

I Kissed You.

(A parody on Josephine Hunt's poem—"You Kissed Me.")
I kissed you, I own, but did not suppose
That you, through the layers, the deed would disclose.

My act was the lightning that glances and
fills,
And you the loud thunder that blazes to the
fills.

I kissed you! As kissed the poor Arabian boy,
In dreams his Diana, so cold and so coy.

I kissed you! The impulse as suddenly came
As that cold-looking cloud is transformed into
rain.

I kissed you! The reply on tip-toe passed by
The moon with a kerchief hid her soft
eye.

I kissed you! Then, scared by my boldness, I
decried.

I kissed you! Or else you would surely have
screamed.

I kissed you! All others may do it who choose,
But to repeat the performance is a
crime.

I kissed you! The poetess-Sappho-of-old,
Like you, was a victim of a
crime.

I presume there are equal qualities yet.

THE CHOICE OF THREE.

A NOVEL.

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GOOD MANNERS.

A Few Things One Should or Should Not Do.

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LATE SPORTING NOTES.

Baseball.

After the St. Louis Browns had won the
world's championship against the Chicago
crowd congregated around the dressing-
room and waited for the Browns to appear
in civilian clothes. Tip O'Neil, the Cana-
dian, was the first to come out. As soon
as he made his appearance in the doorway
a mob of gentlemen, many of them in
civilian clothes, and who were a regular
feature at the games during the season,
threw his arms about Tip's neck and kissed
him squarely on the mouth. Not only
O'Neil and the old gentleman were moved
to tears, but many of the witnesses the
affecting scene, so says the St. Louis Globe
Democrat.

President Campbell of the International
League, said, in reference to the applica-
tions of Newark and Jersey City, and the
statement of the club managers: "I do not
see how these clubs can come in under
existing circumstances; but it is my opinion
that the Canadian club will not submit
to the payment of the same guarantee
to visiting clubs as last year. This
may result in their withdrawal from the
league, but other clubs were never more
than a few days away from doing so.
The committee on the clubs which now
compose the league. Without the Cana-
dian and minus others of the less
thriving St. Louis, Buffalo, Rochester,
Springfield of Newark, and Jersey City
would make a pretty strong league if Troy
came in to break the long jump between
Union and the eastern cities. However, it
is not impossible for Newark and Jersey
City to come in on things now are and
make ten clubs."

The owner of Wild Rako, who is consid-
ered the best 3-year-old trotter out of this
year, asks \$10,000 for the colt. Wild Rako
is by Hambletonian Mambrino, dam Merry
Girl, by Dr. Ten Eyck, second dam by
Black Diamond, and third dam by the
sire of Dr. Ten Eyck's Kentucky yearling.

Some good horses, says the Pittsburg
Stockman, are addicted to stumbling while
walking or moving in a slow trot. A well-
vetted veterinarian states that there are
two causes for this. One is a weakness in
the muscular system, such as would be
noticed in a tired horse; the other, a
weakness of the exterior muscles of the leg,
which may be caused by a strain of the
muscles on the toe. To effect a cure, he
advises the weight of each front shoe about
four ounces; have the toe of the shoe made
of steel instead of iron, it will wear longer;
have it rounded off at the toe, so the same as
it would be when one-third worn out, in
order to prevent tripping; allow one week's
rest; have the leg showered for a few
days with a strong solution of iodine through
a hose, in order to create a spray; then
rub dry briskly from the chest down to the
hoof. Give walking exercise daily during
this week for about an hour twice a day.
When you can trot for a mile or two, then
walk away, but do not speed for at least several
weeks. By this means the habit of stumbling
from the toe of the above causes will be
greatly well overcome.

Little Richard, the race horse, himself
"Ikard" is a fine specimen of a runner,
standing about 15.5 hands high, and is
rather large for his class. He would run
the lawn mower, if he was only allowed to.
The other day he had about a 3000 yard
race with a pair of mules, and he won
easily. "Papa," said he, as he rubbed his
own little face, "Ikard likes to go to the
lawn mower."

"I would like to get my life insured in
your company," said an aged man to the
President of a life insurance company.
"Mr. Decker, if you are an enthusiastic
you. You have only a short time to live."
"Talk where you are off. I'm the
oldest inhabitant—never knew him to die,
did you?" replied the jolly old customer.

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remedy.—LUCAS COOK, ELIZABETH COOK, J. F.

The Brandon (Man.) Sun gives particu-
lar of the establishment in that town of a
wholesale grocery by Messrs. Smith & Bur-
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