

**As We Spell.**  
A farmer once called his cow "Zephyr."  
She seemed an amiable hephyz.  
When the farmer drew near,  
She kicked off his ear,  
And now the old farmer's much dephyz.

**Signs that Come in the Spring, Tru La.**  
Dial hear the robin's carol  
Dial hear the humming bird  
Dial hear the organ barrel,  
With the monkey in the mud!  
Sweet nature's ever dissimiles,  
Spring's breath sweeps through her halls,  
The duds—wilted—remains—  
Beneath the brass balls!

**Fun and Fancy.**  
Two boys quarreling: "My pa is a  
preacher an' will go to Heaven." "Yes,  
an' my pa is a doctor, an' can kill your  
pa."

Converted German at class meeting:  
"Off der Lord spare mine life der re-  
mainder of usin' days, and I tunk the  
pefore der time alrady, I serf Him  
while I live."

Bagby—Say, Bailey, do you know  
what Dr. Heidelberg is—aripath or  
homopath? "Steady—I don't think he's  
a homopath—he's away from home so  
much."

There is a man named Smith living in  
one of the "barracks" in the Michigan  
who claims to be a dentist. A sign over  
his door, painted by hand, reads:  
"Teeth Extracted Without Any Pain,  
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"Why don't you hold up your head  
as I do?" asked an aristocratic lawyer of  
a fellow old farmer. "Squire," said  
the farmer, "that's the best I can  
do. You see that all the notable heads are  
bowed down, while those that have any-  
thing in them stand upright."

At the bar, he is going to pro-  
pose, Miss Edith—She (interrupting)—  
Oh my, Mr. Squire, is sudden and in  
such a place! He (desperately)—I'm  
going to propose to stay here when the  
wedding is over, because—because—  
The lady went home.

"Really," said Miss Angelina to her  
dearest friend, "I'm getting worried  
about John, before we were married,  
a year ago, he used to pick me up in his  
arms and I weighed ten pounds instead  
of 130, and now he says it's time for  
him to lose the baby."

The Parson with a new joke at the  
expense of the pastor, as it  
was this: "Some M. Pastors' studio,  
Enter a returned Ponguin expedition,  
who says 'I would like to be in-  
cubated against the hydrophobia.' M.  
Pastor—'When were you bitten?' Ex-  
peditioner—'Oh, I was not exactly  
bitten, but I entertain suspicious about  
one of the dogs which I ate.'"  
"Ah, good nothing," said the pastor,  
"with the salutation of a Hartford gentle-  
man to his friend. 'How are all the  
folks?' 'O, nicely, as well as could  
be expected.' 'Why, what is the mat-  
ter?' 'O, nothing much, I've been  
boy-cotted, that's all.' 'Boy-cotted?'  
"Yes, My third girl was born yester-  
day."

A certain Dundee ballie, remarkable  
among his fellows for his honesty, tak-  
ing an airing one day within the pre-  
cincts of the barracks situated near the  
town in which he discharged his duty,  
saw a dog enter the gateway of the  
west gate with: "Can I get out by this  
gate, my man?" The soldier, mentally  
taking the dimensions of the rotund  
ballie, replied: "I think ye will, for a  
cart o' hay cam' in by't this morning."

**The Box of the locomotive.**  
"Why," said a passenger,  
"does an engineer always call his engine  
'she'?"  
There was a moment of embarrassing  
silence, when the man on the wood box  
said something about "her headlight,"  
which was followed by a hollow groan all  
along the line.  
"Because," ventured the tall, thin  
passenger, "the more you throttle her  
the faster she goes."  
But this was barred out under the  
rules. The man with the simple case  
suggested "because she runs the mill,"  
but everybody said "Ah, there!" so ear-  
nestly that he apologized. The crowd  
passenger said "because there was a  
mill built and hung about her," and  
he was again barred out for the crowd on  
the spot. The bashful passenger said maybe  
it was because she "pulled the smoker,"  
and he was barred out of the stage.  
And here he sat, but the  
woman who talks has closed the lodge  
by exclaiming: "Because we couldn't get  
along without her."—[Detroit Post.

**Sam Jones on Pew Renting.**  
"Methodism is enough out of place  
in rented pews as a Georgia cornfield,  
darkey would be in the White House.  
A Methodist that wouldn't give more  
voluntarily to his pastor than he would  
for his pew is a disgrace to the church  
he belongs to," said the Methodist who  
is selfish enough to pick out the best pew  
in the house for himself and family be-  
cause he has a little more money than  
some one else, that man's selfishness  
in him to damn him. That's about the  
face of the matter. If I was in this church  
and was obliged to rent a pew I would  
rent the best one in the church, and I  
wouldn't let my daughter or my wife go  
into it, but we would stand in the rear  
and give sinners the pew. They will go  
so hell if something isn't done for them,  
and we cannot afford to let these things  
be damned. I love a Christian that will  
divide his last nickel with God, and I  
love a man who is generous to all people  
and generous everywhere."

**Youth, Age and Knowledge.**  
"Yes, sir," said Jones to Smith, "as  
men grow in age and experience they ad-  
vance in knowledge."  
"I don't think so," replied Smith.  
"Don't think so. That's rather singu-  
lar. The opinion I hold on the subject is  
the universal opinion."  
"It may be, but I have my own opinion,  
nevertheless, and it is that the younger  
we are the more we know. When I was  
a youth I knew twice as much as my  
father. Now I am aged and I don't  
know half as much as my son."—[Boston  
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