

How to acquire short hand—Fool around a buzz-saw.

The smallest boy is looking after the running gear of his last year's sled.

The man who borrows five dollars is still suffering from the panic of '73.

"A good workman is known by his chips"—and so is a good poker player.

Carpets, though bought by the yard, are worn by the foot.

"The new way to spell it is "mesulz," but if you have it in that way it is sure death.

Any small boy who has green apple experience knows the misery that is brought to a party by internal disputes.

A thorough man of the world is one who can shake hands cordially with a friend whom he has just blackballed at a club.

"I have a fresh cold," said a gentleman to his acquaintance.—"Why do you have a fresh one? Why don't you have it cured?"

The rage for decorations has not yet extended to buckwheat cakes. They are still made plain and are seldom mailed up on parlor walls.

Never marry a woman unless she is so rich that you would marry her if she were ugly and so handsome that you would marry her if she were poor.

There is something soft and tender in the fall of a bright snowflake, but when it comes to crawling out in the morning and shovelling away a big drift, its oratory, mean and disgusting.

Since silk, it has been discovered, causes spontaneous combustion, young men should never hug a girl even in a dark parlor without having a bucket of water within reach of the sofa.

Compared to women, how insignificant is man, especially in the matter of baggage. As a rule, you can stand his trunk up on top of hers and still have room enough there for a game of parlor croquet.

A Yankee woman recently married a Chinese laundryman and in three days thereafter the unhappy Celestial appeared at a barber's shop and ordered his pig-tail to be cut off, saying in explanation: "Foo muchee yank."

A belle, meeting her rival, said, with an air of much concern: "My dear, how old you look to-day. I never saw you look so old!" "Well," she quietly replied "that is not at all wonderful, for, you see, I never was so old before as I am to-day!"

A map of New York has been published on which all the churches are distinctly marked. This fills a long-felt want. For when a countryman visits the city the first place he wants to go to is a church. Nine times out of ten he gets into a theatre by mistake.

Little Franky's mother was very pious, but she was an invalid, and so his auntie, who was also pious, looked after his religious instruction, and let no occasion pass to enforce some precept. One day Franky suddenly said: "Oh, dear, I wish I had wings!" This angelic inspiration was regarded with great joy by the two sisters, and they eagerly asked why he wished for wings. "Oh," said Franky. "I'd fly up into the air and take Aunt Susan with me, and when I couldn't go any higher I'd let her drop."

A young man who was pleasantly engaged in dealing out taffy to his girl over the telephone wire the other day, was much disgusted at hearing a voice from the central office remark: "Please hurry up if you have anything to say; there is a business man waiting for the wire."

Once, in travelling, the Rev. Dr. Bledsoe was exceedingly annoyed by a pedantic bore who forced himself upon him, and made a great parade of his shallow learning. The doctor bore it as long as he could, and at length looking at him gravely, said: "You and I know all that is to be known." "How is that?" said the man, pleased with what he thought a very complimentary association. "Why," said the doctor, "You know everything except that you are a fool, and I know that."