

STORIES

WHEN is a clock on the stairs dangerous? When it runs down.

THE wine cup is the father of sin; and the whiskey jug is the step-father.

PAIN KILLER will cure Cramps or Pains in any part of the system.

LOGICAL. Boy: Papa, what is luxury? Father: It is something, my son, that we can do without. Logical Boy: What a luxury a mosquito must be.

CAMPBELL'S CATHARTIC COMPOUND is effective in small doses, does not occasion nausea.

MR. BOATMAN, said a timid woman to the ferryman who was rowing her across the river, "are people ever lost in this river?" "No, ma'am," he replied, "we always find 'em, in a day or two."

AFTER LONG YEARS.—"I was troubled with liver complaint for a number of years, finding no cure. I tried B. B. B. I took four bottles, and am perfectly cured, strong and hearty." Mr. Maria Askett, Alma, Ont.

A JOURNAL some time ago offered a school prize for the best essay on "honesty." Of the twenty-three responses received, a large proportion proved to have been stolen; and one, a poem, was stolen entirely.

MANUFACTURING NEWS—the fictitious refers to that which is got up in certain newspaper offices; the genuine, to the latest designs of Esterbrook's Pens.

SUITOR: Sir, you are undoubtedly aware of the object of my visit. Father: I believe you desire to make my daughter happy. Do you really mean it? Suitor. Unquestionably. Father. Well, don't marry her, then.

GREAT GAIN.—"I used a great deal of doctor's medicine for kidney complaint during five years, was getting worse all the time until I tried B. B. B. I took three bottles, gained in weight from 130 to 159 lbs. I can highly recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to be a good medicine." Thus testifies John Walton, of Springfield, N. B.

"SAM, you are not honest. Why do you put all the good peaches on the top of the measure and the little ones below?" "Same reason, sah, dat makes de front of your house all marble and de back gate chiefly slob bar'l, sah."

FOR BRONCHITIS and Asthma, try Allen's Balsam; the best cough prescription known.

A FARMER was telling how well bred his cows were, all full-blooded Alderneys, when a neighbour interrupted him, saying: They are not well bred at all, but just as rude as can be, for one of them chased me out of the pasture lot.

THE BEST MEDICAL writers claim that the successful remedy for nasal catarrh must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will, by its own action, reach all the remote sores and ulcerated surfaces. The history of the efforts to treat catarrh during the past few years obliges us to admit that only one remedy has completely met these conditions, and that is Ely's Cream Balm. This safe and pleasant remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has ever done, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. The most distressing symptoms quickly yield to it.

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PAT: Sure 'twas a drifful accident, and over sivinty lives lost. Biddy: Why I rid in the paper that there wuz only about twinty on the train. Pat: Thrue for yeess, Biddy, but some of 'em lost siven or eight lives apace.

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