THE CORPSE WAS DRY.

Wanted Some Beer and Asked for It on the Spot.

A few days ago a man died near San Fernando, Cal., and his friends decided to hold a wake. The corpse was stretched on a bench and covered with a cloth. After the parties had sat around the body for a couple of hours it occurred to them that a bucket of beer would not be amiss, and one of the boys went out to get the cheering beverage. As soon as he was gone his friends removed the body to another room, and one of the wakers, with awful levity, stretched himself on the bench, and assuming the rigidity of a dead man allowed himself to be covered with the cloth. At this juncture an old lady and an old man entered the room for the purpose of helping to watch the body and probably also to help drink the beer. On returning the messenger placed the foaming stuff on the table and proceeded to dip it out to the crowd. Suddenly the supposed corpse raised himself stiffly on the bench, and said, "Ow! ow! ow! but I want some o' that meself!

This was sufficient to set off the poor uninitiated fellow who had brought the beer and he jumped through the window with an unearthly yell, carrying away him sash and glass in his hurry. The old man made for the window at a 1:25 gait and got clear away. The old lady bolted for the same place of exit, but fainted near the window sill while the cold sweat broke out over her wrinkled brow. The old man and his wife have since recovered but they can not be prevailed upon to attend another wake. As for the beer carrier, he has not been heard from since and is believed to have gone to Arizona.

DUTY BEFORE DELICACY.

How a Philadelphia Officer Saved a Girl's Life.

The other day a Philadelphia policeman was torn sadly by a conflict between modesty and duty. At the South street bathhouse there are "male" and "female" days, and this day was of the latter sort. The bathhouse was filled with such naiads as Philadelphia can produce. Not one of them was dressed—even in a lace collar. Now, the floor of the natatorium is an inclined plane, and a little girl tumbled in to a place too deep for her, and was in imminent danger of drowning. Of course, when such a crisis came, the ladies could only wring their hands and scream for help. The policeman heard that scream. For an instant he meditated. Modesty caught him by the coat tail and shrieked "Bah! shame!". And he heard classical would have spoken of the fate of Actæon. Duty caught him by the collar, said little, gave him a raise up to the bathhouse window, and then, with a coup de pied, sent him head first in among the pink beauties, who shrunk, yet dared to fly. They pointed to the spot where little Mary Wilson had sunk "for the third time," and in he plunged boldly, regardless of all save duty and his duty. The child was saved, and when the life saver looked up he saw but retreating forms and dripping heads—the latter protruding from, the former just entering, the bathing rooms.

The Three Spirits of Man.

There are but few beliefs that are more peculiar than that of the Mohammedans respecting the three general spirits which they believe inhabit the bodies of all men. The first is the animal spirit, which has its seat in the brain, performing through the nerves all the actions of sense and motion. The second is the vital spirit, which has its seat in the heart, and which has control of the action, blood and animal heat. The third is the natural spirit, which is located in the liver, and upon which depends the temper and general frame of the mind.

Cheap Rates to Pittsburgh.

For the Grand Army of the Republic Encampment to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., September 8th to 15th, 1894, the Chicago and Western Railway will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line, at one first-class limited fare for the round trip, tickets on sale September 8th and 9th. Take advantage of the lowest rate of the year for a vacation trip to the east. The Chicago Great Western Railway, with its fast limited trains and unexcelled equipment, affords the best route via Chicago, and by taking this route you avoid the necessity of transferring in Chicago. For further information call upon any agent of this company or address F. H. Lord, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill.; A. W. Noyes, A. C. P. & T. A.; J. Brooks, C. P. & T. A., 226 Fourth street, under Kirkwood house, Des Moines, Ia.

The man who took everybody's direction post and met the one who refused to halt the guide-post.

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comfort and improvement and to personal enjoyment when used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the celebrated Syrup of Figs.

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A GIRL'S HERO.

"T was all settled, when we were children, that Gerald and I should marry when we grew up. Our parents kindly made all arrangements, and we, of course, were not consulted. I think it is perfectly horrid for parents to arrange their children's futures in that cold-blooded way. Don't you Anita?"

And pretty Bessie Burton drew her slim figure up to its full height, and tried to look stern.

Anita West glanced up from her lace-work, and smiled deprecatingly.

"But, Bessie, it was all done, no doubt, with the kindest intentions. Your father and mother meant it for the best. I am sure of that. And no doubt it will all come right in time. You will learn to love Gerald Keith."

"Never! Why, 'Nita, he is nothing but a dude. He is the most effeminate of men. His hands are white and soft—so is his head—I fancy; but I will confess I know very little concerning his intellectual qualities, as I have only met him twice since we were children. You see, he has been at college for years, then he traveled all over Europe and Asia, and remained from home for a long, long time: I was at school and only returned last month—all finished, and turned out upon a cold world. 'Nita, I have an idea—an awful idea, dear—that if I were to meet Gerald Keith again, I should hate him."

"Bess!"

"I can't help it! Why, he is as gentle and effeminate in his ways as a woman. Now, the man I love—if I ever learn to love any man—must be brave! A real hero—not afraid of anything. One who will distinguish himself in some way—by a brave, heroic action. Not the sort of man that Gerald Keith suggests; a delicate, tender blossom, upon whom the chill winds of adversity must not blow. To imagine those dainty white hands occupied with menial labor, would be the height of absurdity. No—no; 'Nita, my dear—the man I marry must be brave—in short, a hero! I could never give my love to any other. So, I stand a chance of being a 'lone, lorn female' to the last day of my life." She broke of with a sweet outburst of laughter.

The two friends were seated upon a vine-covered veranda at the old-fashioned home of Bessie Burton; and as the musical laugh rang out upon the air, a tall figure arose from a rustic seat not far away, and slowly approached the house. The figure of a man, attired in the very latest fashion. He was extremely handsome in a rather effeminate way, and his hands were unmistakably white. He looked like one who had never been forced to come in contact with toil, or the hard grind of business. He lifted his hat with a courtly bow.

"I beg your pardon, ladies," he began at once, "I have been waiting for some time for Mr. Burton. I arrived about an hour ago, and he asked me to wait for him here; oh, there he is coming at last!" as a portly figure in a white linen suit suddenly emerged into view. Bessie's father.

"Wait a moment," Mr. Burton cried gayly. "I wish to repair my omission. Girls, I forgot to tell you that a guest had arrived at the Burton

THE ANIMAL FELL TO THE GROUND.

place. Gerald, this is my daughter Bessie, Miss Anita West, her best friend. Girls, this is an old friend—Gerald Keith—just returned from foreign parts, and anxious to renew old acquaintance."

For just a moment Bessie felt as if she would like to sink out of sight.

To use her own words: "You might have knocked her down with a feather." She glanced helplessly in Anita's direction; but that damsel was busily engaged in studying the sky which stretched out blue and colorless over head, and proved no assistance to Miss Bessie. Somehow, the introduction was acknowledged, and then Mr. Burton escorted his friend away, leaving behind him the announcement that they would be back for dinner. Once more alone—the two girls sat staring helplessly into each other's face, and utterly unable to utter a word. But silence with Bess was a physical impossibility, and so at last she said:

"'Nita! What shall I do? He heard—he must have overheard every word I spoke."

Anita looked sympathetic.

"I am afraid he did, dear—for he was sitting just behind the rose screen yonder, and must have heard. Well, Bessie, do not trouble yourself. 'What can't be cured must be endured;' and perhaps it will all come right."

"Right? How can it come right? I am sure I did not mean to insult him—only, of course, I could not think of marrying him! But now," with a sigh of intense relief, "I fancy he will no longer desire it. And, to tell the truth, 'Nita, how do I know that he has desired it? Perhaps he is quite as opposed to marrying me as I am to becoming his wife."

'Nita looked hopeful.

"Yes, dear, who knows? Well, at least try and forget the words you said, and [illegible] father's guest with civility."

So, when the gentlemen [illegible] the great cheery old country [illegible] the five o'clock dinner, they [illegible] very sweet and demure little lady [illegible] tired in a white lawn dress, with a great red rose in the lace at her throat, her blue eyes full of kindliness, as she received her father's guest.

The evening passed sociably, and when Bessie retired that night she could not help feeling that it had been a very pleasant one. Days passed, and Gerald Keith remained at Burton place. He was very polite and courteous in his manner to Bessie, but he was quite attentive to her friend. Gradually it came home to Bessie—the state of affairs, and she did not approve.

"He likes 'Nita'" she said to herself—her face flushing crimson—"and he despises me because he overheard my foolish words. They were foolish—for how do I know anything in regard to his real nature?"

But she was destined to find out. That very evening she was walking with Anita in a retired spot, some distance from her home. A pretty stretch of woodland, with a shining river gliding swiftly by. All at once there was the sound of rushing feet upon the fallen leaves which strewed the ground; and out of the woods, just beyond them, a dog rushed madly. A huge animal with red, bloodshot eyes, and protruding tongue, and jaws flecked with foam.

One swift frightened glance and the girls paused in horror.

The dog was mad!

On he came, making straight for them. An instant more and he would have sprung upon Bessie, who was nearest him; but just at that moment Gerald Keith suddenly appeared upon the scene. Wrapping his handkerchief about his left hand, he caught the dog by its jaws, and with his right hand drew a revolver which he thrust into the wide open mouth. A loud report, a muttered growl, and the animal fell to the ground, rolling over and over in the agonies of dissolution.

When Gerald Keith turned once more toward the two girls. Bessie caught his hand in both her own.

"Are you hurt?" she cried, excitedly. "Oh, I pray you are not hurt! Oh, Mr. Keith, how brave and noble you are!"

"Not at all," he returned coolly; "of course any man would attempt to save his friends from such a horrible fate!"

"But—you are a hero!" stammered Bessie, "and I—I said such hateful things about you! Can you ever forgive me, Mr. Keith?"

"Not if you persist in calling me Mr. Keith," he returned, smilingly. "Won't you call me Gerald, dear? Bessie, I love you, I have always loved you, I think; can't you overcome your dislike of me and try and love me well enough in time to be my wife?"

And the golden head sank upon his shoulder, utterly unmindful of Anita's presence, while the red lips whispered:

"Yes!"

And so Bessie found her hero!

"She's My Sister."

The big gong which once called "Front" to the hotel counter is going out of date. It made too much noise. The clerks find it more convenient to call a boy by tapping with a pencil or giving a low whistle. A young man who was evidently unacquainted with the new methods came into the big hotel and said to the clerk: "I wish to send a card up to Mrs. Ferguson's room."

The clerk glanced at him in a tired sort of way and softly gave a drawn-out whistle.

The young man flushed up and looked with surprise at the clerk, who was entirely unconcerned.

"She is my sister," said the young man with considerable dignity.

Another whistle.

"Confound you, sir, don't you believe me? Your conduct is very strange."

"I beg your pardon. I was calling the boy. Here, chase this card up to 342."

Why She Had Done It.

"You don't mean to say that you have gone back to kerosene?" exclaimed the caller.

"Yes," replied the housewife, "I had to do it."

"Economy?"

"No. It was to keep my husband out of St. Elizabeth's. He got an idea that the bills were not being made out correctly, and was putting in six hours a night, when he should have been sleeping, trying to read the metre for himself.—Washington Star.

Boys and Girls.

Dr. J. A. Gilbert of the Yale psychological laboratory, has just completed some tests regarding the mental and physical developments of the pupils of the New Haven public schools, showing that boys are more sensitive to weight discrimination, that girls can tell the difference in color shades better than boys, and that boys can think quicker than the other sex.

Clock With a Human Face.

A human face clock is on view in the window of a St. Petersburg watchmaker. The hands are pivoted on the nose, and any messages spoken into its ear are repeated by a phonograph through its mouth. It is said to be the only clock of the kind at present in existence.

France Takes the Lead.

Some years ago Great Britain lead the world in the consumption of alcoholic liquor. During the last twenty years, however, the rate, it is said, has fallen off one half in the British isles, while at the same time the use of strong drink has doubled in France.

Trouble Ahead.

"Well, Miss Parsay is consoled for the loss of her parrot. I see that she got married a few days since." "Yes, she married the man she suspects of killing the parrot."—Indianapolis Journal.

Longevity.

A Paris physician who lived to the age of 107 ascribed his longevity to placing his bed so that it stood north and south, in the direction of the the great magnetic currents.

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Many Improvements Being Made in Labor Saving Machinery—Some Chemical Discoveries of Recent Date—Notes and Comments.

LIFE-LONG study of the effects of age upon mental condition and responsibility was made by Prof. Geo. M. Beard of New York, who was led to declare that the golden decade of life is between the ages of 30 and 40; the silver decade from 40 to 50; the iron decade from 50 to 60; the tin decade from 60 to 70, and the wooden decade from 70 to 80. He found that 70 per cent of the work of the world is done before the age of 45. Nearly all the great systems of theology, metaphysics and philosophy are the result of work done between 20 and 50 years of age. In animals and plants also middle life is a golden period. Horses live about twenty-five years, but they are at their best from 8 to 14, while dogs live 8 to 10 years, and are best for hunting purposes from 2 to 6 years. Old age is a period of moral, as well as physical and mental decline. The changes in the brain in old age much resemble a diseased condition, says Dr. J. J. Caldwell, and death in aged persons is more frequently a process than a sudden event, the process being one of very gradual, incapacitating decline of the mental faculties. An old man may begin to die ten or fifteen years before the actual death of his body occurs, and, like a tree, he may die beginning at the top and going down to the trunk. Moral failure may appear in peevishness, avariciousness or in other ways. For examples of such effects we are referred to the lives of such men as Demosthenes, Cicero, Sylla, Charles V., Louis XIV., Frederick of Prussia, Napoleon, Voltaire, Dr. Samuel Johnson, Cromwell, Dean Swift, Milton, Lord Bacon, Webster, Horace Greeley and Ruskin.

A Toy Cart.

This simple top for the diversion of children has been patented by Mr. Paxton Pollard, a deaf mute printer, of No. 89 Main street, Norfolk, Va. When the cart is drawn along, either forward or backward, the figures are caused to bend or bow simultaneously, and at the same time, by the compression and escape of air, through

drum-like pedestals beneath the figures in the cart body, whistling or squawking noise is made. The figures may be of any desired grotesque shape, formed of paper or other suitable material, and in each is a spiral spring, normally holding the images upright. The pedestal, of which a sectional view is shown in the small figure, have each an upper and lower head and covering of thin skin or something similar, and in each is a coil spring, while in each upper head is a small opening covered by a thin metallic tongue, arranged to vibrate rapidly on the passage of air through the opening. The upper portions of the two figures are connected by a transverse rod, and this rod is centrally connected by cord or rod with a crank in the central portion of the axle, whereby the figures are made to bend or bow as the cart is drawn along.

A Chemical Discovery.

Some remarkable results obtained by Lea, in subjecting salts of various substances to great pressure in a powerful screw vise, have led to conclusions not heretofore recorded in chemical investigations. The area treated was about one-eighth of a square inch, and the pressure was in the proportion of over a million pounds to the square inch or about 70,000 atmosphere—these of course, being calculated pressure, subject to considerable reduction for friction. Certain salts of iron, silver, potassium, platinum, mercury, when subjected to the pressure were visibly affected, the color being changed. The opinion therefore, expressed by Lea, is that many of the salts of easily reducible metals, especially of silver, mercury and platinum, undergo reduction by pressure, and as such reductions are endothermic it consequently follows that mechanical force can bring about reactions which require expenditure of energy, which latter is supplied by mechanical force in the same way that light, heat and electricity supply energy in the endothermic changes which they bring about.

Labor-Saving Devices.

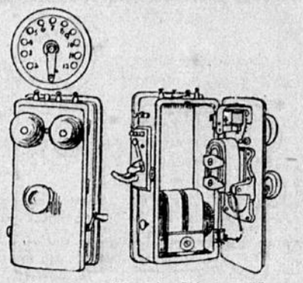
There is need of a much more active interest in labor-saving household appliances than the majority of people seem to think. Help is difficult to get, and when one gets it there is little to be thankful for as to quality, and it therefore behooves femininity to find easy ways to do things and press into service as many of the mechanical arts as possible.

Grinding the coffee, polishing the silver, beating the eggs and stirring cake are but little things in themselves, but they consume a great deal of strength and time. It is entirely possible, at the most trifling cost, to arrange machinery in all houses where there is water supply, by which this work can be done by power. There are hundreds of other things that could be done the same way, little things, to be sure, but in the aggregate they make a whole that wears the life spirit out of the [illegible] leaves but little [illegible]

duties that she would gladly perform. It is possible to mash potatoes, press vegetables, chop meat and do a score of things without wear and tear of the muscles. A bit of piping and a simply-arranged and inexpensive power will accomplish all of this, and, as a rule, do it better than can be done by hand. When help is so unreliable, it is well worth while to look up all subjects of this sort and endeavor to introduce into our kitchen whatever labor saving machinery the market affords.

An Efficient Magneto Telephone.

Until lately, it has been generally believed that a magneto telephone could not be used to advantage except in connection with a microphone transmitter. This may be true of magneto telephones heretofore in use. Lately, however, a new telephone has



been introduced by the Viaduct Manufacturing company of Baltimore, Md., which is adapted for use in manufacturing establishments, hotels, asylums and public and private buildings and small exchanges.

A number of exchanges in which these magneto telephones are used have been established in several small towns, among which are West Winsted, Conn., Great Barrington, Mass., Emporium and Laceyville, Pa., Reidville, N. C., Liberty, N. Y., Vineland, N. J., Clinton, Tenn., Gaffney, S. C., Suffolk, Va., and Newport, Pa. The number of subscribers varies in the different exchanges from ten to one hundred.

Our engravings show the combination magneto transmitter and call both closed and open. In the open view is shown the powerful magnet of the transmitter which is depended on for superior results. The small cut shows one of the switches used in the central office.

Purchasers of the Viaduct instruments, magneto bells, transmitters, receivers and switch board, it is said, run no risk of litigation, as the company claims not to make anything which infringes existing patents.—Scientific American.

The Simonds Steam Wagon.

On account of electric and cable traction, not to mention the more humble bicycle, the tendency of the present day is that the horse must go, must go metaphorically, for his days of labor seem nearly passed. In the furtherance of this view, we illustrate a steam road wagon, in which steam is to do his work on country roads and city streets, something which has been for many years one of the foremost aims of the inventor.

The wagon was invented and patented by Mr. C. M. Simonds of Lynn, Mass., and on four bicycle wheels with rubber tires is placed the body and machinery of the wagon. The machinery consists of a steam boiler of the porcupine type, built to carry 100 pounds of steam to the square inch. Small as it is, it has 28 feet of heating surface. A two-cylinder vertical engine works the main shaft, the two cranks of which are set at an angle of 90 degrees with each other, so that there shall be no dead point.

The main shaft carries a sprocket wheel which is connected by chain with a sprocket wheel on the left hand rear wheel of the wagon. As the engine runs at a high speed, the sprocket on the wheel is of much larger size than the other, so as to reduce the speed. The total weight of the vehicle is 437 pounds. The front wheels are 36 inches in diameter, the rear ones 48 inches. They are rubber-tired. Two pumps are employed; one feeds the boiler, the other drives the air blast through the naptha. Under the boiler are five burners, arranged so that they can be used singly if desired. Five gallons of naptha, enough to run the wagon 100 miles, are carried.

Steam can be made in five minutes. A steering wheel is provided in front of the seat. The exhaust steam is passed through a feed water heater, and is then delivered to the naptha flame, where its presence destroys noise. No skill is needed in the management of the wagon, and it can make ten miles an hour and climb hills with two passengers.—Scientific American.

Improvement in Weaving.

English looms are being provided with a new device for preventing the breakages arising from the pickers being drawn into the boxes when the weaver is performing the operation of picking out. To accomplish this, a bracket is affixed to the breast beam of the loom, and mounted on this bracket is a catch lever which, under certain conditions, engages with a sliding bracket, checking straps being attached to the latter; there is also provided an attachment having a projecting finger upon it and secured in a suitable position on the setting-on rod, and this finger when in position, engages with and depresses the outer end of the catch, thus liberating and [illegible] bracket [illegible]

A Marvellous Sho[illegible]

The U. S. Government, throu[illegible] cultural Department, has been in[illegible] the baking powders for the purpo[illegible] forming the public which was the [illegible] most economical and wholesome.

The published report shows the R[illegible] Baking Powder to be a pure, health[illegible] preparation, absolutely free from alum or an[illegible] adulterant, and that it is greatly stronger i[illegible] leavening power than any other brand.

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BOTH ACHING FOR A FIGHT.

Two Desperate Men Kept From Bloodletting by a Lucky Occurrence.

On Hastings street the other day a young colored man about twenty years of age sat on a doorstep drowsing in the sun, says the Detroit Free Press. Many passed him by, but after a time along came another young man of about the same age, carrying a cane. Of course he stopped and poked, and of course there were results. The sleeper awoke and angrily demanded:

"Who dat pusson who kept techin' me all de time?"

"I s'pects yo' am lookin' right at him, sah," replied the one with the cane.

"Julius, I'ze a mind to broke yo' in two fur dat."

"Shoo! Yo' couldn't hurt nobody."

"Couldn't, eh? I let yo' know, sah, dat I killed a man ober in Chatham so dead he nebber breathed ag'in."

"Doan yo' go fur to threaten me, Moses, kase I won't stand it. Mebbe some of yo'r friends done tole you 'bout de way I knocked dat man to pieces down at Toledo. Jist reached out for him, an' he died."

"Hu! Look out for me, boy. I'ze gettin mad, and when de madness comes nobody can't dun hole me. I'ze just a drove of mewls runnin away, I ar'."

"I'ze heard niggers talk afo' dis, but I didn't skeer."

"Nigger! Who yo' callin' nigger? Yo' is nigger yo'self, an' stole chickens."

"What? Yo' say I dun stole chickens? Why, boy, I'll crack yo'r ribs in a minute. I doan' 'low no common trash to talk dat way to me."

"Shoo, nigger! If I war just to reach out my han' yo' would fall dead. I'ze sorry fur yo'r po' ole mudder, an' dat's why I doan' reach."

"Now, I'ze mad. I'll gin yo' just one minit to flee fur yo'r life."

"Nigger!"

"Chicken thief!"

They stood facing each other, breathing hard, and were seemingly on the point of rushing at each other when a small colored boy came around driving an old ash wagon. It was a happy diversion. Both realized it, and advancing to the curbstone together one shouted:

"Look heah, boy, doan' yo be drivin' aroun' as if yo'r fadder owned dis hull town, kase he don't. Yo' jist keep mighty quiet aroun' heah, or I'll make yo'r heels crack de atmosp'ere."

And as the boy seemed frightened and tried to make himself look as small as possible the other one added:

"An' if yo'r fadder makes an fuss 'bout it, I'ze gwine to drive him right frew de airth. Yes, I ar'. Drive on, boy. We is two desperit men an' jist achin' for blood."

Was a Sure Sign.

Dashaway—"Here's a telegram announcing that my uncle is dead. I've been expecting it all along."

Cleverton—"How do you know he is dead? You haven't read it."

Dashaway—"No; but if he were alive it would come 'collect.'"

Were You Ever South in Summer?

It is no hotter in Tennessee, Alabama or Georgia than here, and it is positively delightful on the Gulf Coast of Mississippi and West Florida. If you are looking for a location in the south go down now and see for yourself. The Louisville & Nashville railroad and connections will sell tickets to all points south for trains of Aug. 7 at one fare round trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, general passenger agent, Louisville, Ky.

From the way some men offer prayers, it is difficult to say if they are preachers or auctioneers.

Educate Your Daughters.

At this season of the year parents have to decide upon and select the educational institution which their daughters are to attend for the coming years. In this connection we desire to call attention to the educational announcement in our advertising columns of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, Mo. Their buildings and grounds are attractive, locality healthful, teaching in all branches thorough, and terms reasonable. Parents fortunate to select this school for the education of their daughters will, we are sure, be fully satisfied. For further information, address Mother Superior, Academy of the Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, Mo.

The majority of self-taught congressmen are farmers.

Educational.

Attention of the reader is called to the announcement of Notre Dame University in another column of this paper. This noted institution of learning enters upon its fifty-first year with the next session. Parents and guardians contemplating to send their boys and young men away from home to school would do well to write for particulars to the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, before making arrangements for their education elsewhere. Nowhere in this broad land are there to be found better facilities for cultivating the mind and heart than are offered at Notre Dame University.

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Peacocks.

If you wish to take the conceit out of a peacock pull out his tail feathers, and soon as he finds the glory of his plumage gone he becomes the humblest, most subdued and ashamed-looking oird that ever walked the earth. A peacock in full feather is so vain and conceited as sometimes to be really troublesome. Not satisfied with squalling at the top of his discordant voice, and with parading himself through the yard and up and down the walks with expanded plumage, he will attack cats, dogs, and even children, and has been known to seriously injure small boys or girls that were incautious enough to venture within his reach. Plucking his tail feathers, however, causes all his courage to evaporate. He will sneak around the yard like a whipped spaniel, will keep out of sight as much as possible, and you will hear nothing of him, and see very little, until his plumage has again grown.

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