Fun and Fancu.

An Irishman was heard to say tha as would have been a man of considera-ble property if his father had never en-tered the family.

A bashful printer refused a situation in a printing office where females were employed, saying that he never 'set up' with a girl in his life.

'It is a curious fact,' says some ente-nolgist, 'that it is the female mosquite which terments us.' A bachelor think' that it is not at all curious.

A boarding house keeper won't take any but pretty girls and succeptible young men. Those who fall in love are seated together at the table, and, of course, lose their appetites. She is get-ting rich.

A street car conductor carelessly carried his bell punch home and allowed his
children to play with it. The next day
the company informed him that he was
9,900,999 fares short. He has offered
to leave the children in pawn until he
makes up the money.

A little boy and girl were discussing the stars. The little boy said they were worlds like ours, and have people in them. The little girl, with all the disciplination and could make a said. They are lain she could muster, said: 'They are ot; they are angels, eyes, 'cause I saw hem wink.'

Young man, it she pops the question to you, e'en the'it takes you by surprise and strikes you all of a heap like, don't blush and stammer and riggle and falter out semething about 'seeing papa.' Take our advice and don't do anything of the kind. Look the situation and the girl was in the fees and ask her how at a kind. Look the situation and the girl squarely in the face and ask her how she

expects to support you.

This talk of the girls taking advantage of leap-year is all nonsense. They know that the man who hasn't the courage to pop the question would want his wife to pop out of bed and do all the fighting when burglars were heard breaking into the house.

A Wheeling editor's library has been awert away by the flood. Seeing that it consisted only of a big scrap-book, with reserve editorials pinned in, and a paper-covered directory of pawn-shops, it wasn't such a big find for the flood after all. W. ... I have a second

Broad Briton-'Hi'd like very well to hew tobacco, you know; but I wouldn't like to carry a spittoon about with me, you know.' Lean American—'Oh, you don't have to have any spittoon. I never have a spittoon. I just fire away permiskus!'

Scene-St. Andrew's street, Kilmar-Scene—St. Andrew's street, Klimarnock. Highland dame (to her son Tougal)—'Tougal, Tougal, why did you'll
break your milk and spill your shug on
the stane planes i' Tougal—'Pecause ta
pavement slipped on my foot and cracked ta milk, and ta milk wudna haud to

ahud any more whateler.

'And so you love June better than any other month,' she said, gazing at the young farmer from the blue abysses of her soft dreamy eyes—'beautiful, leafy the ruses and its song-birds. June, with its roses and its song-birds and its fragrance-laden zephyrs? 'Yes,' he replied, nonchalantly, 'it's the best month to wean calves, you know.'

Words of Wisdom.

Afflictions clarity the soul.

Experience is the extract of suffering.

which call us to heaven. Silence is the wit of fools, and one of

the virtues of the wise. Possession pampers the mind, priva-tion trains and strengthens it. We may measure our road to wisdom

by the sorrows we have undergone, The virtue of prosperity is temperance the virtue of adversity is fortitude.

Uneasiness is a species of sagacity; a assive sagacity. Fools are never un-Whoever entertains you with the faults

of others designs to serve you in a simi-

What is it to be wise?
"Tis but to know how little can be known;
To see all others' faults and feel our own.

Confidence and fear are almost one thing rather than two, when we speak of God. He that fears most trusts most. He that trusts most fears most.

If ye do well, to your own behoof will ye do it; and if ye do evil, against your-selves will ye do it.

ove is the gift that God hath given o man alone beneath the heaven. to man alone beneath the life is the secret sympathy, the silver link, the silver tie, which heart to heart, and mind to mind, In body and in soul can find.

—[Sir Walter Scott, hearing the life is the life in the life is the life is

There is a secret pleasure in hearing ourselves praised; but, on such occasions a worthy mind will rather resolve to me-rit the praise than be puffed up with it.

Joy is a prize unbought, and is treest, No getting into heaven as a place will compass it. You must carry it with you as the music of a well-ordered soul, the fire of a holy purpose, the swelling up out of the central depths of eternal springs, that hide their waters there. urest in its flow when it comes unsought

An Editor's Tribute.

Theron P. Keator, editor of Ft. Wayne Ind., Gazette, writes: 'For the past five years I have always used Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs of most covery for coughs of most severe racter, as well as for those of a milder e. It never fails to effect a speedy commended it speak of it in same high commended it speak of it in same night terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure for coughs, colds, etc.' Call at Wilson's Drug Store and get a Free Trial Bottle. Large size \$1.00. (2)

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As the boat was loading cotton meal at Natchez we saw a big bloodhound come down the street, walk award the wharf boat and stretch out in the sun for a nap. The talk at once turned upon dogs, and then upon this one in particu

'That dog,' said one of the passengers would no doubt kill any man whom he attacked.

This was followed by various yarns in regard to the strength and ferceity of bloodhounds, and then another passenger put in :

'Til give any man a dozen good eigare who will go out there and wake that dog up and pat him on the head.' "A dozen cigars!" echoed another

rouse him for a \$10 bill. 'Humph,' sneered a man who sat with his feet on the rail a little way off, and who had come aboard as we landed.

'Maybe you want to wake up that dog? hotly remarked the \$10 man. 'I think I could.'

'You do, eh?' 'I'll bet you \$20 I dare fling him into the river!

'Now, then, you are to walk down there, seize him by the cellar and fling him into the river 'Exactly.'

plank, marched up to the dog, and taking him by the collar, drew him to the edge and dumped him off. The dog made no sistance, and speedily swam around to the bank and trotted off up the street.

We all felt completely flattened out. and after the stakes were given up and the winner had disappeared, I went over to the pilot, whose face wore a broad grin, and asked :

'Did you see it ?' 'Yes.

'Didn't the dog have any grit?' 'Heaps of it; but if you had owned

him for five years, and had played this same game fifty times on greenhorns, he wouldn't bite you either.'

'Now that we are engaged,' said Miss Pottleworth, 'come and let me introduce you to papa."

'I believe that I have met him,' replied young Spickle. 'But in another capacity than that of

son-in-law. 'Yes-er, but I'd rather not meet him to-night.

low, he was drawn into the library, where a large red faced man, with a squint in one eye, and an enlargement Let us leave on earth those things of the nose, sat looking over a lot of pa. pers.

'Father,' said the girl. 'Hum.' he replied, without looking

'I wish to present you-' 'What?' he exclaimed, looking up and catching sight of young Spickle. 'Have you the impudence to follow me here? Didn't I tell you that I would see you to-

morrow? 'Why, father, you don't know Mr. Spickle, do you !'

'I don't know his name, but I know Every spirit makes its own house, and we can give a shrewd guess from the house to the inhabitant. that he has been to my office three times a day for the past week with a bill. I know him well enough, I can't pay that that he has been to my office three times bill to-night, young man. Come to my office fo-morrow.

'I hope,' said Spickle, that you do not think so ill of me. I have not come to collect the bill you have referred to, but-'

'What? Got another one?'

'You persist in misunderstanding me. I did not come to collect a bill, I can come to-morrow and see you about that. To-night I proposed to your daughter, and have been accepted. Our mission is to acquaint you with the fact and gain your consent to our marriage.

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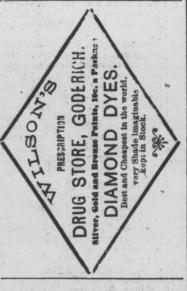
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