Fun and Fancy.

"There's no place like home" repeated Mr. Henpeck, looking at a motto, and he heartily added, "I'm glad there isn't."

"The day wore on," says the narrative. Well, what did it wear? "Wore the close of the day, of course," is the response of a contemporary.

Texan society is agitated over the question of whether or not the groom at a wedding should wear his revolver belt outside or inside his dresscoat.

A Montana Indian, who was convicted of murder, expressed his opinion of the lawyer who defended him with delicious frankness: "Lawyer too much talk! heap fool!"

The New Haven *Register* has come to the conclusion that the moon's greatest mission is to bring about marriage engagements and give the asparagus crop a start.

A newspaper man, in putting on his last year's white vest, found a roll of bills in one of the pockets, amounting to $120, which he had entirely forgotten. P. S.—None of them were receipted.

The man who, while suffering from a first-rate toothache, has a smile and a pleasant word for everybody he meets may not be a Christian, but his chances for salvation are A1.

The editor of the Hackensack *Republican* went to call on his girl, when he saw on the front steps a sign which said, "Beware of the paint." He went away sighing, "I never before knew that she painted."

Greece has only five miles of railway, and when a farmer's cow breaks a leg, he often has to carry her a long distance to get to the track and leave her there, so he can obtain pay for her. It's awfully unhandy.

Telling the truth: "What beautiful hair that young lady has," remarked Jones, in a half audible tone. "Yes," replied Pingrey, "but it isn't hers."—"'Tis false!" cried the lady, suddenly facing the rude fellow.

One day a rich banker said, pompously, in the presence of Dumas the elder: "All artists must be hard up, I fancy." "Oh, sir," said Dumas, deprecatingly, "that is a sweeping assertion. It is as if I should say, 'All bankers must be idiots, I fancy.'"

A wealthy Chicago grain merchant, now in Europe, was examining a painting of a heavy thunder and rain storm. "Do you call that from nature?" he asked. "Certainly," replied the agent. "Well, he must have been a fool to sit in a spout like that."

A gentleman addresses another gentleman, whom he doesn't know, at a party: "This affair is awfully stupid; let's go out and take a drink." "I would like to do it," was the reply, "but I can't leave very well." "Why not?" "Why, you see I am the one that is giving the party."

The colored people of Little Rock are divided as to the needs of the soil. One congregation has been praying for rain while the other asked for continued sunshine. The minister of the wet district sent the following note to the people of the dry: "You folks oughter be ashamed of yourselves. This cross-cut prayin' is enough to get the Lard so bothered that he don't know what to do."

The Butcher Boy and the Baker's Girl.

It is down in the yeast part of the city. He was a burly butcher-boy; she was the pie-ous daughter of a German baker next door, with eyes like currants and her yellow hair twisted on the back of her head like a huge cruller. They leaned toward each other over the backbone of the separating railing. He was casting sheep's eyes at her, while hers were turned to him with a provoking roll.

"Meat me to-night beef fore-quarter to ten," he said.

"Oh, doughnut ask it," said she.

"I make no bones about it," said he.

"Your not well bread," said she.

"Only sweet bread," said he.

"Don't egg me on;" said she.

"I never sausage a girl. Don't keep me on tender hooks," said he, quite chopfallen.

"Why don't you wear the dear flour I gave you?"

"Pork-quio!" asked he.

"Oh, knead I say?" asked she.

"That don't suit me," said he.

"You're crusty. I only wanted to cracker joke," said she.

"You gave me a cut—the cold shoulder," said he.

"Ah, you don't loaf me," sighed she.

"Veal see. I cleave to you and no mis-steak—if you have money," said he.

"I can make a bun dance," said she. Then no more lamb-entations," said he. "You shall be my rib."

"Well done," said she.

Use Good Language.

We advise all young people to acquire early in life the habit of using good language both in speaking and writing, and also to abandon the use of slang words and phrases. The longer they live the more difficult the acquisition of good language will be; and if the golden age of youth, the proper time for the acquisition of language, be passed in abuse, the unfortunate victim of neglected education is very probably doomed to talk slang for life. Much money is not necessary to procure this education. Every person who can read has it in his power to acquire it. He has only to use the language which he reads in good books instead of the slang which he hears; to form his taste from the best speakers and writers of the country; to note their modes of expression; to use simple words; to make himself acquainted with the grammatical construction of sentences—not a very difficult task; and to avoid pedantic precision and bombast, which show rather the weakness of vain ambition than the polish of an educated mind.

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Words of Wisdom.

There is no trait more valuable than a determination to persevere when the right things is to be accomplished.

Honest and courageous people have very little to say about either their courage of honesty. The sun has no need to boast of his brightness, nor the moon of her effulgence.

In the commission of evil fear no man so much as thine own self. Another is but one witness against thee; thou art a thousand. Another thou mayest avoid, but thyself thou canst not.

Carlyle says that one cannot move a step without meeting a duty, and that the fact of mutual helplessness is proved by the very fact of one's existence. No man liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.

Men's feelings are always purest and most glowing in the hour of meeting and of fare well; like the glaciers, which are transparent and rosy-hued only at sunrise and sunset, but throughout the day gray and cold.

When we are young we waste a great deal of time in imagining what we will do when we grow older, and we are old we waste an equal amount of time in wondering why he waited so long before we began to do anything.

He who is passionate and hasty is generally honest. It is your old dissembling hypocrite of whom you should be aware. There's no deception in a bull-dog. It is only a cur that sneakes up and bites you when your back is turned.

We are born in hope; we pass our childhood in hope; we are governed by hope through the whole course of our lives; and in our last moments hope is flattering to us, and not till the beating of the heart shall cease will its benign influence leave us.

Imaginary evils soon become real ones by indulging our reflections on them; as he who in a melancholy fancy sees something like a face on the wall or wainscot, can, by two or three touches with a lead pencil, make it look visible, and agreeing with what he fancied.

He who orders all his doings according to the will of God, without asking or caring what others think, may often be spoken of by the world as simple and stupid; but in the end, he wins the esteem and confidence of the world itself, and the approval and peace of God.

Carlyle's Amiability.

Carlyle's strong point was certainly not amiability. Here are some of his opinions: "Sir Walter Scott, a toothless retailor of old wives' tables; Brougham, an eternal grinder of common place and pretentious noise, like a man playing on a hurdy-gurdy; Coleridge, talking in a maudlin sleep an infinite deal of nothing; Wordsworth, stooping to extract a spiritual tatsup from mushrooms which were little better than toadstools; John Wilson, taken to presiding at Noctes and painting haggises in flood; Peel, a plausible fox; John Wilson Croker, an unhanged hound; Lord John Russell, a turnspit of good pedigree; Lord Melbourne, a monkey; "These be the gods, Oh Israel?" Others occupied in undertakings as absurd as to seek to suck the moon out of the sky; this wind-bag yelping for liberty to the negro, and that other for the improvement of prison—all sham and imposture together—a giant lie—which may soon go down to hell fire."

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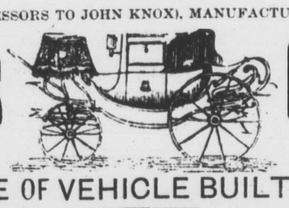
Buggies  **Carriages**

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