A Remarkable Philanthropist.

What can he do when all walls are bare,
And every brick seems but a snare
To catch the passer unaware?
He spreads his ashes.

And when then he've creeping go,
And trembling tread a tottering row,
With honest features all aglow,
He spreads his ashes.
[illegible] he live, that man of soul!
Filled he his bin with red ash coal,
Till holes down his saintly poll,
Who spreads his ashes.

And when he leaves this world of slides
And with grim death serenly glides,
May this be heard, and naught besides—
"Peace to his ashes!"

ODDS AND ENDS.

A Photographer's epitaph — Taken from life.

Not a miss—A rich, handsome widow.

Board of education—The blackboard.

Going up—How to arrive at the height of a church steeple on a hot day—Perspire.

A boy's construction of a proverb: "Spoil the rod and spare the child."

Voltaire said of Mademoiselle de Livrya "She was so beautiful that I raised my long, thin body, and stood before her like a point of admiration."

A Bachelor sea captain who was remarking the other day that he wanted a good chief officer, was promptly informed by a lady present, that she had no objection to be his first mate. He took the hint and the lady.

Short Sayings of Poor Richard—

He that hath a trade hath an estate.
Industry and economy pay debts.
Drive thy business lest it drive thee.
One to-day is worth two to-morrow.

It is said that the British Government, as a measure against Fenianism, intend to abolish the use of the shillelah in Ireland, as its use is considered dangerous to the *security of the crown.*

The Boston *Post* is responsible for the following on the marriage of Thomas Hawk to Miss S. J. Dove:

"It isn't often that you see
So queer a kind of love,
Oh, what a savage he must be,
To Tommy Hawk a Dove."

A Miss Buchanan, once rallying her cousin, an officer, on his courage, said, "Now, Mr. Harry, do you really mean to tell me you can walk to a cannon's mouth without fear?" "Yes," was the prompt reply, "or a Buchanan's either." And he did it.

"How long do you wear a shirt?" severely asked an inspecting-officer of a soldier whose shirt was too dirty for dress-parade. "Twenty-eight inches, sir," was the respectful reply.

The maddest man in Camden is Smith. He has wound up his clock regularly every night for fifteen years, and only a day or two ago he discovered that it is an eight-day clock. He feels as if he must swear or burst.

"Where did you get that turkey? said a colonel to a recruit who came into camp with a fine bird. "Stole it!" was the laconic answer. "Ah!" said the colonel triumphantly, "my boys may steal; but they won't lie."

A stingy man who pretended to be very fond of his horse, but kept him nearly starved, said to a friend, "You don't know how much we all think of that horse. I shall have him stuffed, so as to preserve him when he dies." You'd better stuff him now," retorted the friend, "so as to preserve him living."

Conversation between an inquiring stranger and a steamboat pilot: "That is Black Mountain?" "Yes, sir; highest mountain above Lake George." "Any story or legend connected with the mountain?" "Lots of 'em. Two lovers went up that mountain once and never came back again." "Indeed—why; what became of them?" Went down the other side."

Josh Billings says: "The weazel has an eye like a hawk, and a tooth like a pickerel. They ken see on all three sides of a right angle triangle 'cept female woman, and kan 'tire thro a side of sole leather. They sleep sleep with one eye open, and the other on the wink, and are quicker than spirits of turpentine and a lighted match."

An old gentleman went out one day with his gun to shoot partridges, accompanied by his son. Before they approached the ground where they expected to find the game, the gun was charged with a severe load, and when at last the old gentleman discovered one of the birds he took a rest, and blazed away, expecting to see the game fall of course; but not so did it happen, for the gun kicked with as much force as to knock him over. The old man got up, and, while rubbing the sparks out of his eyes, inquired of his son, "Alpy, did I point the right end of the gun at the birds?"

Josh Billings on the Zodiac.

PISCES, THE ZODIAK FISHES.

Pisces are only two fishes we hav enny account ov who hav ben able tew swim on land and not tutch bottom. It iz now over 4000 years since they cum ashore and took lodgings in the zodiak. It has alwus been a fish-bone ov kontenshun amung the natral kodfish, or the sucker familee. I hav bin asked mi opinyun on this topick a 100 thousand times, but hav alwus maintained grate solemnity on the subjekt. It is alwus mi way when i dont kno anything about enny thing, to look learned, and smile wisdum. Mi private opinyun is, that pisces is a pikerel or a pergy, or a perch, and weighed originally about nine pounds, but i dont want tu bet on this. I kant tell whethyr Pisces bites at an angleworm or not, but i think there is sum law against fishing in private ponds. Pisces is a game fish, but what his game is i dont kno, but probably hi lo Jak, or draw poker.

AQUARIUS, THE ZODIAK WATERMAN.

Aquarius duz the sprinkling pot bizness for the zodiak. He ken be seen enny klear day up in the zodiak laying the dust which the others zodiakers kik up. He is a quiet old gent about 5 feet 6, and wears a tall hat, and a bull's eye watch. Who his ancestors was no one kan tell He iz an old bachelor now but they tell me, up in the zodiak, that he alwus takes the most pains when sprinkling in front ov Virgo. There is a tradishun in Pordunk that Aquarius was once a temprance lekturer but getting tu thirsty for the bizzness was translated, and set tu sprinkling the zodiak. Aquarius has charge ov the legs among the signs in the zodiak, and I notis that water iz better for the legs than sum other fluids i kno.

SAGITTARIUS, THE ZODIAK BOWMAN.

Sagittarius is the William Tell ov the zodiak. He kan hit an apple on the top of Virgo's head 200 paces oph, and not only halve the apple into quasters, but knok the seeds 27 different direkshuns. He wins the sigars at all the target excursions in the zodiak. In shooting at a squakeater once who had lighted on the tail ov Leo, he aimed a little tu delikate, and dekapitated the dorsal extensium ov Leo. This was looked upon by all the other skollows in the zodiak, as a supplementary shot. Leo was laid up in his horsepital for 6 months, but his sedekal grew out about tu feet more than it was before. Sagittarius is the sentri getter ov the zodiac, and on forth of July shutes pennys oph ov a kind, indian fashun. In the zodiak night Sagittarius uses the thigh, but for what I dont seem to kno.

LIBRA, THE ZODIAK SKALES.

Sixteen ounces to the pound wrong no man. I dont want enny better evidence that things are strikly on the square in the zodiak than the fakt that they keep a pair of skales up there, and they are alwus level. There is a great deal ov natiro honesty in a pair ov skales. When I began life, I looked upon every body as liekwise as a patryot statesman, but the skales have dropped oph from mi eyes since, and I begin tew look upon things more as they am. I look upon every boddy now as strikly honest who kan prove it. I want honesty weighed out in mi jug, and I dont my sausages, 16 ounces tu the pound. Honesty that lacks an ounce in every pound aint worth a kuss. The ounce that is lacking is just what beats us. In the zodiak concern Libra holds the scine over the antisumbal hoss.

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JOHN MACDONALD, Sheriff of Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 11th Feb. 1873. } 1356

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