

Fun and Fancy.

It is stated that mosquitoes purify the air. We doubt this. They have always seemed to us to cause the atmosphere to take on a sort of sulphurous aspect.

Always Required—A good cathartic medicine. National Pills will not disappoint you.

Now that the postal regulations have been amended so as to admit of the transmission of confections through the mails, a fellow's best girl hasn't a shadow of an excuse for neglecting to send him a kiss every time she writes.

13 "HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 30 cts. For sale by J. Wilson, druggist.

The Rev. Jos Cook has a sliding trap-door in the ceiling of one of the rooms of his house, which he uses when he wants to be alone. We didn't suppose he was so terribly annoyed by the visits of bill collectors.

Freeman's Worm Powders are safe, sure and speedy to remove worms from children or adults.

A Massachusetts merchant found one day that his till had been robbed. He held his tongue, however, and waited until time's whittling tanned the culprit at his feet. This is how the culprit came: Three months afterward one of his customers said to him: "Did you ever find out who took the money out of your till?" The merchant replied: "I never have until now, but now I know it was you, as I have never told any one that lost it." The man was compelled to pay back the money.

16 A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by J. Wilson, druggist.

A boy about twelve years old was the important witness in a lawsuit. One of the lawyers, after cross-questioning the boy closely, said, "Your father has been talking to you, and telling you how to testify, hasn't he?" "Yes," said the boy. "Now, said the lawyer, 'just tell us how your father told you to testify.'"

"Well," said the boy, modestly, "father told me that the lawyers would try to tangle me up, but if I would just be careful and tell the truth, I could tell the same thing every time." The lawyer made no further effort to "tangle the boy up" in his testimony.

Young, old, and middle aged, all experience the wonderful beneficial effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Young children suffering from sore eyes, sore ears, scald head, or with any scrofulous or syphilitic taint, may be made healthy and strong by its use.

"VICE VERSA."—"Let me see some of those black kid gloves," said Mrs Snaggs to a clerk in a store. "These are not the latest styles, are they?" when the gloves were produced. "Yes, madam," replied the clerk. "We have had them in stock only two days." "I didn't think they were because the fashion paper says that black kids have tan stitches, and vice versa." The clerk explained that vice versa was Latin for seven buttons, and Mrs Snaggs bought the gloves.

Just the Thing. W J Guppy, druggist, of Newbury, writes: "Dr Fowler's Wild Strawberry is just the thing for Summer Sickness. I sold out my stock three times last summer. There was a good demand for it." Dr Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is invaluable for Dysentery, Colic, Sick Stomach and Bowel Complaint.

"DINNA BE FEAR'!"—The following incident is said to have occurred at a recent volunteer encampment. On a misty night a sentinel walked his allotted number of paces with martial steps, all unconscious of danger. But a stealthy tread strikes on his ear. He stops short in his march, brings his rifle to the charge, and in a stern voice demands—"Who goes there?" From out the gloom comes a shrill, calm voice—"Dinna be fear' sodger; 't's jist me!" as an old woman, with a basket over her arm, confronts the astonished warrior.

Popular Superstitions. From the Cleveland Plaindealer. Dream of eggs, sign of money. Dream of snakes, sign of enemies. If you sing before breakfast you'll cry before supper. Dreaming of muddy or rushing water brings trouble. Finding a horseshoe or a four-leaved clover brings good luck.

If you cut your nails or sneeze on Saturday you do it "for evil." She who takes the last stitch at a quilting will be the first to marry.

If you cannot make up a handsome bed your husband will have a homely nose. If you spill the salt some one will be "mad" with you unless you put some in the fire.

Stitch your right toe, you are going where you are wanted; your left, where you are not wanted.

If the rooster crows on the fence, the hen will be first on the doorstep, he will bring company.

If the first Sunday in the month is unpleasant, there will be but one pleasant Sunday during the month.

If by any chance a mourning hat or bonnet is placed upon your head, you will need one of your own soon.

If your right ear burns, some one is praising you; if your left, your friends are raking you over the coals.

Returning to the house for a moment after having once started out will bring bad luck unless you sit down.

When, in dropping a fork, it strikes the floor and stands upright, it will bring a gentleman visitor; if a knife, a lady.

While at the washboard, if the suds splash and wet the clothes you are wearing, you will have a drunken husband.

If you drop your dishcloth you will have company; also if you sweep a black mark; or if two chairs stand accidentally back to back.

If a baby sees his face in the glass it will be the death of him. If his nails are cut he will be a thief. If he tumbles out of bed it will save his being a fool.

Break a mirror, sign of death. Death is also foretold by a dog howling under a window; hearing a mourning dove, a strange dove hovering about, or dreaming of a white horse.

If you see the new moon through the glass you will have sorrow as long as it lasts. If you see it fair in the face you'll have a fall. Over the left shoulder bad luck—over the right good luck.

8 Group, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by J. Wilson, Druggist.

Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup is a safe and reliable worm remedy for all worms afflicting children or adults. 1m

Saving Eighty Per Cent of Coal.

There has been of late so much alarm talk about the exhaustion of our coal fields that it is good news to learn that an inventor, Mr. R. M. Merchant, has at last perfected an engine in which the steam is returned to the boiler and, so to say, used over and over again. The saving in coal thus to be effected is calculated at 80 per cent. Besides saving coal, however, this invention will upset a few shovels of the engineering fraternity, who have always considered this problem as impossible as perpetual motion.

The Bishop Not There. From the London Truth. Several hundred children waiting to be confirmed while the bishop who has arranged to perform the ceremony is engaged in a state ceremonial six miles off is a sort of spectacle which the Church of England can ill afford at the present moment. I suppose some one blundered besides the Bishop of London when his lordship undertook at one and the same time to bestow his episcopal benediction on the Tower Bridge and hold a confirmation at Chelsea. But, with all respect for Dr. Temple, who in his day was a more respectable individual than the majority of his class, it is impossible to acquit him of blame for this scandalous occurrence. It is not much to expect of an important public personage that he should take the necessary steps to insure that exactly what engagements have been made for him.

Be Let the Bleeding Stand. From the New York Sun. A young man with loose-knit trousers and a mild blue eye was standing on the corner of Park-row and Beekman-street shortly after midnight. An old beggar with a red nose and flannel-dick came up to him. "Kind sir, I starve and am sleepless. Out of your bounty grant me two cents." The young man gave him a dime. The beggar said: "Noble gentleman. May your cup of happiness always be full and ever overflow on your kind. For your purse constantly be replenished. May you live long and have noble posterity."

He bowed low, and still holding the ten-cent piece in his palm, crossed over under the electric light, looked the dime over carefully, and then hit it to see if it was good. It was, and he did not recall his blessing.

To Develop Anticasts. From the Pall Mall Gazette. Within the next few months we are likely to hear a great deal about that hitherto hardly known province of Canada bearing the rather romantic name of Anticosti, for the owners of the island are in town and "organizing arrangements for its development." The Speaker of the Canadian House of Representatives, the Hon. George Kirkpatrick, is a firm believer in Anticosti as "a refuge for the destitute," provided they will work when they get out to the St. Lawrence, at the mouth of which the new emigration field is situated. July 1 I appear to be "the natal day of Canada," and this fact evidently stimulated those Canadian boys in London to sing the praises of Anticosti as a "refuge for the destitute" a la fourchette at the exhibition. Remembering the fate which befell Martin Chuzzlewit and a few thousand other would-be settlers in "the thriving city of Eden," one always does well to take the flowery descriptions of new places cum grano.

A Play in Three Acts. From the Century. ACT I. A hotel at the seaside. Some people at a ball. A partner for the lancers. A smile, and "Come and call."

ACT II. A row upon the harbor. A stroll a-down the pier. A call on me next morning in town: Now won't you, that's a dear!

ACT III. A lofty brown-stone mansion. A richly furnished room. A servant girl who comes anon. And tells you: "Not at home."

Man and His Silver. Remember the story of the lad Hans in Luck, who, after having served his master seven years, was given as his wage a piece of silver as big as his head? He went away, carrying it along the road, and found it very heavy. Presently a man rode up on a capital horse.

"Ah," said Hans, aloud, "what a fine thing to ride a horse, instead of to be weighed down under a load of silver!"

"When the rider heard that, he drew rein and asked Hans if he would exchange the lump of silver for the horse? The lad agreed, gave up the metal and mounted the saddle. But Hans did not understand how to sit on a horse, and he was soon after thrown, near where a man was tending a cow. Then, discomfited with his horse, he exchanged the horse for the cow, after a while he grew tired of driving the cow, and exchanged her for a pig. Then he changed the pig for a goose, and then the goose for a grindingstone, which, when he was stopping at a pond to drink, rolled into the water and was lost. Thus he had foolishly wasted all the wages he had received."

The Lace Gown the Fashion. From the New York World. No woman's wardrobe will be complete this summer without a black lace gown, made up over either black or colored sash, red, yellow or lavender. The black, however, entwined with fine jet trimming, is pronounced by popular favor to be the better taste. The chantilly and Spanish net are used more than any other laces for this purpose, but there is a general ransacking through old trunks for the half-forgotten Honiton, Valenciennes, tulle, and other laces, and mantillas of their mothers and grandmothers by the girls, and all of these resurrected treasures are made to do duty for the constructions of these handsome costumes, sometimes every piece of old family lace being skillfully combined in one gown. The style of these lace dresses depends largely upon the draping, and it is well for those making their own costumes to call in the aid of some modiste to do this part of the work for them, or they will be apt to feel discontented with the general effect of the dress when finished. It needs the practiced touch of a professional to give it the proper style. One black gown is worth three others in the point of usefulness: as it were, and carrying off captive most of the eligible titles, and they attribute its success in the matrimonial way to a superior taste. Americans have for intrigue, American maids and widows have for largely in society, in the newspapers and in romance in England and France of late years, that they have grown to be looked upon with a veiled, jealous eye by the women of those countries, who cordially hate what they term their bold clever tricks and their loud manners.

A Fashionable Bathing Suit. From the Boston Courier. Young Lady—Are you going shopping ma? Mother—Yes, my darling. Y. L.—Will you bring me a quarter of a yard of navy blue serge? M.—Certainly. Do you want it to patch? Y. L.—No. I want it for a bathing suit, and please bring me twenty-five yards of trimming for a suit and the navy blue serge for the trimming.

6 Shiloh's Cough and consumption Cure is sold by us as a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale by J. Wilson, Druggist.

Do Not Delay. Do not delay, if suffering any form of Bowel Complaint however mild apparently may be the attack, but see Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It is the old, reliable cure for all forms of Summer Complaints that require prompt treatment. Ask your druggist and all dealers in patent medicines. 2

Have you ever tried McGregor & Park's Carbolic Cerate for sores of any kind? It is beyond doubt the very best preparation in the market for healing and curing Sores, Burns, Burns, Cuts, Pimples, Blisters, and is the only proper method of applying Carbolic Acid. Sold at G. Rhyans' drug store for 25c per box. (1)

12 SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Dysuria and Canker Mouth. For sale by J. Watson, druggist.

14 SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale by Jas. Wilson, druggist.

Seeing is believing. Read the testimonials in the pamphlet on Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure, then buy a bottle and relieve yourself of all those distressing pains. Your Druggist can tell you all about it. Sold by J. Wilson, Goderich 2m

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Travelling Guide.

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