It is restless and busy like ants in a hill,
This world that is all its own,
From Mr. and Mrs. Meddlesome Grunt
To Miss Busybody alone.
And the ladies there are always at work,
And an idler never was known,
For all the Tattleburg people mind
Business that is none of their own.

And never a young man looks at a girl.
Or lifts his hat in the street,
But the women all wag their heads and say.
"He's getting wonderfully sweet;
If I was Miss A — I'd look out for my name He isn't a very good man; But he's lew and bad, and everything else; She'd better draw back while she can."

And never a girl can bow to a man. nt "She wants to get married, I know,"
"She's curling her hair and flirting aroun And trying to catch her a beau.

The airs she puts on are shameful enough,
And the way that she dresses are best,
Between you and me," and the "ahs" and the
"chs."

And the wags of the head, till the rest. The diet there is simple enough :

The diet there is simple enough;
It's nothing but scandal and tea,
And the people thrive and grow fat, they say,
And are better able to "see."
And friends become foes in less than a day,
The neighbors are all by the ears,
And this is the way that friendship has been In Tattleburg town for years.

ARTEMUS WARD.

Some Reminiscences of the Great Hum orist.

Boston, Feb. 6.-Turning the leaves of a venerable scrap-book, the other day, I came upon one of the programmes that Artemus Ward used to furnish to those who attended his lecture "Among the Mormons." Does anybody know what became of the panorama upon which he held forth? It went with him to England, but since his death has never been heard of. Here is the programme :

Prologue-By Artemus Ward-Professedly to introduce the subject, but really to give the accomplished crankist time to unroll the first picture.

The Steamship Ariel at Sea. -Out on the briny. The sea rough. Passengers unable to remain inside their staterooms or outside their victuals. An immense sea-serpent in our wake, another in our sleep. Land ho !-N. B. The hoe is now in Artemus Ward's possession, Isthmus of Panama. Interesting interview with old Panama himself, who makes all the hats.

Old Pan is a likely sort of a man. III.

Montgomery street, San Francisco. Life and things in El. Dorado. -The Chinese Drama-Light Celestial Comedy, in seven hundred and two acts; by a Chinese guatleman of this city. Good ters to be found here.

Playful population, fond of high-low Jack and homicide.

Virginia City .- A wild place. Game shundant; principally Faro and Bluff,— Shooting prevalent in consequence.— Every man carries a revolver, and every added, "I am Artemus Ward, the lecturtreasure carefully guarded, each proprietor keeping a silver watch.

The great Desert-A dreary waste of sand—a perfectly shameful waste, in fact. They ought to save it.

Bird's Eve View of Great Salt Lake Oity .- A rather pretty picture, with some entirely serious descriptive talk. VII.

Main Street, West Side-This being a a view of the west aide of Main st. VIII.

Main Street, East Side,-The Salt Lake House. Lot of salt in this housesalt cellars, in fact. A temperance hotel-nothing stronger sold than butter, which was rather strengthy when A. W. was there, Guests are requested to turn off the candles before retiring at night. Washing not allowed in rooms. You must go out in the porch and wash with castiron soap, though they called it cast-

The Mormon Theatre. - Mormons as theatre-goers. Effects of the Drama on their manners, etc. It accounts for the way they act. Also, for their calling a certain place the "Bottomless Parqu-

Brigham Young's Harem. -One of the nost interesting places in Utah, especies and a school-house. In the latter addition is illustrated by Brigham's wives, and multiplication by his childran. The pretty girls in Utah mostly

one of the most numerous parents in Jah. Seventy-six Mormonesses share Mr. Kimball's lot. We do not know

there ought to be a lot of them for such

there ought to be a lot of them for such a lot of wives, who, should they follow the saline example of Lot's wife, will make Salt Lake City salt indeed. On being tenderly condoled with on the death of one of his wives Mr Kimball said: "Oh never mind. I ve got plenty more of 'em at home."

The Tabernacle.—This is the great Mormon meeting-house. The Elders and Youngers "preach" here. A Brass Band is at one end of the building and the Pulpit at the other. Thus there is. Brass at both ends. The Mormon sisters sit by themselves in the middle of the house. Rows by any other name

The Tabernacle.

The Tabernacle. This is the great their money in matrimony who could set down and give a good written opinyun who nath that come to did it.

Sum marry for love without a cent in their pockets, nor a friend in the world, nor a drop of pedigree. This looks desperate, but it is the strength of the game.

If marrying for love ain't a success, Custiveners. house. Rows by any other name

this lake. Little Injuns seen in the distance trundling their war-whoops. XIV.

The Endowment House.-In this building the Mormon is introduced into the mysterious rites-and wrongs-of

The Desert Again.—Handsoner than the first view. It doesn't "how!" as much. Indians on the war-path. "Methinks I see a war-whoop!" Ha! redmen. 'Would'st scalp a Lecturer? (N. B. They would'st.; * * *

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS. Saccharissa. - "I have no home; where shall I go!" If you want a "Home, Sweet Honre," you had better go on sugar plantation.

Laura Matilda. - "I have an unfortunate tendency, even on trival occasions, to shed tears. How can I prevent it?" Lock up the shed. Traveller .- "How long was Artemus

Ward in California?' Five feet ten-anda-half. Speculator .- "Is petreleum frequent in caves?" No, but caves are frequent in

petroleum.

rms are loaded.

Children under one year of age not admitted, unless accompanied by their parents or guardians.

Ladies or gentlemen will please report any negligence or disobedience on the part of the lecturer.

Artemus Ward will not be responsible for money, jewelry, or other valuables, unless left with him-to be returned in a week or so.

Persons who think they will enjoy themselves more by leaving the hall early in the evening, are requested to do

It is doubtful if more fun was ever crowded into the same space—or do you happen to know a current humorist that could write a funnier one? I well returned to the first mate came up through the formula that formula the formula that the first mate came up through the formula that the first mate came up through the formula that the first mate came up through the formula that they have given the formula that the formula that the formula th He appeared on the stage looking crestfallen and with face turned anxiously toward the door at which he entered. "The gentleman who was to have introduced me seems to have absented himself;" then, after a hesitating pause, he other man two. Silver mines.—The er of the evening." It was difficult to er of the evening." It was difficult to Capt. Mary Miller went down into her believe there was much music in the Texas stateroom where nobody could serious-faced young gentleman. But hear her study her lesson in river converwhat roars of laughter he provoked ! There was a joke in his lecture which, once good, had been rendered absolutely pointless by some event that had happened. He carefully repeated the joke, which every one in the audience was saying to himself, "You might much better have omitted that, Artemus." Tho joke uttered, the joker paused, a distressed look passed over his face, and he observed in a frank, pathetic way, "That little anecdote of mine isn't as good as it was." The effect was irresistible. Of view of Main st., west side, is naturally of in a frank, pathetic way, "That little the countless good stories attributed to years had been sick for years, and for th him, the best to my min l is the one which tells of the advice he gave to a Southern railroad conductor soon after Her old remedies, or physicians, being of

ing his ticket, Artemus remarked: she was able to take care of her own room and walk out to her neighbor's, "Does this railroad company allow passengers to give it advice, if they do so in a respectful manner?" The conductor great benefit from their use.

W. B. HATHAWAY, replied in gruff tones that he guessed so. "Well," Artemus went on, "it occurred to me it would be well to detach the cow-catcher from the front of the engine and bitch it to the rear of the train. For you see we are not liable to overtake a cow, but what's to prevent a cow strol-

A Wide Awake Bruggist-

ger ?"-[N. Y. Tribune.

J. Wilson is always alive to his business, and spares no pains to secure the best of every article in his line. He has marry Young.

XI.

Heber C. Kimball's Harem.—Mr.

Kimball has a great many wives, who are very dear to him; much more expensive than a less number would be; he is one of the most numerous parents in

Why suffer from nervous prostrations Ir. Kimball's lot. We do not know when you can buy a guaranteed cure at will many acres there are in this lot, but Wilsons drug store (1)

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Can't Get the Knack.

Capt. Mary Miller, the Mississippi river tsteamboat-woman, after several months' practice, is still hopelessly deficient in the art of managing a river boat. It is said she cannot get the knack of ripping out those beautiful, flowing, poly-syllabic oaths that have so inspiriting an influence over deck hands and rousta-bouts; and as for knocking a cook over-Children in arms net admitted, if the fears she will never learn that essential

ers to the new pilot.
'Now, sir,' said she, 'will you be so

hand very rapidly?'

The pilot steed with open mouth look-The pilot steed with open mouth how-ing down the river.

'Mr. Pilot,' she said, striving to draw his attention. 'Please, Mr. Pilot, do you hear me?'

Will you do me the favor to turn your wheel over seven or eight times as fast

as ever you can? Over went the wheel.

poor little woman, half distracted, said "Oh, dear, Mr. Mate, I'm feeling faint; I think you'd better take command of

the ship."

"Aye, aye, ole gal," and, turning to the pilot, he sung out: "Hey, there, you—sleepy-headed son of a gun, hard a port there, 'r I'll knock a hole in yer arcass bigger'n a bale o' hay !'

The boat slid out into deep water, and

sations. As the boat glided up to the New Or

leans wharf she popped her head out of the stateroom door and called out to a ineman on shore : "Hi, sir, make fast the bow line, and

What it did for an Old Lady.

COSHOCTON STATION, N.Y.,

the war. The road was in a wretched condition, and the trains consequently were run at a phenomenally low rate of speed. When the conductor was punchand has improved all the time since. My wife and children also have derived

The peach buds throughout Ontari have been completely destroyed by the recent severe weather, not having been in very good condition before the cold

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Sum marry to be happy, and missing it, wonder where all the happiness goes to when it dies.

Sum marry they can't tell why, and live they can't tell how.

Nine Paysicians outcome.

Mrs. Helen Pharviz, No. 331 Dayton St., Chicago, Ill., is now in her sixty-eighth year, and states that she has suffered with Consumption for about ten years, was treated by nine physicians, all live they can't tell how. of them pronouncing her case hopeless. She had given up all hope of ever recovering. Seven bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption completely cured her. Doubting ones, please drop her a postal and satisfy yourselves. Call at J. Wilson's drug store and get a free trial bottle.

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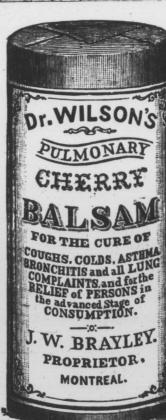
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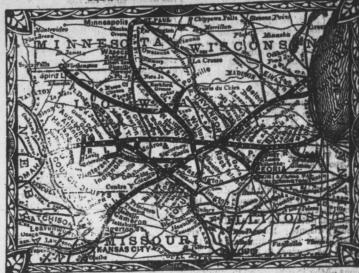
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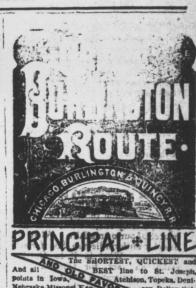
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