

CHIT-CHAT AND CHUCKLES.

THEY STILL DO IT.

Said Smith to Jones, tell me, I pray,
The reason—if you know it—why
The doctors do not bleed to-day
Their patients as in years gone by?

They bleed just as they used to do,
Said Jones, these curers of our ills,
Not with their lancets, it is true,
For now they bleed us with their bills.

Sick people should "cast physic to the dogs" and go to the races. Any one can be better there.

French officer (to raw recruit)—"Do me the favor to dismount, and look what a gawk you are on horseback!"

"So you want to leave me, Gretchen! I am very sorry; but, of course, if you think you can do better—" "That's not so at all warm, I am going to be married."

THE WOES OF ROYALTY.—Czar—Where is my undershirt?

Vallet—At the blacksmith's, Your Imperial Highness. A rivet was found loose this morning.

The latest invention is clothing made of a fabric in which the fine threads of corks are interwoven with wool or silk, which renders it impossible for the wearer to sink in the water.

Bjohuson. "Have you bought a ticket to the church fair!"

Bjones. "Not yet; but speaking of church fairs, what an awful highway robbery that was in Arizona yesterday!"

We read lots of advice that a woman should make herself attractive in the eyes of her husband. We wonder why nothing is said about men making themselves attractive in the eyes of their wives.

Miss Terriut—"When mommor and I were in Yurrap, oh, the awfullest thing happened! There was a prince—and a count—and—they fought a duel—about poor me—with pistols." Yabsloy—"Ah! were they loaded?" Miss Terriut—"No, they weren't! They were just as sober as they could be."

As a remedy for roaches, take three pounds of oatmeal, or meal of Indian corn, and mix it with a pound of white lead, moisten with treacle so as to form a good paste, and put a portion down at night in the infested building. Repeat for a few nights alternately, and in the morning remove the paste and the corpses to a convenient place.—*Scientific American.*

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If Noah had used the chosen pair
Of worms that went in the ark
To fish through the windows in the flood
From his somewhat crowded bark,
And thus had used up the squirming stock
In his own original way,
How many a lie it had spared and saved
To the fisherman of to-day.

Amateur farmers do not know a great deal, perhaps, but when they do know they are sure.

Old farmer—"What do you feed your pigs?"

Amateur farmer—"Corn"

Old farmer—"In the ear?"

Amateur farmer, in disgust—"No; in the mouth."

Man's life is born into a bootless world
If he strives not, how base! and if he strive,
What weariness and grief, whilst evermore
Recedes the earthly goal! We plan and act,
Our little wisdom runs before our deeds
Led other way by fate; and all our days
But mock the visions of our yesterdays.
Till every purpose seems as shaped by dreams,
Futile and waking, voided.

—Academy.

Tit for Tat.—Miss Vassar—"Don't you think Miss Springlove is a charming poetess?" Uncle Solomon—"Oh, yes, a very sweet poetess, and her cousin Miss Chalmers is a charming pintress, and her aunt Lareco is an excellent sculptress, and her mother used to be an excellent dishwash-ress, and—"

"When all our hopes are gone,
'Tis well our hands must still keep toiling on for others' sake;
For strength to bear is found in duty done,
And he is blest indeed who learns to make
The joy of others cure his own headache."

Of all sad words there is none that begins
To equal in sadness this one word: "Twins!"

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Of a kiss, at love's beginning,"—
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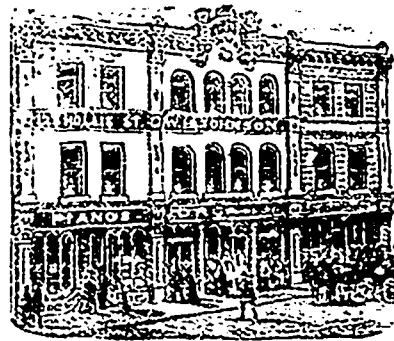
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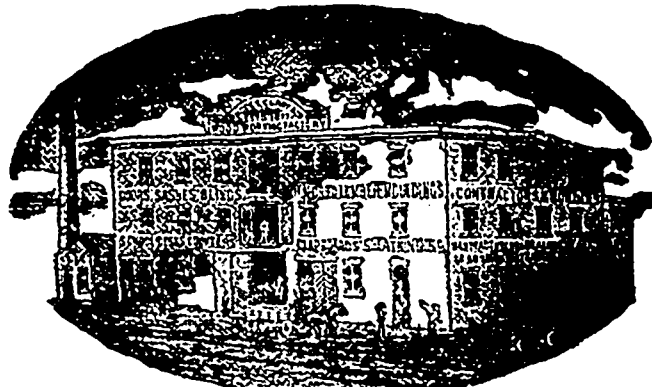
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