HUMOROUS.

Once they started a girl's seminary in Utah. It flourished well; but; just in the height of its prosperity, the principal eloped with the whole school

A lady graduate of medicine in Washington has been tendered the position of resident physician on one of the largest Indian reservations in the West. We hope she will accept and proceed there at once. We know of no cheaper or more certain method of satisfactorily solving the problem than by placing all the reservations under the medical charges of lady graduates. In about ten years a live Indian would be a genuine curiosity.

Burglars broke into the house of a horribly ugly old maid the other night, and, just as they approached her couch, the woman, who was dreaming she was being proposed to by a handsome young man, rose up in bed and exclaimed: "Yes, love, I will marry you." The frightened burglars sprang thirty feet through the window-sash, and never stopped until they were hid under a hay-stack fifteen miles from town.

At the dance, the other evening, he was introduced to a becoming miss, and so, of course, was doing his best to merit his good luck. Feeling a sudden indisposition, he excused himself for a minute, and on returning, was in the act of removing a few kernels of coffee from his vest pocket, when the damsel astonished him by saying: "Don't chew that, I had rather smell the new rum." He didn't apologize.

Mary C—— is a very popular little girl, and is invited to all of the children's birthday parties, where she never forgets to wish, "Many happy returns of the day." Recently she overheard her father telling her mother that Mrs. J——, the mother of seven children, had just had a birthday party, the said "party" being a nine-pounder, very live weight. Mary at once asked her horrified mamma: "Shall I trot over and wish her many happy returns of the day?"

The wife of a small farmer in Perthshire, some time ago, went to a chemist's in the "Fair City" with two prescriptions—one for her husband and the other for her cow. Finding she had not money enough to pay for both, the chemist asked her which she would take. "Give that for the coo," said the wife; "the worm will do well enough for him, poir body. Gin he were to dee, I could sune get another man, I'm not sae sure if I would sune get another coo."

A lady of experience gave advice on kissing to a younger lady friend as follows: "Be frugal in your bestowals of such favors. In the first place I would cut off all uncles, cousins and brothers-in-law; let them kiss their own wives and daughters; and I would not kiss the minister, or the doctor, or the lawyer who gets you a divorce." You see this lady understands her business, and does not leave out the editor; he of all others needs those osculatory attentions to "lighten up the gloom;" she's a jolly, sensible woman, with a heart in the right place.

Ah, yes, fond youth! It may be very nice to court a girl in the far northern countries where the nights are six months long; but just think of the vast amount of peanuts and gum-drops the young man, when going to see his girl, must lug along with him in order to kill time, and induce her to believe that his affection for her is as warm as ever. And then the sad leave taking a few weeks before sunrise! He whispers "Good-night, love," and she softly murmurs, "Good-night, dear." "When shall I see you again? To-morrow?" "To-morrow night," he replies, as he kisses her upturned face "To-morrow night," she repeats, with a voice full of emotion. "Six long, weary months! Can't you call around a few days before breakfast, Charle's?" Finally Charles tears himself away, with a promise to write her 160 letters before the next day draws to a close.

Brain Work and Sleep.

So long as a brain-worker is able to sleep well, to eat well, and to take a fair proportion of out-door exercise, it is not necessary to impose any special limits on the actual number of hours he devotes to his labors. But when what is generally known as worry, steps into complicate matters, when connected with family arrangements, or with those numerous personal details which we can seldom escape, intervene, or when the daily occupation of life is in itself a fertile source of anxiety, then we find one or the other of these three safeguards broken down. Probably the man of business or the successful lawyer fails to shake himself free from his anxiety at night, and slumber becomes fitful or disturbed. The nervous system, unsettled by the mental strain, brings about various defects in nutrition; the appetite fails, and then we meet with sleeplessness. This is sometimes gotten rid of, by drinking water, eating little and taking exercise or by drinking every day a large quantity of water, and exchanging a highly nutritious regimen for a much lighter dietary. There can be no doubt that in many cases great benefit would be derived from a thorough change of locality or climate. Long sea voyages are not unfrequently attended with excellent results, the attack being about six months at a time.

What Ailed Jones.

Brown and Jones used to be friends—real good friends—but there is a chasm between them now. Jones didn't know of it until Brown had passed him several times without saluting, and then he determined to know what was wrong. Halting him on the street, he began:

"See here, Brown, what's come over you all of a sudden?"

"Sir," replied Brown, with freezing dignity, as he drew himself up an extra inch.

"What have I said or done to break our friendship?" continued Jones.

"Mr. Jones, you are not the sort of man I supposed you to be," answered Brown.

"In what respect?"

"Sir, you were a delegate to our county convention?"

"Yes, I was."

"For the past seven years you have professed to be my friend, political and otherwise?"

"So I have—so I have."

"Do you remember, sir, of our having a talk about a week before the convention? Do you remember that I said—that is—I hinted—that is—"

"Oh, yes, you said that perhaps you could be induced to accept the nomination of County Treasurer."

"Yes, sir. I said that I was in the hands of my friends."

"I remember it now."

"And I didn't get a vote, sir—not even a complimentary vote!"

"No, I guess you didn't, and now you blame me for it. Alas! Brown, how little you know about our local politics. Why, sir, every man who attended a ward caucus over three times knows that when a candidate puts himself in the hands of his friends they at once proceed to hold a funeral and bury the remains ten feet deep!"

Jones made a motion as if to shake hands and forgive all, but suddenly changed his mind and walked on, carefully placing each heel with a thud, and keeping his spinal column as stiff as a poker.—*Free Press.*

Rhymes of Animals.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* writes: I strung the following lines together to tickle the ears of my little boys, 4 and 6 years old. They tease their mamma to read it over and over again, and they fetch the big illustrated dictionary to have her point out the animals with such strange names, and tell what she can about them. This fancy for rhyme and rhythm is, I suppose, a characteristic of nearly all children, and perhaps the publication of this will amuse a wider circle than my little household. The aim has been, after euphony, to have the most incongruous animals in juxtaposition:

Alligator, Beetle, Porcupine, Whale,
Bobolink, Panther, Dragonfly, Snail,
Crocodile, Monkey, Buffalo, Hare,
Dromedary, Leopard, Mudturtle, Bear,
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Ibex, Rhinoceros, Owl, Kangaroo,
Jackal, Opossum, Toad, Cockatoo,
Kingfisher, Peacock, Anteater, Ibis,
Lizard, Ichneumon, Honeybee, Rat,
Mockingbird, Camel, Grasshopper, Mouse,
Nightingale, Spider, Cuttlefish, Grouse,
Ocelot, Pheasant, Wolverine, Auk,
Periwinkle, Lemmie, Rutyfid, Hawk,
Quail, Hippopotamus, Armadillo, Moth,
Rattlesnake, Lion, Woodpecker, Sloth,
Salamander, Goldfinch, Angleworm, Dog,
Tigor, Flamingo, Scorpion, Frog,
Unicorn, Ostrich, Mantiue, Moss,
Viper, Gorilla, Basilisk, Sole,
Whippoorwill, Beaver, Centipede, Fawn,
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Yellowhammer, Eagle, Hyena, Lark,
Zebra, Chameleon, Butterfly, Shark.

Use of Woolen Clothing.

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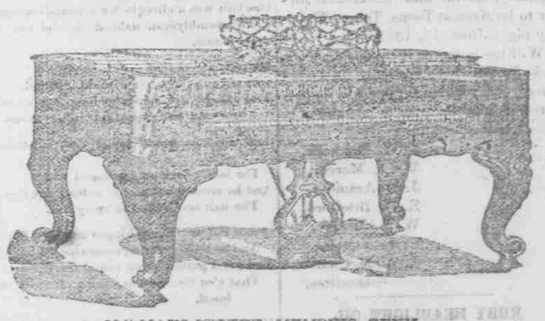
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