

Sparkles.

LIFE is short, but it isn't half so short as some men are all through life.

THE types last week made a contemporary say that the showers were "not sufficient to meet the wants of the milkmen," etc., instead of millmen.

A CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS.—Opium, morphine, chloral, tobacco and kindred habits. The medicine may be given in tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, if so desired. Send 6c in stamps for book and testimonials from those who have been cured. Address M. V. Lubon, 47 Wellington Street East, Toronto, Ont.

"OWING to the death of the editor there won't be any leader to-morrow, but look out for a ripper the day after," is the announcement made by a western journal.

Figures Cannot Lie.

This has been said by a great many, and believed to be truth. But we are sometimes a little sceptical when the distance of some remote planet is given, and never in the least doubt when JOLLIFE & CO., 67 467 471 Queen Street, West, say they have the largest and best stock of Furniture and Carpets in the city.

GRANDMA: Johnny, I have discovered that you have taken more maple sugar than I gave you. Johnny: Yes, grandma, I've been making maple candy. There was another little boy spending the day with me.

A THREE inch nail has a holding capacity of about four hundred pounds. A steel pen of Esterbrook's, with a strong hand to guide it, will hold the attention of millions.

"ORDER, young man," said Mr. Johnson, gazing severely at the littered desk of his clerk, "is heaven's first law." "Yes, sir," innocently responded the clerk; "but you know this isn't heaven."

A FAIR OFFER.—For many years the proprietors of Haysard's Yellow Oil have offered to refund the money to all purchasers of that medicine, where it failed to give relief in case of pain or painful affections, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, deafness, burns, bruises, sprains, stiff joints and cords, and internal or external inflammation.

WIFE: Miss Smith is a very slovenly woman. She leaves everything to the servants, and her three children run wild. It's a shame. Husband: How do you know all this, my dear? Wife: How do I know it all? Am I not over there half the time?

If the Sufferers from Consumption

Scrophula and General Debility, will try Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, they will find immediate relief and a permanent benefit. Dr. H. V. Mott, Brentwood, Cal. writes: "I have used Scott's Emulsion with great advantage in cases of Phthisis, Scrophula and Wasting Diseases, it is very valuable. Put up in 50c. and \$1 sizes."

TALLEYRAND, the Prime Minister of Napoleon, was disliked by Madame de Staël. It so happened that Talleyrand was lame and Madame de Staël was eyed. Meeting one day, Madame said: "Monsieur, how is that poor leg?" Talleyrand quickly replied: "Crooked, as you see."

A JUSTICE was recently applied to for a warrant by a father who desired that his son should be put under bonds to keep the peace. The justice declined to issue the warrant, and told the father that his son would not injure him, even if he had threatened to do so. "I don't know about that," said the father, "he's a bad bred."

IN A BAD CONDITION.—"I was so had with dyspepsia that I could not take food of any kind without distress, and could not take a drink of water for a month at a time. I have been a great sufferer from liver complaint and dyspepsia for many years," says Mrs. Nelson W. Whitehead, of Nixon, Ont., whom two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured.

MR. MINKS: I met an old schoolmate to-day for the first time in forty years, and we had a grand old talk about old times. Mrs. Minks: It was a man I suppose. Mr. Minks: Oh, yes, and as long as I've lived I never saw such a perfect example of contentment and earthly happiness as he is. Mrs. Minks: Did he marry any one I know? Mr. Minks: No, he never married.

THE USUAL TREATMENT of catarrh is very unsatisfactory, as thousands of despairing patients can testify. On this point a trustworthy medical writer says: "Proper local treatment is positively necessary to success, but many, if not most, of the remedies in general use by physicians, afford but temporary benefit. A cure certainly cannot be expected from snuffs, powders, douches and washes." Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy which combines the important requisites of quick action, specific curative power with perfect safety and pleasantness to the patient.

CANADIAN PARTY FOR EUROPE.

The favourite steamship, *State of Nebraska*, of the State Line, which sails from New York on the 19th May, will, in all probability, have a large Canadian party on board. Mr. A. F. Webster, General Canadian Agent, Toronto, will personally conduct the party to New York, leaving Toronto at twenty minutes past twelve o'clock on the 18th May.

Providing the party is large enough Mr. Webster will charter a special car to go through without change. This will be a grand opportunity for ladies or to those unaccustomed to such a trip, as an agent will go through with the party and attend to all baggage transfers at New York.

MISS ETHEL: Have you seen the new American book of heraldry? Miss Blanche: No. Have you? Miss Ethel: Not yet; but I have sent for it. You ought to get one, too, and see if your name is in it. Miss Blanche: That would only be a waste of money. I know it is in. It is in every book. Miss Ethel: Is it? Miss Blanche: Yes. My name is Smith, you know.

NEW DEPARTURE.

The Revised Edition of Humphreys' Specific MANUAL, so long and widely known as the Medical Guide of thousands, announces that "Dr. Humphreys has used in his extensive practice for many years 'SPECIAL PRESCRIPTIONS' which have proved so uniformly curative that he has been induced to put them up in popular form with full directions for use." This strikes us as a particularly wise and commendable act. In this way the learning and experience of a life time are not lost, but utilized and extended beyond the original design, and additional thousands are made happy by its results, while it secures to the originator a return for his discovery, labour and skill.

The "Prescriptions" are catalogued as for "Chronic Cough," "Lung Disease or Bronchitis"; for "Chronic Eruptions," "Eczema," "Tetter," "Salt Rheum"; for "Nasal Catarrh," "Diseases of the Kidneys" and of the "Urinary Organs"; for "Convulsions," "Epilepsy" and "St. Vitus Dance," and for the "diseases of the Bones and Glands." We do not understand that infallibility is claimed for these several "Prescriptions," but that their use has proved so uniformly successful; while the conceded professional skill of the author and the known reputation of the house is a guarantee of good faith. The MANUAL bound in CLOTH and GOLD, with list of "SPECIAL PRESCRIPTIONS," is sent FREE on application to the Humphreys' Homeo. Med. Co., 109 Fulton St., N. Y. City.

"Now," said the bridegroom to the bride, when they had returned from the honeymoon trip, "let us have a clear understanding before we settle down to married life: are you to be president or vice-president of this concern?" "I want to be neither president nor vice-president," she answered; "I will be content with a subordinate position." "What is that?" "Controller of the currency."

"Some said, 'John print it,' others said, 'Not so.' Some said, 'It might do good,' others said, 'No.'"

if the discoveries of Dr. Sage's Catarrh remedy had shared the senseless prejudices of a certain class of physicians he would have refused to print the good news, to proclaim to the world the glorious tidings that an infallible remedy for that most loathsome disease, catarrh, had been discovered. But he advertised liberally, and the result has justified him in the course he pursued. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy never fails. All druggists.

SERVANT: If you please, mum, I'd like you to come and look at the bread. I don't know whether it's done or not. House-keeper: I wish you wouldn't bother me with such things. I know nothing about cooking, and besides, I'm busy writing my weekly letter of household recipes for the Budget.

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"THERE is a man, Mr. Spicer," said a piazza promenader, indicating an untrifling conversationalist who was wearing the ears of a patient victim, "who is a mine of information, a perfect encyclopaedia." Waiting until out of earshot, wary Seth replied, "Yes, I know he is, but I prefer the encyclopaedia in book form. You can shut that up, you know."

STOMACH ACHÉ.—We all know what it is; we acquired a perfect knowledge of the "Pet" in our youth, after a raid on the green apples we were expressly forbidden to touch. Our mother gave us Perry Davis' PAIN-KILLER then, and, strange to say, no other remedy has been discovered to this day to equal it.

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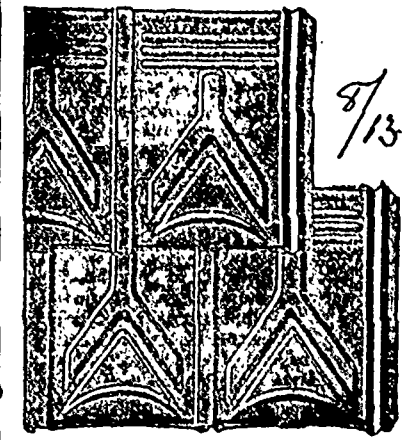
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