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SHE—"You know my grandfather was a relative of Washington, and we always celebrate his birthday by bringing out our Washington relics."

HE—"I see. And is this waistcoat one that he really wore during the war of the revolution?"

SHE—"Oh, yes."

HE—"No wonder the British left the country."

SUCH EXTRAVAGANCE.

"THE boiler for the new water-works is down at the station," said Mr. Spink, of Lonelyville to his wife.

"You don't mean to tell me," demanded Mrs. Spink, "that the extravagant authorities of this town are going to supply hot water to the public?"

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THE CLERGYMAN'S REPROOF.

A CLERGYMAN, noted for his eccentricities, when preaching one Sunday, discovered that the attention of the female members of his congregation, instead of being fixed on himself, was concentrated on a gorgeous bonnet worn by a lady in the front pew. The clergyman paused in his sermon, and said: "Will the lady in the front pew kindly state the cost of her bonnet and where she bought it? then, perhaps, the curiosity of the other ladies in the church will be satisfied, and they may be able to pay attention to my sermon."

FREE FROM CRITICISM.

WHIPPER—"I know one man who thanks Heaven daily that he is not like other men."

SNAPPER—"He's a Pharisee!"

WHIPPER—"No, he isn't. He's a two-headed man who eats glass."

A MARK of approval—"O.K."

HEALTHY CHILDREN.

THE use of Dyer's Improved Food for Infants has been proved of great value in preserving the health of infants. It is made from pure Pearl Barley, is always fresh, and sold at 25c. per package. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

SIGN OF BRAVERY.

AFTER a long and delightful conversation he mustered up courage to ask her, and she said she would be his. She was the daughter of a rugged old millionaire, who never consented to anything but a cash payment.

"But," she added, "of course you must ask papa."

"I will right now," said he.

"Oh, how brave of you."

"What's his telephone number?"—*Kansas City Journal.*

MISS SHELVED (*romantically*)—"And think of the deeds of daring done by a maiden's smile by the cavaliers of old, the bravery—the—ah, it only points to one conclusion: They never do brave deeds now-a-days to show their love for women."

CYNICUS—"Eh—bless me. Don't they marry them!"

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RHEUMATISM.—Jan. 17, 1883, GEO. C. OSGOOD & CO., Druggists, Lowell, Mass., U. S. A., wrote: "MR. LEWIS DENNIS, 136 Moody St., desires to say: "ORRIN ROBINSON, a boy of Graniteville, Mass., came to my house in 1881, walking on crutches; his leg was bent at the knee for two months. I gave him

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DIVIDEND NO. 74

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. for the current half-year, being at the rate of TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM, upon the paid-up capital of the Bank, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches on and after Thursday, the first day of June next.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the Seventeenth to the Thirty-first days of May, both days included.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Banking House of the institution on Wednesday, the Twenty-first day of June next. The chair to be taken at noon. By order of the Board.

(Signed) D. COULSON,

General Manager.