

Sawdust and Chips.

John Reeves said to his boy, when shaving presented a difficulty, "John, I wish you would no open any more oysters with my razor."

"Who was the meekest man?" asked a Sunday School teacher. "Moses." "Very well, who was the meekest woman?" "Never was."

It is getting to be a pretty general notion that the reason why so many children get on the wrong track is because the switch is so often misplaced.

I met a grate menny men whoze talk iz like a bunch of fire crackers when they are first touched off, full of pop for a few minutes, and then it is over.

A Free paper points out how the passion for gambling is shown in this country, so that even in wedding notices, it is necessary to state that there were "no cards."

An Iowa newspaper proclaims itself an "honest newspaper," and in another paragraph says: "When a man professes honesty nowadays, keep your eye peeled for a thief."

Jones says he always makes up his mind regarding the value of a horse by the abundance, length and beauty of his tail, for it is a well-attested fact that "all's well that ends well."

"You look like death on a pale horse," said a gentleman to a bald toper, who was pale and emaciated. "I don't know anything about that," said the toper, "but I am death on pale brandy."

A lady was recommending to a gentleman a medicine for the gonorrhea. "I know many who praise it to the skies," she said. "No doubt, madam," said he, "for it has sent many to the skies to praise it."

"You are from the country, are you not, sir?" asked a city clerk of a Quaker who had just arrived. "Yes." Well, here is an essay on the rearing of calves. "That," said Aminadab, as he turned to go, "these had best present to thy mother."

A young man was conversing in a tavern of his abilities and accomplishments, and boasting a great deal of his mighty performances. When he had finished, a Quaker quietly observed, "There is one thing you canst not do; thou canst not tell the truth."

A tutor of a college, lecturing to a young man on his irregular conduct, and with great pathos, "The report of your sins will bring your father's grey hairs with sorrow to the grave." "I beg your pardon, sir," replied the pupil, "my father wears a wig."

A pair at San Francisco chartered a tug and steamed outside the bar, with the romantic intention of having the wedding ceremony performed on the bounding billow. It is comforting to know that they were very sea sick, and were obliged to return unmarried.

When a good wife had prepared an excellent dinner for her husband, and he declared he was pleased with it, she said, "Well, thank me, then." "Oh, never mind that my dear," was his reply: "the necessaries of life we must have, but the luxuries you can dispense with."

A lady sitting in her parlor and engaged in dreamy contemplation of the moustache of the young gentleman who was to escort her and her sister to a festival, was suddenly awakened by an omnious whisper, in a juvenile voice at the door, "You've got Ann's teeth, an' she wants 'em."

Mr. Jenkins playfully remarked to his wife that in her he possessed five faults. "Name them, my love." "You are beautiful, dutiful, youthful, faithful, and an armful." "You have the advantage of me, my dear." "How so, my precious?" "I have but one fool." Mr. Jenkins made no further inquiries.

A while ago a farmer in a conversation with his wife, and out of

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