Sparkles.

SUFFEVING humanityread Carbolic Smoke Ball advertisement, cures Diseases of the Nose, Throat and Lungs. See page 594.

The decline of natural gas production in the midst of a presidential campaign is another evidence of Nature's independence of

A CYNIC man says that there are two occasions when he would like to be present. One is when the gas company pays its water bill: the other is when the water company pays its

DE WIGGS: Old fellow, I am truly sorry for you. You seem to have married a tartar. De Biggs: It is true. But then, she's beautiful and wealthy. De Biggs: Ah I a sort of cream of tartars.

CHOOSING the lesser evil.--Office boy (to editor): There's a female book agent out-side, sir, an' a red-eyed man what wants to whip de editor. Editor: Well, show in the man what wants to whip the editor.

"And did he say all that, Pat?" "Yis, yer riverence—all them names he called me, and sez I, 'I wuddent demane meself to lose me timper wid such a blaygard,' so I jist knocked him over wid me shtick, an' kem

"ARE you going to the party this even-ing, Maud?" "No, I guers not; I'm afraid that horrid Smith girl will be there." "Oh, no she won't; she said she wasn't going." "Why not?" "Because she was afraid you would be there."

AT an evening party one of the guests preserved a strict silence no matter what might be the subject of convertation. Theodore Hooke at last advanced to him and said: "If you are a wise man; if you are a wise man, you are a cool."

An att dealer in Ventucky sing himself.

you are a wise man, you are a fool."

An old darkey in Kentucky signs himself Col. Henry Clay Jones. When asked why he should prefix that title to his name, as he had no right to do it, he replied: "Yes I has, sah." "But you are not a Colonel."
"Dat do'n mean Colonel, boss; dat means coloured."

Scenz.—Table d'hote at fashionable hotel on Desside hig market day. Farmer of the old school has dined. Waiter: Finished, sir? Farmer: Fat's the charge? Waiter: Five shillings! Weel, I'm nae done yet." Resumes operation.

Operations.

Civil Service Examiner (to coloured applicant for the anuation of letter carrier: State the distance from London. England, to Calcutta, India, via the Suez Cural. Coloured applicant: Say boss, of yo'se gwine ter put me on dat route, yo' kin dis remove my application offen de book.

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HE (et Saratoga, tenderly): I think I have metyou before; your face is very familiar. She (coldly): Yes, sir, and those goods that you warranted would wash, I tried to give away to my maid. And then the silence became so wide and solemn that you could hear them pumping the gas into the mineral springs.

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de two munfs is up.

"JOHNHY," said the school teacher, "in the sentence 'They held a convention,' parse the word 'convention.'" "Is it a political convention, please, ma'am?" "I don't know that hasn't anything to do with it." "It would help me considerable if know it was a political convention." "In what way?" "Because then I could sort of take it for granted that it was in the nominative case."

The following is a favourite story of Mr. Gladstone's about the late Dean Burgon. His devotion to the Anglicia via mesta i theology as distinguished on the one hand from Romanism, and on the other from Puritanism, is well known, and once, in the print of St. Mary s, after expanating on his lavourite theme with passionate vene mence, he concluded with the fervent aspiration. Be much the blessed but to live the life of a Taylor and die ib dead of a Bot.

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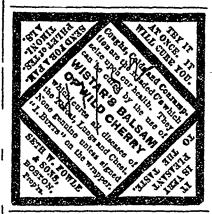
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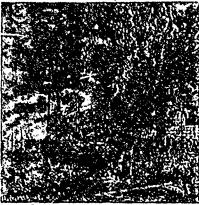
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