

LAUGHLETS.

A great wag—a dog's tail. What relation is the door mat to the door? Step father. A small leak may sink a great ship and a raw onion break up a court ship. Beau: "Why do you prefer a wood fire?" She: "Cause it pops." The man who wants a change of scene and wants it cheap should go to the theatre. A little girl, on seeing a peacock for the first time, remarked what a beautiful bundle it had. Appropriate hymn for an evening meeting of colored people: "Shades of evening darkly gather."

A large proportion of the English army are now Nilists, yet they do not advocate dyin'-a-mite. Somebody has noticed that the woman who shakes the doormat on the sidewalk "fills the public eye."

A Cincinnati claims to have a wife so hot tempered that he can light his cigar from the flash of her eyes.

"Neck or nothing," remarked the landlady as she handed that part of the chicken to the late boarder.

The latest thing in floral pillows for the departed is not "Rest," but "W. S. Y. L."—"Will see you later."

Mr. Hayes thinks of starting a hen farm in Montana. Eggs up there are 10 cents apiece and don't have to tell their age.

The dress coat is generally worn by the groom at the city wedding; but for the elopement there's nothing like the cut-away.

"Information wanted by the editor of this paper," is the suggestive heading of an advertisement in an Arkansas exchange.

Jay Gould is not in the ice business, but he is next thing to it. He handles blocks of stocks which are principally consolidated water.

"Remember the porter," said the hotel highwayman to the departing guest. "I shall," said the other; "it was worse than the ale."

A burglar got into the house of a lawyer the other day. By superhuman effort he escaped without looting anything but his time.

Out west it is proper to speak of a party as "a great occasion," but Chicago ladies look offended if you say anything about "a big fete."

A man died in New Haven a few days while buying a cigar. The dealer probably told him it was not imported, and the shock was too violent.

Mrs. A.: "I do love to hear Mrs. B. sing; her swell is very fine." Mrs. B.: "What are you talking about? That is no swell; it's her husband."

Young ladies who had just returned from a court of justice wished they were Bibles because they saw so many fine looking witnesses kiss the book.

No matter how bad and destructive a boy may be he never becomes so degraded or loses his self respect so greatly as to throw mud on a circus poster.

"This is a nice time to come home and a nice state you're in," she said. "Nice time! nice state! Thanks, lovey. I thought you were going to scold me."

"Ah! you flatter me," lisped a dude to a pretty girl with whom he was conversing. "No, I don't," was the reply; "you couldn't be any flatter than you are."

"What is the matter with you, my friend? You look ill." "Yes, I've got kleptomaniac." "Taking anything?" "Oh, yes; taking everything I can lay hands on."

"Say, Mr. Snobby, can you play cards?" "Why, no, Johnny, I can't play very well." "Well, then, you'd better look out, for ma says if Emma plays her cards well she'll catch you."

"Susie, darling," said a mother to her little daughter of five summers, "what would you do without your mamma?" "I'd put on just such a dress as I pleased every day," was the affectionate reply.

A woman can look a man square in the eye, blink and talk to him by the hour, while all the time she is pulling Mrs. Puffman's new bonnet to pieces mentally and decorating her own. No mortal man can do it.

A German histologist states that we have a new brain every sixty days. We presume defendants in breach of promise suits will take advantage of this scientific fact and cause a "change of mind" not to be passed.

"Johnny, what would you do if you were to see a bad boy stealing some fruit?" asked a Sunday-school teacher of the best boy in the class, "would you not tell him he was doing wrong?" "Yes, indeed, I would, and if he didn't make a fair divide, I'd tell the storekeeper."

"How dare you, sir, go about calling yourself my brother-in-law?" "I didn't." "I said I wasn't your brother-in-law exactly." "What do you mean, sir? You are not my brother-in-law at all! You never married my sister?" "No; but I wanted to do so."

Haah has saved the lives of a great many people—by their not eating it. Haah is a noun, common—in boarding houses—often parsed and frequently declined, neuter gender, singular case. Shakespeare had it in mind when he wrote of "mincing matters." Haah is like a good many other things—it has to be taken largely on faith. Many people object to it, when they are not in reality accustomed to anything better. Those who are continually clamoring for better fare should eat sawdust, which is really fine board.

A Very Feeble Beast.

Once upon a time a donkey fell into a deep hole, and after nearly starving, caught sight of a passing fox, and implored the stranger to help him out. "I am too small to aid you," said the fox, "but I will give you some good advice. Only a few rods away is a big strong elephant. Call to him and he will get you out in a jiffy."

After the fox had gone the donkey thus reasoned: "I am very weak for want of nourishment. Every move I make is just so much additional loss of strength. If I raise my voice to call the elephant I shall be weaker yet. No I will not waste my substance that way. It is the duty of the elephant to come without calling."

So the donkey settled himself back and eventually starved to death.

Long afterwards the fox, on passing the hole, saw within it a whitened skeleton, and remarked: "If it be that the souls of animals are transmigrated into men, that donkey will become one of those merchants who can never afford to advertise."

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When worthy men quarrel, only one of them may be faulty at the first; but, if strife continue long, commonly both become guilty.—T. Fuller.

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