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The Way Dazael "Put One Over" on Publisher Colburn.  
When the Hon. Mr. Ward wrote his novel "Tremaine" he was fearful of acknowledging himself the author until his fate should have been ascertained. He accordingly, the better to preserve his incognito, sent the manuscript copy by the wife of his attorney to Mr. Colburn. The work, although accepted, was not considered likely to pay extremely well, and consequently a trifling sum was given for it. Contrary, however, to Mr. Colburn's expectations, it ran to three editions. The ingenious author of "Vivian Grey," then twenty-two years old, having heard of the circumstances, determined to use it to advantage, and accordingly, having arranged his work for publication, he proceeded to find out the honorable gentleman's fair messenger. This he quickly effected and upon a promise of giving her \$20 induced her to be the bearer of his novel to the same publisher. The woman was instantly recognized by Mr. Colburn as the wife of the man who brought him "Tremaine" and recollecting the great sale of the novel, he leaped at the man who presented to him with the manuscript. It was quickly read some sum given for the copyright, but the short time, however, enabled him to find out his error, to remedy himself. The work was successful, and a considerable sum was lost by its publication.

**TRAPPING AN ERMINE**  
One of the Reasons Why Fur Is So Costly.  
"This stole of imperishable worth \$1,000," said the dealer. Just consider how compressed it was caught. "In the first place, they in a winter of extreme cold only in such a winter that the ermine, turns from white to black. In normal winter only turns to a greenish white. In the second place, the animals were caught young, for we developed their coats are costly as in this \$250 stole, and young the tongue trap is used. Any other trap would tear the fur."  
"The tongue trap is a knife, an ordinary hunting knife, smeared with grease, that the hunter lays in the snow. The little ermine sees the blade, which it mistakes for ice. Ice it loves to lick, and so it licks the knife blade and is caught fast, its tongue, in that zero weather, frozen to the steel."  
"Yes, sir, when you see a stole like this don't begrudge a good price for it, for every ermine in it was tongue trapped in subzero weather—a mighty slow and painful hand process."—New York Tribune.

**The Blanket Tree.**  
Blankets grow on trees in Ecuador, and while the idea of an all wood fresh from the forest bed covering might give insomnia and a headache to the child of civilization who likes to snuggle comfortably under several layers of down and wool, the natives find it all right, as in fact it is. When an Ecuadorian Indian wants a blanket he hunts up a demajagua tree and cuts from it a five or six foot section of the peculiarly soft, thick bark. This is dampened and beaten until the flexibility of the sheet is much increased. The rough gray exterior is next peeled off, and the sheet dried in the sun. The result is a blanket, soft, light and fairly warm, of an attractive cream color. It may be rolled into a compact bundle without hurt and with ordinary usage will last for several years.—Harper's.

**A Train For Tyler.**  
During Mr. Tyler's incumbency of the presidential office he arranged to make an excursion in some direction and sent his son Bob to arrange for a special train. It happened that the railroad superintendent was a strong Whig. As such he had no favors to bestow on the president and informed Bob that his road did not run any special trains for the president. "What?" said Bob. "Did you not furnish a special train for the funeral of President Harrison?" "Yes," said the superintendent, "and if you'll bring your father in that condition you shall have the best train on the road."

**Genius and Work.**  
Men give me credit for genius. All the genius I have lies just in this: When I have a subject in hand I study it profoundly. Day and night it is before me. I explore it in all its bearings. My mind becomes permeated with it. Then the effort which I make the people are pleased to call the fruit of genius. It is the fruit of labor and thought.—Alexander Hamilton.

**The Literary Waitress.**  
"Will you have a cereal for your breakfast?" asked the waitress. "A cereal? No, thank you," replied the witty guest. "I should prefer some short stories."  
Whereupon she brought him some lambs' tails.—Chicago Post.

**A Mean Dig.**  
Miss Passee—I've had many chances to marry. Only a short time ago a man told me of his love. Miss Pert—Did he also tell you the name of the lady?—Megendorfer Blatter.

**A Jealous man always finds more than he looks for.**—Mlle. de Scudery.

**FROZEN WITH HEAT.**  
A Remarkable Process Known as the Caloric Paradox.  
Freezing is usually associated with cold, but water can be frozen on a red-hot plate. This pretty experiment has rightly been called the caloric paradox. If a drop of water is placed on a red-hot or white hot metal plate it does not suddenly flash into steam under the influence of the great heat. It does not even boil. It simply evaporates quietly and slowly as it rolls about the plate. Now, suppose that the drop on the plate is a volatile liquid like sulphurous acid. It will evaporate, and this evaporation will produce cold. Let a drop of water fall in the sulphurous acid drop and it will be frozen in spite of the heat.  
M. Boutigny thus froze water on a white hot platinum capsule. Faraday carried this remarkable experiment even further. Pouring some ether and solidified carbonic acid gas on a red-hot platinum capsule, he formed a spheroidal mass which evaporated very slowly. He then brought some mercury into contact with it, and this was instantly frozen. Now, mercury requires a low zero frozen on

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