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We done lots of things that big travelers does.
An' pa wasn't rattled a grain.
But one thing I member th' best of all wuz
A feller we met on th' train.

That feller had traveled th' awfulest lott!
He'd been t' Tacoma an' back;
He'd been t' El Paso one time when his train
Runned into another, right smack!
He'd et in th' diner till things didn't taste
No good 'cause they served 'em too plain.
I wish I wuz half as well posted as him—
Th' feller we met on th' train!

He set an' told pa of th' times he had bluffed
Conductors an' brakemen an' all
An' made 'em take tickets 'at wasn't no good.
"Jist done it," he said, "on my gall."
He'd fooled th' train robbers—'twasn't no trick!
These sneered people give 'im a pain.
My pa set an' looked an' jist listened t' him.
This feller we met on th' train.

I said t' my pa when th' feller got off,
"I wish we'd been t' places that way."
An' pa he jist smiled kind of pitiful like
An' didn't have nothin' t' say.
But when we got home I wuz tellin' th' folks.
An' pa said: "Let up on that strain.
When you git as old as your pa, you'll fergit
Th' liars you meet on th' train."
—Baltimore American.

Putting in His Coat.



"Put in any coat yet?"
"Yes. I just deposited fifteen scutles in the safe deposit vaults."—New York Evening Journal.

Miss Miami and the Alarm Clock.
"I were sorry to do it," said Miss Miami Brown as she completed her task of demolishing a timepiece with a rolling pin. "I were mighty sorry to do it 'cause it were a present."
"Was it an alarm clock?"
"I reckon it were. It had me skyah't mos' to death. De lady what I've in service done tol' me it 'ud hep me get up in de mornin'."
"Didn't it?"
"I should say it did. It done boos' me mos' thoo de roof. An' I didn't lose no time gittin' rid of it. If it made all dat 'sturbance at 6 o'clock, when it come to strikin' 12 dar wouldn't be nuffin' less dan a 'sposion.'—Washington Star.

It May Be the Reason.
"Do you know why all the world loves a lover?"
"Is that a conundrum?"
"It is."
"Well, what's the answer?"
"Because he makes such a blooming fool of himself, and the world likes to laugh."—Chicago Post.

Our Language.
Miss (calling downstairs)—Oh, Bridget! What was that crash? You haven't gone and broken that vase?
Bridget—Yes, mum. Oi—
Miss—Oh, how did you come to do it?
Bridget—Oi didn't go to do it, mum.—Philadelphia Press.

Her Only Comment.
Diggsby (glancing over paper)—Ah, here's another case of a man committing suicide because his home was unhappy.
Mrs. Diggsby—Well, I suppose the widow's home will be happier than the wife's was.—Chicago News.

Cause For Opinion.
He—I always thought that Bragge belonged to the yacht club until I met him there last night.
She—And doesn't he?
He—Well, I inferred from his manner that the yacht club belonged to him.—Town Topics.

Looking Backward.
"Pa, did you ever have any haleyon days?"
"Oh, yes; lots of them," Mr. Henpeck replied, looking cautiously around. "I didn't get married until I was nearly thirty years old."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Sure Cure.
"It was a good thing for Stutterton that he married Miss Gassaway. She's curing him of his stammering habit."
"You don't say?"
"Yes. She doesn't give him a chance to talk at all now."—Philadelphia Press.

Helped Him Out.
"How did he happen to back her as a star in that new play?"
"Oh, she overheard him one day singing 'I Want to Be an Angel' and helped him have his wish."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Bleeding Patients.
Caspar—Among the ancient doctors bleeding the patient was the first operation in treating a case.
Charlie—And now it's the last.—Harvard Lampoon.

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The First Skaters.

It is very doubtful which race first skated, for traces have been found among prehistoric remains all over northern Europe indicating that the art was practiced by primitive peoples. The Eskimo of the farthest north are also found to be in possession of runners carved from whalebone.

Skating is mentioned by a Danish historian about 1134, and Fitzstephen in his "History of London" says that in the twelfth century young men fastened the leg bones of animals under their feet by means of thongs in order to slide along the ice. This statement is confirmed by the pair of bone skates of the period now in the British museum. It is likely, however, that these early Londoners got the idea from Holland, probably via Lincolnshire, where skates have been used on the frozen fens from very remote times.

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When a horse picks up a nail in his foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse. At the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot and carefully removes the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse, only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you stimulate the stomach with "whisky medicines" you keep it going, but every day the condition is growing worse. A few doses sometimes of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put the disordered stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect condition. Ninety-eight times in every hundred "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure the worst ailments originating in disease of the stomach. It always helps. It almost always cures. To cure constipation use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're sure.

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A correspondent of the North China Herald writes this dissertation upon roast pig: "How little western writers understand the Chinese! Who has not read and rejoiced over Lamb's 'Dissertation Upon Roast Pig?' It is not everybody who has the chance of seeing Lamb's fascinating story worked out in real life. In the beginning of the present Chinese year I passed through a busy market village where the people kept many pigs. In the middle of the night a fire broke out in the market village and destroyed the whole place. No lives had been lost, but most of the pigs had been roasted, especially those too fat to run quickly. Roast pigs! Burning houses! Lamb's story in real life! Quite naturally I remarked that some folk must have had a splendid meal of roast pork in those days. To my surprise the natives asked with disgust: 'A splendid meal! Who would eat that stinking, smoky stuff? The palate of the Chinaman absolutely rejects smoky roast pork! All that magnificent epicurean description culminating in the one word 'crackling'—a delusion, a yarn, a lie! I gloated over that yarn when a boy and grew excited as the story went from one page to another. Now to find the whole thing go up in smoke!"

Solving It.

Patrick, a thrifty tradesman in the neighborhood of the Dublin docks, was, the story goes, a man who never spent a penny more than he needed to spend, but he was nevertheless as good a man at the making of an Irish ball as any who lived between Bantry and Ballycastle.

Having one day occasion to send a letter to a place some distance, Patrick called a messenger and asked him his price for going such a distance.

"It'll be a shilling," said the man.
"Twice too much," said Patrick. "Let it be sixpence."
"Niver," answered the messenger. "The way is that lonely that I'd niver go it under a shilling."

"Lonely, is it?" said Patrick, scratching his head. "Faith, an' ye're right. Now, man, I'll tell ye what we'll do: make it sixpence, an' I'll go wid ye to kape ye company!"

Curran Met His Match.

Curran, the famous Irish advocate, was a master of repartee, but he did not always score, though he enjoyed an encounter none the less if he was fairly beaten. One day, in a gay mood, he stopped and chatted with a certain Father O'Leary. "Ah, father," said the advocate, waiting for an opening, "how I wish when I die that you had the key to heaven!"
"Why?" said the priest, for he guessed a trap was laid.
"Because you could let me in."
"Ah," said Father O'Leary, "it would be better for you if I had the key of the other place, for then I could let you out."

The Rose.

Old as the history of the world itself is that of the queen of flowers. The ancient Greeks and Romans revelled in roses. They were used lavishly at their feasts. In the time of the republic the people had their cups of falernian wine swimming with blooms, and the Spartan soldiers, after the battle of Cirrha, refused to drink any wine that was not perfumed with roses, while at the regatta of Bala the whole surface of the Lucrine lake was strewn with flowers.

It Muddled Him.

"It gets me," confided the intoxicated individual who was gazing into the florist's window—"It gets me! I'd know wezzer a chr'chr'zannemum looks like a Skye terrier or wezzer a Skye terrier looks like a chr'chr'zannemum." But the policeman got him just then, and the problem ceased to get him for the time being.

Sought Bargain in War.

Edward III. had just announced his intention of beginning the Hundred Years' war.
"But," sobbed Queen Philippa, "can't you reduce it to ninety-eight?"
Maddened, however, by this request for a bargain, he rushed out at once and pawned their crowns to pay the troops.

Difference of Opinion.

"How did that poem of yours turn out?"
"Oh," answered the author, "there was the difference of opinion that usually attends the production of a masterpiece. The postmaster insisted that it was first class matter and the editor insisted that it was not."

Scorched.

Cannibal Chief—What was that I had for dinner?
Cannibal Cook—He was a bicycle rider, your excellency.
Cannibal Chief—I thought I detected a burned taste.
Cannibal Cook—Yes, your excellency. He was scorched when we caught him.

Raising His Salary.

"You told me last week that you would try to raise my salary," said Briggs.
"Oh, yes," replied his employer. "Well, I did. I raised it after some trouble. Believe me, I had a very hard time raising it this week."

It is remarkable how virtuous and generously disposed every one is at a play. We uniformly applaud what is right and condemn what is wrong when it costs us nothing but the sentiment.

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