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It is only to-day that toucheth thee,
Look straight before thee! Some guiding rays
Shine now on the path. Go on with praise
In the light that thou canst see.
—Washington Gladden

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

A striking affair—A prize-fight.
A paying business—The cashier's.
A dead failure—A deceased bankrupt.
It was a dentist who complained in the country that a wasp has only one tooth.
"That puts a different face on it," said a swindler when he raised a check from \$20 to \$200.
It is peculiar how sound a man sleeps when his wife crawls over him on her way to the kitchen to make a fire.
The young lady in the novel who "tripped lightly down the stairs" to meet her lover used court plaster for her injuries.
A member of the Colorado legislature in addressing that august body began: "My fellow-statesmen." His bill passed unanimously.
There is a five-legged mule in Missouri. This seems to be adding insult to injury, as well as a leg to the mule.—*Detroit Free Press.*

When you buy peanuts, that's a quart.
When you pay for them, that's a quarter. And when you have disposed of them, that's a quartette.
Six Jersey men have banded together to raise 1,000,000 watermelons for this year's market, and yet we talk about the "ickedness of Nihilist conspiracies."
Jones: "I see Smith has taken to riding a bicycle. What on earth is he doing that for?" Robinson: "Oh, a very simple reason—to prevent Mrs. Smith from going with him!"
A young Iowa farmer writes to his friends in the East, who have been urging him to marry, that he cannot keep a wife on "thin wind and pond water and sleeping on a rail fence."

The "Boss" System Among Esquimaux Dogs.

There is always one bully in every team, who gets all the choice bits that are stolen by the others, and generally manages to keep fat, no matter how short they are of provisions. He waits for the others to make the raid, and then stands on the outside to take it away from them. These bullies are in several grades. There is the chief, of whom all are afraid, and then there is the next in rank, of whom all are afraid but the chief; a third, of whom all are afraid but the two, and so on down. Sometimes the food is cut into small pieces and thrown out upon the ice for all to help themselves, and then there is a rough-and-tumble fight, and snarling and growling, as if a whole cage of hyenas had broken loose. But here the bullies have no advantage; indeed, the advantage is with the small, lively fellows that slip in and get the meat while the big ones are fighting. When a dog manages to steal a piece of meat he has a lively time of it, for soon every dog in camp is after him, and he has to eat it on the run, if at all, headed off at every turn by one of the bullies, and whining and choking at the same time. It certainly is one of the most comical exhibitions ever witnessed.—*Scribner.*

[*Detroit Post and Tribune.*]
"I have a little girl," said Mr. Henry Dole, of this city, in a conversation, "who was troubled with a severe lameness in her legs, pronounced by some Erysipelas, by others Rheumatism. I had tried several remedies without effect, when I was induced to apply St. Jacobs Oil and I am happy to say that the use of but one bottle cured her, and she is now able to go to school again."

The Noise of Niagara.

Mr. William L. Carpenter, in writing of a visit to the Falls of Niagara last winter, heartily sympathizes with the impression which the sound of the mighty rush of water made upon Mr. Schuyler, who thus concluded an article in *Scribner's*: "I have spoken only of the pitch and rhythm of Niagara. What is the quality of its tone? Divine! There is no other word for a tone made and fashioned by the infinite God. I repeat, there is no roar at all—it is the sublimest music upon earth."

[*Attleboro Chronicle.*]

Carry the News.

Mr. John Etzensperger, Manufacturing Jeweler of North Attleboro', Mass., lately communicated to us the following: I suffered so much with pains in my arm, that at times I was completely helpless. I used that incomparable remedy St. Jacobs Oil and was completely cured as if by magic.

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The slang word "crack" (as a "crack" regiment) is a corruption of "crepe," to boast of. It is English university slang, and was in common use in Shakespeare's time.

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Lips.
Lips, says our correspondent Bowditch, owe their extreme red color to the thinness of the covering membrane, and their sensitiveness to an abundant supply of minute nervous fibers. In a manly face the upper lip should extend beyond and dominate the lower. Fleishy lips are often found associated with a voluptuous, and meager ones with a passionless, nature. Lips are delicious things—blessings of many agreeable concomitants, such as smiles, sweet words, and those never-to-be-sufficiently-appreciated intensities denominated "kisses." There is something soothing and delightful in the recollection of a pure-minded woman's kiss; it is the oasis in the desert of a worldly man's life, to which his feelings turn for refreshment, when wearied with the unhallowed passions of this work-o'-day world. Lips are emotion's dwelling place, and passion's—their breathing giveth vitality to affections of all sorts, a friend's, a parent's, a sister's, a brother's, a lover's. Lips that smile are gems; those that cannot smile are like buds that cannot blossom, and which dry upon the stalks. Eternal praise to lips in general, and especially to the couple we hold dearest. Sir John Suckling in his ballad upon a wedding says:

"Her lips were red, and one was thin,
Compared to that was next her chin,
Some bee had stung it newly."
—*Troy Times.*
It is considered by M. Perisse that it is almost certain that the ancient Egyptians and Phenicians used steel, if, indeed, they did not make it.
Doctors Gave Him Up.
"Is it possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?"
"I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters, and only ten days ago his doctors gave him up and said he must die."
"Well-a-day! If that is so, I will go this minute and get some for my poor George. I know hops are good."
Will Hayes has written a new song entitled, "Kiss the Baby Once for Me." After you have finished, Will, spank him two or three times for the rest of the ilk.
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