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The old moon laughed and sung a song. As they rocked in the wooden boat, And the wind that sped them all right long.

All night long their nets they threw. For the fish in the twinkling foam; Then down from the sky came the wooden shoe.

Wynken, and Blynken, and Nod, And nod is a little head. And the wooden shoe that sailed the stars, Is a wee one's trundle bed.

When the old moon rocked the fishermen three, Wynken, and Blynken, and Nod. Wynken, and Blynken are two little eyes, And Nod is a little head.

A Gun Fence. It is common to hear about a solid wall of bayonets in war time, but at the barracks is a veritable wall of them now.

The Wrong Foot. "Dat ends dat," said a colored man who was brought into the central station the other day as a suspicious character.

"What?" asked the sergeant. "Dis yer," was the reply as he produced a rabbit's foot and tossed it contemptuously on the desk.

"What is it good for?" "Nuffin," he replied. "What do you carry it for?" "Bought dat fut of an old Kentucky nigger, who said it would keep de ghosts off."

"Well, ham't it?" "Yes, de ghosts ham't come, but de purticion has. Walked right up an' grabbed me fore I knowed it. What's de good to keep de ghosts off an' let de coppers grab ye?"

Dangers of Tree Sawing. In California the saw has largely supplanted the axe in bringing down redwoods, but the change is severe upon the woodsmen.

An Interesting Clock. A clock recently patented in France is an imitation of a tambourine, on the parchment head of which is painted a circle of flowers.

A Remedy for Rheumatism. Among the poor a popular remedy for rheumatism and other aches and pains, says The London Hospital, is a piece of new flannel applied to the part affected.

A Millionaire in a Minute. Instances are on record where tailors in gold mines and diamond fields, who, by one turn of a spindle, a single movement of the hand, have been transformed from penniless laborers to millionaires.

Minister (dining with the family)—"Bobby, I suppose when you grow up to be a man you will want to be an earnest Christian, won't you?"

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The Man with the Boots. Mr. George Augustus Sala's column and a half in The Daily Telegraph is very readable and is valuable only as a vindication of the skill with which this unpretentious journalist can word upon an occasion.

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BUSINESS AND PLEASURES.

DEEP SEA DESOLATION.

Despite the fanciful pictures which some writers have drawn of the ocean bed, its desolation, at least in its deepest parts, must be extensive. Beyond the first mile it is a vast desert of slime and ooze, upon which is constantly dripping a rain of dead carcasses from the surface.

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Texas Sittings: Friend—Do you live happily with your husband? Musical Female—Of course I do. I'd like to see him try not to live happily with me.

The Delicacy of Woman. "Like the fly once mistress of the field, woman often hangs her head and perishes, trusting to innocence and love to protect." Her eye may grow dim, her cheeks pale before her lips will reveal the secret of her suffering.

Professor—"Can you tell me who was Aristophanes and how long he lived?" Student—"I'd like to accommodate you, Professor, but the truth is I don't know as much about him as you do."

The Opium Habit in Washington. One of the leading physicians of the national capital remarked to me today that if a brand was on the forehead of every woman who used opium in some form, society here would go to pieces.

Flaming Fire in the Veins. We hold positive proof that Acker's English Blood Elixir cures all blood poisons where cheap sarsaparillas and so-called purifiers fail.

Is Consumption Incurable? Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with abscess of lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive."

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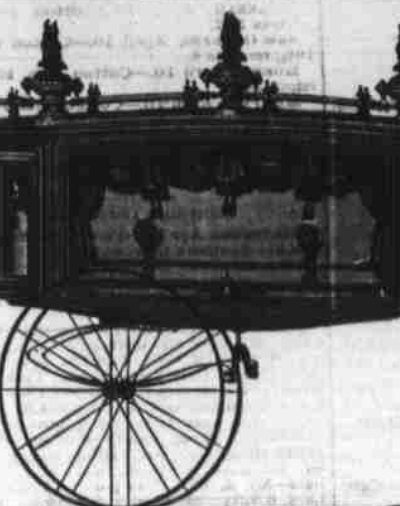
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