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Pyrrha.

The gracious heart of woman and the love that fondly binds. Thou hast given the jester manhood that shames and defends.

To Bayard Taylor Beyond us.

As here within I watch the fervid clouds, While the chill heavens wither shades wanly white.

VARIETY.

Truth is stranger than fiction. A man may know that he is a liar, and yet he'll feel decidedly strange when he is called one.

They are talking of abolishing funerals in Ohio. Not that people will cease to die, but the funeral is expensive, and the medical colleges get the bodies anyhow.

Good-day, Mose. How you was changed. You'll never have known'd 'er! 'But my name is not Mose, sir. 'Kreat heffins' your name changed too?'

In 1764 there was to be a new church at North-digwood, Maine, and it was voted to buy one barrel of good West India rum to be used at the raising.

The average woman is composed of two hundred and forty-three bones; one hundred and sixty-nine muscles, twenty-two old newspapers, and two hundred and ten hairpins.

England boasts of a woman who is in her 148th year. Her wonderful longevity is owing to the fact that she never growled at her husband.

The wise married man will paste this item on the looking glass.

'I'm a rutabaga and here's where I plant myself,' said a tramp, as he entered a farm house near Freeport, Ill., and seated himself at the table.

'What's all this about?' said the farmer's wife, and soothed him with a dishpanful of boiling water.

Paris Charivari: Small gentleman appears in a huge hat that engulfs him to his shoulders. His wife—'But that doesn't fit you, my love!'

'That's what I told the man, but he showed me his medal, the only one awarded for hats, and what could I do?'

Channing said: 'We smile at the ignorance of the savage who cuts down the tree in order to reach its fruit; but the blunder of this description is made by every person who is eager and impatient in the pursuit of pleasure.'

When we are in our teens, or just out of them, we say, 'What nonsense,' when we read of 'a young man of 46.' 'But, as soon as we get past 30, and meet the same phrase, it strikes us as perfectly proper. Human nature is a rum customer.'

Two Irishmen were talking about an accident, when the following colloquy ensued: 'Shure, how is the man that was hurt?' 'He's no better.' 'Is he conscious?' 'Yis, he's conscious, but he's a bit of a duffer.'

'What is your name?' asked a Sunday school teacher of a boy. 'My name's Jule,' was the reply: whereupon the teacher impressively said: 'You should have said Julius, sir. And now my lad,' turning to another boy, 'what is your name?' 'Bilious, sir.'

In the sweet, balmy, delicious happiness of love's first youth, a young man and woman, sitting in a crackling walnut for his girl, but in picking out the goodies as well. Two years after marriage he will not even let her have the nut-cracker until he is through. Girls, get married.

A mother was explaining the origin of things to her little daughter. Having been told that God made the earth, the child asked: 'Who made God?'

The mother hesitating for a moment for an answer, the child said: 'I suppose He just blistered right out!'

An old colored preacher in Atlanta, Ga., was lecturing a youth of his fold about the sin of dancing, when the latter protested that the Bible plainly said, 'There's a time to dance.' 'Yes; dar an' a time to dance,' said the dark divino; and when a boy gets a whippin' for gwine to a ball.'

During a dense fog a Mississippi steamboat took landing. A traveler, anxious to go ahead, came to the unperturbed manager at the wheel and asked why they were not going on. 'Epp much fog; can't see the river.' 'But you can see the stars overhead.' 'Yes,' replied the arboreal pilot, 'but until the boiler bursts we aint going that way.' The passenger went to bed.

Burlington Hawkeye: And now the Chinese claim that the telephone is nearly 2,000 years old, having been in use about that time in their country. Oh, pagans with the almond eyes, here is something that is older than the telephone. Lying. It is older than the Chinese wall. It is older than the city of Pekin. It is as old as the first Chinese historian. And about as reliable.

An Irishman, in describing America, said: 'I an't told that you might roll England through it, an' it wouldn't make a dint in the ground; it's like fresh water oceans inside that ye might drown Old Ireland in; an' as for Scotland, ye might stick it in a corner an' ye'd never be able to find it out, except it might be by the smell of whisky.'

It is said that nearly all of the Southern cities were built on their former interest. Old Ben Wade's advice to the south was brief and wicked, but it was good. Said he, 'The south will never prosper until it raises more corn and cotton, and less hell.'

Corn and cotton will pay interest on bonds, but nobody seems able to convert the other into each except Bob Ingersoll.

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