

Sparkles.

A RIGHTER of wrongs is, as a rule, even more poorly paid than a writer of poetry.

GIVING slippers to clergymen has gone out of fashion. The disobedient children get them just the same, however.

THERE are very few brass bands in a military parade that can play as many airs as the drum-major puts on.

A POSTMASTER'S OPINION. "I have great pleasure in certifying to the usefulness of Haggard's Yellow Oil," writes D. Kavanagh, postmaster, of Umfraville, Ont., "having used it for soreness of the throat, burn, colds, etc., I find nothing equal to it."

No flower can bloom in paradise that is not transplanted from Gethsemane -- E. Prentiss.

A MUSIC dealer says that the violin has not improved since 1720. The same may be said of the violin-player who lives next door.

THE best reason yet advanced for having Monday, washing day, the next after Sunday, is because cleanliness is next to godliness.

BEFORE marriage the question a girl asks her lover most often is, "Do you really love me?" After marriage the query becomes, "Is my hat on straight?"

AN old coloured woman hearing the jubilee melody, "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," said: "Yes, and nobody knows how much less trouble we might see if we stop looking for it."

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"YOU may bring me," said the Boston girl, "a small portion of Celtic disturbance." "A which is it?" said the waiter. "Irish stew, you stupid!" answered she.

"WHAT makes that girl walk so funny?" inquired DeSmythe of Browne. "Is she intoxicated?" "Oh, no; she is not intoxicated," responded Browne. "It's only her shoes that are tight."

DE PRYSTER (they have been conversing on art topics). Are you fond of majolica? Mrs. Parvenu (who made several bad mistakes since her entrance into society, and is on her guard). Well--er--that depends entirely on how it is cooked.

A MATTER OF ECONOMY.--As a matter of economy B. B. B. is the cheapest medicine in use, for it takes less to cure chronic diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood, than of any other known remedy. B. B. B. is only One Dollar a bottle.

"DON'T marry a woman who knows more than you," says an exchange. If the writer of that had ever tried to find the pocket in a woman's dress, he would have perceived the necessity of a woman sometimes knowing more than a man.

HE: Getting married seems to be very dangerous now. No fewer than seven brides have been accidently killed on their wedding day this year. She (ingeniously). But a true woman will shirk her duty, Tom, through a craven fear of death.

A WRITER in a November magazine says: "Are the lower animals approaching man?" Some of the lower animals have frequently approached boys in the vicinity of a chards, and no doubt they would approach man if they were on the same errand as the boys.

SINCE last October I have suffered from acute inflammation in my nose and head. For a week at a time I could not see. I have used no end of remedies, also employed a doctor, who said it was impure blood--but I got no help. I used Ely's Cream Balm on the recommendation of a friend. I was faithless, but in a few days was cured. My nose now, and also my eyes are well. It is wonderful how quick it helped me.--MRS. GEORGE S. JUDSON, Hartford, Conn.

ONE evening one of General Sherman's daughters was trying to get him to take shares in a chance scheme for a church fair. "Why, Rachel," said he, "we have got along all our lives thus far without gambling, do you think we had better begin now?"

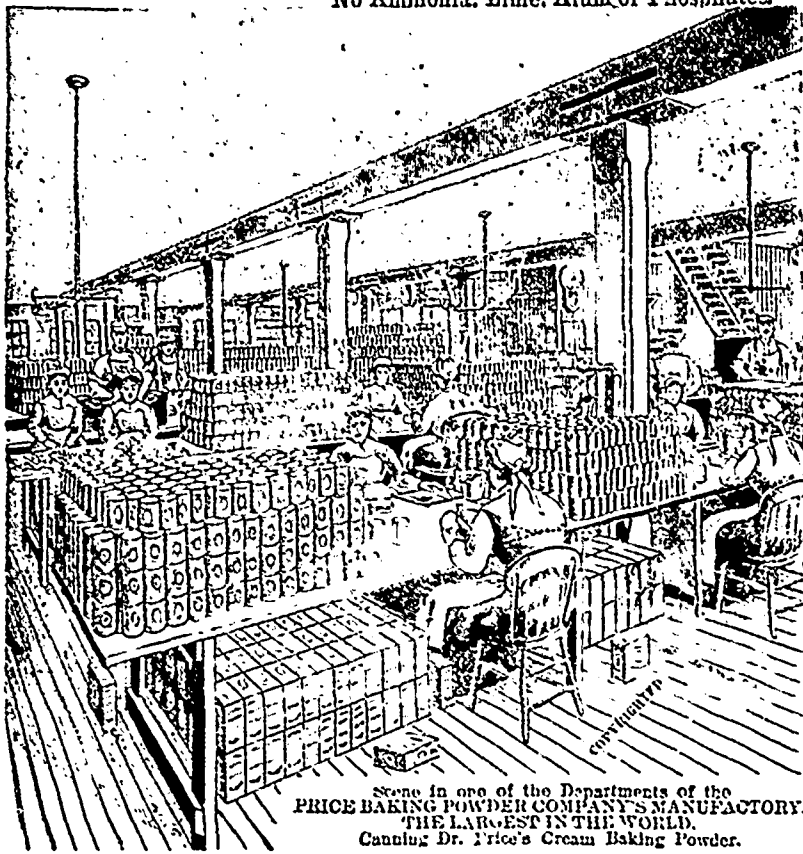
A BOOK agent called upon the superintendent of schools at Cleveland, Ohio, and not finding him rang a bell close at hand. It proved to be a fire alarm, at the sound of which 600 well trained pupils arose and filed out of the building. The agent quickly departed for "fresh fields."

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