

FUN FOR THE MILLION.

.....Some one commended Philip of Macedon for drinking so freely. That, said Demosthenes, is a good quality in a sponge, but not in a king.

.....Theodore Hook met a friend just after leaving King's Bench Prison, who said to him that he was getting fat. Yes, replied Hook, I was enlarged to-day.

.....Ben Johnstone says:—'Learning is better than houses and lands: When lands are gone and money spent, then learning is excellent.'

.....The English call Satan black, the Hottentots call him white; the Cape Colonies when Lord Grey was Colonial Secretary proposed to 'split the difference and call him Grey.'

.....Put an American baby, six months old on his feet, and he will immediately say, Mr. Chairman, and next call the cradle to order.

.....A gentleman from Boston chanced to find himself among a little party of ladies way down east last summer, and while in the enjoyment of some innocent social play, he carelessly placed his arm about the slender waist of as pretty a damsel as Main can boast of, when she started and exclaimed:

Begone, sir! Don't insult me!

The gentleman instantly apologized for the seeming rudeness, and assured the half-offended fair one that he did not intend to insult her.

No? she replied, archly. Well, if you didn't—you may do so again, she added.

.....Among the very miscellaneous articles left in the carriages of the Aberdeen Railway, and sold under the sheriff's warrant the other day, were, we understand, a pair of crutches. The remarks of the bystanders were more varied than concluded.

Weel, said one, is na it surprisin' that ony lamiter wad na hae missed his staves!

I'll tell ye, said a second, its been a thim-ber.

No, said a third, it's been some chiel that hisna gaid his fare, and has had to rin.

.....In the Florida *Peninsular* we find the following:—

A letter came to the post-office, in this place, a few days since, bearing the following inscription: 'To Gen. Win. B. Legs, Chief of the Seminole Indians, Everglades. Col. Loomis, we presume, will deliver this document—when he catches Billy.'

.....Dr. Johnson, at a lord mayor's dinner, committed the scandalous impropriety of talking wit and wisdom to an alderman by his side, who desired to concentrate his whole energies on the turtle.

Sir, said the alderman, in a tone and with a look of awful rebuke, in attempting to listen to your long sentences and give you a short answer, I have swallowed two pieces of green fat without tasting the flavor. I beg you to let me enjoy my present happiness in peace.

.....A seaman having his leg shattered by a ball during an engagement, underwent amputation with the greatest indifference to pain. When the limb was off, it was, of course, immediately thrown overboard, upon which Jack called out to the man who had performed the last office for his departed leg, 'I'll complain of you to the captain. Although you were ordered to throw my leg overboard, you had no right to throw my shoe with it.'

.....A fast Irishman, in a time of revival, joined the church, but was found sinning grievously not long afterward.

Did't you join the Methodists? inquired a piously disposed person.

Faix an' I did—I jined for six months, and behaved so well they let me off for three.

.....It is said of an eminent clergyman in England, who published an edition of 'Bunyan's *Pilgrim*,' with numerous expository notes, that having freely distributed copies among his people, he afterwards enquired of one of them if he had not the *Pilgrim's Progress*.

O, yes, Sir.

And do you understand it?

Yes, sir, I understand it, and I hope, before long, I shall understand the notes!

.....An exchange tells a good story of the sale of a horse, at a high figure, after the auctioneer had stated that he had 'made a mile inside of three minutes.' Before taking away his purchase, the buyer asked when and where the horse performed the feat?

About three weeks since—on the Rutland Railroad, *down grade*, replied the knight of the hammer, as he furled his red flag and left the field of his triumph.

.....A clergyman being asked by a skeptical physician, how it happened that the patriarchs lived to such an old age? replied, they took no physic.

.....A western editor closes a pretty long article by saying,

'We have no rum for further remarks to-day.'

He had better send out and get some, if he can't manage to write without it.

.....An old bachelor, on seeing the words 'Families Supplied' over the door of an oyster saloon, stepped in and said he would take a wife and two children.

.....A-lasse! a-lasse! as the old bachelor said when he wanted to marry. He made the same exclamation after marriage, but spelt it differently.

.....Have you 'Blasted Hopes?' asked a lady of a green librarian, whose face was much swollen by the toothache.

No ma'm, but I have a blasted tooth-ache, was the reply.

.....An Irishman's description of making a cannon: Take a long hole and pour brass around it.

.....A young lady at a boarding school being asked why the noun bachelor was singular replied,

Because it is very singular they don't marry.

.....What is the feminine for heart? asked a teacher the other day of a little grammarian, who mistaking the word for 'heart,' promptly and beautifully replied, Woman.

.....A boy who sent to know how an old woman, named Wilkins, was in health, delivered his message thus:

Please marm, miasus wants to know how old Mrs. Wilkins is?

To which she replied,

She is just seventy-four.

.....The following is a specimen of sharp shooting between a coquette and her lover:—

You men are angels when you woo the maid. But devils when the marriage vow is paid.

The lover, not to be out-done, replied, nearly as follows:

The change, dear girl, is easily forgiven. We find ourselves in hell, instead of heaven.

.....My dear sir, said a candidate, accosting a sturdy wag on the day of election, I'm very glad to see you.

You needn't be—I've voted, replied the wag.

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