### GEMS AND GEESE.

Check who is this man who says only if it is dirty and ugly.

"Dyspepsia," said Gladstone, "is a power of mischief, that signifies many, but does not really mean."

A learned gentleman says: "When I find a girl who has got the sugarpot I find one who does not want me."

Brigham Young recently had a relapse. No danger, however—he is sure to revive.

At a recent fair held in Baltimore a shaft was voted to the latest policeman, but he was too lazy to accept it.

"Don't let's have any words about it," as the man said when he dodged the dictionary his wife threw at him.

The most glowing passages in a minister's sermon will attract scarcely half the attention that notices on the man who blows his nose in church.

A man who has some "music in his soul" says that the most elevated and soothing of all female melodies are the blended tones of a cricket, a tea-kettle, a loving wife and a snoring husband.

A Memphis preacher, who failed to see two lawyers fling one the other down by fighting, walked out, and was unfortunate enough to get lost. He has not been heard of since.

"Do you wouldn't take me to be twenty?" said a rich heiress to an Irish gentleman, while dancing the polka. "What would you take me for, then?" "For better or worse," replied the son of the Emerald Isle.

A young man suffering from "hereditary gout," said he didn't mind the pain of it so much, "but," said he, "the thought that my ancestors had all the fun of acquiring this precious heirloom is what takes hold of me."

A gentleman questioning a little boy, said: "When your father and mother forsake you, Johnny, do you know who will take you up?" "Yes, sir," said he. "And who?" said the friend. "The police," was the young's reply.

"Why, man, what a severe parent to a seven-year-old boy! It must discipline you. Your father says you are the worst boy in the world?" "Well, pap," was the reply, "only yesterday she said I was just like my father."

Topsy and Mrs. Woodhull's show bills got mixed on Lockport walls. This was the result in neighboring Newfane:

"Oh, Golly! Free as Wicked,"
VICTORIA C. WOODHULL,
QUEEN OF THE BOUDOIR.

A Hartford paper thus felicitously tells how a lady saw stars:—A new planet was discovered yesterday in the central heavens, the exact constellation and position not discovered. The discoverer weighed 200 pounds, and was coming out of the market when she was interrupted by a water-melon rind. She named it "Gosh!"

A New Orleans paper thus discourses: "If men are the salt of the earth, women are sugar. Salt is a necessity, sugar a luxury. Vicious men are the saltpetre, hard, stern man the rock salt; nice, family men the table-salt; pretty girls the polverized white sugar; old maids are brown sugar; good-natured matrons the loaf sugar; and young men are loafers."

## Our Sphinx.

BY UNCLE ED.

February 2nd.

DIAMOND PUZZLE.

A consonant, a bayonet, belonging to the pope, easy to be comprehended, loss of voluntary motion, a song, a consonant.

ŒDIPUS.

DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

Primals will give things offered for competition; finals, final decisions.

1. A complete view. 2. A riotous fight. 3. A country of Asia. 4. A gentle breeze. 5. Fascinated. 6. Views.

ŒDIPUS

CHARADE.

I am composed of eight letters.
My 3, 5, 7, 8 is a coin.
My 2, 1, 3 is an animal.
My 1, 3, 4, 5 is sour.
My 4, 2, 8 is required in summer.
My 7, 4, 5 is a useful article.
My 1, 7, 6 is sunset.
My 5, 1, 7, 3, 6 is an amusement.
My 5, 6, 8, 1, 3, 7 is to stop.
My whole is most an every day occurrence.

T. S.

2.

I am compound of 12 letters, and my whole is one who is a noted swindler.
My 4, 6, 7, 11 is crippled.
My 1, 10, 12 is a pledge.
My 9, 2, 1, 8 is to wither.
My 2 and 5 are pronouns.

W. G. M.

ANSWERS TO SPHINX

Jan. 19th.

CHARADE.—Pennsylvania.

ENIGMAS.—1. Wheel-bar-row. 2. Hum-bug.

PUZZLE.—B, E, A, V, E, R.

DOUBLE ACROSTIC.—SearF, UsureR, BellA, MoonI, UndertookK, LullA, ObI, CannoN.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Send in all answers to Uncle Ed by Thursday of each week, and your letters will be acknowledged in this department. Don't be bashful. While you are writing you might try to record some event of importance which has occurred in your vicinity, which may may be of use to us, and will improve your composition greatly.


For all pains in the stomach and bowels, colic, diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera morbus, as well as all pains and suppressions to which ladies are subject, from taking cold at a critical period, take Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart-Weed, or Water-Pepper. It is a most positive specific in all such ailments. Used externally as an embrocation, it is a most valuable application for all sprains and bruises, frost-bites, chilblains, felons, rheumatic affections, scalds, burns, cuts, neuralgia, pain in back, soreness or stiffness of joints, stings and bites of poisonous insects and reptiles, caked breast, or "egus in breast," and enlarged glands.—In short, is an unexcelled liniment for man and beast. It is sold by all respectable dealers in medicines.

HOW SHALL HORSES.—A horse is said to be hide-bound when his skin will not slip under the pressure of the hand, but sticks as if it was glued, which condition is always dependent on a deranged state of the stomach and digestive organs—by correcting which, and giving to them a healthy tone and condition the disease or complaint will disappear. Experience has proved that the means best adapted to this end is "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy." It has been used in numerous cases with complete success, generally effecting a cure in a few days. It is the best condition medicine known, and may be given with perfect safety at all times, and does not require that the horse be kept from work. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co., is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., Proprietors for Canada. Sold by all Medicine Dealers.

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### Taking Toll.

A gentleman of an antibiographic turn relates how he was instructed in the custom of taking toll, by a smiling widow, during a moonlight ride with a merry party. He says:

Tactfully enough, I sat in the same sleigh under the usual buffalo robe, with the widow.

"Oh! oh! oh!" she suddenly cried, at the same time catching me by the arm and turning her veiled face towards me. While her bright eyes twinkled with mischief, she continued:

"Don't what? I asked. "I'm not doing anything."

"Well, but I thought you were going to take toll!" replied the widow.

"Toll?" I repeated. "What's that?"

"Well, I declare!" cried the widow, her clear laugh ringing out above the music of the bells, "you pretend you don't know what toll is?"

"Indeed I don't, then," I said laughing; "explain it, if you please."

"You never heard, then," said the widow, more gravely—"you never heard that when we are on a sleighride we gentlemen always, that is, sometimes—when they cross a bridge, claim a kiss and call it toll. But I never pay it."

"I said I never heard of it before; but when we came to the next bridge I claimed the toll, and the widow's struggles to hold the veil over her face were not enough to bar it. At last the veil was removed, her round, rosy face was turned directly towards mine, and in the clear light of a frosty moon the toll was taken, for the first time in my experience. Soon we came to a long bridge with several arches; the widow said it was of no use to resist a man who would have his own way, so she paid the toll without a murmur.

"'But you won't take toll at every arch, will you?' she said, so archly that I could not fail to exact all my dues; and that was the beginning of my courtship.—*From Literature of Kissing.*

### Family Matters.

A small piece of paper or linen, moistened with spirits of turpentine, and put into a bottle or tumbler for a single day, two or three times, is said to be a sufficient preservative against moths.

The best way to admit pure air in the sight (where the windows are the only mode of ventilation) is to open the sleeping room into a hall where there is an open window, to avoid the draught. A window with a small opening at top and bottom ventilates more than one with one opening only.

Never use anything but light blankets as a covering for the sick. The heavy impervious cotton counterpane is bad, for the reason that it keeps in the exhalations from the pores of the sick person, while the blanket allows them to pass through. Weak persons are invariably distressed by a great weight of bed clothes, which often prevents their getting any sound sleep whatever.

A child's bed should slope a little from the head to the foot so that the head may be a little higher than the feet; but never bend the neck to get the head on the pillow, this makes the child round shouldered, cramps the veins and arteries and interferes with the free circulation of the blood. Even when a child is several years old the pillow should be thin and made of hair, not feathers.

WAR AND COMMERCE.—It is urged by some that English trade has gained largely by the Franco-German war, and that she has been serving both belligerents to the great advantage of her commercial interest; but official statements prove that such has not been the case. But it is true that the sales of the "Canadian Pain Destroyer" are rapidly increasing, and gaining the confidence of the public, for curing coughs, colds, rheumatism, neuralgia, summer complaints, &c. For sale by all Druggists and country dealers. Price 25 cents per bottle.


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