

## Sparkles.

SIMPLY to conceal the truth is to lie in ambush.

MEN who are a great deal run after—fugitives from justice.

HE who waits to do a good deal of good at once will never do anything.

PUTTING up stoves is not an agreeable task, yet, strange to say, it suits everybody who engages in it.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER as a Diarrhoea and Dysentery remedy seldom ever fails.

A MARRIED man can always pack a trunk more easily than a bachelor can. He gets his wife to do it for him.

THE woman with "the very best husband in the world" is always sure he might be a deal better if he only would.

EVEN if a boy is always whistling, "I want to be an angel," it is just as well to keep the preserved pears on the top shelf.

KEEP IN GOOD HUMOUR—This injunction applies not only to the mental but the physical welfare. Salt rheum, erysipelas and all obstinate humours of the blood are perfectly curable by Burdock Blood Bitters.

BEFORE you call attention to the fact that a pig has no use for his tail, please remember that you have two buttons on the lower back of your coat that don't button anything.

MRS. PARTINGTON says of her new cook book: "Now, a book like this will come into a house like an oasis in the great desert of Sarah and be a quarantine of perpetual peace."

IT was a pretty bright and sensible man, a physician, who said of a certain church that "it was dying of the foot-and-mouth disease; the members spent all their time going about talking against each other."

ONLY two more weeks before Christmas! How time flies! Now is the time Santa Claus is looking out to see where the best goods suitable for Xmas Gifts can be obtained for the least money, and he has come to the conclusion that a good selection for people of all ages and sizes can be had at Barker & Co.'s in the Y. M. C. A. Building (411 Yonge St.) Call and see the Solid Gold Rings from \$1.25 up. Real Diamond Rings from \$4 up. Watches from \$2.75 up, etc. Repairs skillfully executed. Work left with us will be done when promised every time. No disappointment.

SOME one says that a pocket-book is an awkward thing for a lady to handle. All the same, if the pocket-book is full she handles it so vigorously and successfully that it feels mighty weak when she is through with it.

If you want to know what a particular man amounts to, subtract the opinion of an enemy from the opinion of a friend, and divide the remainder by his own self-conceit, and you will have the amount in fractions.

NEGLECTED COLDS, Pain in the Chest, and all diseases of the Lungs, are cured by using Allen's Lung Balsam.

AN exchange argues that distilling alcohol cannot be so very bad, since it has been the custom of all nations from the earliest recorded time. The writer has a good case, but while he was about it he should have said a good word for sin, which dates back to the first man.

A LADY desired Dr. Johnson to give his opinion of a work she had written; adding, that if it would not do, she begged him to tell her, for she had other irons in the fire; and in case of it not being likely to succeed she could bring out something else. "I need," said the doctor, after turning over a few leaves, "I advise you, madam, to put it where your irons are."

I HAVE BEEN a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep—had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the one medicine above all others made to cure catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

A SAN FRANCISCO lady was careless enough to drink a glass of red ink, believing it to be claret. She was a good deal scared when she discovered her mistake, but no harm came to her. The doctor who was summoned, upon hearing what happened, remarked to her "Mrs. G. a ham, there's such a thing as pushing this rage for decorated interiors too far."

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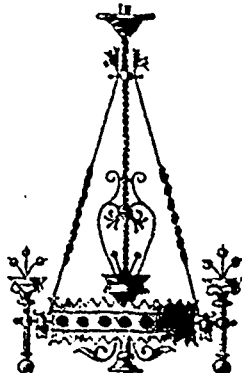
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