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Brooklyn was once Breuckelen.

Troubles and babies grow bigger by nursing.

A miller tolls for a living—a sexton for a death.

Detractors and backbiters are the very vermin of society.

Fair play—that at the ladies' gambling house in Washington.

Boston has the largest bathing-house in America.

Queen Isabella, of Spain, weighs 250 pounds.

A Pittsburg widower is under arrest for poisoning his sixth wife.

Like cures like. Sulphur comes from Vesuvius, therefore it is good for eruptions.

An English theatre has produced a play in which the heroine and star is a child of nine years.

Beware how you become personal; an insult offered to accident or deformity is rarely forgiven, and never forgotten.

It is statistically proved that lightning strikes more women than men. The reason is obvious—women are the more attractive.

Calumny crosses oceans, scales mountains, and traverses deserts, with greater ease than the Scythian Abaris, and like him rides upon a poisoned arrow.

O'Leary, gazing in astonishment upon an elephant in a menagerie, asked the keeper: "What kind of a baste is that atin' hay wid his tail?"

Lamb, in his Table-Talk, said: "The greatest pleasure I know is to do a good action by stealth and have it found out by accident."

The most infallible way of preventing a kitchen door from creaking, is said to be to engage a servant girl whose sweetheart comes to the house to see her.

Tom Hood was opposed to early rising, and in fact, to anything in the line of personal activity. He declared that a man who was always "stirring," must be a "spoon."

If you want to get your foot in it, say yes when you mean no, and no when yes is the befitting word. In the course of a short time you will have all the business you can conveniently attend to.

A St. Louis Justice refused to marry Loretta Allmon to J. McKibben, because she was under 18. The enthusiastic woman put the figure 18 in her shoe, told another Justice she was "at that time over 18," and got married straightway.

A little girl, on hearing her mother say that she intended to go to a ball, and have her dress trimmed with "bugles," innocently inquired if the bugles would blow up while she danced.

"Oh, no," said the mother, "your father will do that when he discovers I have bought them."

"I say, Mr. Pilot, ain't you going to start soon?" said a nervous traveler on a steamboat lying to during a fog.

"As soon as the fog clears up," replied the captain.

"Well, it's starlight now overhead," said the man.

"Oh, yes. But we are not going that way."

A witty clergyman being accosted by an old acquaintance of the name of Cobb, who was deeply intoxicated, replied: "I don't know you, sir."

"My name is Cobb," replied the man.

"Ah, sir," replied the clergyman, "you have so much corn on you that I didn't see the cob."

One very cold night a jolly old fellow, who had been drinking too freely at a tavern, started for home in a gig, and on the way was upset and thrown by the side of the road. Some persons passing a short time after, discovered him holding his feet up to the moon and ejaculating to some invisible person, "Pile on the wood; it's a miserable cold fire."

Figaro tells of a gay young American belle, whose name Napoleon asked on the occasion of her presentation at court. "Helen," she replied. "I could wish, mademoiselle, that a were Paris," gallantly returned the sovereign. "Impossible, sire, since you are France," said she, with ready wit.

A London surgeon thinks that he has discovered the cause of the premature decay of the permanent teeth. It is for the want of the stimulus of pressure on the socket, owing to the universal practice of rendering the food soft by the abomination of cooking. His remedy is the common use of navy biscuit, or "hard tack," instead of bread.

The host of the White House, Sebastopol, has lately concocted a cooling beverage, which is now very popular in that burg. Its component parts we have not learned, but the name given it is sufficient proof of its excellence. The obliging host favors us with the name of the beverage, which is as follows: Koldenuffto rezayrtoenalsodfaktlst. It is said one glass will make a man hunt a hot stove. The beverage is decidedly Russianish in temperature as well as in name, and was godson up in commemoration of Seward's late purchase. So says the Napa Reporter.

The crowd who daily pass St. Paul's, Broadway are occasionally appealed to by a person who now and then takes his stand there for charity. This person, who purports to be bereft of sight, is led by a dog, the latter bearing a card with the words "I am blind." A very benevolent gentleman, who had been in the habit of dropping a penny in the beggar's hat, passed by rapidly one morning without the little act of liberality, when the supposed blind party ranked after him, saying: "What! you are not going to pass without giving me something!" The gentleman, turning in surprise, said: "Why, I thought you were blind!" "Oh, so I am," was the cool reply, "it is the dog that is blind."

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