

**A waterspout.**  
The Major—Colonel, did you ever see a waterspout?  
The Colonel—Yes. I dropped in to hear a temperance lecture once for a few minutes.—Up to Date.

**No Longer Interesting.**  
"These bloomer clothes I'll throw away. Once people loudly mocked at them. But what's the use," they heard her say, "since no one now seems shocked at them?"  
—Washington Star.

**Making It Plain.**  
Mr. Singer—Will you accompany me this evening?  
Miss Bloomer—Bicycle or piano?—Youkers Statesman.

**War in Congress.**  
He who talks and talks away  
Will live to talk some other day.  
—Chicago Tribune.

**Arnold's Comment.**  
As school inspector Matthew Arnold was examining a class in geography one day, and holding up the poker with which he was about to stir the fire, he asked if any child could tell him where it was manufactured. There was a long silence, broken by the schoolmistress, who remarked nervously that such information was not mentioned in Cornwell's geography. "No," said Arnold; "Cornwell's an ass!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

**Where the Trouble Was.**  
"Well, girl, Jack and I are to be married at last, and we are so happy."  
"Did you and Jack have some trouble in getting your father's consent?"  
"No, but papa and I had a lot of trouble in getting Jack's consent."—Pick Me Up.



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"Cross over to the other side!" roared a group of men on the corner.

"Look out for the car!" screamed a woman on the sidewalk.

The motorman changed his bell and shouted, and the woman dodged out of harm's way. Then, as the train slowed down, she trotted alongside of the trailer.

"Here, where are you?" shouted the conductor.

In answer to the appeal the woman suddenly appeared around the rear of the trailer and put one foot on the step.

Then she changed her mind and trotted to the front end of the car. Here she climbed up and came in the front door. The conductor snapped the bell, and the train started suddenly, tumbling the newcomer on to a fat man. As she straightened up she said:

"This car is going to Fairmount street, isn't it?"

"No, ma'am," replied the conductor, "it's going right the other way."

"There, I just thought it was!" cried the woman. "But you all yelled at me so that I got confused. I don't want to go on this car. Let me off."

So the conductor let her off at the next stopping place, and the last the passengers saw of her she was standing on the wrong side of the street waiting for an eastward bound car.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Testing Coal.

An apparatus by which an engineer may test or determine the quality and adaption of the coal he receives is described in the Boston Journal of Commerce. The test is not intended to be an analysis, but principally to show the amount of fixed carbon in the coal and the percentage of ash. As each carload is received samples are taken from 20 or more parts of the car, thoroughly mixed and quartered, each quarter being also mixed and quartered until the sample is obtained. This sample is then carefully weighed, the volatile matter driven off, weighed again, and the carbon consumed, and the ash weighed. This estimate is important in guarding against the use of coal having an undue percentage of ash. The various coals differ in the percentage of ash which they contain, some Cumberland coals having from 12 to 14 per cent of ash, while a good New river will have as low as 3 or 4 per cent. Thus, though the coals may look alike to the average engineer, the heat value characterizing them is 10 per cent greater in one description than the other, and, ascertaining this, an important saving in the cost of fuel may result.

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