

Sawdust and Chips.

"You're a hard customer," as the man said when he ran against a lamp post.

PHONOGRAPHY.—A lazy boy out in Indiana spells Andrew Jackson thus:—&ru Jaxa.

"Mother," said a little fellow, "I am tired of this pug nose; it is growing puggor and puggor every day."

There is a young miss in this city, who, when her parents refuse to allow her to attend a ball, will set to and have a *bawl* at home.

"What are the chief ends of man?" asked a Sunday-school teacher of one of his pupils. "Head and feet," was the prompt reply. The teacher fainted.

"I stand upon the soil of freedom!" cried a stump orator. "No," exclaimed a bystander, his shoemaker, "you stand in a pair of boots that have never been paid for."

The reason an urchin gave for being late at school, on Monday, was that the boy in the next house was going to have a licking with a rope, and he waited to hear him howl.

A mathematician, being asked by a wag, "if a pig weighs 200 pounds, how much will a large hog weigh?"—he replied "Jump into the scales, and I will tell you immediately."

A PAINTER'S MISERY.—Hearing a person say, "Well, to be sure, if it wasn't for the face, I should think that was meant for Miss M—," it being intended for that identical person.

"Teddy, me boy, jist guess how many cocoa nuts there is in this here bag, an' faith I'll give ye the whole five of 'em. "Five," said Teddy. "Arrah! by my sowl, bad luck to the man that told ye!"

A very worthy grocer put out the sign of "Vegetable Candles." Some one asked him why he did so. "They are tallow candles," said the grocer. "Is tallow a vegetable substance?" pursued the inquirer after knowledge. "Of course it is—don't sheep eat grass?"

A lad who had borrowed a dictionary to read, returned it after he got through, with the remark, that "It was very nice reading, but it somehow changed the subject so worry often."—It was his sister who thought the first ice-cream was a "leestle touched with the frost."

John Wilkes was once asked by a Roman Catholic gentleman, in a warm dispute on religion, "Where was your Church before Luther?" "Did you wash your face this morning?" inquired the facetious alderman. "I did, sir." "Then pray, where was your face before it was washed?"

An Irishman one day met his priest at a milestone. "Arrah, your riverence, saving your presence, there's a praist," said he, pointing to the milestone. "A praist! why do you call that a praist, Mike?" "Why, your riverence, 'tis at least like a praist, for it points the road it never goes itself."

An orator in the House of Commons was describing the inordinate love of praise which characterised an opponent. "The Honorable Member," said he, "is so fond of being praised, that I really believe he would be content to give up the ghost, if it were but to look up and read the stone-cutter's puff on his tomb-stone."

A gentleman travelling on horseback, not long ago, came upon an Irishman who was fencing in a most barren and desolate piece of land. "What are you fencing in that lot for, Pat?" said he. "A herd of cows would starve on that land!" "And shure, your honor, wasn't I fencing it, to keep the poor bastes out iv it?"

When boots first came into fashion, a pair was presented to a worthy mayor in some part of England. He examined them attentively and concluded that they were a new kind of basket. Accordingly, when he went to church the next Sunday, he slung one around his neck, and put his prayer book into it. His wife used the other to bring home her market-ing.

A Yankee has just invented a new method to catch rats. He says, "Locate your bed in a place much infected with these animals, and on retiring put out the light. Then strew over your pillow some strong smelling cheese, three or four red herrings, some barley meal or new malt, and a sprinkling of dried codfish. Keep awake till you find the rats at work, and then make a grab!"

"My love," said the charming Mrs. Foozle to her husband, "oblige me with a five-pound note to-day to purchase a new dress." "Shan't do any such thing, Agnes—you called me a bear yesterday!" "Lor, love, that was nothing—I meant by it that you were fond of hugging, and so you are; now ain't you Charlie, pet?" "You little—, I have no five, but here's a ten."

A GOOD APPETITE.—"My dear," said an affectionate wife to her husband, who had been sick for several days, "when you were well, you were in the habit of eating twelve apple dumplings—now that you are sick how many shall I make you?"—"Well," replied the husband, "I reckon you may make eleven to-day; but be particular and make them a little larger than usual." The wife obeyed. When the husband had eaten the eleven, with the exception of half a one, his little son, a lad of some six summers, came up to him and said, "Daddy, give me a little piece." "Go away, sonny," replied the father, "your poor dad's sick."

A young gentleman, of ardent temperament, was expatiating to a friend older and more experienced than himself, on the matchless perfections of a young lady whom he was soon to lead to the Hymeneal altar. The friend, aware that perfection is not to be expected in woman, slyly asked, "Is she thus perfect? Is there nothing in her demeanor or conduct that can be construed into a fault?" I know of none, returned the modest youth, "except the love she bears to unworthy me." "Oh, if that be all, she'll obtain forgiveness, for she'll sincerely repent."

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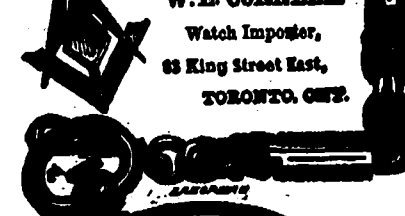
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