

Very Popular—"There goes a man who numbers his friends by the thousand."

"Indeed? Is he some popular politician?"

"No, he is the fellow who has the dispensation of passes to one of our leading theatres." Cleveland Leader.

An old lady was telling her grandchildren about some trouble in Scotland, in the course of which the chief of her clan was beheaded. "It was nae great thing of a head, to be sure," said the good old lady, "but it was a sad loss to him."

There is a little girl living out on Tilden avenue who is rapidly causing her father's hair to assume the color of the driven snow. The other day she looked up at him from between his knees, and asked: "Papa, was it a wise person who said 'the good die young'?" "Yes," said the musty man. "I guess so." "Well," she went on, after thinking it over for some time, "I'm not so much surprised about you, but I don't see how mamma ever managed to get growed up." Cleveland Leader.

"There's altogether too much liberty allowed in this country. Look at our public streets. There's no safety there for man or beast." "I thought the streets were full of safeties. But what's the matter now?" "Our pet dog went out in the roadway, where he has a perfect right to be and just because he wouldn't get out of the way quick enough to oblige a desperate wheelman he was run over and had his tail half amputated. It's an outrage, and somebody will have to pay for it." "What are you going to do about it?" "I'm going to sue the fellow who ran over him." "Where is he?" "He's still in the hospital." Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When it was needed—How do you come to be celebrating your golden wedding, Binks? You've been married only three years."

"I know," said Binks, "but my wife and I thought we'd better have it now, when we really need the gold"—Harper's Bazar

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