

To Delinquent Subscribers,  
How happy are they  
When the dollars pay,  
And have squared up for a year or more:  
Tongue cannot express  
The great joy of the press,  
When delinquents have paid the old score.  
Printed all the day long—  
Labor last for a song—  
A fate it is to feel disgraced—  
One has worked night and day,  
And of course want their pay,  
To buy sugar, and coffee and tea.  
One would hardly believe  
What small sums they receive,  
For their paper addressed to each name,  
But the price is so small  
That the good people all  
Will pay up for fear of the shame.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

We see it stated that "the census embraces seventeen millions of women." Who wouldn't like to be the census?

The height of politeness is passing around on the opposite side of a lady to avoid stepping on her shadow.

An Eastern paper, in dunning up its subscribers, says "he has responsibilities thrown upon him which no one is obliged to meet."

No company at all is preferable to bad. We are more apt to catch the vices of others than our virtues. Disease is more contagious than health.

Those who are great men in a little circle, and little men in a great one, show their learning to the ignorant, and their ignorance to the learned.

Write your own epitaph in youth; make it as flattering as possible—and then devote the rest of your life to efforts to deserve it.

A gentleman having presented his church with the "Ten Commandments," was wittily said, that he gave them away, because he could not keep them.

Foolish wives, like fibbers, will remain good for a long time; but it depends upon the care you take of them, how you husband them.

An editor acknowledges the receipt of a bottle of brandy, forty-eight years old, and says:

"This brandy is old that we very much fear it cannot live much longer."

A boy at school out west, when called upon to recite his lesson, was asked, "What is the German Diet composed of?" The boy replied, "Sour-kraut, schnapps, lager beer, and mix cum, rouse."

The man who did not think it respectable to bring up his children to work, has just heard from his three sons. One of them was a driver on the canal, another had been taken up as a vagrant, and a third had gone to a public institution to learn the shoe business.

INNOCENCE.—Is your father at home? I inquire of a man of the little girl who admitted him. "Yes, name Billie," she asked. "Some people call me so," replied he. "Then he is not at home, for I heard him tell John, if any tell come, to say he was not at home."

A man whom Dr. Johnson once reproved for giving a useless and demoralising business, said: "You know, doctor, that I must live." The brave old hater of everything mean and hateful, coolly replied that he did not "see the least necessity for that."

A good-looking fellow was arraigned before court charged with having stolen a watch. It was his first error, and he was ready to plead guilty. The judge addressed him in very gentle tones, and asked him what had induced him to commit the theft. "The young man replied that, having been unwell for some time, the doctor advised him to *take something*, which he accordingly done. The judge was rather pleased with the humor of the thing, and asked what led him to select a watch. "Why," said the prisoner, "I thought if I only had the time, that nature would work a cure."

The Oswego Times tells the following good story at the expense of a doctor, known among the "boys" as "Aleck":

On the two o'clock slow freight passenger train from Syracuse, yesterday, were a lady and her son, a youth of good dimensions, the latter travelling on a "half-ticket." After innumerable stoppages and delays, in unloading freight, etc., by which the patience of passengers is usually exhausted long before they reach this city, the conductor made his appearance for tickets. Glancing at the past-board received from the boy, he looked first at him and then at his mother, and then at the ticket, and remarked that he was "a large boy to be riding at half fare." "I know," said the lady, "I know he is, sir; but then he's grown a good deal since we started."

TREATMENT OF THE HAIR.—The following, taken from an old London magazine, may contain a great deal of truth: "If the ladies will trust to our science on the subject of hair, in the first place we can assure them, most confidently, that so far it is from being true that oil and pomatum increase the lustre of the hair, their effects is to diminish the same; while, whatever gloss they may give to the hair which is dull, is false, and like all other fatigues, disgusting. Absolute cleanliness, by means of water alone, to commence, followed by brushing in the direction of the hair itself, in a dry state, is the true method of giving to the hair all the polish of which it is susceptible; and it is the effect of oils of all kinds to distract or injure this, to say nothing of the disgust and necessary dirtiness of greasy hair. It is the effect of oils also to prevent it from curling, and this object is most effectually obtained by curling it when wet, and suffering it to dry in that state. And as it happens that almost all hair has a tendency to curl in one direction, rather than another, it is useful to study that tendency, so as to conform to it in the artificial luxuriant wheel, which, when built and set to work by us, guarantee to yield from seventy to eighty-five per cent. of the power of the wavy used."

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