

Fun.

When Rachel, the great French tragedienne, saw her sister, who was somewhat stout, dressed for the part of a shepherdess, her comment was, "Sarah, dear, you look like a shepherdess who has just dined on her flock."

A spread-eagle orator wanted the wings of a bird to fly to every town and county, to every village and hamlet, in the broad land; but he witted when a naughty boy in the crowd sang out, "You'd be shut for a goose before you had flown a mile."

A contributor to a sporting paper says: "I heard the cuckoo this year in March. When I did so I pulled out my watch; it was just three o'clock, and the cuckoo had actually gone cuckoo three times. I never knew the use of the bird before."

A lady, returning from an unprofitable trip to church, declared that "when she saw the show's of those Smiths, and then thought of the things her own poor girls had to wear, if it wasn't for the consolation of religion, she did not know what she should do."

The young folks in Boston are getting to be light-hearted. "Why say you are old-fashioned?" "Is that you?" is the way one fair one saunters another one, and the angel in bustles and high heels meekly and poetically responds, "You bet! I'm your Katydid every time."

The other day a countryman asked one of Barham's men, "Where is the monkey?" The latter replied, "He is dead!" and the inquirer passed on, perfectly satisfied, for he couldn't expect that even Barham could prevent an occasional death among his curiosities.

An Illinois editor speaks of an "eighty-year-old octogenarian" in his town "who has seen the snows of three score years and ten." What was the matter with his eyes during the other ten years? or didn't it snow for ten winters? This is something the public is interested in.

An arch boy, having taken notice of his Sunday-school teacher's often reading a chapter in Gulliver's when it is this season, "We shall be changed in the twinkling of an eye," privately erased the letter e in the word changed. The next time the teacher read it, "We shall all be changed in the twinkling of an eye."

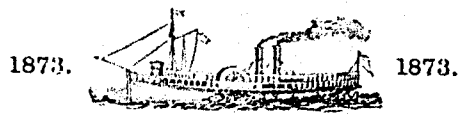
A gentleman, whose morning train had been a little too much for him, in saddling his horse got the saddle wrong end foremost. Just as he was about to mount, a German friend came up and called his attention to the mistake. The horseman gazed for a moment at the attendant, as if to do a thought, and then said, "You let that saddle alone. How do you know which way I am going?" And the gentleman, from to many passed on.

It is interesting to notice a man of tender years on a croquet ground. He will stand around, always in the way, until some sunny-haired maiden croquets on his pet, and then he will throw his might wildly among the players and go waiving off on one leg among the shrubbery, choking himself black in the face with exclamations he dare not utter, while the maiden will smile serenely, and murmur, "Oh, Mr. F., I did not mean to."

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Plans and Specification of the works can be seen at this Office, and at the Lachine Canal Office, Montreal, where printed forms of Tender will be furnished.

All Tenders must be made on the printed forms, and to each must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the due fulfillment of the contract.

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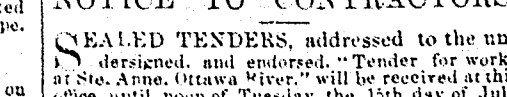
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