

Sawdust and Chips.

A correspondent of the New York Mail says that "kissing a lady within an Elizabethan ruff on is about as much fun as embracing a circular saw in full motion."

A Lady was asked the other day, why she chose to live a single life. She naively replied "Because I'm not able to support a husband."

Judge—"Have you anything to offer to the Court before sentence is passed on you?" Prisoner—"No, I had ten dollars; but my lawyer took that."

A Florida paper has ascertained that a healthy alligator can eat seven negro children inside of seven hours and not display any symptoms of disquiet.

When Shakespeare wrote about patience on a monument, did he refer to doctors' patients? "No." "How do you know he didn't?" "Because you always find them under a monument."

A sentimental writer states "that it was a comfort for him to know that one eye watched fondly for his coming, and looked brighter at his approach," whereupon he was consoled as one having a sweet-heart with only one eye.

"Mike, why don't you fire at those ducks, boy—don't you see you have got the whole flock before your gun?" "I know I have, but when I get a good aim at one, two or three others will swim right up between it and me."

"Hello, Bill!" cried a boot-black to a companion yesterday, "heard yer old dad had broke his leg." "He did that," replied the "shiner" addressed, "and wasn't it bully for me, though? He was going to wallop me that very night."

"Where was Bishop Latimer burned to death?" asked a teacher in a commanding voice. "Joshua knows," said a girl at the bottom of the class. "Well," said the teacher "if Joshua knows, he may tell." "In the fire," replied Joshua, looking very grave and wise.

If you have a bad temper, lose it. If a good one keep it. If a doubtful one, make it certain. If a sweet one, use it for the benefit of your friends. If a jolly one, cultivate it for examples sake and the delectation of the community. If none at all avoid looking into the mirror lest you see a goose.

THE HUSBAND'S JOKE.—"Oh," gasped fat Mrs. Weighty, as she ascended the second flight of stairs in her new residence, "I really cannot run up any more stairs."—"Of course not," testily answered her husband; "but if the stairs were dressmakers' bills, you could run them up very easily."—"I do detest puns," exclaimed Mrs. Weighty, the next day, recounting the conversation to a friend.

BEFORE AND AFTER.—Uncle Sam had a neighbor who was in the habit of working on Sunday, but after a while he joined the church. One day he met the minister to whose church he belonged.

"Well, Uncle Sam," said he, "do you see any difference in Mr. P., since he joined the church?"

"Oh, yes," said Uncle Sam, "a great difference. Before, when he went out to mend his fences on Sunday, he carried his axe on his shoulder; but now he carries it under his overcoat."

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