

No Fun For Boys.
In some of the cantons of Switzerland they have special laws made for boys. Here is a sample of them:
"If a boy throws a stone and hits a man he may be fined 3 francs."
"If a boy throws a snowball and hits a woman he may be fined 2 francs."
"If a boy calls a girl a 'red head' he may be fined from 2 to 4 francs."
"If a boy throws at frogs in a pond without being ordered to do so by his father or teacher he shall be fined a franc."
"If a boy throws a stone and breaks a window belonging to some one else his father may whip him or he may be fined 2 francs."
"If a boy makes a face at his teacher or draws pictures of him on his slate or speaks ill of him he may be fined 5 francs and have to beg his pardon."
"If a boy stonies a dog or chases a cat it is a fine of a franc."
"If two boys fight without the consent of their teacher it is a fine of 3 francs."
"If a boy steals apples or other fruit it is a fine of 2 francs, and he should be beaten by his father."
The American boy who reads the above will wonder what the Swiss boy has to live for. About all he can do and not be fined is to have the measles or whooping cough.—Exchange.

Man's Unwisdom.
The simplest and plainest laws of health are outraged every hour of the day by the average man. Did Adam smoke? Did Eve wear corsets? Did Solomon chew tobacco? Did Ruth chew gum? Did the children of Israel make for a beer garden after crossing the Red sea? Did Rebecca eat gumdrops and ice cream and call for soda water? Adam was the first and was made perfect from head to heel. How long would he remain so after eating a mince pie before going to bed? Suppose he had slept in a bedroom five by seven, with the windows down, the door shut and two dogs under the bed? Suppose Eve had laced herself up in a corset, put on tight shoes, sat up all hours of the night eating her fill of trash and stizzled her hair. When you come to look at the way a man misbehaves himself you can only wonder he ever lived to get there. Verily, the average man behaves as if he were little better than a fool.—Woodbury (Conn.) Reporter.

A Pony Sentinel.
During one of General Custer's Indian campaigns he had a boy bugler with him who was mounted on a circus pony he had picked up somewhere. The animal was not only full of tricks, but he proved himself a better sentinel than any of the soldiers. Three times in four months he saved the camp from a night attack when no other suspected that danger was near. Upon one occasion the pony, who was loose and walking about camp, discovered a sentinel asleep on his post. That was wrong, and the animal knew it was, and he gave the soldier such a bite on the arm as caused him to yell out and arouse the whole camp. Pony and boy both died in Custer's last battle. The pony had twelve arrows in his body when found.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

As It Looked to Him.
"One of the ladies in fancy dress was, though fair enough, a trifle fat, and we will not say that she did not look well out of the thirties. And there spoke to her a reporter:
"May I ask what character you represent?"
"Helen of Troy," she answered.
"What did you think it was?"
"Well," he murmured, ungallantly enough, as weights and measures confused his brain and he gazed on her ample proportions, "I thought you might be Helen of Avoirdupois!"

One For the Debating Club.
A group of half a dozen physicists, all eminent; a sheet of paper; a pencil. With the latter one of the group draws a pulley, a cord over the pulley, a tree, a bough from which the pulley hangs. To one end of the cord is attached a stone; to the other cord clings a monkey. The stone balances the monkey. If the monkey proceeds to climb up the cord, what will happen? Will the stone rise or fall? Heated discussion; breakup of the party; no result. Can any reader help to settle this question?

An Anecdote of Agassiz.
On one occasion a person entered Professor Agassiz's room with a picture which he desired to sell, denominated a "Birdseye View of Cambridge." The professor contemplated it for a moment, lifted his eyes, looked at the vender of the picture, and said, with his characteristic accent, "Well, I thank my God zat I am not a bird."—Boston Transcript.

An Explanation.
She presented herself at a fashionable wedding.
"Friend of the bride or the bridegroom?" asked the usher.
"I'm the fiancée of the organ blower," she explained, blushing.—Lippincott's.

Couldn't.
Orator (excitedly)—The American eagle, whether it is roaming the deserts of India or climbing the forests of Canada, will not draw in its horns or retire into its shell.—Independent.

And Hadn't Lost It.
Her Husband—You were a good looking woman when I married you. She—Yes, I had the advantage of you even then.—Brooklyn Life.

Every substantial grief has twenty shadows, and most of them are shadows of your own making.—Sydney Smith.

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John Barleycorn still holds the championship belt as a fighter.

Thomas A. Edison, the great American inventor, says: "Fully eighty per cent of the illness of mankind comes from eating improper food or too much food; people are inclined to over-indulge themselves." This is where indigestion finds its beginning in nearly every case. The stomach can do just so much work and no more, and when you overload it, or when you eat a wrong kind of food, the digestive organs cannot possibly do the work demanded of them. It is at such times that the stomach needs help; it demands help, and warns you by headaches, belching, sour stomach, nausea and indigestion. You should attend to this at once by taking something that will actually do the work for the stomach. Kodol will do this. It is a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take. It digests what you eat. Sold by W. L. Wallace, M. D.

Tax Notice.

The tax books will be open for collection of taxes the 15th day of October next.

Tax levy as follows:	
For State	1 1/2 mills
" ordinary county	3 1/2 "
" Roads	1 "
" Com'l school	3 "
Past indebtedness rds	1 "
A capitation tax of \$1.00 on all male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years of age, and 80 mills levy on all cattle, sheep, goats and hogs in Anderson, Suttons and Penn townships—also 50 cents per head on all dogs; also 2 mills for retiring bonds in Kingstree township, school district No. 16.	
Commutation (road) Tax	\$2.00
Levy for special school districts as follows:	
No. 16, 24, 26, 27 and 28	4 mills
" 19, 20, 21, 22 and 25	2 "
" 15	4 "
" 18	1 "
" 23	12 "
" 29	4 "

I will be at the following places mentioned below for collection of said taxes November

Hebron	1
Kingstree	2-4
Greelyville	5-6
Gourdins	7
Sutton	8
Trio	9
Harpers	11
Salters	12
Cedar Swamp, Rhem's store	13
Bloomingvale	14
Morrisville	15
Rhems	16
Kennedy's Store	18
Church	19
Rome	20
Lamberts	21
S. B. Poston's store	22
E. F. Prosser's store	23
Leo	25
Scranton	26-27
Lake City	29-30
December	
Kingstree	2
Lake City	3
Gades	4
Kingstree	5-6-7-9
Lake City	10
Kingstree	11-12-13-14-19
Lake City	12
Kingstree	18-19-20-27-28-30-31

Those who desire to pay their taxes through the mail, would expedite matters by dropping the Treasurer a postal asking for the amount of their tax so as to avoid sending the wrong amount, also stating the township or townships, (if property is owned in more than one) and if possible give school district where property is located, also state whether poll or road tax, or both are wanted. After paying taxes examine your receipts and see if all of your property is covered, if not, see about it at once. By following the above suggestions complications and additional cost may be avoided.

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Weak Kidneys
Cause more trouble than any other organ of the body. The function of the kidneys is to separate inorganic salt and water in the process of circulation, and to remove them and their attendant poisons from the body through the bladder. Therefore when the kidneys become diseased and weak they are naturally unable to perform their work properly, and pains in the back, inflammation of the bladder and urinary disorders are the result. It is imperative that a prompt relief be afforded, which is impossible unless you remove the cause.
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Goldsmith's Generosity.
A beggar once asked alms of Oliver Goldsmith as he walked with a friend up Fleet street, and he gave her a shilling. His companion, knowing something of the woman, censured the writer for his excess of humanity, saying that the shilling was misapplied, as she would spend it for liquor. "If it makes her happy in any way, my end is answered," replied Goldsmith.
Another proof that the doctor's generosity was not always regulated by discretion was at a time when, after much delay, a day was fixed to pay the £40 due his tailor. Goldsmith procured the money, but a friend calling upon him and relating a piteous tale of his goods being seized for rent, the thoughtless but benevolent author gave him all the money. The tailor called and was told that if he had come a little sooner he could have had the money, but that he had just parted with every shilling of it to a friend in distress, adding, "I would have been an unfeeling monster not to have relieved trouble when in my power."

Heart Protectors.
Many persons are puzzled to know why policemen wear their badges so low on their coats instead of on the flap made for that purpose. As a matter of fact the badge or star, as he calls it, of many a policeman is right next to his heart. Some of the bluecoats can thank their "stars" for being alive. This little metal shield has deflected the bullet of burglar or highwayman, and at times, too, has stopped the knife thrust of would be assassins. During the last twenty or thirty years there are many cases on record showing that the little badge has been a life saver. Even bullets fired at close range, as a rule, cannot penetrate the shield. That's why a bluecoat always feels safer in keeping the star at a vital spot. When off duty some policemen wear their stars on their vests, but always directly over the heart. They are so accustomed to the little protector that they feel uneasy without it.—Philadelphia Record.

Scott's Wise Dog.
So voracious a man as Sir Walter Scott had a wise dog, a bull terrier. Said the novelist once: "I taught him to understand a great many words, inasmuch that I am positive that the communication betwixt the canine species and ourselves might be greatly enlarged. Camp once bit the baker, who was bringing bread to the family. I beat him and explained the enormity of his offense, after which, to the last moments of his life, he never heard the least allusion to the story in whatever tone of voice it was mentioned without getting up and retiring to the darkest corner of the room, with great appearance of distress. Then if you said 'the baker was well paid' or 'the baker was not hurt, after all,' Camp came forth from his hiding place, capered and barked and rejoiced."

The Wealthy Angler's Tackle Outfit.
The wealthy angler who wants the best of everything has a special six foot oblong case or trunk for his fishing rods, which, being the best, cost about \$30 each. He has a heavy surf casting rod, a lighter bay casting rod and a set of fly rods for fresh water fishing. His reels, of which he must have various types, cost \$75 each and upward. For his fishing tackle there is a special trunk, in which are the best Irish linen lines, hooks and flies of all descriptions, stinkers, swivels, squids, spoons, spinners, floats, artificial bait, etc. Such fishermen generally carry duplicate tackle and several duplicates of pole tips and such things as may be most likely to break. The total cost of a wealthy angler's tackle outfit ranges from \$250 to \$1,000.—New York Tribune.

Fire and Water.
Water will extinguish a fire because the water forms a coating over the fuel, which keeps it from the air, and the conversion of water into steam draws off the heat from the burning fuel. A little water makes a fire fiercer, while a large quantity of water puts it out. The explanation is that water is composed of oxygen and hydrogen. When, therefore, the fire can decompose the water into its simple elements it serves as fuel to the flame.

A Hard Drinking Bout.
Among the songs of Robert Burns is one upon a whistle used by a Dane who visited England in the retinue of Anne of Denmark. This whistle was placed on the table at the beginning of a drinking bout, which was won by whoever was last able to blow it. The Dane conquered all comers, says the story, until Sir Robert Lawrie of Maxwellton, "after three days and three nights' hard contest, left the Scandinavian under the table."

Clever Girl.
Mother—What's that I hear? Franz actually kissed you at the railway station? And what did you do, pray? Daughter—Well, so as to make everybody think he was a relative and so prevent a scandal I kissed him too.—Berlin Journal.

Fatal Politeness.
First Tramp—After all, it pays to be polite, partner. Second Tramp—Not always. The other day I was actin' deaf and dumb when a man gave me sixpence. I says, "Thank you, sir," and he had me arrested.—London Express.

Not a Spendthrift.
Anxious Mother—I hope you are not thinking of marrying young Clarkson. He spends every cent he earns. Pretty Daughter—Oh, well, he doesn't earn very much.—Chicago News.

Pessimism and a good dinner cannot both be in one man.—Exchange.

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Cough Caution
Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold only—you should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a stupifying opium. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take enough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—a little late though—Congress says "Put it on the label, if poisons are in your Cough Mixture." Good! Very good! Hereafter, for this very reason, coughers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on the label, by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chances then, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks! Beware! You can always be on the safe side by demanding
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