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AN INGENIOUS MYSTERY.

One of Houdin's most puzzling contrivances was a clock, consisting simply of a brass hand and a glass dial, and which, in spite of it complete transparency and absolate lack of anything corresponding to an inside pendulum or weights, kept accurate time, and what was more curious still returned to correct time if purposely moved back or forward. There were other performances of this mysterious timepiece, but the chief source of interest was the veritable keeping of time by a clock without any works, and the same kind of mechanical mystery has since been frequently exhibited, very much to the bewilderment of people in general, if not to the more ingenious of mechanicians. The French Society for the Encouragement of National Industry has recently been investigating and reporting on the subject. They have issued a "bothletin," illustrated by engravings, which lays bare the mystery in all its details. Without entering into the minusize of the matter, it may be explained that the mechanism, it appears, lies colled up in the ornamental knob in which the hand terminates behind the central pivotate the end of the hand opposite to the point indicating the time on the dial. This knob contains the whole of the clockwork, consisting of a mainspring and a system of wheels which carry round a little platinum weight round the inside of the ornamental knob in which the bont indicating the time on the dial. This knob contains the whole of the clockwork, consisting of a mainspring and a system of the delicately-balanced hand, which thus by its own weight moves in a circle round the dial once in twelve hours, or, by a simple modification of the machinery, once every hour. It is easy to see that as any external interference with the hand or hands of such a clock does not affect the motion of the little platinum weight, they must necessarily revert to the position in which the weight will sustain them on being allowed to move freely again. must necessarily revert to the position which that weight will sustain them being allowed to move freely again:

GIVE THE GIRLS A CHANCE.

It would be well if the daughters in every family, could be taught practical housekeeping, by being suffered to buy the necessary supplies for the household from time to time. Of course the girls would need some supervision, possibly much instruction, and at first, mistakes would be unavoidable. But the advantages of such a proceeding are manifest; they would soon learn prices and values, and how to decide between qualities and kinds, whether of provisions or elching, while a knowledge of the cost of articles in daily use would beget prudence in their using. No mother of grown daughters can afford to let her daughters be ignorant of this most important branch of womanly knowledge, to say nothing of the fact that she would find able and efficient helpers in daughters thus taught, who would lighten her cares and give her more leisure to enjoy their pleasures. Mothers, try it!

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began:
"Oh, doctor! Glad to see you."

blasted idiot, and I don't want you to chaff me for a sardine. I'm from Berkeley. I'm a sophomore, sir, from the university, and I—"

Here the interviewer saw that he had made a grave error in supposing that the young man, off on a Sunday bust, was a woman, and beat a retreat.

THE BANKRUPT

STOCK I

"Those stains, mother?"

"Y is, those stains!"

"Well, I cannot tell a lie, mother.

But I think I've commenced to morti
"United States to keep the Stock well assorted, and are sold at

Andrew Jackson was once making a

stump speech out West, in a small vil-lage. Just as he was concluding, Amos Kendall, who sat behind him, whisper "Tip 'em a little Latin, General. They

Jackson instantly (hought upon a few phrases he knew, and in a voice of thunder wound up his speech by exclaiming.

laiming—
"E pluribus unum—sine qua non—

Mr. B.- "Good morning, sir; I come

Mr. B.—"Good morthing, sir, 1 come to tune your piano."

Deaf old gent on the porch—"Eh? didn't understand what you said."

"I came to tune your piano."

"You will have to speak louder: I

In a car, the other day, an old lady

"Julius, whar did you get dat coat?"
"Down here to Push's."
"Little "sea down in Brattle Street,
whar it says, "Push sea de door." I
pulled this coat an dusted."

A Milwaukee man made three unsuccessful attempts to blow his brains out, and then his wife told him—
"Don't try it again, John; you haven't got any." haven't got any."

He goes about saying he owes his life to that woman.

A French gentleman, who supposed he had mastered the English language, was sadly puzzled one day when a friend looked at him and said—
"How do you do?"
"Do vat?"
"I meen how do yon find yourself?"
"Saire, I never loses myself."
"But how do you feel?"
"Smoot—you just feel me."

The spring style of hand organ has only one stop. It begins at morning Neatly and promptly expended at the office and stops at night.

Agricultural.

Jones has been dining with some bashelor friends, "not wisely but too well." Being painfully aware of his inebriety, he endeavored to conceal it from the public, by buttoning his coat up very closely, imparting an abnormal stiffness to his knees, and tripping over his own heels. He stalked up to a street car, walked briskly in just as the horses started forward, and instantly fell out backward, without moving a muscle. Straightway, he again stood upright, splashed with mud, and entered the car and seated himself beside an acquaintance, making no sign of his individual and queried, "Klishin?"

"No!"

"No!"

"No!"

"No!"

"No!"

"No!"

"No!"

"No!"

"No "again—

"Offerrack?"

"No!"

"No."

"No."

"No."

"Somnolent cogitation.

"Any accident?"

"No."

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"Any accident?"

"No tat all!"

He took this piece of information in to his intellectual maw, and, digesting it, concluded he must be very far "gone" indeed. Anxious to higher the disgraceful fact, and turn the matter off respect. Tably, he turned again, shortly, with the bland observation—

"Well, if I'd known that, I wouldn't got out."

"Be blinked off into an unconscious state after a while, and then "woke which can read a part of the san and immenses to the san and man, similar cases, the inference seems to be that satt is a specific for the wheat crop, imparting somilar to the acre, with a luxuriant growth of straw. From these and many similar cases, the inference seems to be that satt is a specific for the wheat crop, imparting somilar to the acre, with a luxuriant growth of straw. From these and many similar cases, the inference seems to be that satt is a specific for the wheat crop, imparting somilar to the acre, with a luxuriant growth of straw. From these and many similar cases, the inference seems to be that satt is a specific for the wheat crop, imparting somilar to the acre, with a luxuriant growth of straw. From these and many similar cases, the inference seems to be that satt is a

"Well, if I'd known that, I wouldn't got out."

He blinked off into an unconscious state after a while, and then "woke up" with his eyes very wide open, to show that he had only been thinking. He rode on a mile beyond his street, and was finally taken home in a cab.

It being understood that Dr. Mary Walker was a passenger on the Oakland boat from San Francisco, a reporter sought to interview her. After the boat put off he made a careful inspection of the cabin, and at last saw a smooth-faced individual with a slender waist, curly hair and small feet, he was confident was "Dr. Mary." Without hesitating a moment, the interviewer began:

"Ob dector! Glad to see you."

"Oh, doctor! Glad to see you."

The party nodded.
"Of course, I am not introduced, but you are so well known, you know, that I waive all ceremony."

The party smiled.
"Do you expect to remain long?"
"I shall sit here until the boat lands."
"Oh, I mean will you remain on this coast?"

"Oh, yes; of course."
"I see you have your pantaloons on."
"I generally keep 'em on, sir, in public."
(Blushing.) "Oh, I didn't mean that. I mean you still wear 'em.
"Yes, precisely."
"How long have had 'em on?"
"I put them on this morning, you blasted idiot, and I don't want you to chaff me for a sardine. I'm from Bertelaw."

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