

Sparkles.

THE first thing in a boot is the last. NO one has been able to hear the bark of a dogwood tree.

LIFE is short, but it is not half so short as some men are all through life.

PAT hit it about right when he spoke of the Church sociable as "so-shyable."

Figures Cannot Lie.

This has been said by a great many, and believed to be truth. But we are sometimes a little sceptical when the distance of some remote planet is given, but never in the least doubt when JOLLIFFE & CO., of 467-471 Queen Street, West, say they have the largest and best stock of Furniture and Carpets in the city.

In old times parents brought children up, but now children bring parents down.

SOME claim that the pulley is the oldest mechanical invention, but probably the crowbar has a pryer claim.

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TO THE EDITOR—

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"I WOULDN'T be a fool, if I were you," said Jones to a friend. "If you were me you wouldn't be a fool," was the reply.

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PERONELLA MAGUFFER writes to inquire, "What is fugitive verse?" Fugitive verse, nowadays, Peronella, is that which makes the author a fugitive from avenging editors.

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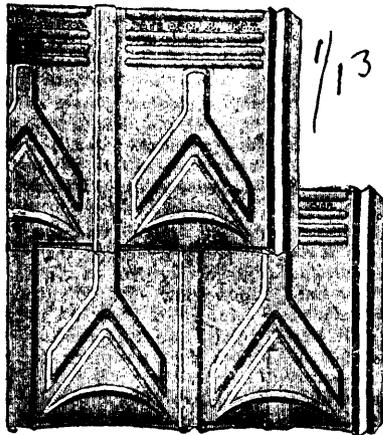
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