

— To-morrow is the day on which idle men work and fools reform.

— Persian ladies call a European lady's dress "trousers with one leg."

— A young woman is employed as carrier of the New Haven *Palladium*.

— The softer the head the harder the work of driving anything into it.

— Tweed offers to bet \$10,000 that he will be fully acquitted. Such is the confidence of injured innocence.

— What nation is most likely to succeed in a difficult enterprise? Determination.

— A Connecticut minister uses postal cards to invite delinquent church members to prayer meetings.

— The old maxim that "man proposes" is flatly contradicted by Massachusetts spinsters, who only wish he did.

— A furniture man is said to be the laziest member of society, because he keeps chairs and lounges about all day.

— A Jamaica negro defines heaven as a place where one can lie in bed and have his jug of rum brought to him by a slave.

— "Talk about the jaws of death," exclaimed a hen-pecked husband, "they are no circumstances compared to the jaws of life."

— A clergyman lately said that the modern young ladies were not the daughters of Shem and Ham, but of hem and sham.

— An unkind word from one beloved often draws the blood from many a heart which would defy the battle-axe of hatred or the keenest edge of vindictive satire.

— A man with a wart on his nose has recovered \$500 in a Baltimore court against the brute who reminded him of that protuberance by calling him "Warty."

— Mrs. Wood, of Iowa, has been divorced four times from Mr. Wood, and now because he won't remarry her again she complains of his ugly temper.

— Nicholas Keizer, colored, of Jeffersonville, Ind., has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and suffer one year's imprisonment, for marrying a white woman.

— Enjoy the blessings of this day, i-God sends them, and the evils bear patiently and sweetly. For this day only is ours; we are dead to yesterday, and we are not born for to-morrow.

— English papers mention the death of the organist of a rural church at the age of nearly one hundred. The extraordinary fact of his life was that he had presided at its organ eighty-one years.

— An editor announces that he will take corn in pay for his paper, and that he will take it in the ear if he can't get it otherwise. Either this editor publishes a very cheap paper, or he has very large ears.

— A Superintendent of Police made once an entry in his register from which the following is an extract: "The prisoner set upon me, called me an ass, a precious dolt, a scoundrel, ragamuffin and idiot—all of which I certify to be true."

— Those Nathan murderers have their imitators. A man has turned up at Omaha who claims to be the individual who struck Billy Patterson. He wants to be sent to Washington.

— A bold thief grabbed a score or more handkerchiefs which the gushing damsels were waving from the car windows of an excursion train as it rushed by the station at Lakeville, Conn., a few days since.

— Two men disputing about the pronunciation of the word "either"—one saying it was ee-ther and the other i-ther—agreed to refer the matter to the first person they met, who happened to be an Irishman, and who confounded both by declaring "its nayther, for its ayther."

— An insane man married a Philadelphia woman and lived with her four weeks before she found out that he was a lunatic, and she might never have known it had she not hit him on the head with a coffee-pot.

— "You ought to let me pass here free of charge, considering the benevolent nature of my profession," said a physician to a toll-gate keeper. "N't so," was the reply, "you send too many 'dead heads' through here now." The doctor didn't stop to argue the point.

— Scene in Denver.—"Hello! come, Professor, take a drink." Six men sitting in the saloon at once arose and came forward, while a boot-black whose stand was just outside the door, and a passing corn doctor smilingly accepted the invitation and stepped in.

— A young poet once asked Douglas Jerrold to pass a candid criticism on two of his productions. Jerrold waited rather impatiently until his tormentor had concluded reading the first poem, and then quickly exclaimed: "I like your other poem the best." "But you have not heard it read." "That is why I prefer it."

— "Why, Bridget, how came you to burn the bread so?" "Och, and it's burned; is it? Sure, then, ma'am, but it's no fault of mine, for wasn't ye after tellin' me, the last thing afore ye went out, a large loaf must bake one hour, an' I made three large loaves, so I baked 'em three hours jist; for what else should I do?"

— "I am so glad to find you are better," said a famous surgeon, John Hunter to Foote, the actor. "You followed my prescription, of course." "Indeed I did not, Doctor, for I should have broken my neck." "Broken your neck!" exclaimed Hunter, "how is that?" "Yes," said Foote, "for I threw your prescription out of a three-story window."

— The efforts of the Government of Brazil to promote the immigration of English agricultural laborers have ended most disastrously for the poor laborers, and most scandalously for the Brazilian agents. Hundreds of humble families have been ruined, and many lives sacrificed.

— John C. Heenan, the famous pugilist who achieved a professional reputation at Benicia, in early days, will shortly arrive in Oakland, on his return from the Atlantic States. The "Benicia Boy" will find most of his brethren of the muscle in the penitentiary, the jails, or in Lone Mountain Cemetery.—Oakland (Cal.) Transcript.

— The Chicago Tribune says that the divorce practice in the Cook County courts has long been a scandal and a disgrace. It is now something worse than this. The loose practice which is tolerated has become so common and familiar that the most barefaced frauds are perpetrated either without attracting any attention whatever, or without stimulating the judges to take any action toward reform."

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