

HOW THEY SEE US.

The British Mercury and Daily Post, of the 15th of July, and published at Bristol, England, has the following about the present much talked of question...

DIZZY IN TANCRED.

The London Spectator says:—There is a story going about, founded, we believe, on good authority, that when some one quoted 'Tancred,' two or three months ago in Lord Beaconsfield's presence...

MISCELLANEOUS COOKING.

CHEAP RICE PUDDING.—Boil a pound of rice in three pints of water, till it is thoroughly soft. Stir in a small teaspoonful of powdered allspice, if agreeable, on a blade or two of cinnamon.

POTATO SOUP MAIGRE.—Take large, mealy potatoes; peel, and cut them into small slices with an onion; boil them in three pints of water till tender, and then pulp them through a colander; add a small piece of butter, a little Cayenne pepper, and salt, and just before the soup is served, two spoonfuls of good cream.

A NICE DINNER OR SUPPER.—Cold meat, especially if rather underdone, may be readily made into a savory dish, as follows: Cut the meat into slices, spread them out on a dish, and sprinkle them with pepper, salt and flour.

THE SAGACITY OF CATS.—The sagacity of cats has been greatly commented upon by naturalists and observers of animals. Baron Von Gleichen, a distinguished German diplomatist, relates this anecdote; He had a favourite cat, which he was fond of watching in all her sports.

TIMS KIT.

[From the Detroit Free Press.] It surprised the shiners and newboys around the Post Office, the other day, to see 'Limpy Tim' come among them in a quiet way, and to hear him say: 'Boys, I want to sell my kit. Here's two brushes, a hull box of blacking, a good stout box, and the outfit goes for two shillins!'

A JOYFUL MURDERER.

NEVER SO HAPPY IN ALL HIS LIFE. Strange to say, the murderers of the present age are never so happy as when they are going to die. The Saints are trembling and shaking, but the murderer is always expectant of a glorious future.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

'What is a billberry?' Why its old Elder Berry's second boy. Didn't you know that? And now the physicians say that holding up the long dress trains make ladies crook-shouldered.

How sadly true it is that many a man who 'knows his own mind' doesn't know so very much after all.

It is said that Major Walker talks about himself in his sleep. He persists in saying he is M. P. 'Tis all a dream!

A lazy man's soliloquy:—'I would be quite willing to sit up at my meals if I could only lie down at my work.'

The quarantine regulation against freight and passengers from New Orleans, and Vicksburg to Memphis, is rigidly enforced.

Can temperance hotels live? It was the opinion of the late Artemus Ward that they couldn't, they always sold such poor whisky.

Punch gets off a very good thing in saying that there is between European Progress and European Congress all the difference between Pro and Con.

A wilful sin is the synonym of misery. If you could only hide things from yourself as you can from other people matters would take a different turn.

It is about as hard in these times for some people to collect their bills as it is for others to collect their wits, which is only another way of spelling bankruptcy.

'I wonder where these clouds are going,' sighed Flora, pensively, as she pointed with delicate finger to the heavy masses that floated in the sky.

An old citizen in a country village, on having a subscription list handed to him toward purchasing a new lease for the place, thus excused himself:—'I paid \$5 for a new lease forty years ago, and me and my folks ain't had the benefit of it yet.'

'Grandfather's clock' did not believe in the 'No trust' principle, as 'Ninety years, without slumbering,' it went on 'tick, tick, tick,' and so it is no wonder that at last, 'It stopped short, never to go again, when the old man died.'

Owen Moore run away. Owing more than he can pay. He got up this morning feeling heavy at heart, without knowing the cause.

A young Mussulman who had abandoned the sect to which he had belonged, was murdered in the streets of Bombay on the 12th of June, by the Mookjee, a religious official whose duty it was to settle disputes among his caste fellows.

Epitaphs do not always tell the truth. When a citizen, greatly given to beer, but otherwise worthy, was suddenly taken off, his friends erected a monument to his memory, and had inscribed on it, 'Take him for all in all,' &c.

It is perfectly easy to say that you will do to-morrow what you ought to do to-day. We are all good enough to intend to do what is right; but the difficulty is to roll up our sleeves and go to work.

A bright little fellow of four years, whose correctness the father questioned, asking, 'If Mary should tell you something that was not exactly so, what would you say?' he answered, 'I'd say she told a lie.'

They are telling now about a man in Du-buque who buried two dozen bottles of whiskey in his cellar twenty-three years ago and forgot all about them, and when they were accidentally dug up last week the whiskey was found to be superb.

A minister's life has frequent disappointments. During the great revival, a solid matter-of-fact farmer went into the inquiry room, and was at once taken in hand by anxious and zealous workers.

Some of the French jokes never so happy in all his life. A Russian general rides forward to the Grand Duke. 'I have the honor, your Imperial Highness, to announce a great victory.'

'Very well. Go and congratulate your troops.' 'There are none left.' Another: 'A Turkish pasha is surveying the field with his glass. An ad-de-camp rides up: 'All our artillery has been captured.'

GROWTH OF WEALTH IN FRANCE.—From the Bulletin de Statistique of last month it appears that the capital value of the successions of all kinds in France on which duty was levied in 1826 amounted in round numbers to 532 millions sterling; thirty years later, or in 1856, it amounted to 88 millions sterling; and twenty years later still—that is, 1876—the amount has risen to 188 millions. It will be seen that in these fifty years the value of property which in a single year is ascertained to have passed by death to new owners was multiplied just three and a half times.

THE HORSE.

BONE SPAVIN.

This disease, so frequently the cause of lameness in those horses which use their hocks severely (as for example race-horse's hunters, carriage-horses, and more particularly cart-horses), consists in exostosis from the adjacent external surfaces of the tarsal bones, always showing itself at the inner side of the hock joint, on the scaphoid and cuneiform bones, and extending to the head of the internal small metatarsal bone.

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the horse it is only necessary to measure its comparative utility and the amount of pain which it gives. The former has been already considered, and as to the latter, if the irons are properly heated, I much doubt whether their action is not less painful than that of any other counter-irritant.

Col. FORNEY says a dissipated public man is a rarity in France; a drunkard in the French Assembly is unknown.

It is said that 1,000 workmen are still employed about the buildings and grounds of the Paris Exposition.

The frightful exactions of the Paris coachmen would render industrious the most simple mortal. On Sunday, at the sortie of the Exposition, a good bourgeois hails a coachman and asks him most respectfully to conduct him to his domicile.

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