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## THE FUN THAT ADAM MISSED

That Adam was a lonely man  
I'm ready to believe,  
Although his many days were blessed  
With nature's fairest eve,  
By maiden aunts and cousins fair  
The man was never kissed,  
And thus I often think about  
The fun that Adam missed.

It seems to me his life was like  
An oft-repeated dream,  
He never treated girls and paid  
Three dollars for ice cream,  
He never when a little boy,  
By grown-up girls was kissed,  
And when he died he never knew  
The fun that he had missed.

He never went security,  
And had the note to pay,  
He never saw his bank cashier  
Steal gracefully away,  
In all his life he never by  
A mother in law been kissed,  
But why go on and "numerate"  
The fun that Adam missed?

Perhaps, if he were living now—  
But then, why speculate?  
He'd be to late and not inclined  
To play with fickle fate  
For centuries the wanton winds  
His unknown grave have kissed,  
Perhaps he sleep the better for  
The fun that he has missed.

## HOW TO BE BURIED ALIVE.

MIND READER SEYMOUR'S PLANS TO  
LIVE A LONG TIME UNDERGROUND.

[Hillsboro, (Ill.) Dispatch.]

Mind Reader A. J. Seymour, who  
proposes to remain buried alive while  
a crop of barley is grown on his grave,  
has selected Dr. E. C. Dunn, of  
Rockford, as his manager.

Dr. Dunn says: "For several days  
Seymour will be fed upon a diet  
of fat and heat producing food. He will  
then throw himself into a cataleptic  
state, the lungs will be filled with pure  
air to their utmost capacity, and the  
tongue placed back and partially  
down the throat in such a manner as  
to completely close the aperture to the  
lungs.

"The nose, eyes and ears will be  
hermetically sealed with wax. After  
paraffine has been spread over the en-  
tire body to close the pores it will be  
ready for burial.

The body will be put into an extra  
large casket. This will be placed in-  
side another, and both will be perfor-  
ated in order that if any poisonous  
gases exude from the body they may  
make their escape and be absorbed by  
the soil. The interment is to be  
made in a clay soil."

## A MILLION FRIENDS.

A friend in need is a friend indeed  
and no less than one million people  
have found just such a friend in Dr.  
King's New Life Pills. Coughs, and  
Cold—if you have never used this Great  
Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you  
that it has wonderful curative powers  
in all diseases of Throat, Chest and  
Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed  
to do all that is claimed or money will  
be refunded. Trial bottles free at  
Leary's Drugstore. Large bottle 50  
and \$1.00

## WHO CAN NAME THEM?

CITIES THAT HAVE HAD THE HONOR  
OF BEING THE CAPITAL OF OUR  
COUNTRY.

If you were asked to name the dif-  
ferent capitals of our country the or-  
der would be something like this:  
Philadelphia, New York and Wash-  
ington. This is all right as far as it  
goes, but the truth is, our country  
has had a good many more capitals  
than those named. It may be said  
that during the revolution the British  
"kept things moving." They would  
have been glad to lay hands on the  
"rebel" congress; knowing which that  
body took good care to keep out of  
their way. Inasmuch as wherever  
congress went it took the national cap-  
ital with it. You can readily under-  
stand why the following named place-  
bore that honor at the dates named:

Philadelphia, from September 5  
1774, until December, 1776; Balti-  
more, from December 20, 1776 to  
March, 1777; Philadelphia from  
March 4, 1777 to September, 1777;  
Lancaster, Pa., Sept 27, 1777, to Sep-  
tember 30 1777; York, Pa., from  
September 30th 1777, to July 1778;  
Philadelphia, from July 2, 1778, to  
June 30, 1783; Princeton, N. J., from  
June 30, 1783, to November 20, 1783;  
Annapolis, Md., from November,  
1783, to November, 1784; Trenon,  
N. J., from November, 1784, to Jan-  
uary, 1785; New York from January  
11, 1785, to 1790, when the seat of  
government was changed to Philadel-  
phia where it remained until 1800,  
when it was finally removed to  
Washington.

Thus it was that nine different  
cities and towns have figured as the  
capital of our country.

## THE KANSAS WAY.

The following appears at the foot  
of a billhead of a Kansas physician.  
It is unique, original and pointed, and  
we presume effective. "A prompt  
settlement of this bill is requested.  
If bills are paid monthly, a discount  
of ten per cent is given. Bills not  
paid promptly will be passed to my  
attorney for collection. If you pay  
physician promptly, he will attend  
you promptly, night or day, rain or  
shine, while your slow neighbor suf-  
fers and waits, as he made the doctor  
wait, and while he is waiting the  
angels gather him in."

The Chinese pay their doctor only so  
long as he keep them in health. They  
believe in preventing rather than cur-  
ing disease. This is sound sense, and  
one of the strongest recommendations of  
Ayer's Sarsaparilla, a medicine which  
not only cures diseases but prevents  
them.

## THE FUNNY POSTMASTER.

HE HAS A FEW WORDS ON SENDING  
THINGS BY MAIL.

A funny postmaster recently sent  
to the Post Office Department a new  
set of post office rules, says the New  
York Telegram. They are:

A pair of onions will go for 2 cents.  
Ink bottles must be corked when  
sent by mail.

It is unsafe to mail apple or fruit  
trees with the fruit on them.

Alligators over ten feet in length  
are not allowed to be transmitted by  
mail.

As all postmasters are expert lin-  
guists, the address may be written in  
Chinese or Choctaw.

John Smith gets his mail from 674  
279 post offices; hence a letter ad-  
dressed "John Smith, United States,"  
will reach him.

Ducks cannot be sent through the  
mails alive. The quacking would  
disturb the slumbers of the clerks on  
the postal cars.

It is earnestly requested that lovers  
writing to their girls will please con-  
fine their gushing rhapsodies to the  
inside of the envelope.

Nitro-glycerine must be forwarded  
at the risk of the sender. If it should  
blow up in the postmaster's hands he  
cannot be held responsible.

The placing of stamps upside down  
on letters is prohibited. Several post-  
masters have recently been seriously  
injured while trying to stand on their  
heads to cancel stamps placed in  
this manner.

## DOES THIS STRIKE YOU?

Some people in this world remind us  
of a story we have seen in print. Sev-  
eral persons were passing a maddy  
place around which were gathered a  
number of ragged and wretched ur-  
chins, and these little scamps began to  
throw mud at them. One gentleman  
said, "If you don't stop I will throw  
it back at you," when the sorriest one  
of the little fellows replied, "you can't  
do it without dirtying your hands,  
and it doesn't hurt us anyway." This  
is the way with those creatures  
who delight in talking about the re-  
neighbors and circulating falsehoods  
and scandals. They have no char-  
acter themselves and consequently no  
reputation to lose by such disreput-  
able practice. Persons who know-  
ingly, willfully and maliciously lie to  
injure others are utterly devoid of the  
first principles of decency and re-  
spectability. You, who perhaps for  
the sake of politeness, have been  
lending an unwilling ear to these fair-  
talking, oily tongue scandal man-  
ufacturers and tale bearers know who  
they are.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

## ACCIDENT TO MRS. R. I. LEARY.

[Franklin, (Va.) Courier.]

While Mrs. R. I. Leary was try-  
ing to tie her horse after an evening's  
drive last Wednesday, the horse,  
which is generally very quiet became  
frightened and reared up. Mrs.  
L. had the tie rein securely wrapped  
around one hand and held to the fence  
tightly with the other. So great was  
the strain that her arm was broken in  
two places. It was quite a painful  
accident, and much sympathy is ex-  
pressed for Mrs. Leary.

## A Mourning Widower.

The subjoined card is printed as an  
advertisement in a British colonial news-  
paper:

Benjamin Jowett Phillips of Annandale begs  
most sincerely to thank the good people who  
so kindly contributed the numerous beautiful  
flowers, wreaths and crosses, on the occasion  
of the funeral of his late dear wife, to say noth-  
ing of the equally beautiful letters of sym-  
pathy, especially one, and that of a Christian  
minister, Mr. B. J. P. felt particularly hon-  
ored by noticing in the procession three of the  
clergy, other two being unable to attend by  
reason of indisposition. He (Mr. Phillips) also  
begs to thank the organist and choir of Palmer  
Street church, with whom the deceased was  
associated from infancy, for their kindly fore-  
thought in rendering so sweetly two of her fa-  
vorite hymns—viz. "One Sweetly Solemn  
Thought," etc., and "Thou Knowest, Lord,"  
etc.—thereby enlivening and brightening up  
the dullness and monotony which not un-  
frequently characterize a funeral service.

BENJAMIN JOWETT PHILLIPS,  
Annandale, April 18. Professor of Music.  
The mourning widower seems to be  
an artist even in his grief.

## The Cadmus of the Cherokees.

George Guess, to whom a monument  
is soon to be erected in Indian Territory,  
was the Cadmus of the Cherokees, so to  
speak, for he invented an alphabet for  
their use, and in that way distinguished  
them above other American Indians.  
Guess was a half breed, the son of a  
Cherokee mother and an English father,  
and was 50 years old when in 1820 he  
devised this famous alphabet. He lived  
so regret the invention, for he was an  
unbeliever, and the only work of conse-  
quence printed in Cherokee with the new  
alphabet was the Bible.—San Francisco  
Argonaut.

## The Queen Receives a Pie.

In accordance with an ancient custom,  
Queen Victoria has been presented with  
a lamprey pie. It was an elaborate af-  
fair and was presented by the mayor,  
Mr. Matthews. He signified his inten-  
tion of giving it, and the queen, through  
the lord high steward of Gloucester, in-  
timated that she would be happy to re-  
ceive it. Consequently the pie came, ac-  
companied by two silver skewers bear-  
ing the arms of the city and the name of  
the mayor.—London Letter.

## DESERVING PRAISE.

We desire to say to our citizens,  
that for years we have been selling Dr.  
King's New Discovery for Consumption,  
Dr. King's New Life Pills Buck-  
len's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters  
and have never handled remedies that  
sell as well or that have given such  
universal satisfaction. We do not  
hesitate to guarantee them every time  
and we stand ready to refund the  
purchase price if satisfactory results  
do not follow their use. These rem-  
edies have won their great popularity  
purely on their merits. Leary Drug-  
gists.

## "Only the Scars Remain,"

Says HENRY HUDSON, of the James

Smith Woolen  
Machinery Co.,  
Philadelphia,  
Pa., who certi-  
fies as follows:

"Among the  
many testimonials  
which I see  
in regard to cer-  
tain medicines  
performing  
cures, cleansing  
the blood, etc.,  
none impress me  
more than my  
own case.  
Twenty years  
ago, at the age  
of 18 years, I had  
swellings come  
on my legs,  
which broke and  
became run-  
ning sores.  
Our family phy-  
sician could do  
me no good, and it was feared that the  
bones would be affected. At last, my  
good old

## Mother Urged Me

to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three  
bottles, the sores healed, and I have not  
been troubled since. Only the scars  
remain, and the memory of the  
past, to remind me of the good  
Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me.  
I now weigh two hundred and twenty  
pounds, and am in the best of health.  
I have been on the road for the past  
twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sar-  
saparilla advertised in all parts of the  
United States, and always take pleas-  
ure in telling what good it did for me."

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