of the whole which was his only utterance, for sounds expressive of pleasure, and apparently also of gratitude. He no longer prefers raw flesh for food, but eats bread and fruits with ravenous avidity. He walks erect, but with a strange awkward gait. His hands are perfectly formed, but he uses them awkwardly. A piece of bread tossed to him from a little distance, which he was eager to get, he could not catch, but let fall clumsily to the floor. He wears clothes, to which he was at first, as averse as the other boy. His forehead is low, but his face would hardly be called dull, and certainly not idiotic. His eyes have a wild and restless, but not an inquiring look. His jaws are not protruding, but his teeth are well formed and thoroughly human. On his left cheek are scars bearing plainly the marks of teeth where he must have been fearfully bitten. He has been taught to do some kinds of work, but not faithfully. He seems to have lost all desire to escape; he mingles freely with the other children among whom he has his favorites. When the boy first mentioned was brought to the orphanage this one was made to understand that he must teach the other how to eat and drink, and walk, and much of the improvement of the younger one in these respects seemed due to the efforts of the older one.

The inference from these extraordinary instances is strangely at variance with many affirmations now current. It does not point in the least to man's derivation from the lower creation, but exactly to the reverse. If we only look accurately and think closely, we shall find much evidence, both in nature and history, that the lower creation is man's descendent rather than his ancestor.

THISTLES.

—When is an army like a tuck in a lady's skirt?—When it is hemmed in.

—How to roll in wealth—Marry a rich carriage-maker's daughter.

—When is a bosom-pin like a slip—When it is on the bosom of a heavy swell.

—Mrs. Partington, reading of the strike of the wire-drawers, remarked, Ah me! what new-fangled things won't they wear next.

—It seems to be a pretty general opinion that Congressmen are more in need of back-bone than back pay.

—A second-hand furniture dealer on Michigan avenue, Detroit, hung out a card, last Thursday, inscribed Buggy! For sale! and inadvertently hung it upon a second-hand bedstead on the sidewalk, where it attracted much attention.

—A clairvoyant trio, two women and a man, have been traveling in the south, pretending to cure epizootic by the laying on of hands. They practiced on a mule in Kentucky the other day, and the firm has since dissolved.

—A charitable lady sent one of her last year's dresses to a destitute woman. She was somewhat surprised to have it returned, with the statement that it "was was too fall behind for the present style," and would she take a breadth out and change the trimmings?"

—A bright little boy hearing his father say that a man ought to "stick to his business," empted a bottle of mucilage in the old gentleman's office chair. The old man says he has not been stuck so badly since 1857, and rewarded his offspring by taking him on a whaling trip to the back cellar.

—A Scotch postmaster, puzzling out a very uncertain superscription to an Irish letter, jocosely remarked to an intelligent son of Erin, who stood by, that the Irish brought a hard set of names to Scotland. "That's a fact yer honor," replied the Irishman, "but they got harder ones after they arrive here.

—A selfish California minister recently refused to perform the marriage service for a couple where the bride was his own absconded wife. And that aggravating woman said that he "was just as mean as he always used to be."

—A rural lady in getting on a train at the Danbury station, Saturday, was polite enough to knock at the car door. The brakeman managed to contort his visage into a semblance of gravity until he got the door open, and then he precipitately adjourned. He said he thought he would laugh his head off before he got through with it.

—The question of the period is discussed at the bar in Harper's this week's weekly. "First Rough," leaning for support against the counter, and gesticulating, settles it thus: "Does edification prevent crime? Not a bit on it. Look at, Look at me,—if I'd a bin tort to read, and spel, and sifer wen I was a boy, why, with my disposition, I mite a bin a Hoax Amos or a credit Mobbler, or a Hedritor or a Protestant, or there's no knowing wot blessed thing I miltent a bin."

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The following is not new, but always good as an illustration of the truth that some of the finest sentiment crops out between from those who walk in the lowly paths of life:

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The gentleman said to the owner: My little boy has taken a fancy to your dog, and I will buy him. What do you ask for him?

I can't sell that dog, said the Dutchman.

Look here, said the gentleman, that is a poor dog anyway, but as my boy wants him I will give you five dollars for him.

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Net Cash Assets, January 1, 1872		$19,917,753 69
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums	$7,436,861 70	
Interest and Rents	993,182 16	8,429,044 86
		$28,437,798 45
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Claims by death and additions thereto	$1,653,364 47	
Matured Endowments and additions thereto	24,692 30	
Cash Dividends and Surrender Values	1,362,698 14	
Annuities Paid	4,610 41	
Total paid to Policyholders	$3,045,365 32	
Dividend on Capital	7,832 00	
Reinsurance	8,930 47	
Commuted Commissions	46,908 12	
Commissions	514,766 84	
EXPENSES.		
Printing, Stationary and Agency Expenses	140,127 62	
Advertising, Salaries and Office Expenses	585,892 32	
Taxes and Legal Charges	93,824 57	
Medical Examiners' Fees	67,398 48	
Sundry Expenses (Exchange, Postage, Expressage, etc.)	65,229 24	
Profit and Loss	5,676 74	5,031,807 33
Net Assets (exclusive of Future Premiums)		$18,405,953 16
INVESTED AS FOLLOWS		
Bond and Mortgages	$12,226,572 50	
Real Estate unincumbered, including purchases under foreclosure	2,334,258 05	
Stock created by the Laws of the United States	709,530 57	
Stocks created by the Laws of the State of New York	1,031,576 50	
Stocks of other states	62,263 84	
Cash on hand, in Banks and other Depositories on interest (including cash in transmission, due prior to Jan. 1, 1873, and since received at New York Office and invested	1,354,189 84	
Temporary Loans secured by Collaterals	687,661 00	
Actual Cash Investments		$18,405,953 16
Interest and Rents due and accured		145,826 76
Premiums in hands of Agents and in course of collection, supplies, and other property		319,374 05
Deferred Semi-Annual and Quarterly Premiums for the year		726,410 00
Safes, Fixtures, Furniture, etc		107,538 20
Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1873		$19,695,053 20

THE ASSETS ARE THUS APPROPRIATED:

Total Liabilities, including reserve for reinsurance of existing Policies	$17,074,863 03
Capital Stock	100,000 00
Total Surplus (including Surplus on Tontine Policies)	2,520,090 17
	$19,695,053 20

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16,063	do.	1870,	do.	40,295,799
16,082	do.	1871,	do.	41,804,927
12,491	do.	1872,	do.	31,911,079

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