

Sparkles.

THE best way to kill a falsehood is to let it lie.

THE man with lantern jaws should shine in conversation.

IT is said that no one can arrest the flight of time, but who is there who is not able to stop a minute?

SUFFERING humanity read Carbohc Smoke Ball advertisement, cures Diseases of the Nose, Throat and Lungs. See page 706.

HE: What kind of goods is that dress made of, Laura? She: Camel's hair. He: Of course; now you turn around I see the hump.

"Is Mr. Bromley tall?" "Personally he is." "Personally?" "Yes. Officially he is short—\$30,000 short. That's why he went to Montreal."

WHEN Lawyer Henkle, of Washington, had first to reply to Lawyer Beiva Lockwood in the District Court, he referred to her as "my learned sister-in-law."

"THE awkwardest thing in the world," said a cynical neighbour, "is a woman handling a gun." Dunno about that. Did you ever see a man handling a baby?

MRS. PARTINGTON wants to know why the captain of a vessel can't keep a memorandum of the weight of his anchor instead of weighing it every time he leaves port.

MAGNETIST: Yes, waiter, I am a magnetist. Would you like to see me tip the table? Waiter: No, sah; but if it's all the same to you, sah, yer might 'tip de waiter,' sah.

"YOUR singing is delightful, Miss Ethel," said Mr. Bore. "It fairly carries me away." "Indeed?" returned Miss Ethel, with a yearning glance at the clock, "I hadn't noticed it."

"RICHES take unto themselves wings and fly away," said the teacher. "What kind of riches is meant?" And the smart bad boy at the foot of the class said he "reckoned they must be ostriches."

REV. DR. CHAUSABLE (sadly): I am deeply grieved, Mr. Kuhler, to see you coming out of a saloon! Mr. Rensen Kuhler: S'loon—Why you wrong me, Docto'! That 'eh one o' the most elegant cafes in N' York!

W. B. LYNCH, M. D., Auburn, N. Y., says that he has used WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY in his family for coughs and pulmonary complaints, has recommended it to others with invariably happy results, and esteems it as a valuable remedy.

A LADY teacher in a school was recently amazed by seeing a perfect forest of juvenile hands fly up in the air and shake and gesticulate with violent agitation. "What do you want?" queried the puzzled instructor. Chorus: "Yer hair's fallin' off."

THE cold water girls of Independence, Mo., in the recent election in that city, had their banners inscribed: "Temperance beaus or no beaus at all," and the Boston Journal in mentioning this fact very naturally got it: "Temperance beaus or no beaus at all."

EDITOR: You say you wish this poem to appear in my paper anonymously? Would-be Contributor: Yes; I don't want any name to it. "Then I can't publish it." "Why not?" "Because I am conscientious about this matter. I don't want an unjust suspicion to fall upon some innocent person."

"JOHN," said Mrs. Billus affectionately, "I wish I could do something to relieve your toothache, or at least to help you to forget it. Shall I sing for you?" And she seated herself beside the piano. "I—I guess I can stand it, Maria," moaned Mr. Billus bracing himself in the chair; "go ahead."

BINGLEY: I'd give \$10 to know who poisoned my dog. "Valuable dog was he." "Yes, and some scoundrel killed him." "Don't be too fierce. Perhaps no scoundrel is concerned." "Why not?" "I saw your wife throwing some bread into the yard last evening."

"WHO is your family physician, Freddy?" asked Mrs. Hendricks of the Brown boy. "We ain't got none," said the boy. "Pa's a homeopath, ma's an allopath, sister Jane is a Christian scientist, grandma and gramma buys all the quack medicines, and Uncle James believes in 'massage' and other Bill is a horse doctor."

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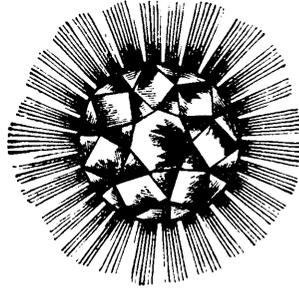
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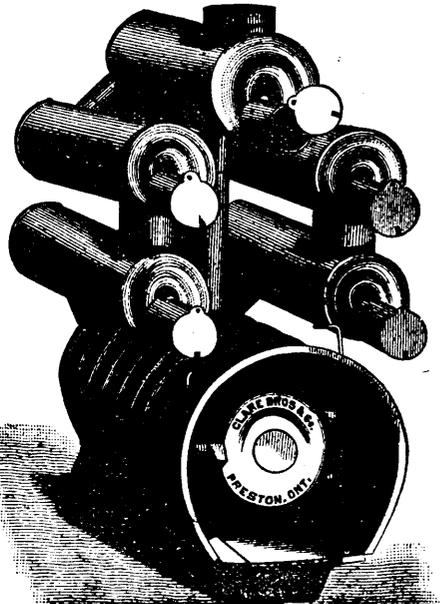
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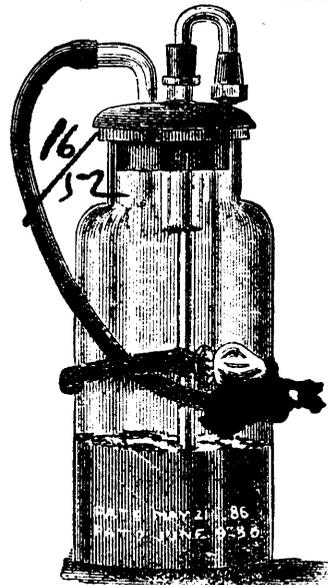
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