

PARAGRAPHIC POINTS.

PRIDE is the summer of character, because it goeth before a fall.

It is better to listen to others than have others tired listening to you.

A BLACK eye to your antagonist is often worth two black eyes to yourself.

SOME think the place for a red button-hole bouquet is on the end of their nose.

OUR lives would be perpetual sun-shine if we were not continually creating clouds.

JOSEPH was the first politician. He had a coat of many colors.—*Boston Transcript*.

NEVER deprive your live relatives of the staff of life to erect a monument for your dead self.

CREED with some people is like their best spare room—only to be used when company arrives.

PUBLIC office is a public trust, but it is not safe to trust every public officer.—*Goldsboro Argus*.

VICTORIA MOROSINI will pass a Schilling no longer. She has gone to Par.—*Washington Critic*. The gravity of the subject prevents us from giving a-cent to this dollarous pun.

INSTEAD of going to their closets and quietly in forming God of the good they have done, many prefer to let their fellow men into the secret, and so they mount a housetop and bawl to God through a speaking trumpet.—*Whitehall Times*.

(Scene—Cambridge Avenue, Edinburgh.)
Young Scot-American—No. We don't go to church in America. We stay at home and read the papers. *Young Sister*—Aye, and we gang tae the kirk tae hear a paper read.—*Bailie*.

"THESE are awful hard times," said our young debt collector, as he returned from a fruitless expedition after a band of delinquents and threw down a pile of unpaid bills on our desk the other day, "every place I have been I was requested to call again, but one, and that was when I dropped in to see my girl. Yes, sir, things are getting bilious."—*Gold Leaf*.

SINCE it became fashionable for young ladies to wear a collar and necktie their superiority to men has been fully demonstrated. You never see a lady with her necktie over her ears. A brief trial of six months has taught women more in the necktie wearing art than men have learned in six thousand years. A human being that can make a necktie stay in place should have right to cast two ballots at every election.—*Lynn Union*.

"I CAN'T imagine what the trouble is with that cow," said a New Yorker who is giving his attention to amateur farming this season. "She looks all right," commented a neighbor. "Yes she looks all right," agreed the New Yorker, "but the least won't give down her milk. When I bought her a month ago she gave twenty-four quarts a day; now I'm lucky to get five. And it isn't because she doesn't get milked often enough," added the puzzled amateur. "Not a day passes; I don't milk that cow half a dozen times at least."—*Palmer Journal*.

"D.D."

(Scene—School N.W. District, Bible lesson hour).

Teacher—What do you understand by an "unclean spirit?"

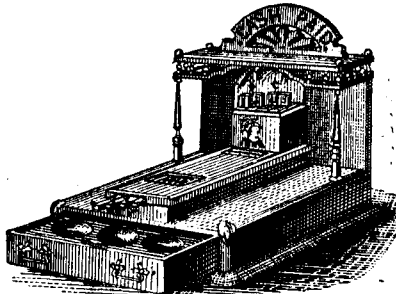
Juvenile Commentator—A dirty d——.—*Bailie*.

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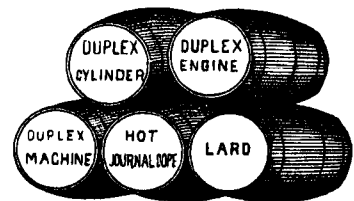
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