

Sawdust and Chips.

Why is a Scotch broth pot like an old ship?—Because it is often leaky.

Why is type setting beneficial to a nervous man?—Because he can compose himself.

Don't never phrovey, young man, for if yu phrovey wrong nobody will forgit it, and if yu phrovey right nobody will remember it.

"Constitutionally tired" is now the polite way of expressing the fact that a man is naturally lazy. We live in wonderfully-refined times.

An Irish soldier being asked if he met with much hospitality in Holland, replied that he was in the hospital nearly all the time he was there.

A man in Liverpool electrified humanity, and astonished "the faculty," by stating that, "much of the sickness of the town is occasioned by bad health."

SENSATION.—I O U are the vowels which create more disagreeable sensations in the minds of honest men, than all the rest of the alphabet put together.

There is a lawyer down east so excessively honest that he puts all his flower-pots out over night, so determined is he that everything shall have its dew.

"You want a flogging, that's what you want," said a parent to an unruly boy. "I know it, dad; but I'll try to get along without it," said the independent brat.

"Of what fruit is cider made?"—"Don't know, sir." "What a stupid boy! What did you get when you robbed Widow Coffin's orchard?"—"I got a licking, sir."

"The British Empire, sir," exclaimed a John Bull to Jonathan, "is one on which the sun never sets." "And one," replied Jonathan, "on which the tax gatherer never goes to bed."

Josh Billings says: "I don't expect any poodle, but if ennybody duz give me one, he must make up his mind to be tied onto a long stick every Saturday, and used for washing the windows on the outside."

WHY IS A DANDY LIKE A MUSHROOM?—Because he's a regular saphead—His waist is remarkably slender, His growth is exceedingly rapid, And his top is uncommonly tender.

Tom Toper was asked what he thought of the effects of hot drinks on the system. "Hot drinks, sir," said Mr. Toper, "are bad, decidedly bad. Tea and coffee, sir, are hurtful. And even hot punch—when very hot—I suppose is injurious."

"Tom," said a colonel to one of his men, "how can so good and brave a soldier as you get drunk so often?" "Colonel," replied he, "how can you expect all the virtues that adorn the human character for sixpence a day?"—Something in that!

"Why do they call the people that live in some of the South Sea Islands cannibals?" asked an old man of a sailor.—"Because they live on other people," answered the sailor. "Then," said the old man, pensively, "my sons-in-law must be cannibals, for they live on me."

"I say, boy, whose horse is that you're riding?"—"Why, it's daddy's." "Who is your daddy?"—"Don't you know? Why, Uncle Peter Jones." "So—you are the son of your uncle?"—"Why, yes, calc'late I am. You see dad got to be a widower, and married mother's sister, and now he's my uncle."

The following advertisement appeared recently in the N. Y. Tribune. It must have been written by a philosopher or a first-class joker:—

"If the party who took a fancy to my overcoat was influenced by the inclemency of the weather, all right; but if by commercial considerations, I am ready to negotiate for its return."

A well-known physician, a distinguished specialist, was examining a medical student, when he put to him the case of a fever, the symptoms of which increased in intensity until at last the crises arrived. "What would you do?" asked the doctor of the student. "Well," replied the latter, being unable, after some minutes' anxious reflection, to arrive at a solution of the difficulty, "I should send for you." The joke, fortunately, was taken in a friendly spirit, and the young man got his diploma.

After illuminating Toronto with his presence, Barnum the Great is to start for England. The object of his visit is, at present, a secret; but it is confidently rumored in certain quarters, that he is in negotiation with the authorities of St. Paul's Cathedral for the purchase of that popular exhibition—which he intends moving to his native country, and throwing it open to the public at a reduced figure. We would suggest, that he bring away the Thames Embankment, while he's about it.

An elderly gentleman accustomed to "indulge," entered the room of a certain inn, where sat a grave friend by the fire. Lifting a pair of green spectacles upon his forehead, rubbing his inflamed eyes, and calling for hot brandy-and-water, he complained to his friend that "His eyes were getting weaker and weaker, and that even spectacles didn't seem to do them any good." "I'll tell thee, friend (replied the Quaker), what I think. If thee were to wear thy spectacles over thy mouth for a few months, thy eyes would get round again."

A Mississippian was bragging to a Yankee of the fertility of the soil of his region. To give a practical illustration of his subject, he said, that he went to the woods to cut down an oak tree. After he had chopped for about a week or ten days, he thought he would take a walk round the tree, just to see how much more he had to cut. When he got to the other side, he saw another man chopping on the same oak. "I say," says our friend, "how long have you been cutting?" "Just three weeks," says the stranger. The tree was so big round that they did not hear the sound of each other's axes!

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