

Fun and Fancy.

An Austin young man was seen coming hurriedly out of a business house, which he had entered to solicit employment as a salesman.

A blind man was singing in the street and a gentleman passing threw him a shilling, which he immediately picked up. The gentleman in surprise, said, "I thought you were blind."

The addition of "ah" to a sentence in exhortation is considered by some as an essential aid, but sometimes it has a very ludicrous effect, as in the case of a man who said, though in the early part of life he had been opposed to God, for twenty years he had been living on the Lord's side-ah!

CHARLES DICKENS.

Incidents Gathered from His Works.

It is with language as with people, when you only know them by sight, you are apt to mistake them.

When you meet with real talent and native, too, encourage it. That's what I say.—Scenes.

It is enough for a man to understand his own business, and not to interfere with other people's.—Christmas Carol.

No man of sense who has been generally improved, and has improved himself can be called quite uneducated as to anything.—Little Dorrit.

Gratitude and devotion are Christian qualities.—[Pictures from Italy.]

Inculcate habits of self-denial and contentment, and teach good doctrines of enlarging benevolence.—[American Notes.]

Reflect upon your present blessing, of which every man has many, not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.—[Sketches by Boz.]

When you don't know the meaning of an expression, why don't you seek for information.—[Dombey and Son.]

There is one quality which all men have in common with angels—blessed opportunities of exercising, if they will, mercy.—[Nicholas Nickleby.]

Self-preservation is the first law of nature.—[Oliver Twist.]

Detestation of the high is the involuntary homage of low.—[A Tale of Two Cities.]

A man in any station can do his duty, and doing it can earn his own respects.—[The Seven Poor Travellers.]

Cultivate habits of punctuality and method.—[Our mutual Friend.]

The men who learn endurance are they whom the world would brother.—[Barnaby Rudge.]

We count by changes and events within us. Not by years.—[The Battle of Life.]

Trifles make the sum of life.—[David Copperfield.]

A contemplative man can always employ himself in meditation.—[Pickwick Papers.]

LITTLE THINGS.—More depends upon little things than we think it is said that Voltaire when five years old learned an infidel poem, and he never was able to free himself from its effects.

God moves in a mysterious way. The rebuke of a teacher aroused Dr. Clarke to a great action, who had been slow up to that time in acquiring knowledge.

The Bull the great violinist, rescued from suicide by drowning and taken to the near residence of a wealthy lady, became her protégé and soon required fame.

Robt. Moffatt the distinguished missionary, reading the placard announcing a missionary meeting, was led to devote himself to work for the heathen.

One step downwards often leads men to the greatest glory. It is little words orations that make or mar our lives.—[Congregationalist.]

Every day the Manitoba people are feeling the iron heel of the syndicate more heavily. They are going to have a Provincial fair in Winnipeg next fall, and application was made for cheap round trip tickets from Ontario.

Words of Wisdom.

Self-inspection is the only means to preserve us from self-conceit. It is a good thing to learn caution by the misfortune of others.

Despatch is the soul of business, and method the soul of despatch. Make not thy friend too cheap to thee, nor thyself to thy friend.

We hand folks over to God's mercy, but show none ourselves. The road to home and happiness lies over small stepping stones.

He who has not religion for a resting place is without a pillow. WOMAN'S SPHERE.—It lies in whatever circumstances and her own nature and abilities prompt her to do, whether it be in domestic, business, or in professional circles.

HABIT.—"Habit" is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter it does not change "a bit." If you take off another the whole of "it" remains.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The address-label on the first page will show each subscriber the state of his account with THE SIGNAL, and (if may be hinted) that this is an appropriate season for making an alteration in the figures.

There are other figures in our books, also, which might very appropriately be adjusted before the end of this month.

"Owe no man anything," has been wisely enjoined upon all, and this injunction is especially binding upon all who do business with newspaper men.

A word to the wise is sufficient, and we will say no more at present, for we detest dunning.

MARY.—Who had that little lamb Had teeth as white as snow; She always brushed them twice a day With "Tannazny" you know.

THE Doctor's Last Happy Resort. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 11, 1882. I recently had a very difficult case of Consumption. I treated it in the most scientific manner possible, but to no effect; patient grew gradually worse.

Rather than give up, and as a last resort, I decided, much against my wish, to use a remedy that had cured one of my former patients. Greatly to my surprise, the patient began to gain, and in a much shorter time than I dared to expect, she was completely cured.

The name of this remarkable remedy is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. I now use it altogether in my practice.—(Leading M. D., Evansville. Trial bottles free at Rhynas' drug store. Large bottle \$1.)

Going to His grave. There he goes again direct to a saloon and pours down another heavy draught of strong drink, not so much because his appetite demands it, but for the artificial buoyancy it produces—the after effects of which leave him more miserable than before; it is this dreadful practice that is daily sending thousands to their graves.

A remedy for all this is found in the true friend of temperance,—the best and purest of all medicines,—Electric Bitters. Sold by Geo. Rhynas at 50 cents.

Left on the Shelf. Mr. Thos. Clayton, Shelburne, Ont., writes: "I have been suffering with a lame back for the past thirty years, and tried everything I heard of without success. Not long ago I was persuaded to use St. Jacobs Oil. I purchased a bottle, and, strange to say, before I had used it all, I was perfectly cured. I can confidently recommend it to any one afflicted. No one can speak too highly of its merits." Mr. W. E. Weekley, also of Shelburne, thus mentions a matter of his experience: "I have been suffering with rheumatism for years. I was laid up with a severe attack a short time ago, and I recollect saying that St. Jacobs Oil produced the quickest relief that I ever experienced. I cheerfully recommend it to every sufferer."

Buckley's Grazeo Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Blisters, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Child-blisters, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures them. It is recommended to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Geo. Rhynas, 1830 St. J.

Call the special attention of postmasters and subscribers to the following synopsis of the newspaper laws:

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers for payment.

2. If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

3. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post-office. This proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take a newspaper and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncollected, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

To the Medical Profession, and all whom it may concern. Phosphatine, or Nerve Food, a Phosphate Element based upon Scientific Facts, Formulated by Professor Austin, M. D. of Boston, Mass., cures Pulmonary Consumption, Sick Headache, Nervous Attacks, Vertigo and Neuralgia, and all wasting diseases of the human system. Phosphatine is not a Medicine, but a Nutrient, because it contains no Vegetable or Mineral Poisons, Opiates, Narcotics, and no Stimulants, but simply the Phosphatic and Gartic Elements found in our daily food. A single bottle is sufficient to convince. All Druggists sell it. \$1.00 per bottle. Lowrey & Co., sole agents for the Dominion, 55 Front Street East, Toronto.

HO! FOR HO! MANITOBA The Great Western Railway will run their excursions to MANITOBA and DAKOTA points during May and June every two weeks, commencing TUESDAY May 2nd, 1882. Fare reduced. For information, tickets, etc., apply to GEO. B. JOHNSTON, Special Agent, Western Railway, Goderich, Ont. 1853.

JAMES SMALL, ARCHITECT, & OFFICE, Crabb's Block, Kingston St., Goderich. Plans and specifications drawn correctly. Carpenter's plasterer and mason's work measured and valued.

PLOW POINTS MASSEY PLOW POINTS CAN BE had at the premises of the Subscriber. THEBEE FORER & CO., J. W. WEATHERALL, Corner of North Street and the Square Goderich, April 29, 1882. 1825

MRS. WARNOCK Begs to acquaint the ladies of Goderich and vicinity, that she is now showing Spring and Summer Millinery At her shop, Hamilton Street, in great and beautiful variety. She has secured the services of a city milliner, and feels assured that she can give SATISFACTORY IN BOTH STYLE AND MAKE. She hopes to be favored with a visit from her patrons, and the ladies generally. MRS. WARNOCK.

INDEX TO DISEASES, COMPLAINTS AND ACCIDENTS which BUCKLEY'S YELLOW OIL is guaranteed to cure or relieve either in MAN or BEAST. TAKEN INTERNALLY FOR GROUP, CRAMPS, ASTHMA, COUGHS, SORE THROAT, COLDS, &c. APPLIED EXTERNALLY FOR RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, CHILBLAINS, CALLOUS LUMPS, SWELLINGS, STIFF JOINTS, FROST BITE, CORNS, CONTRACTIONS, BRUISES, LUMBAGO, ITCH, PAIN IN BACK, DEAFNESS, PAIN IN SIDE, &c. Every bottle guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. BOTTLED WITH EACH BOTTLE, PURE 35c. T. MILBURN & CO., Proprietors TORONTO, ONT.

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WILSON'S CHEAP GROCERIES!

DEAN SWIFT! Begs to announce to the people of Goderich and this section of Huron, that he has purchased from Mr. A. Phillips his stock of Groceries, etc., and will continue the business in the old stand, on the Corner of Victoria and Bruce Streets.

Having bought the goods for cash, and as I intend to make all my purchases from wholesale men for cash also, I will be in a position to sell at Very Low Prices for Cash. My stock will always be fresh. I will keep the best brands of teas, good sugars, and everything in the grocery line from the best producers. Bacon, Spiced Meats, etc., always on hand in season. I am determined to please, both in quality and price.

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