

Sparkles.

A RICH girl may be homely, but she will never know it by hearsay.

BROWN says that though autumn has arrived, his wife will be sure to go to the country again after autumn leaves.

A CONTEMPORARY, noticing the marriage of a deaf and dumb couple, wittily and gallantly wishes them unspeakable bliss.

IN a cheap restaurant.—“See here, waiter; this steak is at least three weeks old.” “Can't say, sir; I've only been here a fortnight.”

CUSTOMER (to baker's boy): Is your bread nice and light, sonny? Baker's boy (confidentially): Yes, ma'am, it only weighs ten ounces to the pound.

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WAYFARER: I beg your pardon, sir, I have lost my way. Will— Editor: Lost your way, eh. Well, why don't you advertise, and offer a reward for it?

GERMAN PROFESSOR (to young American): You don't musht make yourself drouble to speak Cherman by me; when you shpeak English, I know your meanness ferry vell.

“BESSIE, I hear your sister is sick. What ails her?” “I don't know, ma'am. Maybe it's the diploma.” “The what, child?” “The diploma. I heard mother say that she took it at school.”

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PRESIDENT LINCOLN, when told on a certain occasion that General So-and-so and forty mules had been captured, said: Well, I can make another brigadier in five minutes, but those mules cost \$200 apiece.

“My daughter Ann takes great interest in aesthetics,” observed Briggs to Squaldig. “She could just put you to sleep talking about high art.” “I see,” replied Squaldig. “Aesthetic Ann becomes an anæsthetic.”

WELL TESTED.—“I was nearly dead with cholera morbus, one bottle of extract of Wild Strawberry cured me, and at another time I was so bad with summer complaint that I thought I would never get over it, when two bottles cured me.” Mrs. E. Askett, Peel, Ont.

JACK (backward in his grammar): Papa, what part of speech is a woman? Papa (fresh from a verbal engagement with mamma, in which, of course, he was badly worsted): She isn't any part of speech at all, Jack; she is the whole of it.

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“HERE yo' Thomas Jefferson, bring back dat piece ob codfish yo' stole.” “I make no move in dat direchshun, Jawrge Jonsing, until de treaty ob arbitration decides on de question. Ain't you heard dat dere's bin a arbitration appointed to settle all de fishery questions?”

A SEVERE TRIAL.—Frances S. Smith, of Emsdale, Muskoka, writes, “I was troubled with vomiting for two years, and I have vomited as often as five times a day. One bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me.”

FIRST TRAMP: I say, Bill, have you seen de paper dis mornin'? Second Tramp: Yes. First Tramp: How's stocks? Second Tramp: Dey was way up yesterday, wid prospects of further advances ter-day. First Tramp: It's goin' our way, Bill. You take Broad Street an' I'll take Wall.

A BOTTLE of the “Lotus of the Nile” is a most acceptable present to a lady.

WHEN General Sherman was at Fort Bayard, he was asked by an Indian chief for an old field piece that stood out in the enclosure. “Can't have it,” was the laconic answer. “Why not?” “What do you want with it; to kill soldiers?” “Soldiers! Ugh! no. Use 'em kill cowboys. Kill soldiers with club.”

Horsford's Acid Phosphate. 4/52
In Nervous Prostration.

Dr. O. C. STOUT, Syracuse, N. Y., says: “I have no doubt of its efficacy in all cases of nervous prostration. I gave it to one patient who was unable to transact the most ordinary business; as he explained it, his brain was ‘tired and confused’ upon the least exertion mentally. Immediate benefit followed the use of the Acid Phosphate, and he owed his recovery to it.”

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CURE GOUT. 52/52

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When plans, specifications and other documents are prepared due notice will be given. Contractor will then have an opportunity of examining them and be furnished with blank forms of tender, etc.

By order,
A. P. BRADLEY,
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Department of Railways and Canals,
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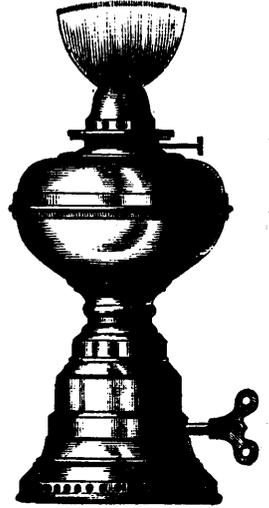
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