

Sparkles.

AN exchange says there is a mission in this life for dudes. We hope it is a foreign mission.

PROFESSOR in logic to sleepy junior: "Mr. K., what is the universal negative?" Startled junior: "Not prepared."

A WIT being asked on the failure of a bank: "Were you not upset?" replied: "No, I only lost my balance."

THE bones of the average man only weigh about twenty-four pounds, and yet some people put on airs and step around as though they weighed a ton.

WHEN young Jenkinson told his father he'd only been out on a little lark, the old gentleman muttered that "he guessed there was more swallow than lark."

A SAN FRANCISCO naturalist sent a nice cage and a waggon to a friend's house for a fine specimen of ground hog that was offered him. He received a sausage.

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"Oh, Tommy, that was abominable in you to eat your sister's share of the cake." "Why," said Tommy, "didn't you always tell me, ma, that I am to take her part?"

NAVAL examiner: "Now, Sir, I will examine you for colour blindness. What colour is this light?" Candidate: "How can I tell you unless you take that red globe off it?"

TEACHER: "Tell me, Thomas, how many voyages around the world did Capt. Cook make?" Thomas: "Three." Teacher: "Correct. And on which of these voyages was he killed?"

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PRETTY woman was made to put astonishing garments on, while ugly man was destined merely to pay for them. There is no use mincing words on a subject like that.

SAID Bobby to the minister at dinner: "Can a church whistle?" "Why do you ask?" "'Cos pa owes \$12 back pew-rent, and he says he's going to let the church whistle for it."

DYSPEPSIA.—This prevalent malady is the parent of most of our bodily ills. One of the best remedies known for Dyspepsia is Burdock Blood Bitters, it having cured the worst chronic forms, after all else had failed.

MY friend, you may say that you have been good friends with liquor; but at the same time you have been in the habit of running it down, and that's why it is casting reflection on your nose.

ONE of the cruellest retorts made by any musical audience is reported from California. A vocalist was warbling to her own great satisfaction: "Oh! would I were a bird." A rough miner replied: "Oh! would I were a gun!"

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"MA, do you know old Mr. Slimkins?" asked Mildred. "Yes, dear," replied the old lady. "He is dead." "Now that's too bad; I've known him so many years." "The paper says he was an octogenarian." "Oh! no; there must be some mistake about that. He's been a Cumberland Presbyterian ever since I knew him."

A "MADMAN'S" LEGACY.

"Sire!" exclaimed a man in the homely garb of a mechanic to Richelieu, Prime Minister of France, as he was entering his palace; "Sire, I have made a discovery which shall make rich and great the nation which shall develop it. Sire, will you give me an audience?"

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