

Sparkles.

WHY should artists not be trusted? Because they are designing men.

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SOME men have greatness thrust upon them: especially when a fat person sits next to them in the street cars.

ADVICE TO MEN.

During the next few weeks if you can find some business to transact at a distance from home it will save you the unpleasantness of seeing your houses in confusion and your meals spread on the mantle-shelf, and will also give your wives an opportunity of surprising you with one of Jolliffe's New Parlour or Bedroom Suites in point of cost.

A LITTLE child once asked his mother the question: "Mother, what part of heaven do people go to who are good but not agreeable?"

A PIOUS old lady recently sent as wedding presents a pair of flat irons, a rolling pin, and a motto worked on cardboard, reading, "Fight on."

"Do you know the nature of an oath?" inquired the judge. "Well, I reckon I order," was the reply. "My husband drives a canal boat."

A FORTUNATE ESCAPE.—Mrs. Cyrus Kilborne, of Beamsville, Ont., had what was supposed to be a cancer on her nose. She was about to submit to a cancer doctor's treatment, when she concluded to try Burdock Blood Bitters, internally and externally, a few bottles of which entirely cured her.

HE (on horseback): "Shall we take the highway home?" She: "No; I would prefer the bridal path, I think."

IN leap year Japanese girls who want husbands set out flower-pots on the front portico as an emblem. In this country they sit out there themselves with a young man as an emblem.

A VERY precise person, remarking upon Shakespeare's line, "The good men do is often interred with their bones," carefully observes that this interment can often take place without crowding the bones.

WHEN you drive past a big house in the country, and see a lot of people waving their hands and dancing around the piazza, do not think it is an insane asylum; it is only a summer hotel, with the boarders going through the fly drill.

CAUSED a relapse.—Dr. Biltz: "How is Colonel Blank?" Dr. Mitts: "He was getting along finely, but yesterday he took a relapse and died within ten minutes." Dr. Biltz: "What caused the relapse?" Dr. Mitts: "One of the morning papers published a woodcut of him."

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MAUD: "Mr. Allround is a sort of universal genius, isn't he?" Mabel: "Yes, he is exceedingly clever." Maud: "He is something of a lawyer, and something of a musician. What is his profession?" Mabel: "Well, the lawyers call him a musician, and the musicians call him a lawyer."

JONES: "Smith, you are the laziest man I ever saw." Smith: "Correct." Jones: "They say you sleep fifteen hours out of every twenty-four." Smith: "Correct." Jones: "What do you do it for?" Smith: "In order to economize. You see it costs you nothing to sleep, but the moment you wake up expenses begin."

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