

Fun and Fancy.

A Western editor in response to a subscriber who grumbles that his morning paper was intolerably damp, says "that is because there is so much due on it."

An Irishman, who went to a church where the people came in late, said it is "the fashion there for nobody to go till everybody has got there."

Never set yourself up for a musician just because you have got a drum in your ear; nor believe you are cut out for a teacher merely because you have a pupil in your eye.

"SMITH—'I once possessed a splendid dog, which could always distinguish between a vagabond and a respectable person.' Jones—'Well, what became of him?' Smith—'Oh! I was obliged to give him away. He bit me.'"

What a Cheap Cigar Will Do.

The moral influence of a cigar is greater than that of the finest speech delivered since the days of the Roman Republic. No man should set out on a journey without providing himself with at least fifty cheap cigars. Those which can be bought for two cents each are as good as those sold for a dime, and the gift of one is rewarded with just the same courtesy.

The brakeman on a passenger train studies gruffness. You can't offer him money nor ask him out to take a glass of beer, but if you want to know exactly how long you have to wait at Hanover junction and how long it takes you to run from there to Washington, just tender him a two-cent cigar. His granite countenance will instantly melt and run all over his face, and he will feel himself bound not only to answer all inquiries, but to tell you how to save two shillings in getting your supper at Quantico.

Ticket agents in depots have stereotyped sets of answers, and it almost breaks their necks to have a man come along and ask something new. The cigar dodge works beautifully on them.

Approach them with a smile, extend the weed, and observe: "Say, old fellow, when do I leave here to make close connection with the Erie at Elmira?"

Out comes his time tables and railway guides, and he'll not only fix you to a second, but give you the population of every station on the road. A two-cent cigar will stop any citizen of any city and make him feel happy to answer a dozen questions. It will direct you to the best hotel, point out the best sights, make street car conductors talk, give you the best seat in the omnibus, and accomplish all that gold or silver could do.

No man should travel without them, especially for travelers. One brand should contain old rope, rags and scraps of leather and be sold for a cent. This brand would be for officials who are really good at heart, and whose sudden removal from earth would bring sorrow to large families. The other brand should have a torpedo in the centre, warranted to blow out six teeth and drive the end of the nose up at an angle of forty-five degrees. These could probably be sold for a cent and a half, apiece, and would be given out whenever it was necessary to teach an official that civility toward travelers benefits a road far more than the bursting of three trunks. The baggage men in the Union depot is waiting for just such a cigar and its moral lesson.

No stronger warranty can be given for the merits of a cough medicine than we offer. We say to all who wish to use ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM, that unless it gives entire satisfaction they may return the bottle to us after they have used it 48 hours, and the money will be cheerfully refunded. This same warranty has been offered from the day we offered the BALSAM first for sale, and we have received nothing but praise in its favor from those who have used it.

Statistics of Lunatic Asylums. Show that nine-tenths of their patients are brought to their condition by abuses of the generative organs. A grain Brain and Nerve food, known as Mack's Magnetic Medicine, is sold by our druggists, and comes highly recommended as an unfailing cure in all these diseases. See the advertisement in another column, sold in Goderich by Jas. Wilson, druggist.—1m

Never neglect a Cough or Cold as they are very apt to lead to serious Lung troubles. Dr. Carson's Pulmonary Cough Drops have a wonderful effect in relieving and curing Coughs Colds and all affections of the Throat and Lungs. As Dr. Carson is a well known Canadian physician of over 25 years successful practice, there is little wonder that his Remedies are so popular with the Canadian people. Geo. Rhynas, agent for Goderich.

McKillop.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. E. Ryan has sold his fifty acre farm on the 14th con. of McKillop, to Mr. John McKinnon, a near neighbor, for the sum of \$2,500. Mr. Ryan intends removing to Dakota in the spring.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Hartly, the esteemed teacher in Sec. No. 4, has been incapacitated for attending to his professional duties for about two months. On Tuesday of last week he underwent a very painful surgical operation and had a tumor removed from his person. The operation was skillfully and successfully performed by Dr. Stewart, of Brucefield, assisted by Doctors Scott and Duncan, of Seaford. Mr. Hartley's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is recovering, and although still confined to bed, the worst is now over. His place in the school is filled by Mr. Henderson.

In the United States Senate a bill has been introduced proposing to give Mrs. Garfield a pension of \$5,000 per year.

Dyspepsia and Piles. Gentlemen:—For more than thirty years I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia and piles. I have been frequently under medical treatment, and have tried various preparations which have not proved permanent relief. In January last I commenced taking the PERRUVIAN SYRUP, and after taking three bottles of it I became perfectly cured of the dyspepsia and piles; and my general health is now all that I can desire it to be.

MILTON DAGGETT, No. 12 Essex street, Boston.

Mr. Daggett has been for many years a well-known and highly respected member of the Broomfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church in this city, and an active member of the official board of that church. L. R. TRAYER, Pastor of the Church. Sold by all druggists.

A good preventative for Fevers, Ague and Bilious Disorders is Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters a strictly vegetable preparation. They tone the system, purify the Blood and increase the appetite, and render those taking them almost proof against disease. Should be used in every case instead of pills. George Rhynas, agent for Goderich.

WEST HURON.

Organization Meeting at Dunganon.

A meeting of the West Huron Reform Association will be held in Martin's Hall, Dunganon, on

Saturday, Feb. 4th, 1882,

at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing for the coming election. The meeting will be addressed by M. C. Cameron, Esq., M. P., Col. Ross, M. P. P., and other prominent Reformers.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The address-label on the first page will show each subscriber the state of his account with THE SIGNAL, and (it may be hinted) that this is an appropriate season for making an alteration in the figures.

There are other figures in our books, also, which might very appropriately be adjusted before the end of this month.

"Owe no man anything," has been wisely enjoined upon all, and this injunction is especially binding upon all who do business with newspaper men.

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