

# THE BIRTH OF THE CUCUMBER.

A scorch was sick with the colic one day,  
And weeping, leaned over the moon;  
The tears, as they fell, floated lightly away.  
On the gossamer pinions of June,  
But one, as it drifted along in the damp,  
Sank wearily down to the earth;  
As trembling it lay, 'twas embraced by a  
cramp,  
And the cucumber blushed into birth.  
—Boston Courier.

## SHORT AND SHARP.

Men best posted say that ninety-nine women out of a hundred returning from Europe smuggle goods of some sort. The hundredth one gets her husband to smuggle for her.

A New England philosopher says he can't find out where the earth leaves off and the air begins. Let him fall backwards from a fence and he'll soon find out. —Free Press.

The New York Times says that the idea of teaching every girl to thump a piano and every boy to be a bookkeeper will make potatoes worth \$4 per bushel in twenty years from now.

A Parisian recently fished a man out of the water, and a quarter of an hour later found the same man hanging to a tree. The Mayor asked him why he did not interfere to prevent the suicide. "Simply," he answered, "because I presumed he had hung himself up to dry!"

Someone praising the conjugal peace enjoyed by a gentleman in the neighborhood, who had not had even an argument with his wife for more than thirty years, appealed to Paley whether it were not admirable as a domestic example. "Nae doot," said the doctor, "it was verra praiseworthy, but it must have been very dool."

A Haywards woman believes in having everything in readiness. She purchased a coffin for her sick husband ten days prior to his death, and kept it in the house. She also had a stylish mourning suit made, in anticipation of this event. Most any man would be willing to die if he had such a thoughtful wife as that.

A gentleman in search of a suburban home visits a house in the country. "The outlook is not all that it might be," remarked he. "Oh, sir, how can you say that?" exclaimed the proprietor. "Why, it commands a view of the railway station." "Very true, I noticed that; but I don't think that mends the matter." "I beg your pardon, sir; it's a very gay outlook. One sees all the people that miss the train."

A cleaned-out speculator in despair calls upon a Baron of the grand species: "Sir," says he in a faltering voice, "I address myself to you, thinking that you might furnish me with employment. I am ruined. I took shares in all your enterprises. Any assistance?"—"I should be glad to do so," replies the financier, "but, you see, a man in my employment has got to have a certain amount of penetration and intelligence." I am afraid you would not do."

A "Society for the Mental Improvement of Cats" has been formed in Belgium. This is a good move. Teach a cat that it is an exhibition of bad manners and ill-breeding to set on a back fence and sing the "Star Spangled Banner" until an hour after midnight, or discuss the President's Southern policy with several of its friends until the same hour, and the rain of bootjacks, shaving-cups, profanity, empty bottles, and such things, from second and third story windows will immediately cease.

"The circus is coming again, and once more we will have the pleasure of witnessing the cheerful spectacle of seven church members taking one little two-year old child to see the animals." "I didn't go into the circus department," said a good deacon after the last moral circus was here, "but I dropped in to look around the menagerie a few moments with my little grandson, and I do think the man that tied his legs in a bow knot around his neck and then crawled through the hoop was alone worth the price of admission." —Hawkeye.

Much has been written about the meanest man, and at last the meanest woman has arisen. She only allows her daughter 160 buttons on her summer dress.

As the profoundest philosophy of ancient Rome and Greece lighted her taper at Israel's altar, so the sweetest strains of the pagan muse were swept from the harp attuned on Zion's hill. —Bishop Thompson.

A Young People's Temperance League has been organized at Anamosa. The girls wear blue and white ribbons, and the boys red, to which the white is added if they also swear off on tobacco.

A person, in the course of some remarks in a prayer meeting, having several times observed that he should never forget the dying words of his brother, the pastor suggested that it might be well for him to repeat them; whereupon with some hesitation and scratching of his head, he said that they had slipped his mind.

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