

Sawdust and Chips.

Why is a dentist likely to be a melancholy man?—Because he always looks down in the mouth.

Why is a pig the most extraordinary animal in creation?—Because you first kill him and then cure him.

EXTRAORDINARY FACT.—It is stated, upon the very highest authority, "that the Queen never takes anything to eat before breakfast."

"Where are you going?" asked a little boy of another, who had slipped on an icy pavement. "Going to get up," was the blunt reply.

A policeman asked a drunken Ethiopian, whom he could scarcely see in the dim light of a cell: "Are you colored?" "Colored, no; dis yere chile born so."

"O, George, your sister is a nice girl, but she does dress her head up so!" "Yes," said George; "but it is the fashion—there's nothing in it, you know."

A contemporary speaking of the difficulty of a newspaper editor pleasing everybody, says: "Even if one sounded the praises of his Maker the devil would be offended."

Twenty-eight different kinds of "bitters" sold in Rhode Island for "strictly medicinal use," are undergoing analysis by the State chemist from an excise point of view.

A little child hearing a sermon, and observing the minister very vehement in his words and gestures, cried out: "Mother, why don't they people let the man out of the box?"

"Mary, go into the sitting-room, please, and tell me how the thermometer stands." Mary after investigating: "It stands on the first mantel-piece, just agin the wall, mem!"

"Take your departure to the abode of the reverberating echoes of heaven's artillery!" angrily exclaimed a western congressman to an opponent; "or," he mildly added in plain English, "go to thunder!"

An Irishman and a Yankee met at a tavern, and there was but one bed for them. On retiring, the Yankee said he did not care which side of the bed he took. "Then," said Pat, "you may take the under side."

LEGITIMATE BUSINESS.—A doctor went out for a day's hunting, and, on coming home, complained that he hadn't killed anything. "That's because you didn't attend to your legitimate business," said his wife.

A little four-year-old child in Portland told his father he was a fool. On being reprimanded by his mother, and required to say he was sorry, he toddled up to the insulted parent and exclaimed: "Papa, I'm sorry you's a fool."

Boly Nash, the Cincinnati gambler, whose death was recently recorded, was congratulated a short time before the event upon looking in better health than usual, when he replied, "I bet you \$20 I don't live a week." He won.

An express company that runs from the "Mississippi westward," in the contract printed on its receipt, disclaims responsibility as carrier "for any loss or damage by fire, the act of God, Indians, or any other public enemies of the Government."

"Now, John, suppose there was a load of hay on one side of the river and a jackass on the other, and no bridge, and the river's too wide to swim, how can the jackass get to the hay?" "I give it up." Well, that's just what the other jackass did."

A prison chaplain being required for a Scotch prison, and the choice made, one of the Board said, "Well, I've no objection to the man, for I understand he has preached a kirk empty already; and if he be as successful in the jail, he'll, maybe, preach it vacant as well."

BROTHERLY LOVE.—"Jack, Jack!" cried a sailor, on board a ship at sea, lately, to one of his companions.—"Hallo!" replied Jack; "what is it?" "Your brother's overboard." "Overboard?"—"Yes."—"Blow the lubber! he has got my sea-boots and monkey-jacket on!"

A WARNING.—"Tell me, angelic host, ye messengers of love, shall swindled printers and newspaper publishers here below, find no redress in the world above?" The shining angel band replied: "To us is knowledge given; delinquents on the printers' books can never enter heaven."

DIVIDING THE SPOILS.—The following, though old, will be interesting to those who are fond of sausages.—A lady having purchased some sausages of a couple of boys, overheard them talking about the money.—"Give me half of it," says one.—"I won't," said the other.—"Now that ain't fair, Jo, you know 'tain't, for half the pup was mine."

Once on a time a Dutchman and a Frenchman were travelling in Pennsylvania, when their horse lost a shoe. They drove up to a blacksmith's shop, and no one being in, they proceeded to the house to inquire. The Frenchman rapped and called out: "Is de smitty wittin?" "Stand back," says Hans; "let me speak. Ish der blacksmith's en der house?"

One morning a party came into the public rooms, at Buxton, somewhat later than usual, and requested some tongue. They were told that Lord Byron had eaten it all. "I am very angry with his lordship," said a lady, loud enough for him to hear the observation. "I am sorry for it, madam," retorted Lord Byron, "but before I ate the tongue I was assured you did not want it."

COCKNEY LINGO.—A hungry-looking countryman was leisurely exploring one of the quiet lanes in the City (London), in order to comfort the inner man, when his ears were suddenly saluted by a shrill voice, which uttered, in rapid tones, the following incomprehensible jargon:—"Biledanncapersona—Rosebetrosegoosemuttonantatur—Biledamancabbagevegables—Walkinsirtakeeatir." The astonished man hastened his pace in order to find a house where they spoke English.

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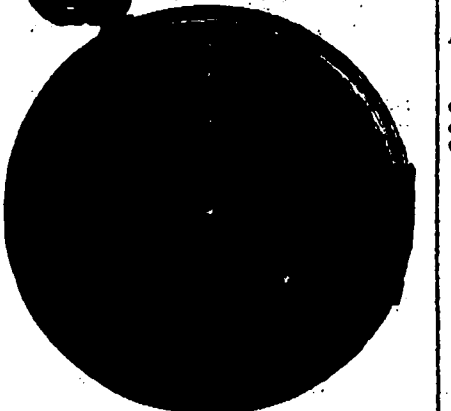
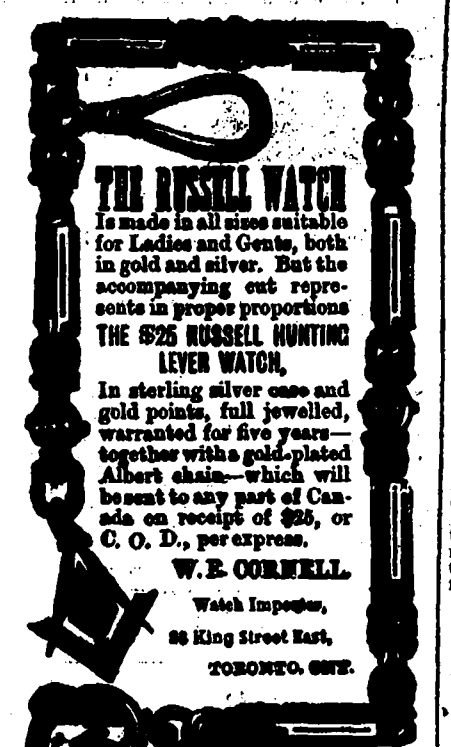
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