Sparkles.

THE striking resemblance between the biblical lily and the girl of the period is in the matter of toiling and spinning.

WOMEN in Idaho can vote now. Is it dangerous to observe that the candidates in that country will be elected by handsome majorities?

The following is a true copy of a letter received by a village schoolmaster: "Sur, "s you are a man of nolege i intend to inter my son in your skull."

BALD-HRADED men are so numerous in Chicago that an audience in that city is said to look, when viewed from above, like a cobble-stone pavement.

An Irishman put up the following notice: "Whoever is caught trespassing upon these grounds will be given forty lashes on the bare lack. Half the penalty will be paid to the informer."

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PAT: "And who is it lives there, Mike, in the big stone house?" Mike: "Why, that old gintleman I was tellin' ye of that died so sudden last winter of a fever."

"Why, Sam I how do you expect to get that mule along with a spur only on one side?" "Well, boss, if I gets dat side to go, aint de udder one boun' to keep up?"

At a college examination a professor asked. At a college examination a professor asked. "Does my question embarrass you?" "Not at all, sir," replied the student. "Not at all. It is quite clear. It is the answer that bothers me."

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THE minister (reproachfully): "Ah, James, I'm sorry to see this! I thought you were a steal last tectotaler!" James (who is too full to walk). "Sho I am, sir; but I'm no a bigoted ane!"

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"Well, to tell the truth, papa, I did not think much of the close of the sermon," said a fashionable young lady. "Probably you were thinking more of the clothes of the congregation," replied her father.

A MINISTER, in a country church in Scotland, stopped in the course of his sermon to ask a member, who was deaf, "Are you hearing, John?" "Oh, ty," was the response, "I am I varing, but to verra little purpose."
WATERLOO NEWS.—Walter Linton, of Waterloo, writes that Hagyard's Yellow Oil has done great good in his family, let, wife being cured of Callouse lumps that taker medicines failed to remove; he also states that a neighbour was promptly relieved of rheumatism by the same remedy. rheumatism by the same remedy.

A TEACHER, wishing to test an original method of training the young idea, gave the word "hitherto" to one of the scholars to spell and pronounce without any assistance. This is the way it was wrought out on the one-syllable plan: "II-1-t hit, h-e-r her, t-o toe, hit-her-toe."

"SEE here, my friend, that dog of yours killed three sheep of mine last night, and I want to know what you propose to do about it?" "Are you sure it was my dog?" "Yes." "Well I hardly know what to do. I gurss I had better sell him. You don't want to buy a good dog, do you?"

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THE DANGERS OF BLOOD POISONING.

POISONING.

Since the death of President Garfield, there seems to have been an increase in the number of recorded cases of blood poisoning.

A few weeks ago the Rev. Noah Schenck, D.D., of Brooklyn, had an operation performed on his foot, inflammation set in and death ensued. It a man be in good health, a wound heals rapidly; if the blood is corrus, it is slow to heat. Impure blood runces and inflames the whole system. It follows then, if the blood purifying organs are deranged—since every particle of blood courses through these organs over one hundred times an hour—in a very short time the blood poison must destroy all vitality.

In the wir.er season Nature demands heatmaking food; in the spring she sets up a cooling process; and, to accomplish this, she ordains that the change from winter to summer shall be gradual; if her laws were never violated, this provision would be sufficient; they are violated, therefore, we must furnish her help in this apring house-cleaning time; otherwise the seeds of disease remain within us.

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Blood is made in the stomach; it is purified by the skin, lungs, liver and kidneys. During a long, cold winter, the liver and kidneys are over-worked; the concuences that in the spring these organize prostrated; the prostration is indicated by extremely dull, heavy feelings and a weariness which seems to go to the lone; headaches, furred tongue, lack of apporte, itching and discoloured skind mental irritability, depression of spirits, neuralize pains, convulsions, chills and lever, "malaria."

These little irregularities of feeling are Nature's wachings; if neglected, disease may get the upper hand. If you introduce into the blood a little kidney and liver poison, you can artificially produce the above symptoms; it follows, therefore, that to remove them, vitality must be restored to those blood purifying organs. If they cannot perform their work no amount of medicine taken for other organs can have any permanent effect in the sector.

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neglect, and finally may send one to the grave.

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