

A FEW GOOD CONUNDRUMS.

What is the difference between a spider and a sea-gull?—One has his feet on a web and the other has a web on his feet.

Why is a hansom cab a dangerous carriage to drive in?—Because the coachman always drives over your head.

Why are lawyers and doctors safe people by whom to take example?—Because they practice their professions.

What is the difference between a sailor and a soldier?—The one tars his ropes, the other pitches his tents.

Why is chloroform like Mendelssohn?—Because it is one of the great composers of modern times.

What is the difference between a hungry man and a glutton?—One longs to eat, the other eats too long.

When were there only two vowels?—In the days of Noah (no, a) before you and I (i) were born.

Why is a good resolution like a fainting lady at a ball?—Because it ought to be carried out.

Why is the strap of an omnibus like conscience?—It is an inward check on the outer man.

When is butler Irish children?—When it is made up into little Pats.

Why is a handsome girl like a mirror?—Because she is a good-looking lass.

Why is a pretty lady like an oat cake?—Because she is often toasted.

What is the greatest hardship in the world?—an iron steamer.

What is the best thing to do in a hurry?—Nothing.

Which is the ugliest hood ever worn?—Falsehood.

What grows bigger as you contract it?—Debt.

Why are troubles like babies?—Because they get bigger by nursing them.

There is one crop which is held to be all the better the more "weeds" it produces, and that is the tobacco crop.

—What is the difference between a market-gardener and a billiard maker? One minds his peas and the other minds his cues.

—This is the scientific way:—"If a man falls asleep in the sitting posture, with his mouth open, his jaw drops; the tongue not being in contact with the hard palate, the suctorial space is obliterated; the soft palate no longer adheres to the roof of the tongue; and, if respiration be carried on through the mouth, the muscular curtain begins to vibrate." And this is the popular form:—"If a man doesn't keep his mouth shut when asleep, he will snore."

—THE BREATH IS RENDERED OFFENSIVE by sourness of the stomach. MILK OF MAGNESIA obviates both cause and effect.

—A few weeks ago a boy in Lancaster, Pa., fell between the bumpers of a moving train; but his pantaloons catching on some portion of the car, he was held suspended over the rail without injury until the train stopped, when he was released. Had the cloth in his trousers been poor stuff the lad would have been killed. This incident shows the advantage of wearing strong clothing. . . . In Lancaster a few days ago a man who was driving a threshing machine had one of the legs of his pantaloons caught in the couplings and torn completely off. Had the cloth been made of sterner stuff the man probably would have been killed. The moral of this incident is—well, it is so plainly and diametrically opposed to the first that it is hardly worth mentioning.

—The genuine offspring of nature, the human hair, which has become prematurely gray, can be restored to its original color by a few applications of Luby's Parisian Hair Renewer, which imparts a pleasant perfume to the head, removes all dandruff and irritation of the skin. It is put up in large bottles 50 cents each and sold by all chemists.

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—The center of gravity—And undertaker's nose.

—What does every one thirst after?—A red-herring.

—“Will you take summing?” said a German teetotaler to a friend, while standing near a tavern. “I don't care if I do,” “well, den let us tak a walk.”

—The Head that Aches usually belongs to the party whose digestion is disordered. “Milk of Magnesia” relieves the one and regulates the other.

—What is the difference between a good soldier and a fashionable young lady? One faces the powder, and the other powders the face.

—A young woman from the rural districts entered a dry-goods store the other day, and asked for a pair of stockings. The clerk politely asked her what number she wore. “Why, two you fool. Do you think I'm a centipede, or that I have a wooden leg?”

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—In private Mark Twain is full of jests, keeping them up even at his domestic hearth. His wife asked him one day, when he was fondling his first born. “You do love the little thing, do you not, Samuel?” “I can't say I love it, but I respect it sincerely for its noble father's sake.”

—“I have the reputation,” said a silly fop to a bright young lady, “of having the softest lips that ever pressed those of beauty.” “Indeed!” exclaimed the young lady, spontaneously adding. “Then as like as two chips are your head and your lips.”

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—A clergyman, a widower with seven grown-up daughters, left home a few days ago for a neighbouring city, and wrote back that he had some news which would surprise them—he had just married a widow with six children. The seven grown-up daughters had an awful time till he returned—alone. One of them mustered up courage to ask, “Where is our mother?” “In heaven, I hope.” “But I mean the widow with six children that you married?” “Oh, I married her to another man.”

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