

Olla Podrida.

That genius will not impoverish, but will liberate, and add new senses.—Emerson.

Of the old Greek books, I think there are five which we cannot spare—Homer, Herodotus, Aeschylus, Plato and Plutarch.—Emerson.

An orator said: "There is not a man, woman or child in this house, who has arrived at the age of fifty years, but has felt this truth thundering through his brain for centuries".

The true artist has the planet for his pedestal; the adventurer, after years of strife, has nothing broader than his own shoes.—Emerson.

TOMMY JONES: "Say, mister, I want to get a pair o' gloves". Furnisher: "Kid gloves?" Tommy: "Naw! naw! gloves for a grown pussan".

"Tastes differ", said Mugley. "Good thing they do", put in Bottleton; "if they didn't squills and strawberries would taste the same".—New York Sun.

"How will I enter the money the cashier skipped away with", asked the book-keeper; "under profit and loss?" "No; suppose you put it under running expenses".

A LITERARY Frenchman, after studying English for a few months, wrote to an American friend: "In small time I can learn so many English as I think I will come at the America and go on to the scaffold to lecture".

COUNTRYMAN (in bookstore): "My wife wanted me to get her some good magazine to read". Bookkeeper: "Yes, sir. How would the Century Magazine do?" Countryman: No; she wants a monthly magazine".

Be it pleasant or unpleasant, it is none the less an absolute truth—the *raison d'être* of a woman is maternity. For this and this alone nature has differentiated her from man, and built her up cell by cell and organ by organ.—Mrs. E. Lynn Linton, in *Nineteenth Century*.

PAT: Excuse me, sor, but fwat soort of a bird do yez call that frickled janius jiggin' the parts of spache on the fince beyant?" Farmer: "Why, that's a guinea-hen". Pat: "A guinea-hen, is it? Well, be the poipes o' Ballyowen! it's not worth it, so it isn't".

PROFESSOR (lecturing): "In conclusion I would instance mental aberration, a mania to which the learned are frequently subject, and occasionally make themselves ridiculous without knowing it". (After saying which, the Professor took, instead of his hat, the lamp shade off the bracket, put it on his head and walked out.)—Boston Post.

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