

ly one's mind is stored with useful knowledge—the more deeply he has drunk from the fountain of science—the better fitted he is to fill his sphere in this world, and discharge the high and responsible duties which, as a human being, awaiting an immortal destiny, devolve upon him.

Sawdust and Chips.

A young lady had coquetted until the victim was completely exhausted. He rose to go away. She whispered, as she accompanied him to the door, "I shall be at home next Sunday evening." "So shall I," he replied.

The Philadelphia Star thinks that genuine love is played out. Humph! The old singer ought to travel through Michigan and see the sprinkle of the eyes as two lovers hold the same peppermint lozenges between their teeth.—Detroit Free Press.

"Conductor, why didn't you wake me up as I asked you? Here I am, miles beyond my station." Conductor: "I did try, sir, but all I could get you to say, was: 'All right, Maria; get the children their breakfast, and I'll be down in a minute!'"

"Your future husband seems very exacting; he has been stipulating for all sorts of things," said a mother to her daughter, who was on the point of being married. "Never mind, mamma," said the affectionate girl, who was already dressed for the wedding, "these are his last wishes."

A missionary among the freedmen in Tennessee, after relating to some little colored children the story of Ananias and Sapphira, asked them why God does not strike everybody dead that tells a lie, when one of the least in the room quickly answered, "Because there wouldn't be anybody left."

A young man who was attending a night writing-school, was smitten by the charms of a lady present, and, at the close of the school, pressed forward and asked if he might escort her home. "Yes," said she, "if you will carry my little boy." He is gradually recovering from the shock.

An affected young lady, seated in a rocking-chair, reading the Bible, exclaimed, "Mother, here is a grammatical error in the Bible!" Her mother, lowering her spectacles, and approaching the reader in a very scrutinizing attitude, said "Kill it! kill it! It is the very thing that has been eating the leaves and the book marks!"

A school boy being requested to write a composition upon the subject of "Pins," produced the following: "Pins are very useful. They have saved the lives of a great many men, women, and children; in fact whole families." "How so?" asked the puzzled teacher. "Why, by not swallowing them." That matches the story of the other boy who defined salt as "the stuff that makes potatoes taste bad when you don't put on any."

A guest at a hotel in Belfast, Me., on being told that dinner was ready, stripped off his coat, and, accompanied by his wife, entered the dining room in his shirt sleeves. A waiter brought him a bill of fare, which he regarded curiously, and then laid it down. Pretty soon another bill of fare was placed on his plate. Then he arose in his wrath, and exclaimed, "I didn't come here to read show bills, I came after some dinner."

In Cooperstown they tell a story of an English joker who once visited Fenimore Cooper. Cooper was then the most conspicuous man in the little town. One day, while Mr. Cooper was dining with the Englishman, he poured out some native wine—wine from grapes raised in his own garden. Taking a glass and looking through it with pride, Cooper remarked, "Now, Mr. Stebbins, I call this good, honest wine." "Yes, Mr. Cooper, I agree with you, it is honest wine—poor, but honest." Mr. Cooper went on telling his "Injun" stories.

At a recent session of the court in Allentown, Pa., a jury rendered a verdict of \$50 for the plaintiff where he had claimed \$500. Counselor Stiles, for the plaintiff, being slightly disgusted, started hurriedly for the street, but his progress was arrested at the door by a large dog, which barked lustily at the learned gentleman, making further advancement dangerous. Mr. Stiles paused for a moment, looked kindly at the animal, and in a low tone of voice said, in the hearing of the jury, "Go away; I am not one of the men that brought in that verdict!" The dog was appeased, and allowed Mr. Stiles' egress from the temple of justice.

"I was on Broadway the other day, and there was a consequential individual airing himself a few yards ahead of me. He approached a street crossing on which the masons who had lately been repairing it had carelessly left a superfluous paving stone. Our self-important gentleman was carrying his chin so high in the air that he did not notice the obstruction that lay directly in his path. He stumbled over the stone, driving it before him for a distance of two or three feet. He floundered until his nose was within a foot of the paving-stone, and, but for the almost superhuman exertions of his inseparable small companion, he would have fell sprawling upon the top of the stone. His pride was payed that terrible excess of downfall; but, oh, horrors! a shoeless urchin on the sidewalk jeeringly called out, 'Why, yer old fool, yer couldn't swaller that stone if yer tried for a month o' Sundays.'"

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