

THROUGH THE IVORY GAME.

I had a dream last night,
Dream of a friend that is dead:
He came with dawn's first light
And stood beside my bed.

FLASHES.

A first—Sofa and no father.
Hanging is too good for a painting
that is poorly executed.

The question of the hour—what
time is it?
Unesly lies the head that tells a good
many of them.

Everybody laughs at a monkey, but
no one respects him.

In Georgia many marriages are postponed
until the price of cotton rises.

Why not call a smart dog a clever
man? We call a smart man a clever
dog, you know

The road to ruin is always kept in
good order, and those who travel it pay
the expenses.

About as low down as a man can get
and not spoil, is to live on his wife's
reputation.

He saw a negro smoking a new meers-
chaum. "Thunder!" he exclaimed.
Why the pipe's coloring him?"

A Colorado girl, Miss Eunice Stone,
always kisses the editors she visits. Oh!
Eunice Stone.

The man who had a fat woman for
his first wife is now courting a girl called
Lena.

There's only one thing stronger than
a woman's will, and that's a woman's
wont."

Mrs. Partington says the only way
to prevent steamboat explosions is to
make engineers bite the water on shore.

A man named Smith, of New York,
dropped dead on receiving the news
that he had been elected to Congress.
He preferred death to dishonor.

The girls like the new song, "Put
your armor on, my boys." It sounds
so much like "Put your arm around me,
boys."

An up-back farmer who has four
daughters with "steady company,"
complains bitterly of the high price of
kerosene per "gal."

Chaya Shinbon is the name of a
paper in Japan. We do not know what
kind of a bun a Shinbon is, but we have
often seen a dog that would "chaw your
shinbone" if you fooled with him.

After a long and varied experience
we have come to the conclusion that
the last debt a man pays is that which
should have been paid first, and that is
the newspaper account.

"Why, my dears," said an aged spin-
ster aunt to her niece, "I'm shocked to
hear you wish for buoyant spirits. Girls
should be girls in spirits as well as in
other things."

"That parrot of mine is a wonderful
bird," said Smithers; "he cries 'stop
thief!' so naturally that every time I
hear it I always stop. What are you
laughing at, any way?"

The rage of expensive funerals is
strong even in death. "Are you pre-
pared for the great change?" asked a
minister of one of the venerable Smiths.
"I am afraid not," said John, sadly;
"the means for the occasion are insuffi-
cient."

That was a good reply the young fel-
low made at a wedding party the other
night, as he was assisting the ladies to
remove their wraps, and was asked if
he "was ready with his ring," and he
said, "Oh yes; I'm peeling the belles
now."

"Sir," said a lady to a would-be wag,
"your jokes always put me in mind of a
ball." "Of a ball, madam! Why so,
pray?" "Because they never have any
point."

The editor of a Republican paper in
Michigan opposed the candidate of his
party for clerk, for which he was set
upon by his late associates and tarred
and feathered.

An Iowa man, learning that he could
not live many days, willed his property,
amounting to \$12,000, to a man and
woman who had been friendly to him.
Be kind to the rich.

A widower had five grown daughters,
who wouldn't let him take a second wife.
He gave up the wife, but bought a
savage dog and now won't allow a man
to cross his door-sill. If he can't marry,
the girls shan't, he says.

A little boy ran away from home, and
while enjoying himself in forbidden
fields a thunder storm came up, and it
began to hail. His guilty conscience
needed no accuser. Running home he
burst into the presence of his astonished
mamma, exclaiming breathlessly: "Ma,
ma, God's frowning stones at me!"

An editor wrote a leading article on
the fair sex. In the course of which he
said: "Girls of seventeen or eighteen
are very fond of beaux." When the
paper was issued, he was rather shocked
to discover that an unfortunate typo-
graphical error made him say: "Girls
of seventeen or eighteen are very fond
of beaux."

Fruit Tree Borers.

Let not our readers forget that
much of the weakening of our fruit
trees is owing to absolute starvation,
caused by the workings of stem-bor-
ers. The supply sap upward is cut
off by every hole which they make,
and is just so much put in the way
of the tree getting all the food it
needs. It is no use to manure trees
and keep our eye on all other cultu-
ral details if these rascals are per-
mitted to continue their depredations.
This is one of the best seasons of the
year to look after and destroy them.
The egg laid during the summer has
now developed to a considerable
"worm," and it is working its way
down between the bark and wood,
or even into the wood, so as to get
comfortable quarters for the winter.
Their presence can be readily ascer-
tained by noting a little fresh look-
ing matter like sawdust near the tree
at the surface of the ground, which
the larva ejects in their boring
course. To destroy them, get a
trowel and dig away a little from the
stem, so as to find exactly the open-
ing of the channel made by the in-
sect, and then thrust down a piece
of stiff wire upon it, which will gen-
erally end its days.

Fruit Tree Food.

For peach, apple and pear trees
there is no better plant-food than
common ashes scattered over the
surface of the soil under the tree.
Cinders from a blacksmith shop or
foundry are excellent for the apple,
pear and cherry. Common salt
scattered over the surface of the
earth under pear or apple trees
about as thickly as you do wheat
when seeding, is highly recommend-
ed as an antidote to blight. This
also secures protection against the
aphis on pears or other fruit trees.
The aphis is a small woolly insect
that works on the roots of apple and
pear trees, frequently destroying
life.

The Horse.

As it is generally useless to try to
persuade a horse to take medicine
voluntarily, owing to his inability to
appreciate its advantages, combined
with his dislike for the taste, me-
chanical means are resorted to. An
ingenious apparatus in this line has
just been invented. It consists of a
wooden gag-bit, which is placed in
the horse's mouth and attached to
the headstall. By pulling a cord
the gag is worked by levers, com-
pelling the animal to open its
mouth. The stem of the medicine
receptacle, which looks like an ex-
aggerated tobacco pipe, is then
inserted in the bit and clamped
therein. Then by opening a valve
in the receptacle, the medicine pre-
viously placed therein runs down
the animal's throat. Also in the
stem is a kind of fork, which, when
a pill is to be administered, holds
the same until it is washed down by
a charge of water poured into the
bowl.

Painless Operations.

The new antiseptic method of
surgery which has but recently been
introduced into this country, has
been twice successfully tried at the
Alexian Brothers' hospital, Chicago,
recently. In each case a leg was
amputated, and the patient rapidly
recovered, experiencing no pain
whatever from the use of the sur-
gical instruments. The method of
operation is as follows: The surface
of the limb to be amputated is first
sponged with a solution of one part
of carbolic acid to forty of water in-
to the wound. This makes the op-
eration perfectly painless, and does
away with the necessity for using
chloroform or ether. The wound is
then dressed with oiled silk, saturated
with sulphate of lead, which
indicates the presence of sulphate of
hydrogen by turning black, and
shows whether the wound is suppur-
ating. Six layers of medicated
gauze are then placed over the
wound, and the whole is covered
with Mackintosh cloth.

Eat Apples.

Apples, in addition to being a de-
licious fruit, make a pleasant medi-
cine. A raw, mellow apple is digest-
ed in an hour and a half, while boiled
cabbage requires five hours. The
most healthy dessert that can be
placed on a table is a baked apple.
If eaten frequently at breakfast
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