

Forty-Year Infant.
A shoplifter in Hungary, a Jewish 40, who six months before her arrest for stealing had been baptized into the Roman Catholic church, pleaded that she was legally an infant, and as such was not responsible before the law. The rule of the country being that the date of birth figured from the date of baptism, the court sustained her plea, and the 6-month-old shoplifter of 40 was released.

Curtain Custom.
In China guests at dinners run around between the courses. This is supposed to keep the digestion in good condition, but the hustling American needs something else, and there is nothing better than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. If a man or woman is suffering with constipation, indigestion or any stomach trouble, it's their fault if they don't get well.

Eliminated Names.
Up to the day of his first entering school, Booker T. Washington's name was Booker Taliaferro. Then the teacher said that all the colored boys of the section had three or four names. "Well," said the new pupil, "put me down as Washington."

The Place for Your Daughters.
St. Mary's Academy at Notre Dame, Indiana, ranks first among the educational institutions for girls. Young women from all parts of the United States are found in its classes. The faculty have just issued a catalogue that contains much valuable data. Parents desirous of sending their daughters to the best institution should send for this catalogue before deciding on sending them elsewhere. It is under the supervision of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and is located at Notre Dame, far from the excitement of even village life, and right among the beautiful scenes of the Creator's handiwork.

The oyster is resting up for the fall campaign.

Only Thirty and Gray

How is this? Perhaps sleepless nights caused it, or grief, or sickness, or perhaps it was care. No matter what the cause, you cannot wish to look old at thirty.

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HOMEMADE PHILOSOPHY.
The wisest habit and tarback habit is like yoo-man hair; it grows on a fellow just to nitcherly for anything. If the horse fly shud dy, the horse cud still manage to live without him, providin the grass still growd and God sent rain.

A man has gatter hev a hull lot ov onesty in his statem before heel admit that heez hardly safe to be trusted outer sight.

The girl with a party ankel allers imagenes she sees a lot ov mud on the crossin, and up goes her skurtz beyant the beyooty line.

Peepul hoo hev bin full ov sorrow are the eazest peepul to fill with hope. A hungry dog has got a magnificent appetite.—Pinnickey Finnukin.

When you go out too play fish, be shure and 'play big fish; and wen you play man, be shure and play rich man. Otherwyzs yool git swollerd.

Please take off yoore best hat wen you commit seaside. Its bad anuff to spile a poor head, but a sight meaner to spile a good hat at the same time.

Silent muddy wotter has got the appearance ov bein deep and misterious. Keep yoore mouth shut and yoore net open if you wanter ketch suckers ov any kind.

So long az peepul don't care wot church you belong too, nor wot perlickel hicket you wote, you are neither notorius nor famous anuff too cut a finger in sasslety.

Livin too a ripe old age, and doin nuthin fords yoo-man progress and a hyer civilizashun, is about like spending a hull lifetime climbin a greast pole too git a brass watchcase full ov broken whesls.

If polts wud only stick too the plain trooth, and stop this bizness ov sendin dead pollytishuns strait too hevvin with the stink ov boodie on there hands, peepul might hev more faith in this thing called inspirashun.

A noose paper that has no aircoolashun outside ov its own town, is only a little better than a noid woman peddlin skandal from door too door. A live noose paper will git away from home, unless its home is too ded too skin.

The nearer the offiser gitz onto us wile we hev ower pockets full ov plunder, the wosser ower consience hurtz the bottom ov our sole; and the nearer Death approaches the more weere apt to donate ower plunder to sum fash-lobabull church.

Nateyoore wisely loads the treeze eech spring with brand new leaves and blossoms. She dizenet drag in the ded froot and rags of the treeze ancestors, and make em ware em ower agin. I hope the flossiferize and orthodox fellers will take this pint too hart.

SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS.
It is said that automobile vehicles are to be used by the Pittsburg Express company in connection with its trolley express cars. This company will do business on all the traction lines in the vicinity of Pittsburg. It expects to operate eleven baggage cars and a large number of automobile delivery wagons. The baggage cars will have six-foot sliding doors on either side. The baggage can be taken up at any point along the line.

"SCRAPS."
There are in the United States 23,000 summer hotels.

The only colored man living in Portage county, Wisconsin, died recently. California produces about one-third of the almonds consumed in the United States.

The emperor of China has never left his palace except to pray at the Temple of Heaven.

Redlands (Cal.) has a giant mowing machine which cuts a strip of wheat fifty feet wide.

The champion lady golfer of Ireland is only 17 years old. She graduated on the Links at Portrush.

Senator Hoar says that he has eaten codfish balls for breakfast daily for more than thirty-five years.

Mrs. Li Hung Chang has a more extensive wardrobe than any other woman. Her dresses number 3,000.

The average exports of gold from the ports of South Africa amount now to about \$430,000 (\$2,092,595) each week.

Pat—If O! had half a million dollars—Mike—Tut, tut, man! Phwat's the use av dhramin' whin yer noi ashlar?—Puck.

William Moore, a Kentuckian, 71 years of age, has not left his bed for sixty-three years. He was injured by a horse when a child.

A French statistician declares that Switzerland produces annually more books than any other country in proportion to the number of inhabitants, namely, one to every 3,000.

Mater—Girls, we mustn't worry your father about going away this summer. His finances are extremely low, I know. I looked in his checkbook yesterday and he only had one check left.

One of Uncle Sam's Alaskan islands can boast the largest stamp mill in the world. It has 540 stamps and crushes quartz enough daily to give \$3,640 in gold, which the other mills in the plant increase to \$14,800.

Too Deep a Question.
The Congregationalist acknowledges the receipt of an inquiry from a pious reader who wants to know what Jesus would do if he were president of the United States with the Philippine problem on his hands. The editor replies by saying that he cannot presume to answer the question, but he ventures to assume that under the conditions specified Jesus would not be sending questions of this sort to religious newspapers.

Talking to a prosperous man makes one feel rich.

TWO FAMOUS RESORTS.
An Oating Hint from "Oating." Fast, safe, superbly equipped and most carefully governed, one need not wonder at the great popularity of the New York Central. No other line affords such facilities for through travel between the East and the West as this wonderful four-track system. In the possession of Grand Central Station, located in the heart of New York City, and within trifling distances of all first-class hotels, this railway offers greater advantages than competing lines. Spring, summer, autumn and winter, it has attractions irresistible. The great Northern Wilderness, the playground of the State, now beckons its thousands. As autumn falls, America's scenic masterpiece, far-famed Niagara, will claim its annual host of pilgrims with its majestic power, the fierce turmoil of the Whirlpool and all of the picturesque surroundings, and the several other minor attractions of the vicinity. And when winter comes, then the entire scene transformed to what seems a fairyland of marvelous frost dressings, of icy forts and snowy palaces; of gleaming, crystal prison barriers vainly striving to bind the roaring, foaming plungings of water—will present a spectacle of weird, mysterious beauty which is not duplicated in the world.—Oating.

A bright woman is said to always love more effectively than a stupid one, but not as long as the latter.

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UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME.
We call attention of our readers to the advertisement of Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Indiana, one of the great educational institutions of the West, which appears in another column of this paper. Those of our readers who may have occasion to look up a college for their sons during the coming year would do well to correspond with the President who will send them a catalogue free of charge, as well as all particulars regarding terms, courses of studies, etc.

There is a thorough preparatory school in connection with the University in which students of all grades will have every opportunity of preparing themselves for higher studies. The Commercial Course intended for young men preparing for business may be finished in one or two years according to the ability of the student. St. Edward's hall, for boys under thirteen, is an unique department of the institution. The higher courses are thorough in every respect and students will find every opportunity of perfecting themselves in any line of work they may choose to select. Thoroughness in class-work, exactness in the care of students, and devotion to the best interests of all, are the distinguishing characteristics of Notre Dame University.

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About to Retire.
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Penches and paregoric sometimes follow each other closely.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is about to make a radical change in its method of running dining cars and it is expected that the new plan will meet with popular approval. On and after the first of June, all meals, except dinners, will be served on the "a la carte" plan. Hitherto on the main line, all service was at the uniform rate of one dollar per meal. Two new dining cars are being built and will be in service by July 1, so that all through trains will be provided with first-class dining cars.

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Miss Lockheart's LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM.

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