

## Sparkles.

BEFORE the wedding day she was dear and he was her treasure; but afterwards she became dearer and he treasurer.

TEACHER: "How many wars were waged with Spain?" Pupil: "Six." Teacher: "Enumerate them." Pupil: "One, two, three, four, five, six."

THE definition of an English curate, as given by Sidney Smith, is as follows: "A curate is the poorest and most respectable man in the parish."

"MY DOCTOR'S BILL for the past four years has not been \$10," writes F. G. Bailey, of 30 South 9th street, Dayton, O. He had Vertigo, Indigestion, Great Nervousness, Inflammation of the Bladder, Kidney Disease and Bleeding Piles. Eighteen bottles of Warner's safe cure permanently cured him, as he will tell you if you write and enclose a stamped envelope. Ask your friends and neighbours about Warner's safe cure.

THE New York Times figures that 7,000 "barrelled sermons" have been made useless by the change of one text in the Revised Old Testament.

"DRIED tongue" was the laconic answer made by a minister to the question, "What have you in that packet?" The contents were two old sermons.

## Important to all Who Work

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DR. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES used to be an amateur photographer. When he presented a picture to a friend, he wrote on the back of it, "Taken by O. W. Holmes & Sun."

THE New York Examiner says: Every mother and housekeeper must often act as a family physician in the many illnesses and accidents that occur among children and servants. For many of these cases I have used Davis' Pain-Killer, and consider it an indispensable article in the medicine box. In diarrhoea, it has been used and effected cures. For cuts and bruises, it is invaluable.

"WHEN is a man in his prime?" inquired somebody of Lord Palmerston. "Old Pam" replied quickly: "At about seventy-nine; I am past my prime, for I am just eighty."

THE HISTORY OF HUNDREDS.—Mr. John Morrison, of St. Anns, N. S., was so seriously afflicted with a disease of the kidneys that dropsy was developing and his life was despaired of. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him after physicians had failed.

"Did you carry that prescription to old Mrs. Smith last night," said a doctor to his office boy. "Yes, sir." "Did she take it?" "Yes, sir." "How do you know?" "Crape on the door this morning."

MRS. J. J. BAYNE, 52 Lake Avenue, Rochester, N. Y., will tell you if you write, enclosing stamp, that this wonderful story is true: "In 1882 I was taken to the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, in a most deplorable condition, with congestion of liver, constant cold hands and feet, rushing of blood to the head, purple spots on my face, and my skin as yellow as a lemon. The slightest food could not be taken, without such distress and spasms that my screams could be a long distance. I had prolapsus very severely, profuse leucorrhoea, and uterine ulceration so that I could not wear a supporter. The doctors said that I had the worst case they ever saw. In two months I lost 40 pounds of flesh, and suffering all the time from intense headaches, and unable to obtain sleep, while cold, clammy sweats would break out over my body frequently. Under the operation of Warner's safe cure my skin cleared up and I began to gain flesh, and was able to walk one full mile. My case created such an interest at the Sanitarium that Warner's safe cure has since been prescribed for its patients with good results. I never was so healthy in my life."

"My dear boy, I am waiting for a vacancy," said the duke when asked why he did not adopt some employment. "Then you need wait no longer," was the reply. "You have one right under your hat."

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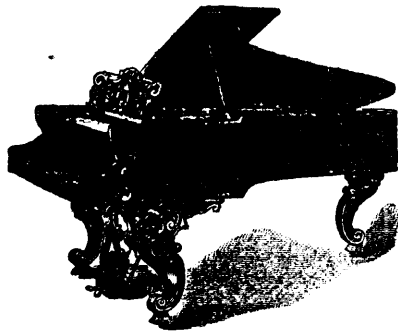
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## My Little Girl,

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**A. P. BRADLEY,**

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Dept. of Railways and Canals,  
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