

Sparkles.

WHY should artists not be trusted? Because they are designing men.

PARSON: "Rather drowsy weather, this, Farmer Jones." "Ay, parson, so it be, 'minds one o' sermon time, don't it?"

THE man whose wife woke him up in church by sticking a pin in him says he doesn't like such pointed suggestions.

"CAN February March?" asked the punster, with a sickly smile. "Perhaps not," replied the quiet man, "but April May."

COMPELLED TO YIELD.—Mrs. Salter, of Franktown, Ontario, was for four years afflicted with a fever sore that baffled all treatment, until she tried Burdock Blood Bitters. Four bottles cured her. All chronic sores and humours of the blood must yield to B.B.B.

THE man who went to the country "for rest and change," says the waiters got most of his change and the landlord got the rest.

"MA, what is this coal pool I read about in the papers?" asked little Johnny. "I'm sure I don't know," was the reply, "unless it is where the miners go in swimming."

CURRAN one day when the judge was shaking his head said, addressing the jury: "Gentlemen, don't be convinced by the learned judge shaking his head, for there's nothing in it."

A PERSON disputing with Peter Pindar, said in a great heat, that he did not like to be thought a scoundrel. "I wish," replied Pindar, "that you had so great a dislike to being a scoundrel."

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"I MUST have order in this court-room," sternly demanded a justice of the peace. "I must and will have less noise and confusion here. I have already disposed of three important cases without being able to hear a word of the evidence."

A CHINAMAN, who was called as a witness in Queensland, was asked how he would be sworn, when he replied: "Me no care. Clack 'im saucer, kill 'im cock, blow out 'im matchee, smell 'im book, allee samee." He was allowed to "smell 'im book."

AN Englishman came to New York, and put up at a sign "Established 1804," and rather prided himself upon the antiquity of his establishment. The next day his Yankee rival across the way burlesqued his sign in this way: "Established yesterday. No old goods on hand."

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A GENTLEMAN, generous in his contributions for church purposes, but not regular in his attendance upon public worship, was wittingly described by a clergyman as being "not exactly a pillar of the church, but a kind of flying buttress, supporting it from the outside."

THINGS one would rather have left unsaid: Tomlinson: "Good-bye, Miss Eleanora—" Miss Eleanora: "But you've already said good-bye to me, Mr. Tomlinson." Tomlinson (who is always ready with some pretty speech): "Have I, really? Well, one can't do a pleasant thing too often, you know."

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HUGH STOWELL BROWN used to give a reminiscence of an appearance which he made at Edinburgh under the presidency of the Lord Provost of the city, when a wealthy Bailie rose with much embarrassment to propose a rather obsequious "vote of thanks," to "his Worship, the Lord Provost, for the great sacrifice of his valuable time which he had made in coming out to attend this lecture."

EXCITEMENT UNABATED.

PROOF THAT THE PHYSICIAN'S TERRIBLE CONFESSION IS TRUE.

Cleveland, O., Herald.

Yesterday and the day before we copied into our columns from the Rochester, N.Y., *Democrat and Chronicle*, a remarkable statement, made by J. B. Henion, M.D., a gentleman who is well known in this city. In that article Dr. Henion recounted a wonderful experience which befell him, and the next day we published from the same paper a second article, giving an account of the excitement in Rochester and elsewhere, caused by Dr. Henion's statement. It is doubtful if any two articles were ever published which caused greater commotion both among professionals and laymen.

Since the publication of these two articles, having been besieged with letters of inquiry, we sent a communication to Dr. Henion and also to H. H. Warner & Co., asking if any additional proof could be given, and here it is:

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J. B. HENION, M.D.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 21.

SIRS: The best proof we can give you that the statements made by Dr. Henion are entirely true, and would not have been published unless strictly so, is the following testimonial from the best citizens of Rochester, and a card published by Rev. Dr. Foote.

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To the Editor of the *Living Church*, Chicago, Ill.:

There was published in the Rochester (N. Y.) *Democrat and Chronicle* of the 31st of December, a statement made by J. B. Henion, M.D., narrating how he had been cured of Bright's disease of the kidneys, almost in its last stages, by the use of Warner's Safe Cure. I was referred to in that statement as having recommended and urged Dr. Henion to try the remedy, which he did, and was cured. The statement of Dr. Henion is true, so far as it concerns myself, and I believe it to be true in all other respects. He was a parishioner of mine, and I visited him in his sickness. I urged him to take the medicine, and would do the same again to any one who was troubled with a disease of the kidneys and liver.

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