

CHARLES S. WOLFE, Prohibition candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, calls himself a temperance man, yet he never goes to his business in the morning without taking a couple of glasses. They are his spectacles.

DEATH levels all ranks. The punctual and the tardy are alike after death called "the late," when they really have "gone before" the rest of us.—*Ex.*

"WELL what were you brought up on?" asked the justice as a bleary-eyed tramp stepped up to the bar.

"Judge, I was brought up on the bottle," was the quick response.

The justice eyed him sternly a moment and then ejaculated:

"Ten days for drunkenness and five dollars for contempt of court."

IN NEED OF NEW LAWS.

A JEW who had failed went to a meeting of his creditors to see about a compromise.

"Vell, shentlemens," he said, "I tinks I bays you apout fifteen ber cent, aint it?"

"We won't accept it," responded one of the creditors; "we won't take less than twenty-five per cent."

"Hast du gesehen! Der asset vont pay you but fifteen."

"Well, we won't take it I tell you," responded the creditor. "We'd rather keep the claims and collect them when you get on your feet again."

"Oh, vell, uf you're goin' to be mean apoudt it dot's all right," exclaimed the Hebrew. "I vas goin' to took my wife to Eurobe dis summer, but uf you're goin' to make a fuss aboutt it, vy, rather than haf my rebutation suffer, I'll bay the other ten cents und ve'll only go to der sea shore. But ven rebutable peezness men gets low enough to sheat a boor veller oudt of his vacation, I t'inks it vas dime ve got some new bankruptcy laws, so hellup me Isaac."—*The Rambler.*

SOME DEFINITIONS.

THE younger ladies of our best circles have abandoned English as the medium for expressing their alleged thoughts, and have adopted a language of their own unintelligible to ordinary people. A dictionary is in press. We give a few extracts from the proof sheets.

LIKE (verb act.) To love: as, "I know he likes me, but I never could like a poor man."

FOOT (noun fem.) The human leg: as, "I got my feet wet up to my knees."

SORTER (adv.) In a degree: as, "'Ostler Joe' is sorter affecting; "We had sorter fun.

NICE (adj.) Space is lacking for a full definition, which would include every laudatory English adjective: as, "He lost his life in saving hers. Wasn't it nice of him!" "We enjoyed the Yosemite trip awfully; the scenery is so nice." "The Sistine Madonna has such a nice face."

AWFUL (adj.) The opposite of nice, including the meaning of every condemnatory English adjective: as, His manners are perfectly awful." "You ought to read 'Nana'; it's an awful book." "Oh, dear! There's an awful cow," (adv.) Very, exceedingly: as, "Isn't it awful nice."

The above will give an idea of the character of the forthcoming work.—*Texas Siftings.*

"ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPOKE."

(DEDIKATID WIDOUT PURMISHUN TO MR) WILYUM HOUGHSTUN.)

There was a young woman of Worcester,
Who never could think what indorchester
To blush and look shy
When her lover was nigh,
And if his mere presence conforchester.

A noodle who never can laugh
When his friends give him innocent chaugh
Should be sent out to grass,
That all who may pass
Can see he's no more than a caught.

There was an old man with a queue,
Whose relatives made a to-dueue
Because of his hair,
But he bade them beware
For in future he meant to wear tueue.

There was a young man with a cheque.
He made it by scooping the deque.
When asked if he cared
How the poor Irish fared,
He promptly replied, "Not a speque."

—*Puck.*

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By order,

A. M. COSBY, Manager.
Toronto, Sept. 2nd, 1886.

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