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(Written for The Rocket.) A LOVERS' QUARREL. A youth and maiden went to walk And as they strolled they much did talk Of what the difference might be 'Twixt tweedle-dum and tweedle-dee; Of "nothings sweet" their talk, you see.

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Birds on Bonnets. A gentleman undertook to count the birds he saw on ladies bonnets one bright afternoon on Broadway, New York. We give the result, of his afternoon count: Four robins, 1 brown thrush, 3 bluebirds, 1 Blackburnian warbler, 3 blackcap warblers, 3 Wilson's black-capped flycatchers, 3 scarlet tanagers, 1 white-bellied swallow, 1 Bohemian waxwing, 23 waxwings, 1 great northern shrike, 1 pine grosbeak, 15 snow buntings, 2 tree sparrows, 1 white throated sparrow, 1 bobolink, 2 meadow larks, 9 Baltimore orioles, 5 purple grackles, 5 bluejays, 1 swallow tailed flycatcher, 1 kingbird, 1 kingfisher, 1 pileated woodpecker, 2 redheaded woodpeckers, 21 golden winged woodpeckers, 1 Arcadian owl, 1 Carolina dove, 1 pinnated grouse, 2 ruffed grouse, 16 quails, 5 Sanderlings, 1 big yellowlegs, 1 green heron, 1 Virginia rail, 1 laughing gull, 21 common terns, 1 black tern, and 7 grebes.—New York Sun.

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The Arizona Kicker. We extract the following from the last issue of the Arizona Kicker: "DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED"—Smith and Davis' minstrels were billed for an entertainment at Montezuma Hall last Friday night, but it didn't come off. Instead of that the whole gang stepped off. They came here with the avowed intention of doing business without the aid of the Kicker. None of them called at the office, and they had no courtesies to extend. We advised the people to stay away. On Friday morning seven members of the gang entered our office to demand satisfaction. They didn't know it was loaded. It was, however, and when it went off some of the bird shot got in on each and every one of the gang, and we had to tap one of the end men with an axe-helve in addition. We haven't any one in this town who makes a specialty of digging lead out of the human system, and at noon they started for Tombstone to give a man there a week's job. HIJ JACKET! which is Mexican for saying: "The Kicker is always loaded."

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Coffee in Typhoid Fever. For the last ten years I have given coffee to patients suffering from typhoid fever with nervous collapse. The results have surprised me, and now I frequently use it as a medicine in affections in which prostration of the nervous system is the dominant feature. It is much better than wine. In the case of one lady whose prostration was so great that her respiration was seriously threatened, and who, although retaining her consciousness, had not strength to whisper, was quickly and wonderfully relieved by a few spoonfuls of strong coffee without milk or sugar. In several instances I have alternated coffee and lemonade with happy results.—Dio Lewis.

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Collecting a Slow Debt in South Carolina. Living near the South Carolina line has its advantages as well as disadvantages. For poor persons on matrimony bent, it is a splendid Gretna Green where no marriage license is necessary. A Shelby merchant had a debt on a North Carolinian who was slow pay, and under the homestead exemptions, so he waited until "patience ceased to be a virtue." Then this happy expedient revolved in his cranium: When my man who owes me \$185 goes again, as usual, into South Carolina, I will have my trap set to catch him and collect my debt by an attachment on his two horses and wagons. The trap was set and well watched. The horses and wagon were seized for debt in South Carolina and the man in Shelby got his money.—Shelby Aurora.

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April Fun. You can always get points from the porcupine. "Spread yourself"—as the bread remarked to the butter. The eagle is dear to the American heart, but the double eagle is twice as dear. "What the soles said to the boots heels"—Run down and see us. A miser's first rule is addition. His heirs generally begin with division. A man often drops his eyes without breaking them. Not so with his spectacles. "I'll give you a licking," said the old cat to her kitten, but she wasn't mad at all. One call will send a man to put out a fire, but it takes half a dozen calls to make him get up and start one. "Where did you get that imitation sealskin sacque?" "At the bargain counter." "It looks like a counter-feit." The giraffes in their necks. Much wisdom display; For a little with them; Will go a great way. NO LONGER A REFUGE. Canada Ceases to be a Haven for Criminals. WASHINGTON, March 25.—The convention, supplementary to the tenth article of the treaty of 1842, between Great Britain and the United States, concluded at Washington July 19th, 1889, and ratifications exchanged at London March 11, 1890, were proclaimed to-day. By the terms of the supplementary convention the provisions of the tenth article of the original treaty are made applicable to the following additional crimes: 1. Manslaughter when voluntary. 2. Counterfeiting or altering money; uttering or bringing into circulation counterfeit or altered money. 3. Embezzlement, larceny, receiving any money, valuables, securities or other property, knowing the same to have been embezzled, stolen or fraudulently obtained. 4. Fraud by bailee, banker, agent or factor, trustee or director or member or officer of any company, made criminal by the laws of both countries. 5. Perjury or subordination of perjury. 6. Rape, abduction, child-stealing, kidnaping. 7. Burglary, house-breaking, or shop-breaking. 8. Piracy by the law of nations. 9. Revolt or conspiracy to revolt by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas, against the authority of the master; wrongfully sinking or destroying a vessel at sea or attempting to do so; assaults on board ship on the high seas, with intent to do grievous bodily harm to the crew or passengers. 10. Crimes and offenses against laws of both countries for the suppression of slavery and slave-trading. Extradition is also to take place for participation in any of the crimes mentioned in this convention or in the aforesaid tenth article, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both countries. Political offenses are expressly excluded from the operation of this treaty, and it is stipulated that people extradited upon one charge shall not be held to account for any other previously committed act, till they shall have had an opportunity to return to the country whence extradited.

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