

CURRENT HUMOR.

Woman is the pearl of creation, hence she expects to be mounted in gold like other pearls.

"Ah, going to sketch a wind-mill?" said Bass to his artist friend. "Come up to the house. Mrs. B. is a great talker."

The people of Philadelphia are so accustomed to finding gravel in their water that they frequently take rook in their rye.

"Mystery gold" is the gold that is left in the safe after a paying teller has left for Canada. Why it is left is the mystery.

What is the difference between a flood and an angry street-car driver? One breaks the dam and the other d—s the brake.

Cackling hens are of great value in boarding-house yards. They lead the boarders to believe their breakfast eggs are freshly laid.

A man can get gloriously drunk in Japan for 20 cents. This is why the Japanese who come to America save their money and take it home with them.

One of the most wonderful facts of the present age is the way actors continue to remain "young American tragedians" until they are past 90.

The aim of Chinese parents is to so tutor their boys that if one of them happens to sit down on an eight-ounce tack in the presence of company he won't even bob up.

At the conclusion of a college theatrical performance of "Julius Caesar" a young lady was asked by a student what she thought of it. "Well," she replied, critically, "I think the mob did splendidly."

A Marklesburg mother having occasion to reprove her little 7-year-old daughter for playing with some rude children, received for a reply: "Well, ma, some folks don't like bad company, but I always do."

A philosopher says: "Girls should be accomplished, but not beautiful, if they would escape marital troubles." This is probably the reason there are so many happy marriages in Hamilton.

A female writer declares that women will continue to live on this earth after all the opposite sex have disappeared from the face of the earth. She is bound women shall have the last word.

At the masquerade: She—How do you do, Mr. Fogg? How do you like my costume? I am Lady Jane Grey, you know. Fogg—Is it possible? Really, I didn't think you were so old as that.

A woman writer says that when a girl cries "Let me be!" she doesn't mean what she says. It is different after the girl is married—that is, when she speaks to her husband.

"So you have got your two sons started in life? They both belong to liberal professions, I understand?" "Yes," replied the old gentleman, "their professions are liberal enough, but, 'tween you and me, their performances are rather stingy."

A package of \$23,000 carelessly wrapped up in an old newspaper, knocked around in a passenger coach on the Wabash road all day. The porter found it, but the amount was so small that he did not think it worth while to keep it.

There are only two occasions when a man finds out what an atrocious villain he really is. The first is when he runs for the aldermanship of his ward, and the second is when his wife sues him for divorce.

Frenchman (to Kentucky citizen)—"Aen zo friend ask you zo invite to take zo drink viskey, vat you say in Anglaish?" Kentucky Citizen—"Don't care if I do." "Doncar sifo, oui! But ven you refuse zo invite, zen vat you say in Anglaish?" "Well—or—I guess you've got me now, Frenchy."

A lady was in the parlor singing "Come Where the Lilies Bloom so Fair," when her matter-of-fact husband opened the door and

said: "Come out here and help render out this lard, and move this soap-grease, and get them rotten potatoes out of the cellar. I'm in a hurry. I have to drag them dead hogs off this evening."

An out-of-town parson was taking leave recently of a congregation with whom he had not lived on the best of terms. "I do not regret our separation, dear brethren, for three good and valid reasons. The first is that you don't love me, the second that you don't love one another, and the third that God does not love you. You don't love me—my salary is several months in arrears; you don't love one another—or there would not be such a dearth of marriages amongst you; and God doesn't seem to love you as you ought to be loved, because there have been so few funerals among you lately."

Little Earnest, a small boy recently emancipated from kiltz, walked into the nursery one morning and was quite disgusted upon finding that it had not been put in order for the day—one of the rules of the house being that no playthings should be brought out until the sweeping was done. He left the room for a short time, and finding matters no better on his return, exclaimed impatiently: "Well, hasn't this room been swooped yet?" "Why, Ernest," said his mother, "do you think that is good grammar?" "Oh well, then," said he, "has it been swoopen?"

If you have a cough or cold do not neglect it; many without a trace of that hereditary disease have drifted into a consumptive's grave by neglecting what was only a slight cold. Had they used Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup before it was too late their lives would have been spared. Mr. A. W. Levy, Mitchell, writes: I think Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the best preparation on the market for coughs and severe colds. About six years ago I caught a severe cold which settled on my lungs, and for three months I had a cough. I had a physician attending me, but gradually grew worse until I was on the verge of Consumption, and had given up hopes of being cured, when I was induced to try Bickel's Syrup. Before I had taken one bottle I found myself greatly relieved, and by the time I had finished the second bottle I was completely cured. I always recommend it for severe colds and consumption."

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"Hop Bitters are used in Six of the large London Hospitals and in similar Institutions throughout the world, and are the purest and best medicine ever made."

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