

Sparkles.

It has been remarked that some men give according to their means, and some according to their meanness.

"You never saw my hands as dirty as yours," said a mother to her little girl. "No, but your ma did," was the prompt reply.

AN Hibernian traveller, expressing how cheering and comforting the roads are made by milestones, suggests that it would be a great improvement if they were nearer each other.

How is it that, while a man places his purse in his inside pocket that no thief may secure it, the young lady will boldly hold hers in her hand, as though to challenge all comers?

SOME men can never take a joke. There was an old doctor, who, when asked what was good for moths, wrote back: "How do you suppose I can tell unless I know what ails the moths?"

A DECIDED HIT.—Hagyard's Yellow Oil touches the right spot every time when applied for rheumatism, neuralgia, soreness or lameness, and internally for colds, sore throat, etc., is equally infallible.

"My dear boy, the business world is divided into camps—the gamblers and the speculators." "I don't exactly see the difference." "It's very simple. The speculator is the man who gains. When a man loses he's only a gambler."

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

As the late Professor Hamilton was one day walking near Aberdeen, he met a well-known individual of weak intellect. "Pray," said the Professor, "how long can a person live without brains?" "I dinna ken," replied Jemmy, scratching his head; "how auld are ye yourself?"

THE latest device of a Paris paper for attracting readers is the engagement of two eminent physicians to attend gratuitously upon its yearly subscribers. Recently the manager of the paper notified one of the physicians "not to prescribe for X. any more, his subscription has expired." The doctor replied: "So has X."

"MADAM," he began, as he lifted his hat at the front door, "I am soliciting for home charities. We have hundreds of poor, ragged, vicious children, like those at your gate, and our object is—" "Sir, those are my children," she interrupted; and the way that front door slammed his toes jarred every hair on his head.

TWO neighbours had a long and even-tempered litigation about a small spring, which they both claimed. The judge, wearied out with the case, at last said: "What is the use of making so much fuss about a little water?" "Your honour will see the use of it," replied one of the lawyers, "when I inform you that the parties are both milkmen."

A GERMAN composer was conducting one of his overtures. As the "horns" played too loudly he told them repeatedly to play more softly, and more softly they played each time. At the fourth repetition, with a knowing wink at each other, they put their instruments to their lips, but did not blow at all. The conductor nodded approvingly. "Very good indeed," said he. "Now, one shade softer, and you'll have it."

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THE late Dr. Macadam used to tell of a tipsy Scotchman making his way home upon a bright Sunday morning when the good folk were wending their way to the kirk. A little dog pulled a ribbon from the hand of a lady who was leading it, and as it ran away from her she appealed to the first passer-by, who happened to be the inebriate, asking him to whistle for her poodle. "Woman!" he retorted, with that solemnity of visage which only a Scotchman can assume, "woman, this is no day for whastlin'."

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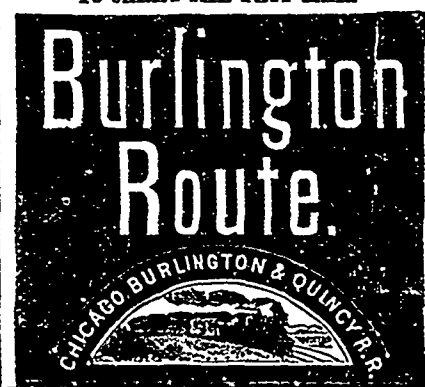
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