mine; and it only remained to see whether the gals in Bledsoe was to take Bill or to take me. Now, yesterday, Bill, he kin down to my house and he says he kin take the stake and ride fence in front and holler for me to come out. I went out and when I seen Bill I knew it meant business.  
"Well, I walked down and said, 'Howdy, Bill,' and Bill did likewise. 'Howdy, Bill,' then Bill said, 'I think that little matter as to which is the best man in Bledsoe, might just as well be settled now as ever.' I said, 'Right you are, Bill, I think we better settle it right now.'  
"Well, Bill he took off his coat and I took off mine, and we stood up to each other. Bill he made a pass at me which I got stuck to his neck and he said, 'Now, Mr. Lawyer man, I kin take the peace on Bill Johnson, so I kin keep on top in Bledsoe, and I have brought you down two jugs of good hand-distilled whiskey to say you for.'  
"That," said Lamar, "is my first case."

**On the Opening Night.**  
Manager—Now, before you fellows go in and take your seats, you want to remember that I've been having hard luck lately, and if the morning papers don't say something about "deafening applause," you don't get a cent. See?  
**INTERESTING TO PIPE-SMOKERS.**  
A novel contrivance for lighting pipes in a strong wind has been patented in England. It consists of a metal dome fitting over the mouth of the pipe bowl; in one side is a hole for the introduction of a match, which is ignited by rubbing upon a roughened surface inside the dome, and, so protected, lights the pipe. It will retail at 10 cents each.  
**To Remove Spots from Books.**  
Great spots, if old, may be removed from books by applying a solution of varying strength of caustic potash upon the leaf. The printing, which looks somewhat faded after the removal of the spots, may be freshened up by the application of a mixture of one part of muriatic acid and twenty-five parts of water. In the case of fresh grease-spots, carbonate of potash (one part to thirty parts of water), chloroform, ether, or benzine renders good service.  
Wax disappears if, after saturating with benzine or turpentine, it is covered with foiled blotting-paper, and a hot flat-iron put upon it. Paraffine is removed by boiling water or hot spirits. Ink-spots or rust spots to oxalic acid, in combination with hot water; chloride of gold or silver spots to a weak solution of corrosive sublimate or cyanide of potassium. Sealings are removed by hot spirits, and then rubbed off with oiled soap. India ink is slightly brushed over with oil, and after twelve hours, sponged with salicylic acid. Any particles of color still remaining must be removed with rubber.  
**Where the Sun Rises at Noon.**  
On account of the height and sheer descent of the surrounding mountains the sun does not rise on Mirror Lake, Yosemite Valley, until 11:30 o'clock in the morning.  
**Remarkable Rescue.**  
Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she was treated for a month by her family physicians, but grew worse. Her husband was a heavy drinker, and she was a victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. She bought a bottle and after a few days she felt better. From first to last she continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own household work as well as all her former duties. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Station & Zoellner's drugstore. Large bottles 50c & \$1.

**BREAST PAIN.**  
Queries—How do you pronounce bronchitis, doctor? Doctor—I pronounce it a very troublesome and dangerous disorder.  
"Some of the best people in this country put up with me," said the paragon.  
Contracting a disease instead of really contracting it expands it.  
The trouble with men who go to the devil is that they continue to stay with us.  
It is the man who orders a room on the top floor who takes up the most room in writing his name on the hotel register.  
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I must extend to you the thanks of one of my customers, who has been cured by using the Cuticura Remedies, of an old sore, caused by a long spell of sickness or fever eight years ago. He was so bad he was fearful he would have to have his leg amputated, but is happy to say he is now entirely well—and as a dollar, he requests me to use his name, which is H. G. Case, Merchant.  
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