

Animal Intelligence.
Elephants are among the most severely drilled of animals. Their intelligence does not have free play in consequence. But all English trainers agree that there is a great difference in capacity between them and that some will learn and remember a lesson far more quickly than others.
Cats have very "level" brains and are too self centered and self contained as a rule to show the distinctions which exist between them. Their strongest instinct is toward a kind of domestic comfort not exactly shared with human beings. I am not referring to the cat who perfectly adapts itself to a cool cellar to taking their nap in good society. These are the exception; in the cat world, but every one has met with them.
Birds are usually regarded as possessing the origin in "classes," not as individuals, the truth in fact being probably the fact that birds of one species usually build exactly the same kind of nest. The generalization is not correct. The same species may have nests of all capacities.—London Spectator.

Mixing His Metaphors.
To Lord Rosebery's famous "spade and wino" metaphor may be added two or three more, not all of which are equally metaphoric, perpetrated by Lord Londonderry.
In 1896 Lord Londonderry threw the bones of logic into roars of laughter, during the debate on the second reading of the Irish land bill by gravely declaring that "this is the reason why you have failed to settle the Irish land question in the future as you have done in the past."
In the course of the same speech he concluded a period with, "This is the keynote of the bill, are you going to like it?"
Better still was a sentence which he uttered in 1897 when speaking once more on the Irish land question, "That your lordship will see," referring to a quotation he had just made, "In order to get to the bit what I have said."

Courtesy In China.
A curious custom prevails at Hsuing-hsien, in Kwangsi. On the fifteenth day of the first month in each year all the young ladies and gentlemen take a walk to the Xuyuan mountain. Each damsel carries a little box, which she deposits at the foot of the hill. Any young gentleman desirous of entering the bonds of matrimony may select one of the boxes and take it away with him, whereupon the fair owner of the box makes herself known, and an acquaintance is thus formed. All assorted matches are not likely to occur, as this custom is observed only among the well to do classes of society.

How He Saved Him.
They were speaking of a certain physician favorably occasionally, but mostly otherwise. Finally one of the party spoke of the good qualities of the absent doctor and said his life had once been saved by the much criticized practice.
"How is that?" some one asked. "I did not know he usually treated you."
"No, he does not," said the man, "but one day when my family physician was out of town I was suddenly taken ill and he came to follow in the emergency, and he saved me."

Lovers Family.
Patsy Dooley was a very poor arithmetician and was puzzled by a great many questions of numbers which did not enter other people's heads.
One day a new acquaintance remarked in his presence:
"I have eight brothers."
"You have eight brothers?" said Patsy. "Then I suppose every wan of them has eight brothers too?"
"Certainly."
"Arrah, then," said Patsy, "how many mothers had the sixty-four of ye?"

The Reason.
"There is a very intimate nervous connection between the brain and the stomach," said the scientific man.
"That explains it," answered the hostile person who is willing to learn.
"What?"
"The reason why nearly every political alliance or financial deal has to be discussed at a banquet."

Who Was Evident.
"No wonder they say the British are slow in seeing a joke."
"Why so?"
"I told the chap from London that we never ate a rabbit stew without finding a hare in it, and he is going home and write a paper entitled 'Senseless Needles in American Kitchens'."

Who Knew It.
He—Do you know, dearest, that I think you are the sweetest girl in all the world."
She—Why not?
He—Why not? All the other gentlemen who have had the opportunity have told me so.

A Red Visual Angle.
Most people are too kind hearted to see their friends suffer, so they avoid it by looking the other way.—Washington Times.

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"But, papa, he says he can't live without me."
"Fiddlesticks! Didn't I tell your mother that same lot?"
Billson—Did she sing "For All Eternity?"
Gibson—I don't know. She was still singing when I came away.
"Is an airship 'he' or 'she,' papa?"
"She, I think, my dear. You know you never can depend upon getting 'er to go the way you want 'er to go."
Stricken with Paralysis.
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Does your feel thankful this Christmas?
Doesn't madden, Providence givine a good appetite but he stopp'd right dar'.
Aunt Jane—What is the trouble, Nellie, little girl?
Nellie (in tears)—The turkey is so selfish that it won't make any room for the plum pudding.

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So here hath been dawning another blue day;
Think, will thou let it slip, useless away?
Out of eternity this new day is born;
Tells eternity at night will return.
—T. CARLYLE.
New Year's Suggestions.
EPHRAIM PRABODY.
Here you stand at the parting of the ways; some road you are to take; and as you stand here, consider and know how it is that you intend to live. Carry no bad habits, no corrupting associations, no enmities and strive into this New Year. Leave these behind, and let the Dead Bury its Dead. Leave them behind and thank God that you are able to leave them.
A Last Year.
There will come a last year to each one of us; therefore, let each one to himself—Is this my last? If it should be the last with the preacher he would gird up his loins to deliver the Lord's message with all his soul, and bid his fellowmen be reconciled to God. Dear Friend, is this year also to be your last? Are you ready to see the curtain rise upon eternity? Are you now prepared to hear the midnight cry and to enter into the marriage supper? The judgment and all that will follow upon it are most surely the heritage of every living man, blessed are they who by faith in Jesus are able to face the bar of God without a thought of terror.
If we live to be counted among the oldest inhabitants we must depart at last; there must be an end and the voice must be heard, "Thus saith the Lord, this year thou shalt die. So many have gone before us, and are going every hour, that no man should need any other moments more, and yet man is so eager to forget his own mortality and thereby to forfeit his hopes of bliss, that we cannot so often bring it before the mind's eye. Oh, mortal man, bethink thee! Prepare to meet thy God, for thou must meet him. Seek the Saviour; yea, seek him ere another sun sinks to his rest.
Once more, this year also, and it may be for this year only, the cross is uplifted as the paros of the world, the one light to which no eye can look in vain. Oh, that millions would look that way and live! Soon the Lord Jesus will come a second time and then the blaze of his throne will supplant the mild radiance of his cross; the judge will be seen rather than the Redeemer. Now He saves, but then he will destroy. Let us hear his voice at th's moment. He hath limited a day; let us be eager to avail ourselves of the gracious season. Let us believe in Jesus this day, seeing it may be our last. These are the pleadings of one who now falls back on his pillow in very weakness. Hear them for your soul's sake and live.—C. H. Spurgeon.

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"Excuse me," he said, "you know them things upstairs—what you call 'larfin' jackasses?"
"Yes."
"Well, sir, they ain't got nuffin' to 'lar' at this morning."
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