

Sparkles.

AN old woman was heard this morning informing a neighbour that last night's storm frightened her so that she "shook like an ashan."

LAUGH and grow fat—yes, that's good. But how about the poor fellow too utterly mean to laugh? A thoroughly mean man cannot laugh.

ADVICE TO MEN.

During the next few weeks if you can find some business to transact at a distance from home it will save you the unpleasantness of seeing your houses in confusion and your meals spread on the mantle-shelf, and will also give your wives an opportunity of surprising you with one of Jolliffe's New Parlour or Bedroom Suites in point of cost.

Two little girls, busily studying French, came to a difference respecting the gender of *cœur*. The coachman entering the room, they said: "John, is it *le cœur* or *la cœur*?" John: "I always says liquor."

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THAT abrupt and discourteous monosyllable, "Thanks," got a Roland for its Oliver the other day. Madam dropped her card-case, and a brisk little newsboy picked it up for her. "Thanks!" said she. "Welks," said he, and bolted.

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TOMMY (who has just received a severe scolding): "Am I really so bad, mamma?" Mamma: "Yes, Tommy, you are a very bad boy." Tommy (reflectively): "Well, anyway, mamma, I think you ought to be real glad I aint twins."

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"MATTIE, Mattie," called an Omaha dame to her daughter, "I do wish you would play something besides Wagner, I am so sick of it." "I am not at the piano, ma," responded the daughter from an adjoining room. "Then who is it?" "Nurse and baby."

A PLEASING DUTY.—"I feel it my duty to say," writes John Borton, of Desert, P. O., "that Burdock Blood Bitters cured my wife of liver complaint, from which she had been a chronic sufferer. Her distressing painful symptoms soon gave way, and I can highly recommend the medicine to all suffering as she did."

OFFICE Boy: "Here is an old woodcut hasn't been used yet." Morning paper editor: "What is it; man or woman?" "It's a man; old Spriggs, the cure-all doctor. Mebbly it'll do for Ruble's man in blue." "No; old Spriggs is alive yet and might sue for damages. Call it the Marquis of Salisbury."

"Now, Mr. Johnston, you are well up in mythology." "Yes, sir, that's where you can always find me." "We have all sorts of muses—the muse of poetry, the muse of dancing, and so on. Now, I want to ask, for the information of all present, whether there is any muse of darkness—of night?" "Well, Mr. Hendricks, mythologically speaking, there is not. Categorically speaking the night is full of mews."

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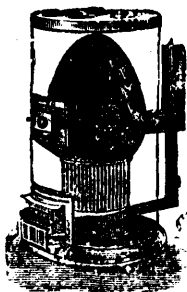
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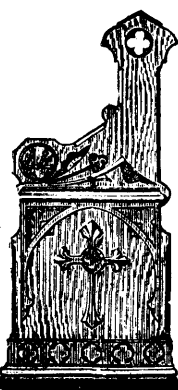
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Miscellaneous.

A COUPLE from the humbler walks of life came before a justice of the peace to be married, when, the ceremony being over, the bride began to weep copiously. "What's the matter?" asked the new husband. "I never told you that I don't know how to cook," sobbed the bride. "Don't fret. I'll not have anything for you to cook. I'm a poet."

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

For some time past the question of purity in baking powder has formed quite a feature of newspaper discussions, and eminent doctors of philosophy have given their opinions as to the ingredients which compose many of the articles sold under that name. The investigations have narrowed down to the limit which awards the Royal Baking the palm of purity, and several of the most distinguished scientists have testified to their conviction that no extraneous or deleterious matter enters into its composition. The Royal Baking Powder Company have achieved a world-wide reputation for the success which has marked their preparation of cream of tartar for baking purposes. It is indisputably shown that they have eliminated all elements of tartrate of lime, alum or other impurities, and present to the public a healthful and chemically pure article. Such widely-known chemists as Henry Morton, E. G. Love, H. A. Mott, Wm. McMurtrie and others have verified its superiority over other manufactures, and testified, through practical experience, to its excellence. It is well for families to observe the fact that it costs more to manufacture the Royal Baking Powder than any other, but it is, as shown by chemical analysis, the one "absolutely pure" baking powder made.

A GENTLEMAN entered a telegraph office: "I beg pardon, but as I was coming along this afternoon I saw myriads of flies settled on your wires. Can you suggest any explanation of the phenomena?" "About what time was it, sir?" "About four o'clock." "Ah! That accounts for it; that's the time I send the quotation for sugar and honey."

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N.Y.

MRS. GILFLORY: "I think it's a shame I have to ride around in that old coupe when Mrs. Spredaegle is always getting something new in the shape of a vehicle." Mr. Gilflory: "Why, my love, I guess she hasn't a new equipage, has she?" Mrs. Gilflory: "Of course she has; I heard her say at her party the other evening that her husband had given her a *carte blanche*." Mr. Gilflory: "It's one of those basket phaetons, I guess."

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