

Sparkles.

A minister, having some of his old sermons was asked what he had in his package. "Dried tongue," was the reply.

How do you know that Caesar had an Irish sweetheart? He went to the Rhine, and proposed to Bridget (bridge it).

THE CANKER WORM OF THE BLOOD is Scrofula, that gnaws upon the joints and consumes the body. Consumption is but Lung Scrofula. Burdock Blood Bitters is one of the best known combinations to cure Scrofula.

ELIZA MATILEA: "Have you ever read any of Holmes's Works?" Charles Augustus: "Oh! yes; I have read Holmes's Sweet Home."

"MAMMA," said Johnnie, who had just been reading the war news, "I am afraid we are short of sauce for supper. Hadn't you better call out the preserves?"

CAUTION.—Any liniment or other medicine that cannot be taken internally is unsafe for ordinary use. Haggard's Yellow Oil, the prompt pain reliever, is safe and reliable for all aches and pains, and can be swallowed as well as applied.

In England, the Bishop of Chester, examining a school, asked one boy, "who is your greatest spiritual enemy?" the boy looked up and said, simply and gravely, "The bushup."

MRS. BEACON, of Boston (new to house-keeping) "Good morning, Mr. Cutts. Can you give me a good piece of roast beef?" Supercilious Butcher: "Madam, I can give you a good piece of beef to roast."

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Dr. J. C. WILSON, Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used it as a general tonic, and in particular in the debility and dyspepsia of overworked men, with satisfactory results."

THEY say a civil service candidate was rejected the other day in Washington. To the question, "Can you tell me of what race Napo'leon came?" he replied: "Why, of Corsican." He was thought to be too brilliant for a \$1,200 clerkship.

FIRST GENT (clt): "Ye met'm at me brother's, the mumber, I think?" Second GENT (Saxon): "Yes, but I haven't any favourable impression of him—'n fact—um—he struck me as a liar." First GENT: "Did he, then? I hope ye hit'm back, surr!"

BOYS AND GIRLS who are growing rapidly, should (to ensure strong and healthy constitutions) be given regularly ROBINSON'S PHOSPHORIZED EMULSION, to keep up the waste that is continually going on in the system during the growing period.

BROWN to Smith, who has been an invalid for many years: "Hulloa, Smith! How are you nowadays? Has Dr. Dubbledose helped you any?" Smith: "A little, perhaps, but not nearly so much as I have helped him. You should see the new house he has just built! Nothing like it in town—elegant, perfectly elegant!"

PORTLAND, Ont., Feb. 26, 1880. S. S. SCOVIL writes:—I have sold the Perry Davis' Pain Killer for over thirty years and the same has always given my customers entire satisfaction, and I have much pleasure in recommending it as a good and reliable family medicine.

LONGFELLOW and Fields were making a short pedestrian tour some years ago, when, to their surprise, an angry bull stood in their pathway, evidently determined to demolish both poet and publisher. "I think," said Fields, "that it will be prudent to give this reviewer a wide margin." "Yes," replied the poet, "it appears to be a disputed passage."

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FOREMAN—"We printed this cut yesterday as that of a murderer, and to-day it is a wife-beater." Editor—"Both had men; let it go in." "But it is a portrait of Chris. Maguire, the well known politician." "Oh, the public don't know the difference." "But Chris. will." "Well if he kicks, run the cut in next week for 'An Eminent Divine.'"

THE time may come when politics will mean everything that is noble and good; when a small boy will break an apple in two and give his little sister the biggest half; when a tramp will work, and a stray dog won't bite, but the day will never dawn when a fly can tickle a drowsy man's nose without getting itself disliked.

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"We have multiplied diseases."—Dr. Rush, Philadelphia.

"Thousands are annually slaughtered in the sick room."—Dr. Frank.

"The science of medicine is founded on conjecture, improved by murder."—Sir Astley Cooper, M.D.

"The medical practice of the present day is neither philosophical nor common sense."—Dr. Evans, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Dr. Dio Lewis, who abhors drugs as a rule and practises hygiene, is frank enough, however, to say over his signature, "if I found myself the victim of a serious kidney trouble, I should use Warner's safe cure because I am satisfied it is not injurious. The medical profession stands high helpless in the presence of more than one such malady."

An old proverb says: If a person dies without the services of a doctor, then a coroner must be called in and a jury empanelled to enquire and determine upon the cause of death, but if a doctor attended the case, then no coroner and jury are needed, as everybody knows why the person died.—Medical Herald.

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