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Fun and Fancy.

The Milky Way—from the cow-head to the pump.

How does Pat get over single-blessedness? He proposes to Bridget.

Student (translating): 'And—er—then—er—he—er—went—er—and—er.' Professor: 'Don't laugh, gentlemen; to err is human.'

'Prof. (near the close of a recitation): 'Are there any questions any one would like to ask?' Pupil (not prepared and anxious): 'What time is it please?'

'What is a lake?' asked the teacher. A bright little Irish boy raised his hand.

'Well, Mikey, what is it?' 'Sure it's a hole in the kettle, mum.'

Oakland county leads the state in the yield of beans, and all it needs is a little blue blood and a few paper airplanes to be the leading district of Michigan.

The fact that the discovery that a man is an infamous rascal is always coincident with his nomination for an office has happened so often that it awakens suspicion.—[Denver Opinion.]

There is a story of a Scotch deacon whose earnest commendations of his minister induced a neighboring congregation to offer him their pulpit.

When once installed, the wanted preacher proved a sad disappointment.

'How could you crack him up so much?' asked the aggrieved parishioners of the flattering deacon.

'Oh, 'twas the dry reply, 'you'll be ready enough to crack him up if you see a chance of getting rid of him.'

'I know a boy who says, 'Don't want, when he means 'I don't want to.' 'Whisper say' when he means 'What did you say?'

'Where do go?' instead of 'Where did he go?' Sometimes you hear 'Flood,' instead of 'If I could; 'Wilfercan,' instead of 'I will; 'If I can; and 'Howjerknow' for 'How do you know?'

Don't you think such talk might be improved?

'What have you done?' drawled the East India Hamcock, languidly, making a lazy effort to swing a little in the evening breeze.

'Done?' said the little Baseball, scornfully: 'What have I done? I broke the short-stop's fingers, knocked an eye out of the catcher, skinned the pitcher's hands, doubled up the umpire twice, drove the wind clean out of the second-base, broke six panes of glass and a woman's head in the school-house, and knocked a spectator cold.'

'What have I done?' I have laid around all day, a limp mass of protoplasmic net-work. And he smiled a bitter triumph as he thus displayed his college training.—[Brooklyn Eagle.]

Words of Wisdom.

The apple falls near the tree.—[Spanish Proverb.]

It is exceedingly bad husbandry to brow up the feelings of your wife.—[G. D. Frenchie.]

I have discovered the philosopher's stone that turns everything into gold. It is—"Pay as you go!"—[John Randolph.]

He that would live at ease should always put the best construction on business and conversation.—[Jeremy Collier.]

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts, and warm hand-shakes—these are secondary means of grace when men are in trouble, and are fighting these unseen battles.—[Dr. John Hall.]

It would be dishonorable for Congress to legislate either for the debtor class or for the creditor alone. We ought to legislate for the whole country.—[Garfield.]

The supreme gifts of the gods can neither be discussed nor described. Believe in happiness; do not seek it; make room for it in your life! Have faith! Faith moves mountains.

If we would have powerful minds we must think; if we would have faithful hearts, we must love; if we would have strong muscles we must labor. These include all that is valuable in life.

This world could not exist if it were not simple. This ground has been tilled a thousand years, yet its powers remain over the same; a little sun and each Spring it grows green again.—[Goethe.]

The supreme art of life, above all other arts, is the art of living together justly and charitably; no other thing so difficult, requiring so much wisdom, so much practice—how to live with our fellow-men.

The way to fill a small sphere is to glorify a small one. There is no large sphere; you are your sphere; the man regenerated and consecrated is the lordliest thing on earth, because he makes himself so.—[Edwards Braintree.]

Love never exhausts itself by giving. The more we love others and seek to do them good, the more power and good we have to give them. The more we love, the larger our hearts become.

God is within all things, but is shut up in nothing; outside of all things, but excluded from nothing; beneath all things, but not depressed under anything; above all things, but not lifted up out of the reach of anything.—[Augustine.]

God looks not at the oratory of your prayers, how eloquent they are; nor at their geometry, how long they are; nor at their arithmetic, how many they are; nor at their logic, how methodical they are; but he looks at their sincerity, how spiritual they are.

Nothing sinks a young man into low company, both of women and men, so surely as timidity and diffidence of himself. If he thinks that he shall not, he may depend upon it he will not, please. But with proper endeavors to please, and a degree of persuasion that he shall, it is almost certain that he will.—[Chesterfield.]

Fashion is the great governor of this world. It presides not only in matters of dress and amusement, but in law, physics, politics, religion, and all other things of the gravest kind. Indeed, the wisest of men would be puzzled to give any better reason why particular forms in all these have been at particular times universally rejected.

The Net of Marriage.

Some people, especially if they marry young and on the impulse of some taking fancy, without a due consideration of the very grave nature of the state they are entering, discover afterward that his or her mate does not come up to the expectations which had been formed. The light and laughing love of the marriage and the early periods of married life are succeeded by a sense of disappointment. Then comes domestic indifference, perhaps recrimination. Both man and wife are deceived and undeceived. Unintentionally perhaps, but really, both feel, as it were, entangled in a net. One is in haste, and repent too often, not at leisure, but with mutual bitterness and ill-concealed unconcern for one another. Each generally thinks the other most to blame. And I do not believe that I am overstepping the limits of appropriate language when I say that the idea of being caught in a net represents their secret convictions. Here is a disastrous state of affairs. In this country such a net cannot be easily broken. The pair have married for worse, in a more serious sense than these words are intended to bear in the marriage vows. What is to be done? I thought imperfectly express my advice if I simply said, "Make the best of it." For though this is a rude rendering of the advice needed, much might be said to show how this can be done after a Christian way. It is a Christian rule that to be loved, we must show kindness and consideration. We expect to receive that we do not grant ourselves. "Give, says Christ, and it shall be given you. Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned." And if this applies anywhere, it applies most in the case of those who are in the net of marriage. Did you see him make a pass at that? Wonder the hogs don't squeal when he comes around. "You oughter talk about him that way," replied the old lady, "for he's doin' the best he kin. I didn't like it though the way he dove into that butter. Now, he oughter know how scarce butter is. I believe he could eat two pounds at one setting. Did you notice to-night when he got down to pray? Had his eye on that basket of sars all the time. My stars, if that's the kind of preachers they are going to send out, wed as well open the smoke-house and be done with it. That feller's hungry all the time, and besides that he can't preach. Talk like his mouth's full of mud. He'll never be a success in callin' mourners. Make a better hand at callin' hogs." Every night I was compelled to hear such remarks. Until I decided that my appetite was a trifle too strong for one Arkansas meek and lowly trail."—[Arkansas Traveler.]

Just as Much News in It.
A Bible agent stopped at a rather pretentious house in Pittsfield. There was an evident desire on their part to buy a book, but there was a difference of opinion as to whether the books to be bought should be a 25 cent or a \$1 copy. The wife was attracted by the morocco and gilt. The husband wasn't a bit fascinated by the binding. They retired to a corner for consultation, and after argument the man reported to the peddler: "We'll take one for a quarter. There's just as much news in it as there is in the one that's twice as big and ten times as costly."

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A Parson's Experience of Weddings.
Generally speaking, marriages pass off very smoothly, and especially with very pretty brides. The brides are credited with careful study and perusal of the service for many days beforehand. Sometimes there has been a rehearsal. I have known brides, when the grooms have failed to make the proper response, to prompt the minister, and when the minister has failed to make the proper response, to prompt the bride. The most common mistake of the bride is to take off only one of her gloves, whereas both hands are brought into requisition in the service. As for the men they commit all kinds of blunders and bunglings. I have known a man at the very nervous and in a moment to follow a clergyman within the communion-rails, and prepare to take a communion. I have known a man, when the minister stretched out his hand to unite those of the couple, to take it vigorously in his own and give it a hearty shake. Some ladies have an annoying habit of following a clergyman with the communion-rails, and prepare to take a communion. I have known a man, when the minister stretched out his hand to unite those of the couple, to take it vigorously in his own and give it a hearty shake. Some ladies have an annoying habit of following a clergyman with the communion-rails, and prepare to take a communion. I have known a man, when the minister stretched out his hand to unite those of the couple, to take it vigorously in his own and give it a hearty shake.

The Longevity of the Sex.
The greater longevity of women, as compared with the statistics of every country that have yet been examined. Although nature seems to have a tendency to produce an overplus of male children, the number of women of 70 years of age and over is greatly in excess of that of the men of similar advanced ages. It is not that men, from their occupations, run far more risk from accident than women; that, on the whole, they are subject to a greater mental strain; that he who claims it; and that alcoholic and sexual excesses shorten the lives of many. It is compelled to hear such remarks. Until I decided that my appetite was a trifle too strong for one Arkansas meek and lowly trail.'—[Arkansas Traveler.]

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Disinfectants.
Disinfectants are at present, owing to the close neighborhood of cholera, the subject of much discussion; the proverbial differences of doctors rendering it difficult for the public to judge which of the various chemical agents of purification recommended for use are the most serviceable. The same doubts as to the comparative efficacy of antiseptic preparations have existed in the latter part of the eighteenth century, when the experiments in the way of disinfection were first made.

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