

The Inquisitive Yankee Abroad.
A curious American arrived in London one morning recently. Here are a few of the questions he asked in the evening: Why do butchers wear blue aprons which will not show dirt, while assistants in boot shops wear immaculate white aprons? Why is footwear "boots," while the boy who polishes them is a "shoe" black? Why is there no direct bus from London Bridge station to Waterloo? Why is the poste restante in the largest city of the world not open all night? Why do many women wear straw hats in the winter? Why can't you get breakfast in a restaurant within a reasonable time after "sunup"? When is "sunup" anyhow?—London Chronicle.

Frye's Fix.
In the debate on the ship subsidy bill in the senate recently Senator W. P. Frye of Maine rose to speak with evident effort. He said that he was neither physically nor mentally able to do justice to his subject and remarked, "In trying to avoid the Charibdis of smallpox I ran into the Scylla of vaccination, and which is the more painful I am unable to determine."

Another Blow to Romance.
Romance is meeting with disaster all along the line. The language of the eyes is now to be used by insurance companies to find out a man's condition. Formerly the eye was the window of the soul; now it is merely the peephole of a diagnosis.—Baltimore American.

A Vegetarian.
Nabob—I presume you have read about Bacon.
Numbskull—Yes, in a desultory way, but I'm a vegetarian, and the meat diet doesn't interest me much.—Ohio State Journal.

A Confirmed Grumbler.
Cawker—What a confirmed pessimist Fosdick is.
Cumso—That's what. That man wouldn't be glad even if he were happy.—Detroit Free Press.

Love on the Farm.
She—Sh! Don't say it so loud. We're too near that corncrib.
He—Well, what of it?
She—Because it's full of ears, silly!—Chicago News.

It Girdles the Globe.
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A bird on toast is worth a dozen in the bush.

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A boil in the pot is worth two on the neck.

Whooping Cough.
A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops. Jessie Pinkey Hall, Springville, Ala. This remedy is for sale by Rowe & Rowe, druggists, Spartan Inn Block.

A LITTLE WIT TO DRIVE AWAY THE BLUES.

"When love flies out at the window," remarked the observer of events and things, "papa is generally seen coming in at the door."

She—Does she rest the violin on her chin or her shoulder?

He—Oh, on her shoulder. It would never rest on her chin, you know.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—I hear that man is terribly afraid of fire.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Yes. Would you believe it—he sleeps in asbestos pyjamas every night.

The Morning After.
"Is it true that a man is as old as he feels?" asked Highflier.

"That's what they say. Why?"
"Because if it is I must be about eighty this morning."—Chicago Post.

Before and After.
"What does your wife call you?"
"When we were engaged, she used to call me 'sweetheart.' Nowadays she usually calls me down."—New York World.

Letters of Administration.

Office of Probate Judge, State of South Carolina, County of Spartanburg.
By J. J. Gentry, Esq., Probate Judge for said county.

Whereas, the petitioner, Mrs. Ona Wilson, has filed a petition in my office asking that letters of administration of the estate of Wm. Scott Wilson, deceased, late of said county, be granted to her.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before me at my office in Spartanburg court house on or before May 23rd 1902, to show cause, if any they have, why said administration should not be granted.

J. J. GENTRY, Judge of Probate.
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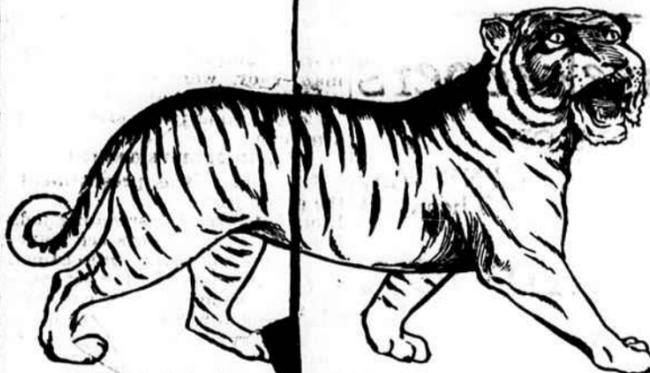
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The Camels

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