

**Simple Country Living.**  
A man may enjoy bounding health and know very little about the cause of his happiness, and, alas, a man may suffer all the woes of dyspepsia and have no certain knowledge as to the cause of his misery.  
"I'm a confirmed dyspeptic. That's the reason I look so old," said Mr. Colander, gazing almost enviously at the red bronze face of his former chum at college, who had dropped down from the country into Mr. Colander's city office.  
"What you need is simple country food, man," said his old friend, clapping him heartily on the shoulder. "Come and visit my wife and me on the farm for awhile, and we'll set you up. It's rich city living that's too much for you. Now, take breakfast, for instance. All I have is two good cups of coffee, a couple of fresh doughnuts, a bit of steak with a baked potato, some fresh biscuit or muffins and either griddle cakes or a piece of pie to top off with. What do you have?"  
The city man looked at his red cheeked friend, who stood waiting for the confirmation of his idea.  
"A cup of hot water and two slices of dry toast," he responded soberly. "But if you think a simple diet like yours would help me I will make one more attempt to be a healthy man."—Youth's Companion.

**Joe Mantou's Pistols.**  
Joe Mantou, the famous gunmaker, was crossing Hounslow Heath when he was stopped by a highwayman. On hearing the summons to "stand and deliver" Mantou recognized a pistol of his own make leveled at his head. "Why, confound it, you rascal," cried the indignant gunmaker. "I'm Joe Mantou, and that's one of my pistols you've got. How dare you try to rob me?" "Oh, you're Joe Mantou, are you?" said the highwayman coolly. "Well, you charged me 10 guineas for this brace of pistols, which I call a confounded swindle, though I admit they're a good pair of barkers. Now I mean to be quits with you. Hand me over 10 guineas, and I'll let you go because you're Joe Mantou, though I know you have got \$50 at least about you."  
Joseph swallowed his wrath and promptly paid the 10 guineas. But he never forgave the highwayman for getting a brace of his best pistols for six, and he made himself a special double gun with barrels barely two feet long, which he always carried about with him afterward when traveling and christened "The Highwayman's Master." With this weapon I have heard that he subsequently shot a highwayman who stopped his chaise and mortally wounded him.—"Kings of the Road, Rifle and Gun."

**Then He Married Up.**  
He was too modest to be a successful lover, and he had let 40 years of his life go by without ever coming to an emotional point.  
He was in love with a fair being of suitable age, but he would not tell her so, and though she knew it she could not very well give him a hint about the situation.  
She was willing because she had arrived at that time of life when a woman is not nearly so hard to please as she might have been at some other time, but he was stupid and went away without a word.  
He was gone a long, long time, and when he came back he found her still ready.  
"I have come back after many years," he said to her as he took her hand in greeting.  
She had learned something in the years since she had seen him last.  
"Well, for goodness' sake, Henry," she exclaimed fervently, "why don't you take them? I'm 35 now. How many more years do you want?"  
Then a great light shone upon him, and he did not wait for any more.—London Answers.

**The Manufacture of Plate Glass.**  
The casting table of a plate glass factory is about 20 feet long, 15 feet wide and 6 inches thick. Strips of iron on each side afford a bearing for the rollers and determine the thickness of the plate to be cast. The molten glass is poured on the table, and the roller passing from end to end spreads the

**The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.**  
QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.  
All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. George F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by Wight & Bro., and all medicine dealers.

**Fined For Death on Board.**  
"The only place, as far as law is concerned, where it costs money to die from natural causes is aboard a steamship," remarked a vessel owner. "The purpose of the law was excellent enough. There was a time when emigrants were being brought to this country in very large numbers, or 'by the shipload,' as it was termed. There is no doubt that there was crowding in the ships that brought them, and to prevent this a law was passed imposing upon the ship a fine of \$10 for every death that occurred during the passage from natural causes of per-

**The Best Chill Tonic.**  
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glass to a narrow thickness. The glass, after cooling rapidly, is transferred to the annealing oven, where it remains several days. When taken out, it is very rough and uneven and in that state is used for skylights and other purposes where strength is desired rather than transparency. The greater part of the glass, however, is ground, smoothed and polished.

**Polite Erie Commuters.**  
A stranger who had an appointment to meet a friend in the Chambers street ferry house, which is used by Erie commuters, was greatly puzzled the other afternoon by the actions of the men who passed the ticket taker's window. Nearly three-fourths of them took their hats off to the ticket taker in the most polite style.

The stranger thought that possibly the ticket taker's wife was in the box with him, and he went back to look again. There was no one in the box save the ticket taker, who looked good natured, but not imposing. When his friend arrived, the stranger said: "Is that the president of the Erie road in that box?"

"Certainly not. Why do you ask such a question?"

"Why, every man who passes him takes his hat off, gives him a marching salute and walks on."

The friend smiled pityingly at the stranger's ignorance and said it was a trick of the Erie commuters to carry their tickets in the crown of their hats. They took their hats off so that the agent might see the ticket.—New York Sun.

**A Historic Throne.**  
The biggest episcopal throne in Europe is at the Exeter cathedral. Composed of the very best oak, with magnificent carving executed by the most expert designers of the day, the throne soars upward in beautiful tapering pinnacles, which rise up to the lofty roof of the sacred edifice. The throne is not only the biggest, but one of the oldest. It was saved from destruction by the Puritans by the ingenuity of the Cavaliers, who when the Roundheads marched on Exeter pulled down the throne and divided it into 365 pieces, one for every day of the year. The pieces were safely secured in many hiding places, and when peace was restored the pieces were put together again without the aid of a single nail.

**Poison Proof Animals.**  
Neither differences of organization in animals nor in the constitution of the poisonous substance generally afford any clue for interpreting an exceptional want of effect. Unaccountable is the immunity of rabbits against belladonna leaves (Atropa belladonna, deadly nightshade). You may feed them with belladonna for weeks without observing the least toxic symptoms. The meat of such animals, however, proves poisonous to any one who eats it, producing the same symptoms as the plant.

**The Matter of a Semicolon.**  
A Russian military paper tells of a lieutenant who overheard a sergeant giving a recruit a short lecture upon his duties. "The military service," said the sergeant, "requires little prayer to God and a strict attention to the orders of a superior." Somewhat astonished at this singular definition of military duty, the officer ventured to ask the sergeant for his authority, whereupon the sergeant produced an ancient volume containing the following: "The military duty requires little; prayer to God, and strict attention to the orders of a superior."—Army and Navy Journal.

**A Precaution.**  
Husband (going to his rich uncle's funeral)—Put a couple of large handkerchiefs in my pocket, dear. The old gentleman promised to leave me £10,000, and I shall want to shed some appropriate tears.  
Wife—But suppose when the will is read you find he hasn't left you anything?  
Husband—In that case you had better put in three.—London Fun.

**Gates of the Land of Promise.**  
No one can watch a load of immigrants land without being struck by the astonishing signs of hope and confidence about them all. There has never been any exaggeration of this. Incredible as it may seem to one who knows how grim is the struggle for life among the masses in America, it is evident that this is still the land of promise to the poor of Europe.—Scribner's.

**The largest sponge ever sent to market was from the Mediterranean. It was ten feet in circumference and three in diameter.**  
The first street lighting in this country was done in New York in 1697.  
The first export of cotton from this country was in 1785, in which year one bag was sent from Charleston to Liverpool, while 12 were sent from Philadelphia and one from New York.

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sons over 3 years of age. This put a stop to overcrowding, or, at least, it is supposed that it did, which is about the same thing. Ships do not fancy having to pay fines of this kind.  
"Of course, in comparison with the great army of persons who are brought across the ocean from month to month, there are very few deaths, for the statisticians have been kind enough to show beyond a doubt that the steamship is the safest means of transportation in existence, but, just the same, there is a considerable number in the course of a year."—Washington Star.

**Epigrams in Fiction.**  
I always pray that I may never outlive my illusions or my front teeth, though all else may fail me.  
Admiration is like porridge—awfully stodgy, but you get hungry again almost as soon as you've eaten it.  
A good nose is an abiding resting place for vanity. You know that it will outlast your time and that age cannot wither nor custom stale its satisfactory proportions.

The quality of mercy should not be measured out by teaspoonfuls in a medicine glass, but should be sent round in a watering cart by the county council.  
They've no sense, men haven't. The very best of them don't properly know the difference between their souls and their stomachs, and they fancy that they are a-wrestling with their doubts when really it is their dinners that are a-wrestling with them.  
It is the duty of all women to look happy—the married ones to show that they don't wish they weren't married and the unmarried ones to show that they don't wish they were.—New York Telegram.

**Slandering the Cook.**  
Here is something that a woman who knows says is a sure diagnosis of the status of the cook. If you have a good cook, you may be more or less sure that she will look too frequently upon the wine when it is red. It is an unfortunate fact, but if the cook is less than a \$40 cook as little annoyance as possible may be expected from this weakness. Possibly it will never make itself manifest enough to be known above stairs. But if the cook has risen higher in the social scale of cooks than \$40, then look out. A cook who is rated at over \$40 may be expected to smash things.  
If one chances to make a morning call at the house of a friend and discovers the servants crowded up stairs, frightened and trembling, while from below come the sounds of ironware crashing against the wall and between times the voice of the masculine head of the family gentry expostulating or commanding in would be stern tones, then it may be known that that household has reached the dignity of a \$50 or \$60 cook.—New York Times.

**Huxley and the Clergyman.**  
A rash clergyman once, without further equipment in natural history than some desultory reading, attacked the Darwinian theory in some sundry magazine articles in which he made himself uncommonly merry at Huxley's expense. This was intended to draw the great man's fire, and as the batteries remained silent the author proceeded to write to Huxley, calling his attention to the articles and at the same time, with mock modesty, asking advice as to the further study of these deep questions.  
Huxley's answer was brief and to the point. "Take a cockroach and dissect it."—Argonaut.

**Graphic.**  
After the fire in a Buffalo residence had been extinguished by the department and the family were preparing to settle down again for the night a little girl who had been awakened by the disturbance and had come down half dressed was asked by a neighbor if she had been much frightened.  
"I should say I was," said the young lady. "When I first heard the alarm, I just chattered in every limb."—Buffalo Commercial.

**Just Her Way.**  
Jack—Well, then, since you have broken off the engagement suppose you give me back the ring.  
Julia—Eh—you see, Jack—er—Mr. De Trow—I've become very much attached to this ring. It just suits me. So when Tom Gettner proposed last night I told him I didn't want a new ring, but that he could see you and pay you what this cost you.—Philadelphia Press.

**Most Tactless of Men.**  
"Clarence unintentionally offended the aspiring young poetess."  
"In what way?"  
"He sent her a gayly decorated wastebasket as a birthday present."—Philadelphia Press.

There are hundreds of queer myths and traditions given to account for the fact that the sea is salt. The Arabs say that when the first pair sinned they were living in a beautiful garden on a tract of land joined to a mainland by a narrow neck or isthmus. When it became known to the Holy One that his people had sinned, he went to the garden for the purpose of driving them out and across the narrow neck of land into the patch of thorns and brambles on the other side. Anticipating what would be the consequence of their heinous crime, they had prepared to leave their beautiful garden and had actually gone so far as to send the children and goats across into the thicket.  
When the Holy One appeared on the scene, the first pair started to run, but the woman looked back. For this the man cursed her and for such a crime was almost immediately turned into a block of salt. Compare with Genesis xix, 26. The woman, more forgiving than her husband, stooped to pick up the shapless mass of salt, when immediately the narrow neck of land began to crack and break. As she touched what had once been her companion she, too, was turned to salt just as the neck of the land sank and the waters rushed through. From that day to this, the Arabs say, all the waters of the ocean have rushed through that narrow channel at least once a year, constantly wearing away the salt of what was once our first parents, yet the bulk of the two salty objects is not diminished in the least.

**How General Butler Freed a Man.**  
General Butler's gift for springing out and taking advantage of every technicality was fully illustrated in the famous case of a respectably connected man in Boston, who, being affected with a mania for stealing, was brought to trial on four indictments. General Butler was the prisoner's counsel. If the prisoner was convicted on all four indictments, he would be liable to imprisonment for 60 years. As the court was assembling General Butler agreed with the counsel for the prosecution that three indictments should be quashed on condition that the prisoner should plead guilty to the one which charged the theft of the greatest amount.  
The prisoner, to his amazement, was ordered by his counsel to plead guilty. "Say guilty, sir," said the general sternly. The man obeyed, and the other three indictments were not pressed. But when the counsel for the prosecution moved for sentence General Butler pointed out a fatal flaw, manifest to every one when attention was called to it. In ten minutes the astonished prisoner was a free man. It is said that the court laughed at the cleverness of which it was impossible not to admire.

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