

THE HULL OF LIFE.

JOHN SCOTT.
We only ask, my heart and I,
A little peace, a little rest;
A little love, my heart and I,
And none responds to our request.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"Is business good?" inquired a friend of a Newark undertaker. "Business good?" he reiterated. "You bet—two in walnut, two in rosewood, and three on ice at this blessed moment."

At Halifax, the other day, a diver was struck by lightning while thirty feet under water. This fact seriously cripples the temperance cause. Did anyone ever hear of a man being struck by lightning while thirty feet under beer?—Chronicle-Herald.

A short Italian prayer, which is not without wisdom:—"I pray that I may never be married. But if I marry, I pray that I may not be deceived. But if I am deceived, I pray that I may not know of it. But if I know it, I pray that I may be able to laugh at the whole affair."

"Do you believe in second love, Mr. McQuade?" "Do I believe in second love? Humph! If a man buys a pound of sugar isn't it sweet? and when it is gone, don't he want another pound? and isn't that pound sweet too? Troth, Murphy, I believe in second love."

"Sarah, this going out incessantly I cannot have; next Sunday you must stay at home all day." "But, mamma, I have promised my aunt to spend the afternoon with her." "Sonny, interceding: "Do let her go, mamma; her aunt has been made a sergeant, and has got a new coat with stripes on it, and a great, long sword."

Calls for clergymen are frequently heard from the frontier, but not often for the kind described in the following passage from the Aurora (Nev.) Herald:—"We are sorely in need of a preacher, but we don't want any cheap trash. We want a good, muscular Christian, who can catch sinners by the scruff of the neck and drag them howling up the plane of righteousness, and who will not drink more than he can hold. Such a man will get a right smart layout here."

A distinguished Irish lawyer and member of Parliament was going home late one evening, when he was accosted by a desperate ruffian in one of the suburbs of Dublin, and asked what he was going to stand. "Well," he replied, meekly, "I am very sorry that I can't give you much, my friend, but what I have will share." "Here," he continued, drawing a revolver from his pocket, "is a weapon which has six chambers. I will give you three, and—" But here the lawyer found himself alone.

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A student applied the other day to one of the district courts for admission to practice, and an examining committee of one was appointed by the judge to ascertain his qualifications. The examination began with:

"Do you smoke, sir?"
"Have you a spare cigar?"
"Yea."
"Now, sir, what is the first duty of a lawyer?"
"To collect fees."
"Right; what is the second?"
"To increase the number of his clients."
"When does your position towards your client change?"
"Upon making a bill of costs."
"Explain."
"We are then antagonistic. I assume the character of plaintiff and he becomes the defendant."
"A suit once decided, how do you stand with the lawyer conducting the other side?"
"Cheek by jowl."
"Enough, sir; you promise to be an ornament to your profession, and I wish you success. Now, you are aware of the duty you owe me?"
"Perfectly."
"Describe it."
"It is to invite you to drink."
"But suppose I declined?"
"Candidate scratches his head. "There is no instance of the kind on record in the books."
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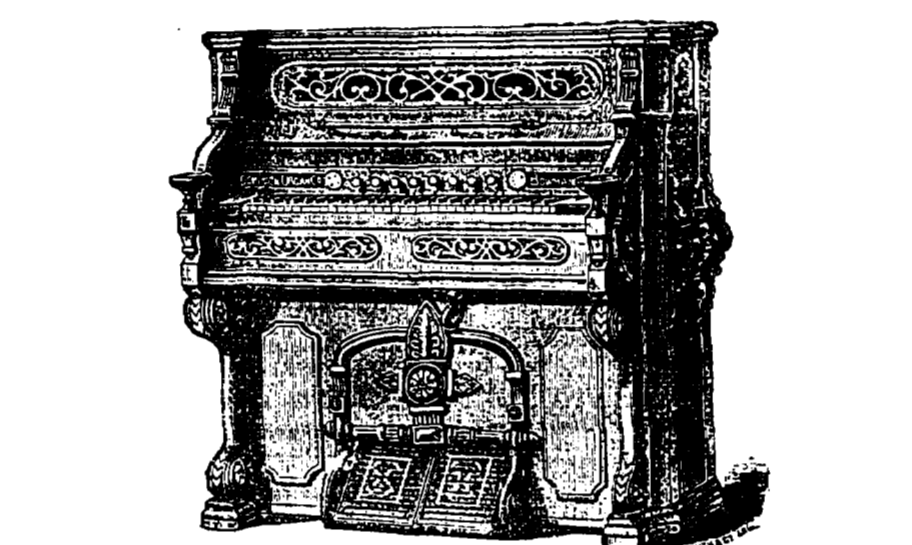
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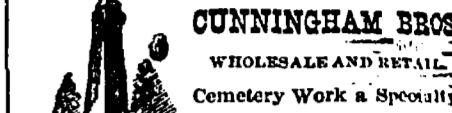
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