

Stupidity of Men.
A group of women were talking about the stupidity of men at all times and their enormous demerence when their wives were trying to give them a hint. "You know one day we had company unexpectedly, and we hardly had enough to go around," said one woman. "I tried to catch my husband's eye to convey to him that he was serving the meat too generously. But he would not take the hint. When he had given out the last bit, there were two plates still unshared. What do you suppose that shameless man did? He simply called all the plates back again and scooped enough off each one to fill the remaining two."
"I shall always take my husband aside beforehand and tell him a few things," said an engaged girl.
"Well, that won't work." Said an experienced matron. "I did that one day, and when I asked my husband whether he would have pudding or pie for dessert he blurted out, 'Good gracious, Helen, I've forgotten which you told me to take.'"—Pittsburg Press.

Gloves and Kisses.
The claim of gloves by ladies as a reward when they have stolen a kiss from a sleeping man is alluded to by Gay (1888-1732):
Cicely, brisk maid, steps forth before the foot
And kissed with smacking lips the snoring lout;
For cause— says, "Whoe'er this venture proves
For such a kiss demands a pair of gloves."
In chapter 5 of "The Fair Maid of Perth," by Sir Walter Scott, Catherine leaves her chamber on St. Valentine's morning and finding Henry Smith asleep gives him a kiss. The Glover says to him:
"Come into the booth with me, my son, and I will furnish thee with a fitting theme. Thou knowest the maiden who ventures to kiss a sleeping man wins of him a pair of gloves."
And in the following chapter she accepts it.—Notes and Queries.

A Lost Necklace.
Quantities of ornaments are lost each year at the drawing rooms or courts at Buckingham palace, and only a very small proportion is recovered.
A very strange story is still told about a diamond necklace which was found at one of the state balls some years ago. It happened that one of Queen Victoria's ladies in waiting picked up a diamond necklace from the floor. As she stood with it in her hand a lady came quickly forward and claimed it.
The finder was very firm, however, and declared it was her duty to give it in to the lord chamberlain's office, as this was the rule with regard to anything found in the palace. The lady protested in vain, but the oddest thing was that this necklace never was claimed and is probably still at the lord chamberlain's office.

The Reporter and the Doctor.
The following conversation between a doctor and a newspaper man was overheard the other day:
"I've met some newspaper men," said the doctor, "and I don't like their ways. They're always trying to pry into other people's business."
"Well," responded the reporter. "There's but one difference between newspaper men and doctors that I can see."
"And what's that?" asked the doctor.
"You fellows dissect bodies and we dissect brains. For my part I like the brain end of it."
Then the doctor sat down and thought for several minutes.

Dividing the Honors.
A North Carolina congressman relates an amusing story of an old justice of the peace in his county. It seems that two young attorneys were trying a case before him. After the arguments had followed the testimony of the witnesses and the case was closed the old fellow, awakening from deep reveries into which he had fallen, said, addressing one of the lawyers: "You know, Hank, I gave you the decision in the last two cases, so I will give this one to Tom. You can't expect to get them all."
Motion to Adjourn Carried.
"Who made the motion to adjourn this meeting?" asked the inquisitive chap after the free for all battle was over.
"Well, I ain't sure," replied Cactus Jim, "but I reckon it was Hairtrigger Charley. I seen him make one at Three Fingers Ike with a gun—and after that the rush for open air come."
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Mending Furniture.
When you wish to mend a piece of furniture, melt only as much glue as you think will be needed. Break all the dry glue into the pot, cover with cold water, half fill the water bath around it and add salt to raise the boiling point of the bath. Boil until the glue is clear and rosy. Thin for use with strong vinegar or alcohol.

A Sudden Departure.
Clapham—Didn't your new cook leave you rather suddenly?
Brixton—Yes. She got mixed in her dates. She had a policeman and burglar call on her the same evening.—Plek Me Up.

Experimenting.
Mrs. Dearborn—Which do you think is the luckiest month to be married in?
Mrs. Webash—I don't know. I've tried April, May, June and July, but I think I'll try some other month next time.

Grammar and Conscience.
Would you say, "This is some one else's umbrella," or "This is some one's else umbrella?" Or would you just pretend that it was yours?—Boston Globe.

A Worm Killer.
J. A. J. Montgomery, Phoenix, Wayne Co., Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge; the first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches; the other child was relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms, it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. 25c at J. M. Jones.

An Old Favorite

IT SNOWS

By Sarah Josepha Hale



SARAH JOSEPHA HALE, author, editor, philanthropist, etc., was born in Newport, N. H., in 1781 and died in Philadelphia in 1849. Being widowed, she relied on her pen for the support of her five children. She was editor of the Ladies Magazine and of Godey's Lady's Book, retiring from editorial work at the age of eighty-nine. Mrs. Hale's philanthropic interests were manifold. She was especially interested in seamstress aid, medical missionary work and the advancement of women. To her completion of the Bunker Hill monument is largely due, and her efforts did much to establish Thanksgiving as a national holiday.

"It snows!" cries the schoolboy,—"Hurray!" and his shout
Is ringing through parlor and hall,
While swift as the wing of a swallow he's out,
And his playmates have answered his call:
It makes the heart leap but to witness their joy,—
Proud wealth has no pleasures, I trow,
Like the rapture that throbs in the pulse of the boy
As he gathers his treasures of snow:
Then lay not the trappings of gold on thine heels,
While health and the riches of nature are theirs.

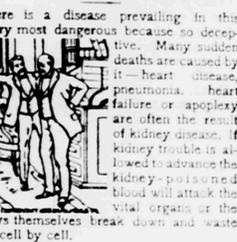
"It snows!" sighs the Imbecille,—"Ah!" and his breath
Comes heavy, as clogged with a weight,
While from the pale aspect of Nature in death,
He turns to the blaze of his grate:
And nearer, and nearer, his soft-cushioned chair
Is wheel'd toward the life-giving flame,—
He dreads a chill puff of the snow-burdened air,
Lest it wither his delicate frame:
Oh, small is the pleasure existence can give,
When the fear we shall die only proves that we live!

"It snows!" cries the Traveler,—"Ho!" and the word
Has quickened his steed's lagging pace:
The wind rushes by, but its howl is unheard,—
Unfelt the sharp drift in his face:
For bright through the tempest his own home appeared,—
Aye, though leagues intervened, he can see:
There's the clear, glowing hearth, and the table prepared,
And his wife with her babes at her knee,
Blest thought! how it lightens the grief-laden hour,
That those we love dearest are safe from its power!

"It snows!" cries the Belle,—"Dear, how lucky!" and turns
From her mirror to watch the flakes fall,
Like the first rose of Summer, her dimpled cheek burns
While musing on slight-ride and ball:
There are visions of conquest, of splendor, and mirth,
Floating over each drear Winter's day:
But the tappings of Hope, on this storm-beaten earth,
Will melt, like the snow flakes, away:
Turn, turn thee to Heaven, fair maiden, for bliss,
That world has a fountain ne'er opened in this.

"It snows!" cries the widow,—"O God!" and her sighs
Have stifled the voice of her prayer:
Its burden ye'll read in her tear-swollen eyes,
On her cheeks, sunk with fasting and care:
"Tis night,—and her fatherless ask her for bread,—
But "He gives the young ravens their food,"
And she trusts, till her dark hearth adds horror to dread,
And she lays on her last chip of wood,
Poor sufferer! that sorrow thy God only knows,—
'Tis a pitiful lot to be poor, when it snows!

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—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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J. W. WILKINSON, Clerk.
Aug. 24th, 1902.

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Signed, HARRY T. HOWARD,
S. W. MORRISON.
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Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Volusia County, in a cause therein pending wherein Roger W. Winfield is complainant and Nancy L. Williams and J. R. Williams are defendants, I will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door of the courthouse to be held at Deland, Florida, the legal hours of sale on Monday, October 5, A. D. 1902, being the first Monday of said month, all that lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the said County of Volusia and described as follows, to wit: Lot number four of block number seven (7) of the town of Memento as surveyed and platted by D. D. Rogers, which plat and survey is recorded in the office of the county clerk at Deland in said county of Volusia.
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