THISTLES.

—The following letter was sent to the post office of a ladies' fair. On the first page was written:

Fair lady, whoever of thou art,
This thin poor leaf with tenderest care,
And look, oh, look thy beating heart—
The one thou lovest will be there.

On unroling the poor leaf there was found a one dollar bill, with some verses, beginning:

Fair lady, lift thine eyes and tell
If this is not a truthful letter;
This is the (1) thou lovest well,
And nought (0) can make thee love it better.

—Some people act as if their debts were like coffee, and would settle themselves in time by standing.

—A Frenchman said of Shakspere, You you find anyzing you no understand, it is always somezing fine.

—If there is really a delightfully refreshing scene on this earth it is a newly married man sliding toward home with his first washboard.

—Lazy California bartenders now-a-days place the ingredients of a cobbler into a tumbler, and then wait for an earthquake to mix them.

—An Iowa lady believes in life insurance, as by its agency she has realized $50,000 off two husbands, and not very good ones at that.

—An irate western editor lately wrote to a contributor: If you do not stop sending me such abominable poetry, I'll print a piece of it some day with your name appended in full, and send a copy to your girl.

—Brick Pomeroy ought to be forgiven a good deal for this definition of a liberal republican: One who is willing a democrat should vote a republican into office so the democrat can be kept out.

—Saxe says that Vermont is famous for four staples, Men, women, maple sugar and horses. The first are strong, the last are fleet, the second and third are exceedingly sweet, and all are uncommonly hard to beat.

—City barbers now put the Dolly Varden touch on the heads of young men who are able to afford a hair dress every time they go out to an evening party. The style consists in pasting and making regular Mose soap-locks in front of each ear. The wearer looks sweet enough to kick.

—Thompson is not going to do anything more in conundrums. He recently asked his wife the difference between his head and a hogshead, and she said there was none. He says that is not the right answer.

—Dr. Johnson, the lexicographer, was once assailed by a fishwoman with foul epithets. Whereupon he turned upon her, and berated her terribly. He called her a noun, an adverb, an interjection, an adjective, and thus like, until she waxed as mad as a hornet.

—Robert Collyer thinks well of husbands. He says if Adam had been Eve she would not have eaten the apple. Probably not. If like some of the husbands we happen to have seen, he would have devoured it himself.

—A man desirous of having a tooth extracted recently took ether, and as he began to regain consciousness inquired, Where am I? In jail for killing your wife, responded the facetious dentist. In jail for killing my wife! I always thought it would come to that.

—Two Hibernians were passing a stable which had a rooster on it for a weather-vane, when one addressed the other thus: Pat, what's the reason they didn't put a *hin* up there instead of a *rooster*? An' sure, replied Pat, that's asy enough; don't ye see, it would be unconvanient to go for the eggs.

—The slumbers of an Irish gentleman being disturbed by another gentleman who had come to administer a horse-whipping, he asked him whether he ment to be so unmanly as to flog him while in bed. Certainly not, was the visitor's reply. Well, then, rejoined the other, quietly rolling himself up very snugly in the bedclothes, you may wait as long as you please, but hang me if I'll get up while you're in the house.

—Dr. G——, of Sycamore, Ill., riding in the country one day, saw a sign upon a gate-post reading thus: This farm for sail. Stopping his horse, he hailed a little old woman who stood on tip-toe hanging out clothes. I say, madam, when is this farm going to *sail*? Just as soon sir, replied the lady, placing her thumb to her nose, as anybody comes along who can raise the wind! The doctor drove thoughtfully on.

—Two neighbors living in Westchester county had a long and envenomed litigation about a small spring, which they both claimed. The Judge, wearied out with the case, at last said: What is the use of making so much fuss about a little water? Your honor will see the use of it, replied one of the lawyers, when I inform you that the parties are both milkmen! The roar of laughter which followed proved that the entire audience saw the point.

—Two colored preachers were in the pulpit together. While one was preaching he happened to say, When Abraham built the ark. The one behind him strove to correct his blunder by saying out loud, Abraham warn't there. But the speaker pushed on heedless of the interruption, and only took occasion to repeat, still more decidedly, I say when Abraham built the ark. And I say, cried out the other, Abraham warn't thar. The preacher was too hard to be beaten down in this way, and addressing the people, exclaimed with great indignation, I say Abraham was *ther* or *thar aboots*.

—Dr. F——— was the President of a Southern college, who professed to be very grammatical in use of language, and therefore expected his pupils to be likewise. Playing cards was strictly forbidden on the school premises, but as is always the case, this law is often violated by the students without being detected. A number of freshmen collected together in one of their number's room and were enjoying a good game of euchre, when a knock was heard at the door. Who's there? one exclaimed. Me! was the laconic reply. Who's me? Professor F. You lie! Ha, ha, ha! Professor F. wouldn't say me! He'd say, It is I, sir. The old Professor turned his back and went off, knowing that they had him there.

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