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SIMPLICITY OR VERBOSITY.

A MATHEMATICIAN BY MISTAKE. Professor Phelps used to tell with glee of the way he achieved a reputa-tion for knowing a thing he hated, says the Carlstian Begister:-He took a walk with Professor New-ton, who lived in the world of math-matics, and started off at once to dis-tuss and abstruse problem. Mr. Phelps' mind could not follow, and wandered to other things. At last he was called

## IN COLONEL'S TOWN.

## Things Happen.

From the home of the famous "Keyhnel Keeyartah of Cartersville," away down South, comes an enthus instite letter about Postunt. "I was in very delicate health, suf-

"I was in very delicate health, suf-fering from indigestion and a nervous trouble so severe that I could hardly sleep. The doctor order order me to discontinue the use of the old kind of coffee, which was like poison to me, producing such extreme disturbance that I could not control myself. But such was my love for it that I could not get my own consent to give it un not get my own consent to give it up

not get my own consent to give it up for some time, and continued to suffer, till my father one day brought home a package of Postum Food Coffee. "I had the new food drink carefully prepared according to directions, and gave it a fair trial. It proved to have a rich flavor and made a healthy, wholesome and delightful drink. To my taste the addition of cream greatly improves it. improves it

improves it., "My health began to improve as soon as the drug effect of the old cof-fee was removed and the Postum Cof-fee had time to make its influence felt. My nervous troubles were speedily re-lieved and the sleep which the old cof-fee drove from my pillow always came to soothe and ströngthen me after I had drunk Postum—in a very short time I began to sleep better than I had for years before. I have now used Postum Coffee for several years and like it better and find it more bene-ficial than when I first began. It is an unspeakable joy to be relieved of an unspeakable joy to be relieved of the old distress and sickness." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason the Hoad to laketike," in each gift,

A NOVEL TIMEPIECE. A NOVEL TIMEPIECE. The latest novelty in watches has just been completed by a watchmaker in Paris, one who has made a set of three gold shirt studs, in one of which is a watch that keeps excellent time, the dial being about three-eighths of an inch in diameter. The studs are commended by a string of other incide an inch in diameter. The studs are connected by a strip of silver inside the shirt. The watch contained in the middle one is wound by the turning of the stud above, and the hands are set by turning the stud below. The most striking thing about the minute ma-chine is that it works with a pendu-lum like a clock, and the pendulum will act with ease and accuracy in whatever position the timepiece is placed, even if it be upside down.

There is a bookseller in Yorkshire who never tires of telling how once he "got even" with Alfred Austin, the poet laureate: This vendor of literary wares is a tall, thin man, with sharp features and a distinctly intellectual head, and Mr. Austin seems to have taken an interest in him from the first. Often and often he winited the show Often and often he visited the shop never to buy, but always to ask in numerable questions.

"How many books do you sell daily?" "Do they read me about here?" "What is the profit in book-selling?" These were samples of the

selling? These were samples of the poet's queries. Then came the day when he took up a copy of Omar Klayyam and asked, "Is this good?" I have never read it," replied the

shopman. "What! You don't read the books you sell?" came the astonished ques-

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tion. "Certainly not," was the concluding phrase of the conversation. "If you were a druggist would that lead you to eat any the more opium?"-New York Times

Mrs. J — was very nervous and a light sleeper. One night she thought she detected the odor of gas. For once in her life she acted bravely. She got up and went downstairs, without awakening her husband. Finding the odor of gas stronger in the lower floors she ran back to her bedroom. She should her doring mouse two or She shook her dozing spouse two or three times very roughly, crying at

the same time: "John! John! Get up! The gas is leaking and we will be smothered to death. it leaking very much?" sleepily

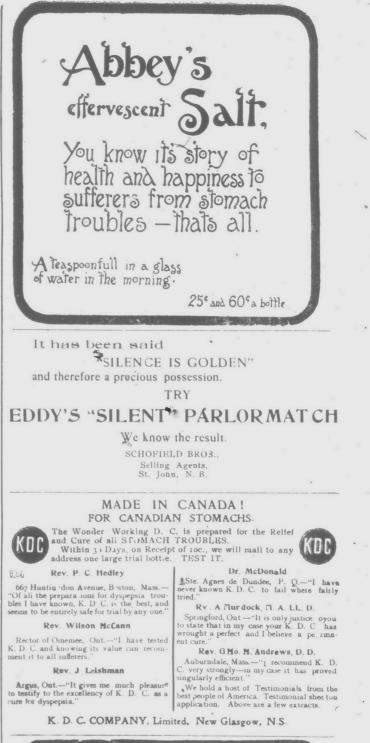
asked John. "No; not so much." under it and

"Then put a bucket under it a come to bed."-Philadelphia Ledger

Caller-Is your mother in, Ethel? Ethel-No, ma'am; she's downtown. Caller-Shopping? Ethel Oh, no; I don't think she had time for that. She just said he was going to get some things she needed.--Philadelphia Press.

One of John Sharp Williams' recent stories tells of an old darky who ap-plied to a former employer for a rec-ommendation. The old colored man had been faithful and his record was clean, so the employer wrote a recom-mendation lauding him to the skies. The old darky read it twice, and

The old darky read it twice, and then ran his fingers through his wool. "U-m-m," he muttered. "Boss, dat's a good rec'mendation. Don' yo' reck-on yo' could gib me a job yo'self if I's good as all dis asys?"-New York



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