

Sparkles.

THE man most anxious about his social position is the man who never had any such position, though he has tried to buy it with money.

It is now estimated that an Alpine glacier moves at the rate of four inches a year. Somebody ought to get up a international race between a glacier and a district messenger boy.

ADVICE TO MEN.

During the next few weeks if you can find some business to transact at a distance from home it will save you the unpleasantness of seeing your houses in confusion and your meals spread on the mantle-shelf, and will also give your wives an opportunity of surprising you with one of Jolliffe's New Parlour or Bedroom Suites in point of cost.

"I tell you," said a rabid Free Thinker, "The idea that there is a God never comes into my head." "Ah, precisely like my dog, but he doesn't go around howling about it."

"PA," said a young hopeful, "I know what a man who has seen better days is." "Well, my son, what is he?" "He is a man who makes you tired talking about himself."

A VERY remarkable mineral water has recently been discovered in volcanic formation about 150 miles north-west of San Francisco. It is a hot spring of intense strength, very strong to the taste. F. W. Hutch, M.D., permanent secretary to the Board of Health, San Francisco, says that it is the most remarkable mineral water ever brought to his notice, and the analysis of Professor Pryce, M.D., of the same city, shows at once sulphur, salt, carbonate, alkaline, and slightly ferruginous water. It is known as CASTALIAN. It is said to be an unfailing cure for diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys and their attendant evils, diseases of the skin and mucous membranes. Nature seems to have provided this remedy at the time it is most needed. Who knows but this is the identical fountain of youth sought for by Ponce de Leon, the Spanish adventurer. It is said to give extraordinary results in the curing of disease and restoring vitality. Mr. Meacham, of the Arcade Pharmacy, 133 Yonge Street, reports daily increasing sales and wonderful cures. It is also on sale at 230 Queen Street West, 732 Yonge Street. The trade can procure it at the Central Depot, 169 Queen Street East.

THE Major (rocking Nelly on his knee for Aunt Mary's sake):—"I suppose this is what you like, Nelly?" "Yes, it's very nice. But I rode on a real donkey yesterday—I mean one with four legs, you know."

W. J. Guppy, druggist, of Newbury, writes: "Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry is just the thing for Summer Sickness. I sold out my stock three times last summer. There was a good demand for it." Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is infallible for Dysentery, Colic, Sick Stomach and Bowel Complaint.

HOUSEKEEPER (to new cook just imported): "Bridget, how do things keep in the new refrigerator?" Bridget: "Well, mum, they all seem to kape poorly well, barrin' the oice, which 'pears to milt ivery blessed day."

A STARTLING TRUTH.—Thousands die annually from neglected coughs and colds, which soon ripen into consumption, or other equally fatal diseases of the lungs; when, by the timely use of a single bottle of DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, their lives could have been preserved to a green old age.

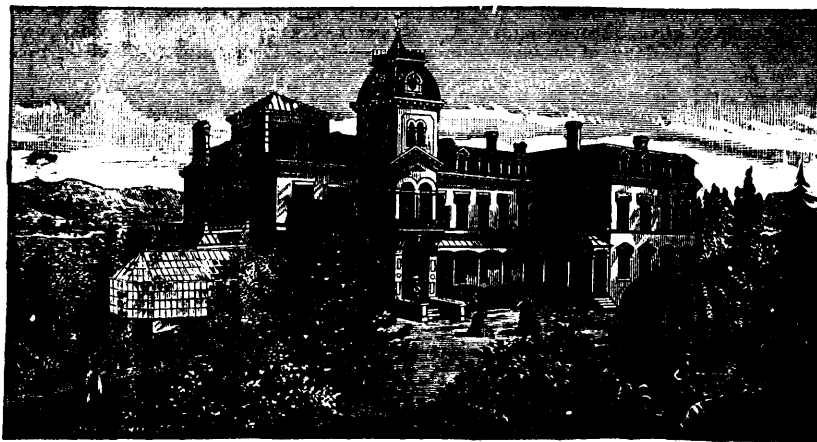
MAGAZINE editor: "How many new manuscripts came in to-day's mail?" Office boy: "Twenty-two, sir." "Well, pick out all that you are able to read and send them back." "I can read all of 'em sir, except one." "Ah! let me have that; evidently by some noted author."

SUMMER HEAT.—This is the season for Bowel Complaints. Green apples and cucumbers produce them. and Perry Davis' PAIN KILLER cures them. To the troubled stomach it comes like a balm, and says "peace, be still," and the wind is assuaged, and the trouble ceases. Every druggist in the land keeps the PAIN KILLER, and no father can do without it in his family.

"AN Old Subscriber" inquires what is a chestnut? Why, for instance, if we should say: "At the funeral of a brewer in Baltimore the preacher chose his text from He brews xx."

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