

Fun and Fancy.

First Boy—"Where yer bin, Billy?"
Second Boy—"Been fishin." First Boy—"Ketch anythin?"

There are two kinds of fools in this world—those who can't change their opinion, and those who won't.

Pat to tourist, who has taken shelter in a leaky mud-cabin: "Dade and it's soaked to the bone you'll be gettin' wid the strames through the roof! Come outside, sorr—it's dryer in the wet!"

"Vat a monster language!" said a Frenchman. "Here I read in ze paper zat a man commits murder, was committed for trial, and zen committed himself to a reportair. No wonder everyting is done by committees."

"Why do women so often wander aimlessly in the murky solitudes of the dead Past, brooding over the days that are forever gone?" asked a young lady of her practical lover, who is a widower.

It cannot but have been noticed that tweeds are fast supplanting the black suitings which were so general a few years ago. They are being worn on week days and the Sabbath, on the streets, at parties, at operas, and even before the altar.

A college journal thinks it is full time to start a new national game of ball, for it is evident from the following quotations that baseball was popular in the time of Shakespeare: "Now let's have a catch—Merry Wives: 'And so I shall catch the fly'—Henry V: 'I will run no base'—Merry Wives: 'After he scores'—All's Well: 'Have you scored me?'—Othello: 'The world is pitch and pay'—Henry V: 'These nine men in buckram'—Henry IV: 'Where go you with bats and clubs'—Coriolanus: 'Let us see you in the field'—Troilus and Cressida: 'I will fear to catch'—Timon: 'More like to run the country base'—Cymbeline.

Something about Gertrude. I am now going to say something about Gertrude. I love Gertrude, and lately I have been takin' particular notice of Gertrude dresses, and their faces too; but what I want to write about most is Gertrude's hair. I like Gertrude's hair, the long, black glossy sort, that looks like a mid-night veil on their heads, but I like the soft shiny golden sort the best.

Formerly the blackberry was regarded as merely a bramble in this country. It is still quite generally so regarded. When a man gets to thinking it is not a bramble, all he has to do is to go waltzing around in a healthy patch, with nothing on him but a cotton shirt and a pair of tow trousers, and he will come out restored to the faith of his fathers.

Success with Small Fruits. Formerly the blackberry was regarded as merely a bramble in this country. It is still quite generally so regarded.

When you blackberries grow too thickly, you will want to thin them out. To this end you must kill some of them. This can be done by digging a well where the plant stands; then turn the farm over, upside down, and let it dry out thoroughly for a couple of years, then turn it over, upside down, and start a brickyard on the back of it. This will kill off some of the plants.

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