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Old age, says Bill Arp, has its privileges. It is a blessed thing to grow old and be respected and honored and humored. The very old and the very young are the light and the hope of the world. The dignity and wisdom of age and the innocence of childhood are the best features of life.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

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TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.
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It is a pity that the advocates of manual training cannot help quarreling over what manual training means and what is proposed by it, writes a contributor to the *Globe-Democrat*. Plainly, it is not teaching a trade, nor doing subsidiary to brain work; but it is making the hand skilful. It is training the hand precisely on the same principle that the brain was, and is, trained. The hand is not to be considered as a mere limb of the body, as we consider a foot, but it is a limb evolved from a low service to a high one; it is an organ exalted, and capable of a greater exaltation, exactly as the old brain of Dinosaurs was capable of being made into the new cerebral brain of man. Of course, a trained hand cannot work without a trained brain, and so our educators get puzzled, and wonder if, after all, manual training is not brain training.

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Father and Son.
Sol Smith Russell, the actor, undertook to teach his son Bob a lesson in self-denial. "Look here, Bob," said he, "whenever you get anything good you must give the best of it to your mother." "I addus do," said Bob; "other day I had two apples; one uv 'em wuz runty, 'nd t'other was yaller 'nd big. I kep the runty one 'nd give the big yaller one to mother." "That was noble, that was manly, that was just what I should do!" said Mr. Russell, proudly patting his pampered darling's head; "now that, my son, is what we call an act of self-abnegation, of denial, of sacrifice." "Yes, sir, but mother doesn't eat apples."

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