

Miscellaneous.

STANDING before a clergyman who was about to marry him, a rustic was asked: "Wilt thou have this woman?" etc. The man started in surprise, and replied: "Ay, surely! Whoy, I kummed a puppus."

"Is he a man of much calibre?" said a Connecticut Avenue girl to a Dupont Circle belle about a certain gay and giddy Congressman. "Oh! yes," was the confident reply. "He is the greatest bore I ever saw."

A VERY remarkable mineral water has recently been discovered in volcanic formation about 150 miles north-west of San Francisco. It is a hot spring of intense strength, very strong to the taste. F. W. Hutch, M. D., permanent secretary to the Board of Health, San Francisco, says that it is the most remarkable mineral water ever brought to his notice, and the analysis of Professor Pryce, M. D., of the same city, shows at once sulphur, salt, carbonate, alkaline, and slightly ferruginous water. It is known as CASTALIAN. It is said to be an unerring cure for diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys and their attendant evils, diseases of the skin and mucous membranes. Nature seems to have provided this remedy at the time it is most needed. Who knows but this is the identical fountain of youth sought for by Ponce de Leon, the Spanish adventurer. It is said to give extraordinary results in the curing of disease and restoring vitality. Mr. Meacham, of the Arcade Pharmacy, 133 Yonge Street, reports daily increasing sales and wonderful cures. It is also on sale at 230 Queen Street West, 732 Yonge Street. The trade can procure it at the Central Depot, 169 Queen Street East.

SNOBLY: "Aw—aw—it must be very unpleasant for you Americans to be governed by people—aw—whom you wouldn't ask to dinner?" American belle: "Well—not more so, perhaps, than for you in England to be governed by people who wouldn't ask you to dinner!"

ON our last page of this issue will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

ÆSTHETIC young lady: "Can you conceive of anything more somberly and poetically solemn than the denouement of 'Romeo and Juliet?' Could the poet have made their fate more weirdly tragic?" Cynical Bachelor: "Oh, yes; he might have married them."

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.

TRAMP: "Well, mum, have you got any more o' them buckwheat cakes to-day?" Mrs. Coldcash: "There's some cold ones, but I'm afraid you will find them rather indigestible." Tramp: "Oh, I don't expect to eat 'em." Mrs. C.: "Don't expect to eat them!" Tramp: "No'm. You see my darter has took to painting, an' she finds 'em werry convenient to use for plaques."

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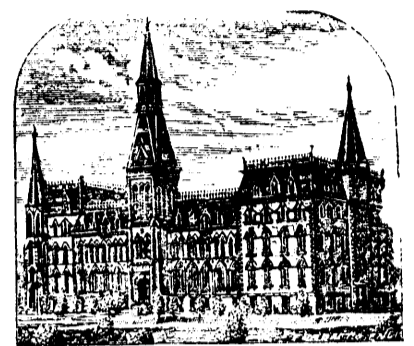
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