

Sparkles.

THE wise child will now encourage the purchase of long and expansive winter stockings. Christmas is near.

WHY is a cornet player like a signal vice storm observer? One blows the notes and the other notes the "blows."

DANGEROUS character: Your money or your life! Author. Here it is. Bound in calf, \$1.50. Written by myself.

"ARE there no statesmen left?" asks a politician. Yes, sir, a good many. There are dozens of them left at every election.

THERE are many cough mixtures, but only one Allen's Lung Balsam; try it.

PILLOW-SHAMS are going out of fashion. Slowly but surely things are coming to be judged according to their usefulness. Presently we shall expect to find a chair without a tidy.

BRIDE (exchanging bridal costume for travelling suit): Did I appear nervous at all during the ceremony, Clara? Bridesmaid (envious): A little at first, dear, but not after George had said "Yes."

A POSTMASTER'S OPINION. "I have great pleasure in certifying to the usefulness of Haggard's Yellow Oil," writes D. Kavanagh, postmaster, of Umfraville, Ont., "having used it for soreness of the throat, burns, colds, etc., I find nothing equal to it."

"JOHNNY, I have discovered that you have taken more maple sugar than I gave you." "Yes, grandma. I've been making believe there was another little boy spending the day with me."

MISTRESS: "Why, Mary, I told you to make up my room an hour ago and here it is in terrible disorder." "Yes, mum, an' I did make it up, but the master came in to put on a clean collar, mum, an' he lost the button."

FOUND AT LAST!—A remedy that not only relieves, but cures that enemy of mankind, consumption, as well as the numerous satellites which revolve around it in the shape of coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat, influenza, etc. The remedy we allude to is Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

"I SEE," said Stubbs, "that Dr. Michael Foster tells the British Association that smoking tobacco produces defective vision. Do you believe it?" "Oh, I am sure of it," replied Mrs. Stubbs; "for I saw your friend Butts last evening puffing away, quite unconscious there were several ladies in the room."

"YOU have mentioned several times during the evening," observed one of the audiences to a lecturer, "the word periphrasis. Would you kindly inform me of its precise meaning?" "Certainly," said he, "it is simply a circumlocutory and pleonastic circle of oratorical sonorosity circumscribing an atom of ideality lost in verbal profundity."

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

In all diseases of the nasal mucous membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. The medical profession has been slow to learn this. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches, snuffs, powders, syringes, astringents, or any similar application, because they are all irritating, do not thoroughly reach the affected surfaces and should be abandoned as worse than failures. A multitude of persons who have for years borne all the worry and pain that catarrh can inflict, testify to radical and permanent cures wrought by Ely's Cream Balm.

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