Thistles.

—The man who "couldn't find his match" went to bed in the dark.

—Somebody asked a minister if there had been an awakening in his church. No, sleep was his reply; there has been no sleeping in my church.

—Voltaire spoke kindly of Haller but was afterwards told that Haller had said very naughty things of him. Well, replied the wit, perhaps, after all, we have both of us made a mistake.

—In a Colorado restaurant. Guest: I called for mutton rare and you've given me beef! Tough as that! Waiter: Well, you'll eat it, or I'll wear it out on you!

—My son is a good boy and would succeed in life but he won't make an endeavor. When we endeavor? Don't hardly understand. Self pronouns were discharged at each other simultaneously with fatal effect.

—Mr. Gallup, the cheese circulator, is quoted as saying: "Have you any sixty-year-old cheese in the United States? I'm sorely sick and tired to Europe from year to year. Well, yes; we have once in a long time, but for profit and reasons we prefer to eat the cheese."

—Jesse, why do you think? Uncle, love, that sign of "Hughes" has faded. Hat is it there anymore? Yes, sir, it is. Well, I don't know more! Guess it must have fell down. W. Well, I guess I think you would make a good set of pa.

—There's a sailing short, your daughter, Mr. Wanship said, politely, there's something about your daughter— Yes, said old Mr. Thistlepod, there is. I have noticed it myself. Remains every evening about 8 o'clock and it doesn't get away usually until about 2 o'clock. And some of these nights I am going to lift it all the way from the front parlor to the side gate and see what there is in it.

—A mother out west brags that her boy will enjoy three hundred and twenty-five days this year.

—A Philadelphia paper reminds the city that while we are attending to the suffering poor of Ireland, thousands of American freedmen have to fasten their suspenders with shingle nails.

—Sam, why don't you talk to your master, and tell him to lay up treasures in heaven? What's de use ob him layin' up treasures up dar? He neber see no again.

—Sidney Smith used to say the common practice of the clergy in his day was to draw a man out of a man as Eve was drawn out of Adam's side, by casting them into a deep sleep.

—A gentleman accidentally steps on a dainty poodle led by an elegant woman. Stupid! A little more and you would have crushed Fido. Ah! If I had crushed him I would have replaced him. You flatter yourself.

—The course of true love never runs smooth. Yet it will run off old bachelors like water off a duck's back.

—A ton of gold makes a fraction over four million dollars, and when a man gives his wife he worth her weight in gold, and she weighs 120 pounds she is worth $30,000.

—A gay rooster came tripping light fantastic toes up to the occupant of a quiet nest, and said: Will you dance, Biddy? Excuse me, said the hen, I am engaged for this set.

—A mean man put strychnine bitters in a whiskey bottle and gave it to a Texas man to drink to take a drink out of and though the man's got to their work as they generally do, the Texan concluded death was not real cruel after all.

—A great many boys and girls disagree in a short time, though other times they are sweetest. Read the difference between the toothache and wife.

—Young Chad's Quincy girl. When her left a kiss from his seat in the theatre, between the acts, and says, I will be back in a moment, for Charles him with one of her most reliable smiles, and pulling him back, with the remark, I couple some with me, coyly slips into his hand a pinch of cloves or roasted coffee.

—An Old girl sued a man for breach of promise, and proved him such a mean cusser, that the jury decided she ought to pay him something for his damaging her.

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