

Sparkles.

AGENT: Is the lady of the house in? Servant Maid: There are two of us. Which do you want to see?

A WIDOW may not be much of a gardener, but she always has an idea that she can raise orange blossoms from weeds.

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FROM an old bachelor's album: It's too soon to marry when one is young, and too late when one is old. The interval may profitably be devoted to reflection.

GUEST (rising excitedly from the table, after tasting an olive for the first time): It's sorry I'd be to disturb the hilarity of the meeting, but I believe some joker has been salting the gooseberries.

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GREEN: Since he had that slander suit, Pryor has gone out of business. Brown: Why, what was his business? Green: Other people's.

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SOME men are ever ready to offer a remedy for everything. The other day we remarked to one of these animated apothecary shops: "An idea struck us yesterday"—and before we could finish he advised us: "Rub the affected parts with arnica!"

COAL DEALER: Where's John? Driver: He stayed up at Mr. Brown's. Coal Dealer: Why on earth did he do that? Doesn't he know we're short-handed? Driver: I suppose he does, sir; but he says he was weighed in with his load, and he had an idea he belonged to Mr. Brown.

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"AH! what is this?" exclaimed the intelligent compositor, "Sermons in stones, books in the running brooks?" That can't be right. I have it! He means 'Sermons in books, stones in the running brooks.' That's sense." And that is how the writer found it.

YOUNG LADY: And you really mean to say that at times you do not have enough to eat? Why, I always thought that poor people in the country could get eggs, bacon, milk and vegetables for nothing. Country Woman: Only three things as we gits for nuffin, miss—air, water and the parson's advice.

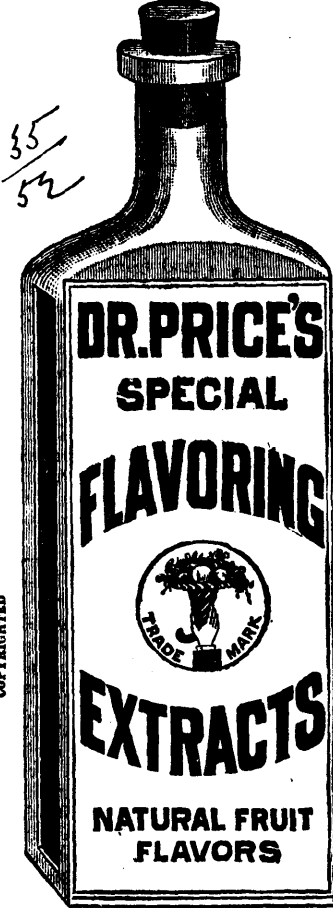
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The saunterer overheard the following the other day: Two labourers met upon a street corner, and one of them with kindly interest asked: "How are you doing, Pat?" "Oh, finely, man; never did better in my life." "What are you working at?" "Oh, I'm a real estate conveyancer." "And what in honour's name is that?" "Why, I'm driving a dump-cart, man."

IN BETTER HUMOR NOW.—"My son, aged eleven, was cured of an eruptive humor that covered his head and face with sores, by two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and Pills," testifies Mrs. Mary Fulford, of Por Hope, Ont.

"I OFTEN tell my husband," smiled Mrs. Jones to Dumley, whom Jones brought home unexpectedly to dinner, "that if he will bring gentlemen to dinner without letting me know a little beforehand, he must not be disappointed if everything isn't just as it should be." "Oh, I beg of you, my dear madam, not to think of apologizing," responded Dumley, with profuse politeness; "I have eaten worse dinners than this, I assure you; and," he added, "I have eaten some pretty poor dinners, too."

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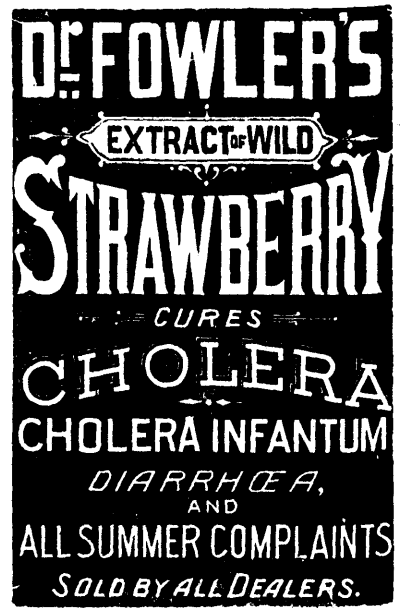
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