

Tempting Justice.
Judge Erebus—"Well, gentlemen er de jury, has yer ogerated on the verdict?"
Foreman—"We hab, judge."
Judge—"Wharas it am yo functions ter sprerserfy de same."
Foreman—"Jesso, jedge! We darfo' per-claims dat de pris'ner am g'ilty er 'salf an batry."
Judge—"Massy on us! Did'n he kill de man?"
Foreman—"Suttinly he kilt 'im yo' honah, but yo' see de remains wuz mo' dan ninety-f' year of an' could'n last froo de season anyway so we on'y jus got dot de right ter charge de pris'ner with a suttin percenterum ob de zult."

How It Is Done.
"Dawkins hung around Miss Daore for seventeen years and now they are divorced after being married only six months."
"Yea. She only married him to get rid of him."

Real Annoyance.
She—"When the heart is full the soul must speak!"
He—"Ah! But it's annoying to have a heart flush and not a soul speak!"

A Gallant Youth.
"When fear comes to a pretty girl, Or terror may confound her, Just for protection's sake, of course, Why, put your armor 'round her."
They read it in the newspaper, As they together were; He looked at her, she looked at him And wondered if he dare.

"Oh, Charley," cried the artful maid, With mock affright and out of breath, "I really am so much afraid, I'm almost scared to death."
Then he put his armor round her.

The Last of the Mohicans
"Ugh!" grunted the unconquerable red man turning his eagle eyes undimly toward the distant bivouac of the foe, whose camp fires he could see distinctly from the lone hillock on which he stood. "Does the pale face think he can crush the proud spirit of a descendant of Kicking Steer and Blood on the Moon? Ha! by the bones of my ancestors never! This trusty tomahawk shall bury itself in his brain and this Arkansas toothpick shall lift his beasty scalp. That's the kind of a Buffalo Bill I am!"
So saying, the fiery, untamed son of the plains, have Never Washes His Face, gave one last look at the setting sun, took three fingers of fire water from his pint flask, strode with reluctant step down the slope to his own camp and gloomily kicked his oldest squaw out of the tepee.

Eminently Qualified.
Judge—"Can you remember nothing of what took place? Try to recall some of the circumstances."
Witness—"I have tried, your Honor, but I can't. My mind is a perfect blank."
Judge—"You may step aside, but don't leave the court-room. We may need you for a juror."

He Filled The Bill.
A young man led a blushing damsel into the presence of Rev. Dr. Carpenter.
"We want to be married," he said. "Are you the Rev. Mr. Carpenter?"
"Yes," replied the genial minister. "Yes, sir; Carpenter and joiner."

Part of the Receipt.
"After you have mixed the batter for your angel cake what do you do?" asked the caller.
"I telephone for the doctor," said Ethel, "unless the cake is being made for the church fair."

Rediscovered.
Walter Besant describes in a London journal his visit to the recently discovered remains of a Roman city at Silchester, in Kent, England. The Antiquaries' Society is excavating the place in sections, which after being studied and sketched, are covered again for preservation.
"You might look across that flat land to right and left," says Mr. Besant, "and never dream that a foot or two below the surface lie the foundations and floors and tessellated pavements of a great city, of which not a pavement or memory survives."
The town was built in square blocks, which can be traced where the corn is standing. The most interesting part of the place is the Forum, the official centre of the town. Here are the great Basilica, a hall two hundred and eighty feet long, chambers for legal and public business, and the shops where the business of the city was carried on.
A perfect ground plan of a villa has been laid bare. The tenant of this house, which was probably of one story only, had a cloister built around three sides of a quadrangle, the fourth side remaining open; it enclosed a small garden; a large garden lay outside.
Behind the cloister were large rooms, those for winter being warmed by hot-air pipes connecting with great underground stoves which can be seen. Behind these chambers was another cloister, and at the back were kitchen, pantry and larder.
The large area occupied by this one villa seems to indicate that the population could never have been very great; but this may have been an exceptionally large house. A great stone wall stretches around the town, enclosing an area of one hundred acres.

The Fools Not all Dead Yet.
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A Romance.
She was fair—and my passion begun! She smiled—and I could not but love! But when from afar I detected catarrh, No beauty my passion could move!
In despair she sought doctors in vain, Till she learned of "Humanity's boon," Now her breath is as sweet as the dew Which falls upon roses in June.

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A man sometimes means well even when he lives beyond his means.
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"You don't seem to have much room here," he said. "How do you dispose of your surplus mail?"
"I have none, sir," replied the rural post mistress, indignantly. "I have been a widow for six years."

A WARNING TO MOTHERS.
The great frequency with which pale, sallow and enfeebled girls are met now-a-days is cause for genuine alarm. The young girls of the present generation are not the healthy, robust, rosy lassies their mothers and grandmothers were before them. Their complexion is pale and sallow or waxy in appearance, and they are the victims of heart palpitation, ringing noises in the head, cold hands and feet, often fainting spells, racking headaches, backaches, shortness of breath, and other distressing symptoms. All these betoken chlorosis or anemia—or in other words a watery or impoverished condition of the blood which is thus unable to perform its normal functions, and unless speedily enriched with the natural remedies which give richness and redness to the blood corpuscles, organic disease and an early grave is the inevitable result. Is not this prospect sufficient to cause the gravest alarm? Mothers are your daughters suffering from any of the symptoms indicated above, or from any of the irregularities incident to a critical period in their lives? If they are, as you value their lives do not delay in procuring a remedy that will save them. Delays in such cases are not only dangerous, but positively criminal. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is a remedy compounded especially to meet such cases. These pills are not a patent medicine, but a remedy prepared with the greatest care from the formula of an experienced physician, who has used it for years in his daily practice with unvarying success. These pills are especially rich in those constituents which stimulate the blood and give it that rich, red color necessary to preserve health and life. They are in all cases a never-failing blood-builder and nerve tonic, acting upon the system in a natural manner and restoring health and strength to all who suffer from a watery or depraved condition of the blood or from any of those weaknesses peculiar to females. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price (50 cents a box) by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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