

## Humorous Tit-Bits.

JAGSON says that it puzzles him to think that a standing advertisement must run all the time.—*Elmira Gazette.*

FIVE things are essential to success in life. One is a good wife; the four others are money.—*Richmond Recorder.*

SHE: "What a beautiful red that rose is? He: "Yes—it's probably blushing at the price they ask for it."—*Vermont Watchman.*

BURGLAR; "Where do you keep your money?" Biggs: "Er, it's in the pocket of my wife's dress." Burglar (to pal): "Come on, Pete, we ain't no Stanley explorin' expedition."—*N. Y. Herald.*

TELEPHONIC—"Is this 257? Oh, doctor, husband wants to go down to business, but I told him this weather is only fit for beasts! Won't you come over and persuade him to stay indoors?"—*Yale Record.*

MAGISTRATE: "What's the charge in this case?" Counsel: "Impersonating an officer, your Honor." "What did the prisoner do?" "He steals a handful of peanuts every time he passes my client's stand."—*Brooklyn Life.*

AN OBJECT LESSON.—"You young scoundrel, said the father seizing his disobedient son by the neck, "I'll show you how you ought to treat your mother!" And he gave him several bangs on the ears, and then shook him till his hair began to fall out.—*Philadelphia Times.*

PARSON: "How is your husband today, Mrs. Hodge?"

Mrs. Hodge: "Bad, sir; awful bad. He can't sleep a wink o' nights. Would your mind steppin' down to-night and preachin' a bit of sermon to him, sir? That'll send him to sleep if anything will. Your sermons are so soothing, sir."

THE BOOK AGENT; "Sir, I have here a work of unusual excellence, which I should like you to examine."

"No use; I can't read."

"Ah, but your children—"

"Haven't any! Nothing in the house but a cat."

"Possibly you would like to buy something to throw at the cat."—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

A BLIND MAN who plays upon an accordion is perambulating the steets of Windsor, England. His affliction attracted the attention of the Queen, who gave him a gratuity. He now bears upon his breast a placard with the inscription: "Blind from inflammation assisted by Her Majesty the Queen."—*Ex*

WHO PAID FOR THE STONE.—The following inscription is copied from a tombstone now standing in the Methodist Protestant burying ground in Avondale, Ohio:—

Ann E.

Wife of Jeremiah Walters.

Died November 16, 1868, aged 68 years,  
5 months.

She was a true and faithful wife to each  
of the following persons:—

Enoch Francis,

John Sherman,

Wm. Hassen,

J. Walters.

—*Cincinnati Times-Star.*

LEGRAND who was both an actor and an author, but a man of short and disagreeable figure, after playing some tragic part in which he had been ill-received, came forward to the footlights and addressed the house thus: "In short, ladies and gentlemen, you must see that it is easier for you to accustom yourselves to my figure than for me to change it."

## Winter Travel in the Arctic Circle.

A TRIP MADE ON THE UPPER YUCON.

(By K. N. L. McDonald)

TO most readers of travel it is well known that within the Arctic Circle the winter months are very dreary, owing to the want of sunlight, especially as the days draw near to their shortest period; at which time, for about a month, the sun is not visible; while in summer, when the days are at their longest, Old Sol shines continuously day and night for about the same time. Notwithstanding the short days and extreme cold experienced, a good deal of winter travel is accomplished, and that with dog sleighs and snow shoes. This is owing to the fact of the absence of horses in that part of