

The Scrap Book

A Distinction With a Difference.

Ollie James, the giant Kentucky congressman, was making a political speech.

"I want to ask you a question," shouted a man.
"Well, my friend, what is it?"
"I want you to tell this gathering what is the difference between Grover Cleveland and Theodore Roosevelt."
"Nothing simpler. Mr. Cleveland is too sedate to hunt, and Mr. Roosevelt is too restless to fish."

EXAMPLE.

We scatter seeds with careless hand
And dream we never shall see them more.
But for a thousand years
Their fruit appears
In weeds that mar the land
Or beautiful store.

The seeds we do, the words we say,
Into still air they seem to float.
We count them ever past,
But they shall last—
In the dread judgment they
And we shall meet.

I charge thee by the years gone by,
For the love's sake of brethren dead,
Keep thou the one true way
In work and play.
Least in that world their cry
Of woe thou hear.

—John Keble.

Porcuses.

"That is a pretty big backbeat cake for a boy of your size," said papa at breakfast to Jimmy-boy.
"It looks big," said Jimmy, "but really it isn't. It's got lots of porcuses in it."

A Tragedy Averted.

A gentleman unexpectedly took a friend home to dine with him. Before dinner his wife took her husband aside and impressed upon him that when the sherry in the decanter was exhausted he must not ask his friend to take any more, as there was none in the house. The husband promised to remember and act with all due discretion. When the sherry was exhausted, however, the husband in a fit of mental aberration pressed more upon him. The wife looked distressed, and the visitor declined. After the visitor had departed the lady said reproachfully to her husband, "How could you press him to take more sherry when I had already warned you there was none in the house?"
"I am very sorry, dear," said the patient husband, "but I forgot all about it."
"How could you?" she replied.
"What do you suppose I was kicking you under the table for?"
"It wasn't me you kicked," said her husband.

A "Lettie" Absentminded.

Rufus Choate once endeavored to make a witness give an illustration of absentmindedness.
"Wasn't," said the witness cautiously, "I should say that a man who thought he'd left his watch to him and took it out of his pocket to see if he had time to go home to get it—I should say that that fellow was a lettie absentminded."
—Everybody's.

He Knew What He Wanted.

The family were gathered in the library, one of the windows of which was open.
"That air"—the father began.
"Father, dear, don't say that air," said "that there," the daughter admonished.
"Well, this air"—he again attempted.
"Nor 'this here.' 'This here' is correct," he was told.
The old gentleman rose, with an angry snort. "Look here, Mary," he said, "of course I know you have been to school and all that, but I reckon I know what I want to say, and I am going to say it. I believe I feel cold in this air from that air, and I'm going to shut the window!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Hasty Order.

As she examined her Thanksgiving turkey she asked her little son:
"Did the butcher tell you this turkey was quite fresh?"
"No'm. He just said to hurry home with it as fast as I could."

A Definite Date.

During the money stringency lately a certain real estate man, having nothing else for his clerk to do, sent him out to collect some rent that was overdue.
The clerk, being of Swedish nationality, had their peculiar twang in his speech.
Returning from his trip, the Swede seemed very jubilant.
The proprietor, noticing his smile, said, "Well, what luck did you have?" and the clerk answered, "Purty good."
"Well, did anybody pay you?"
"Yass, Smith he pay, and Yones he say he pay in January."
"Are you sure Jones said he would pay in January? He never before has made any such promises."
"Well, I tank so. He say it have a dam col' day when you get dot money, and I tank dat have in January."—Judge's Library.

The Play Went On.

In the early days of the last century Thomas Hill, a great-uncle of the late Thomas Hill, president of Harvard university, was occupying an odd seat in a theater at Jersey City. Directly in front of him sat a diminutive Frenchman, who found his enjoyment of the play greatly diminished by the fact that an overgrown man in front of him persisted in wearing a tall hat. He tried to look around the hat and over the hairy shoulders, but only to see discomfort. Finally he tapped

the man on the arm, saying, "Er you please, sars, would you be kind enough to take off your hat?" No attention was paid to this protest, and he reiterated his request. Still the big man paid no heed. Mr. Hill's attention was attracted, and, taking his cane, he knocked the silk hat off into the aisle. Instantly the man, his face red with wrath, rose to his feet and began to pull off his coat. The audience also rose, expecting to see a fight. The play stopped, the actors crowding to the front of the stage. Mr. Hill deliberately stood up, displaying his six feet two inches of height and his magnificent proportions, and said in a clear voice heard all over the theater, "My name is Thomas Hill, tanner. If you wish satisfaction, come to my office tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Here is my card." The other slunk out of the house. Then Hill, with a sweeping gesture, exclaimed in a stentorian voice, "The play may go on." And the play went on.—Lippincott's.

Modesty Forbids.

A lady once asked Lord Brougham at a dinner party who was the best speaker in the house of lords. Lord Brougham promptly and emphatically answered, "Lord Stanley, madam, is the second best."

Her Way of Taking Them.

At a dinner party the coachman was called upon in an emergency to assist in waiting upon the guests, among whom was a very deaf old lady. The coachman, in passing the vegetables, comes to the deaf lady.
"Yess, mum?" says Jehu.
"No answer."
"Yess, mum?" couders.
Still there was no answer from the old lady, who at this moment lifts her ear trumpet interrogatively toward the man.
Glancing down and seeing the tube he ejaculated in a whisper, "Well, it's a rum way of taking them, but I suppose she likes it. Here goes!" And down went the peas into the ear trumpet.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Wealth and Marbles.

"Why got together any more money?" asked a friend of the late Russell Sage. "You can't eat it. You can't drink it. What good will it do you?"
"Ever play marbles?" Uncle Russell asked.
"Yes, when I was a boy."
"Couldn't eat 'em, could you? No use to you, were they? What did you play marbles for?"

He Kept the Secret.

When the teacher was absent from the schoolroom Willie Jones wrote on the blackboard:
"Willie Jones can hug the girls better than any boy in school."
"William, did you write that?" asked the teacher upon her return.
"Yes, ma'am."
"Well, you may stay after school as punishment."
"Get a licking, didn't you?" asked one boy when Willie came out.
"Nope."
"Got jawed?" asked another.
"Nope."
"What did she do?"
"Shan't tell, but it pays to advertise."

Good Little Girl.

A Christian mother was once showing her little girl, about five years old, a picture representing Jesus holding an infant in his arms, while the mothers were pushing their children toward him.
"There, Carrie," said her mother, "this is what I would have done with you if I had been there."
"I wouldn't be pushed to Jesus; I'd go to him without pushing."

Mellious Adiposity.

"Fat men are no account for soldiering," said the late General Shafter. "They pant, they wheeze, they snort, they choke, they grunt, they groan, they waddle, they slouch through the world. Not a particle of good on earth, fat soldiers. Would not have one of 'em around if I could help it."
"Er—but—er—you would not exactly—er—call yourself slight, would you, general?" a venturesome major asked.
"Hell, no! I've been a fat, bloomy old nuisance ever since the day I tipped the beam at over 200 pounds, and right then I ought to've been court-martialed and cashiered for outrageous and mellious adiposity, sir, for scandalous corpulence to the prejudice of military discipline!"

Bottled.

"Everything was fine," said the farmer when he got back home from his first visit to the city—"everything was fine except the light. They kept the light burning in my room all night long, a thing I ain't used to, and I couldn't sleep on account of it."
"Why didn't you blow it out?" asked his wife.
"Blow it out? How could I? The blame thing was inside a bottle!"

A Logical Sentence.

A lawyer defending a man accused of housebreaking said:
"Your honor, I submit that my client did not break into the house at all. He found the parlor window open and merely inserted his right arm and removed a few trifling articles. Now, my client's arm is not himself, and I fail to see how you can punish the whole individual for an offense committed only by one of his limbs."
"That argument," said the judge, "is very well put. Following it logically, I sentence the defendant's arm to one year's imprisonment. He can accompany it or not, as he chooses."
The defendant, with his lawyer's assistance, unscrewed his cork arm and leaving it in the dock, walked out.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Asheboro Women Are Finding Relief at Last

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, which means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the Kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys, only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

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Hints About Canning Fruit.

In order to be successful in canning fruit it is necessary that care be taken in the selection as well as the preparation of the fruit. The best fruit should be selected and the jars thoroughly sterilized before the fruit is put into them. With the exception of pears and gooseberries, all fruits used for canning should be ripe when picked, and cooled while fresh. Pears are better if picked before thoroughly ripe and allowed to ripen in the house, while gooseberries are used before they ripen. Do not begin the process of canning fruit until you have your fruit and cooking utensils all in readiness and then complete the process as rapidly as possible. Granite or porcelain pans are best for this purpose and they should be shallow in order that the fruit may be only one layer deep. This allows it to cook quickly, which is the secret of its being light colored and fine flavored, and it also makes it possible to handle it so as to avoid breaking it. Never think to economize by using old rubbers on the jars for you can buy a good many rubbers with the price of a jar of fruit.—THE HOUSEKEEPER For July.

Bryan Vs. Taft.

Last week the Virginia Democratic convention faced the fact that of 1,002 delegates who will sit in the Denver convention Mr. Bryan had so nearly gained two thirds as, barring a political miracle, virtually to assure him the nomination. It is now a foregone conclusion that Bryan will be nominated by the Democratic party to oppose William H. Taft for President.

There has been much said in opposition to Mr. Bryan, and at one time there was some doubt as to his receiving the nomination, but time has proven that Mr. Bryan has such a hold on the American people that his influence cannot be overthrown by a few newspaper editors who oppose the third nomination, nor will the principles which he advocates be lost sight of by those who oppose trusts and monopolies, seem to think some of the best dailies.

It is as yet uncertain as to who will be named as the second man on the Democratic ticket as was the case with the Republican party. Gov. Glenn's name has been mentioned for the second place on the ticket and there is some probability that he will receive the nomination. We believe that this would be as strong a ticket as could possibly be put out by the Democratic party. Mr. Bryan would doubtless carry the west while Gov. Glenn would sweep the South.—Randelman News

A Revelation.

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A Terrible Accusation.

A criminal under death sentence is reported as having made the statement: "It was not drink that caused my downfall, not cigarettes or bad company, either. It was just ill-health. Ill-health led me first to cigarettes, then to drink, then to bad company—then to the gallows. And I blame my folks. If they had made me remain at work, work would have kept me too busy to have planned robbery and murder." This might be a lesson to those fond parents who think their children are too good to work. If we had a "youthful reformatory" to which courts in girl sentence youthful criminals to hard work, many of them could be reclaimed. Steady work and plenty of it will reform them if they can be reformed.

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Advice by Jefferson Davis.

An extract from the last speech of President Davis is often quoted and contains a useful lesson.

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