

"Gone to Shoot Old Perkins."

(Detroit Free Press.)

It is on record in this State that a Michigan editor was once engaged to fight a duel. If the editor himself is not living he must have died within a week past. The affair occurred about twenty-five years ago, and was brought about by the journalist's making several vicious attacks upon the honor and honesty of a member of the Legislature. The editor first tried the usual way of getting even, by buying a horsewhip and hunting the editor, but when he had found him he was knocked down and rolled in the mud. He then sent a formal challenge, and as the editor opened the letter he turned to his two compositors and said:

"Boys, how much matter have you got up for the outside?"

"Three columns," replied the foreman, after measuring up on the galley.

"And we need five. You'll have it all up by noon to-morrow, and by Wednesday night all the inside will be up. Then I'll get down the paper and make up, and while you are working off the outside, I'll run out and shoot old Perkins, who has sent me a challenge."

He sent a formal acceptance, named rifles as weapons, appointed the rendezvous within thirty days of the office, and then began to scratch out copy. When the hour arrived he was making up the forms, having got a little behind the programme, and by and by his second came in at the back door and said: "We've been waiting for you all of twenty minutes."

"But I'm busy."

"This is no time to be busy. Perkins is all ready."

"Hang the luck!" growled the editor as he filled out a column and flung down his rifle. "That's just like Perkins—he wants to throw our publication day. Come on—I'll fill him up."

The editor seized his gun, and hatless and coatless he set out on a lode for the spot. Perkins saw him coming in that fashion, and his knees weakened and his chin dropped, and though the editor yelled for him to hold on a minute, he bolted over a fence and didn't come out of the woods until he was six miles away.

"My Pretty Jane."

It is many years since I fell in love with Jane Jerusha Skeggs, the handsomest country girl, by far, that ever went on legs. By meadow, creek and wood and dell, so often we did walk, and the moonlight smiled on her melting lips and the night wind learned our talk.

Jane Jerusha was all to me, for my heart was young and true, and loved with a double and twisted love and a love that was honest too. I roamed all over the neighbours' farms, and I robbed the wild-wood bowers, and tore my trousers and scratched my hands in search of the choicest flowers. In my joyous love I brought all these to my Jerusha Jane; but I wouldn't be so foolish now; if I were a boy again.

A city chap then came along, all dressed up in fine clothes, with a shiny hat and shiny vest and a moustache under his nose;—He talked to her of singing-schools (for her father owned a farm), and she left me, the country love, in the lurch and took the new chap's arm. And all that night I never slept, nor could I eat next day, for I loved that girl with a fervent love that might drive away. I strove to win her back to me, but it was all in vain, and the city chap with the hairy lip married Jerusha Jane. And my poor heart was sick and sore, until the thought struck me, that just as good fish still remained to be hooked as ever were caught in the sea. So I went to the Methodist church one night, and saw a dark brown curl peeping from under a gipsy hat and I married that very girl. And many years have passed and gone, and I think my loss my gain; and I often bless that city chap that stole Jerusha Jane.

What Breaks Down Young Men?

It was a commonly received notion that hard study is the unhealthy element of a college life. But from tables of the mortality of Harvard University collected by Prof. Pierce, from the last triennial catalogue, it is clearly demonstrated that the excess of death for the first ten years after graduation is found in that portion of each class of inferior scholarship. Every one who has seen the curriculum knows that where *Academy* and political economy injure one, late hours and run punches use up a dozen, and that their two little fingers are heavier than the lions of Euclid. Disipation is a sure destroyer and every young man who follows it is as the early flower, exposed to untimely frost. Those who had been invigorated in the path of vice are named Legion. A few hours sleep each night, high living, and plenty of "smashes" make war upon every function of the body. The brain, the lungs, the liver, the spleen, the limbs, the bones, the flesh, every part and faculty are overtaxed, and weakened by the terrific energy of passion loosened from restraint, until like a dilapidated mansion, the "earthly house of this tabernacle," falls into a ruinous decay. Fast young men, right about turn, forward!

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The "Townd Waw."

First swell—I say, Alexandria is taken. Second ditto—Ya-as, so I say function. First Swell—Great blow to the sh—the sh. Second ditto—To the sh, yes—the Turks. First Swell—Ya-as, he was their principal general, I believe. Second ditto—Ya-as, something of the sort, Alexandria the Great you know; but, weally, I don't trouble to read about the waw. It's too much. First Swell—Quite awfully too much, weally; only everybody's saying Alexandria's taken you know; and its fashionable. Second ditto—Ya-as—Come to my woons. Got some doosid fine Chartreuse. Come over. A pweent. Come along, old fellah. First Swell—All wright. I suppose old Alexandria was a welly great general, else they wouldn't have made such a doosid fuss about him.

An Affectionate Address

Adored and angelic Amelia, accept an ardent and artless amonist's affection, alleviate an anguished admirer's alarms,

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The English girls have improved upon the language of the fan and the handkerchief by devising a very copious vocabulary of the gloves, which for the benefit of American women we beg to "pirate" from an English contemporary. It runs thus:—

Drop a glove—Yes.

Crumple the gloves in the right hand—No. Half unlove the left hand—Indifference.

Twist the glove round the fingers—Follow me.

Put the glove on the fingers—I love you no longer.

Turn the glove inside out—I hate you.

Put the glove neatly—I should like to be with you.

Put on the left glove, leaving the thumb uncovered—Do you love me?

Drop both gloves—I love you.

Twist the glove round the fingers—Be careful; we are watched.

Slap the back of the hand with the gloves—I am vexed.

Take the glove in each hand and separate the hands—I am furious.

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Nipisiquit "Noisy or Foaming River."

Tetagouche "Fairy River."

Tabusintac "Place where two reside."

Magaguadavic "River of Hills."

Richibucto "River of Fire."

Metapedia "Musical River."

Lines to His Aged Wife.

Mid' a' the thoughts that trouble me
The saddest thoughts of you,
Is wha may close the other's e'e—
May it be me or Nannie?
Thee and the left will surely feel
Amid a world uncamie;
I'd rather face old age myself
Than lanely leave my Nannie.

—London Academy.

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HIGHEST TIDE on record in Miramichi, October 27, 1879.

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If fat men ride they tire the horse,
And if they walk, themselves, that's worse,
Travel at all they are, at best,
Either oppressors or opprest.

MEX.—Whether tall men or short men are best—or bold men or modest and shy men.—I cannot say, but this I protest—all the fair are in favor of my-hen.

ORIGINAL SPELLING.—The most original spelling we have ever seen is the following:—It beats phonics!

80 you be—a tub. 80 oh! pea—a top. Be 80—bat. See 80—cat. Pea 80—pat. See oh! double you—cow. See you be—cub. Bee you double tea—bunt.

Open to conviction.—A burglar.

Welcome ladies to ladies—Masculines. Motto for an Arab tribe—Up and Bedouin.

What religion is most prevalent in spring? Buddhism.—American Exchange.

Mr. C. E. Riggins, Beamsville, writes: "A customer who tried a bottle of Northrop and Lyman's Vegetable Discovery says it is the best thing he ever used; to quote his own words, 'it just seemed to touch the spot affected.' About a year ago he had an attack of bilious fever, and was afraid he was in for another when I recommended this valuable medicine with such happy results."

EPITAPH on John Adams of Southwell, a carrier who died of drunkenness.

John Adams lies here of the Parish of Southwell.

A "carrier" who "carried" his can to his mouth with.

He "carried" so much, and he "carried" so fast.

He could "carry" no more—so was "carried" at last.

For, the liquor he drank being too much for me,

He could not carry off—so he's now "carri-on."

THE WORD, NEWS, is generally attributed to the adjective "new." Some ingenious mind, however, finds its origin in a custom in former times of placing on the newspapers of the day the initial letters of the cardinal points of the compass, thus:—

N
W
E

This symbol was intended to indicate that the paper contained intelligence from the four quarters of the globe.

THE ONLY WAY to keep out of trouble permanently in this world is to have nothing whatever to do with women.

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