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**Poetry.**  
**VINDICATE THEM ALL.**  
 A Jersey distiller sets us the example  
 Of vindicating thieves and frauds and jobs,  
 But why no more? The field is surely ample;  
 It is not Robeson alone who robs.  
 Has Robeson not a district he can buy,  
 Or did his operations leave him poor?  
 As he stands, and casts a wistful eye  
 Across the plains to Camden's happy shore.  
 Can Robeson, with his marvellous measuring rod,  
 Mark out no quiet district as his own,  
 Where he can still enjoy the fruits of fraud,  
 And elevate the party's moral tone?  
 Is Shepherd to his pavements closely tied?  
 Is there no pocket borough for the Boss?  
 Why should he not sit in Congress with pride—  
 His country's gain, the nation's happy loss?  
 Where, now, is Joyce, the man of silver tongue,  
 Whom once a heartless jury dared to blame?  
 Will no constituents rush to vindicate  
 An I vindicate his yet unhonored name?  
 When Robeson is lifted from the pit,  
 When others climb and hang upon the verge  
 With new ambition, surely it is fit  
 That Gadsden, Christian statesman! should  
 Emerge.  
 Bring out the batch! Let's vindicate them all,  
 All big and little rascals, thieves and frauds,  
 And thus repay those patriots for their fall,  
 Or lash them howling back with tougher rods.

struction of the chief he planned the latter's destruction through its agency, and proceeded to execute his scheme as soon as the camp had quieted down for the night. The weather was extremely calm and the night dark and blustering. The river was covered with a thick crust of ice, except at a convenient hole near the bank kept open by the Indians for watering horses. When the camp was quiet and the fires had gone out, Chaderon covered his head and body with a blanket, and concealing himself near the chief's tent, he imitated with perfect accuracy the bark of the otter, the well known signal that called the chief to council.

From this the progress is divergent in two lines; one of which passes through the lyre, the harp, and the lute, and ends in the pianoforte, the other passing through the crwth, or crowd, and the violins in their various forms, and ending in the violin and the violoncello. The distinctive characteristics of the violin family is that upon them the musical tone is produced by drawing a bow across the strings, and the various musical notes by the pressure of the player's fingers upon the strings at various intervals. It is this direct communication of the performer with the strings, both in the production of the musical vibration and in the stopping, as it is called, of the notes, which gives the instruments of the violin family their peculiar expressive power, and their approachable superiority. It is the human touch upon the cord which makes its tone so touching, which gives that tone its human quality, in which it is not only without an equal, but without a rival. It is a kind of direct communication, with the soul of man, which gives the violin, alone among all musical instruments, "the soul." There is no emotion which the violin cannot express, from that of the mere consciousness of serene happiness, and a sense of beauty, to that of the profoundest and most agitating woe that can disturb the human heart. It laughs and chatters, it weeps and wails and shrieks and sobs, with the utterance of a ruined happiness. When Beethoven, at the end of the funeral march in the Heroic Symphony, makes the great instrument, the orchestra upon which he played with such divine mastery, sob forth the theme in broken phrases, it is upon the violins that he depends for the utterance of that grand emotion. Modern music would be impossible without the violin.—*The Galaxy.*

**SIFTINGS.**  
 Buzz sauce—Honey.  
 Close quarters—The laundry.  
 Did you ever know a red-haired man who had a very clear notion where earle began an Auburn terminated?  
 A Paris paper tells us that the Poles like the American dancing parties called Hop-poles, of course.  
 The Chicago Journal believes that gun powder can be made from flour. Flour goes off fast enough now.  
 The Norristown Herald insists that no man likes to hold a girl baby in his arms until she is seventeen years old.  
 Woman consumes thirty-six buttons on a single pair of kid gloves, whereas man buttons his suspenders with a single nail.  
 "So leather's up, is it!" said the customer to his shoemaker. "No, sir," replied the Crispin, "sole leather is down, where it belongs."  
 A Chicago paper advises the man who wishes to leave a name to posterity to go to St. Louis. His name will then appear century after century in the Directory.  
 Remarkably careful is that coal-dealer who stands on the scale himself to see that there is no fooling with the weight of a load.  
 A Texas man shot his opponent in a duel and is now writing a poem about it. It looks if the wrong man had been shot.  
 A young man in San Francisco put out one of his eyes while taking off a shirt, a spiral stud did the mischief. Moral; never wear a shirt.  
 "Jennie what makes you such a bad girl?" "Well, mamma, God sent you the best children He could find, and it they don't suit you I can't help it."  
 Little Ned asked his father the other evening who made the moon? "God," answered the father. "Yes," said Ned, "I can see the marks of his dirty fingers."  
 A musical critic says of an expert lady pianist that her touch has a weight of twelve pounds; but a mischievous little son of hers says it weighs 240 when she's good and mad.  
 A Michigan farmer writes:  
 "I have a question for you. What are your terms for a year? And does it cost anything extra if my son wants to learn to read and write as well as row a boat?"  
 Since the introduction of female post-masters a girl goes up to the window and says:—"Is there a letter for Miss Margaret Johnson?" "Yes," says the female postmaster, "there is one from John M. Jones."  
 A little Brooklyn girl being reproved the other day by her elder sister for using a slang expression, sharply retorted, "Well, if you want into society more, you would hear 'lang."—*Brooklyn Chronicle.*  
 In Northampton they are laughing at a well known young man because he recently said when bawled about his affection for a lady whose heart is another's, "Can't I admire her as a work of art?"—*Boston Globe.*  
 Moliere was asked the reason why, in certain countries, the king may assume the crown at fourteen years of age, and cannot marry before eighteen. "It is," answered Moliere, "because it is more difficult to rule a wife than a kingdom."  
 A newly-arrived Chinaman has only twenty-five letters of the English alphabet to learn he is well acquainted with T.—*Cincinnati Saturday Night.* He is also apt to be familiar with Sea, and sure to have a Cue in his head.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*  
 A cigar contains acetic acid, formic, butyric, valeric and propionic acid, prussic acid, creosote, carbonic acid, ammonia, sulphureted hydrogen, pyridine, viridine, picoline, and rubidine, to say nothing about cabbage and burdock-like acid. That's why you can't get a good one for less than five cents.  
 Young housekeeper—"I am afraid those fish I bought of you yesterday were not fresh. My husband said they were not nice, at all." Brighton fisherman—"Well, marm, that be your fault; it beent mine. I've offered 'em yer every day this week, and you might 'ad 'em o' Monday if you'd a looked!"—*London Punch.*  
 The old man, in a playful mood, threw down the spade his wife had put in his hand with which to dig up a geranium bed, with the remark, preposterously unintelligible to her as he supposed, "I turn down a spade; you make it." She said, "Look here, Barabas, you take that up like a man, or I'll make the trump next in color, and go it alone for the rest of the season."  
 A London lady who had spent the best part of a week in search of a cook, enduring the usual sharp cross examinations, snubbings and fault findings, at last found a kitchen lady who condescended to accept the position because the lady's residence stood upon a terrace. Said Mistress Cook—"I have refused six excellent situations because 'atroc' and 'places' sounds to horrid vulgar for one's address. But 'terrace' atop of my letters will look quite aristocratic."

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**The Otter's Bark.**  
 An interesting volume might be written of the strange superstitions peculiar to the various tribes of Indians. The northern Indians are firm believers in ghosts, of good and evil spirits, and many of the chiefs, like the Greeks of old, have their own gods and goddesses. Their ideas of the supernatural are in most instances extremely ridiculous, but they are often the offspring of a fine imagination and could furnish excellent material for a poet's theme.  
 About the year 1849 there was a noted Sioux chief named Otter Robe, who roamed with his tribe along the Missouri below Fort Union. He was a haughty, exacting ruler of his people and an uncompromising enemy of the whites. This chief took his name from the fact that he considered the otter his protecting genius and spiritual guide and that he had the power to communicate with and receive instructions from the animal before going upon the war path or making terms of peace. The otter's bark called him to council, and whenever heard was religiously obeyed.  
 In the same year there was a notorious white trader named Chaderon, who frequented the Sioux camps along the river for the purpose of exchanging his goods for robes and furs. Even in those days, when nearly every white inhabitant of the prairie was a noted hero, Chaderon was considered an unusually brave and adventurous hunter and trader, and his name had long been a terror to his Indian enemies. There were many men now living in Montana who will remember Chaderon and his many remarkable adventures.  
 One day, this trader was bartering with a small camp of Sioux Indians, located in a well timbered point on the Missouri river, above Fort Pierre. Before the trade had well begun, Chaderon was surprised by the arrival of a large camp of Sioux warriors led by the famous Otter Robe, and knowing the deadly hatred of the chief towards the whites he concluded that unless Otter Robe could be conciliated, or made away with in some manner he could be plundered of his goods and perhaps lose his life. He accordingly treated the chief with great respect and apparent friendship and succeeded in keeping him quiet until night came on and the camp retired to rest. But the wily trader had an idea of permitting the night to pass without an effort to rid himself of his enemy, for he knew that the latter would in the first favorable opportunity, rob him of all his wares and perhaps murder him, rather than make resistance or not.  
 It is proper to explain that Chaderon was not only on a friendly footing with the Sioux, but having married or purchased one of their women he was regarded as a relative of one of the families of the tribe. He had therefore nothing to fear even from Otter Robe's immediate followers, as he later were not disposed to injure him unless incited to do so by their chief. To have killed Otter Robe openly, however, would have brought upon him the enmity of the entire tribe, and his own life would have been forfeited at once. His only safe course was therefore to dispose of the chief secretly and in a manner that would not allow the slightest suspicion to rest upon himself. The task was extremely difficult, as he was dangerous to Chaderon, but his active brain was not long in concocting a scheme worthy of his courageous spirit. Knowing the peculiar super-

**The Land of the Missing.**  
 In one of William Black's novels he makes one of his people vaguely describe a land which lay across the sea, to which had fled all who were numbered among the missing, who there lived untrammelled by the follies or misfortunes of the past. But the land of the missing does not always care for its children. Sad wrecks go down in the surging seas which surround it. In one case, however, of all in the compass of memory, presents itself. A boy, an only child, the idol of wealthy and cultured parents, started for school one morning with his mother's good-bye kiss warm upon his lips and his books in his hands and never returned. He was only eight years old, was as handsome as a cherub, and was known everywhere among his acquaintances as a good boy. He was effeminate in nature, and never, ordinarily, ventured upon boyish escapades. He was to have a rabbit for his dinner, and he asked as a favor, that it might be "stewed with a heap of gravy." The dinner was prepared, but he never came to eat it. There had been nothing to make him dissatisfied with his surroundings and encourage the idea that he had run away. He was timid and shrinking, and as everybody believed too good and too cowardly to be away. Sixteen years later his father and mother met him on a Mississippi River steamer, a bloated, drunken, profligate, brutal gambler. Death would have kept him a beautiful and lovable child; but the land of the missing sent him back a ruined soul.—*Indianapolis Herald.*

**An Missing Superstition.**  
 In Rome many of the people will sign no contract on Friday. Neither will they light three candles or sit in a room with three candles only are lighted. In Florence this deep-rooted horror of certain numbers and days take quite a comical form. In many streets and squares there is no number thirteen, but twelve and a half has been substituted, so that the numbers run eleven, twelve and a half, and fourteen. In this ingenious way the dread number is completely done away with. Houses bearing the unlucky thirteen rarely find any Italian buyers.  
 When a man goes to an evening party and another man sits down on his pig hat, and sits there till the hat resembles an attenuated pan cake, and when a mutual friend takes that hat and jams it into shape and brushes it the wrong way with his elbow, and hands it to the party of the first part, places it upon his head and goes home without knowing anything has happened, the indications are that beer was one of the principal features of the entertainment.—*Buffalo Express.*  
 To Capt. John Walker, who died in Michigan recently, belonged the distinction of being the only person in this country who was called, "The man with the branded hand." But the man with the branded nose—his name is legion.—*Norristown Herald.*  
 In St. Louis they talk of making the street car companies take out licenses. They take good deal of license in most cities already.  
 It is estimated that there are about 900 American youths, aged from twelve to twenty years, who are engaged in the business of "amateur journalism."

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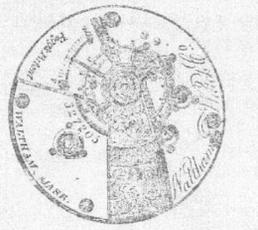
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