

Sparkles.

"Half Way" is the title of a new book. Written by a coal dealer, probably.

THERE is such a fear of mad dogs now in Newark that a citizen of that place rushes for a doctor if he barks his shin.

HEADACHE.—If you suffer from headache you may be sure that your stomach, liver or blood is at fault, and perhaps all three are combined in bad action. If so, the best remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters, which cures headache by regulating the organic action generally.

"WELL," said an Irish attorney, "If it plazes the court, if I am wrong in this, I have another point that is equally conclusive."

It is with narrow-souled people as with narrow-necked bottles; the less they have in them, the more noise they make pouring it out.

"ROBBIE," said the visitor, "have you any little brothers and sisters?" "No," replied wee Robbie, "I'm all the children we've got."

At a recent wedding in Ohio, the minister was about to salute the bride, when she stopped him with, "No, mister, I give up them vanities now."

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UNCLE GEORGE: "And so you go to school, now, Johnny? What part of the exercises do you like best?" Johnny: "The exercise we get at recess."

"Is ducky darling sick? What will he do for ducky?" was heard issuing from a sleeping-car berth. "Try some quack medicine!" came the unsolicited response from five pairs of strong lungs.

"I UNDERSTAND you are a graduate of Vassar, Miss Lucy. Did you ever study English literature to any extent?" "Oh, mercy, yes! We had Hogg for breakfast, Bacon for dinner, Lamb for tea and Lover in the evening."

A MINISTER made an interminable call upon a lady of his acquaintance. Her little daughter, who was present, grew very weary of his conversation, and whispered in an audible key, "Don't he bring his amen with him, mamma?"

Watch This Space NEXT WEEK!

"GENTS," shouted a small boy, as he poked his head into a Spadina Avenue street car, "did you mail that letter your wife gave you this morning?" And six men simultaneously pulled the bell rope and hurriedly left the car.

THE *Silver Standard* is the name of a new paper published at Silver Plume, Colorado. Its motto reads: "Trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. You may know what you are doing, but nobody else does."

SWELLED NECK.—Mrs. Henry Dobbs, of Berridale, Parry Sound, testifies to a prompt cure of enlarged glands of the neck and sore throat by the internal and external use of Haggard's Yellow Oil. Yellow Oil is a sure relief for all painful conditions.

ONE of a crowd of envious children, "Oh! look at Emma's new blue and white dress! All stripes, ain't it? What is it—ticking?" Little Emma (with dignity): "If anything's ticking I guess it must be the clocks on my new silk stockings."

WELL matched in politeness and readiness was a gentleman whose button caught hold of the fringe on a lady's shawl. "I'm attached to you," said the gentleman, laughing, while he was industriously trying to get loose. "The attachment is mutual," was the good-natured reply.

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"SIR," said the master of Balliol, in his parting address to a distinguished alumnus, "your fellow-students think highly of you, the tutors and professors think highly of you, I think highly of you; but no one thinks more highly of you than you do yourself."

JUST AS BAD AS PAINTED.

WIDESPREAD COMMOTION CAUSED BY THE TERRIBLE CONFESSION OF A PHYSICIAN.

The story published in these columns recently, from the Rochester, New York, *Democrat and Chronicle*, created a deal of comment here as it has elsewhere. Apparently it caused even more commotion in Rochester, as the following from the same paper shows:

Dr. J. B. Henion, who is well-known not only in Rochester, but in nearly every part of America, sent an extended article to this paper a few days ago which was duly published, detailing his remarkable experience and rescue from what seemed to be certain death. It would be impossible to enumerate the personal inquiries which have been made at our office as to the validity of the article, but they have been so numerous that further investigation of the subject was deemed necessary.

With this end in view a representative of this paper called on Dr. Henion at his residence on Andrews Street, when the following interview occurred: "That article of yours, Doctor, has created quite a whirlwind. Are the statements about the terrible condition you were in, and the way you were rescued, such as you can sustain?"

"Every one of them, and many additional ones. I was brought so low by neglecting the first and most simple symptoms. I did not think I was sick. It is true I had frequent headaches; felt tired most of the time; could eat nothing one day and was ravenous the next; felt dull pains and my stomach was out of order, but I did not think it meant anything serious. The medical profession has been treating symptoms instead of diseases for years, and it is high time it ceased. The symptoms I have just mentioned, or any unusual action or irritation of the water channels, indicate the approach of kidney disease more than the cough announces the coming of consumption. We do not treat the cough, but try to help the lungs. We should not waste our time trying to relieve the headache, pains about the body or other symptoms, but go directly to the kidneys, the source of most of these ailments."

"This, then, is what you meant when you said that more than one-half the deaths which occur arise from Bright's disease, is it, Doctor?"

"Precisely. Thousands of diseases are torturing people to-day, which in reality are Bright's disease in some of its many forms. It is a hydra-headed monster, and the slightest symptoms should strike terror to every one who has them. I can look back and recall hundreds of deaths which physicians declared at the time were caused by paralysis, apoplexy, heart disease, pneumonia, malarial fever and other common complaints, which I see now were caused by Bright's disease."

"And did all these cases have simple symptoms at first?"

"Every one of them, and might have been cured as I was by the timely use of the same remedy. I am getting my eyes thoroughly opened in this matter and think I am helping others to see the facts and their possible danger also."

Mr. Warner, who was visited at his establishment on North St. Paul Street, spoke very earnestly:

"It is true that Bright's disease has increased wonderfully, and we find, by reliable statistics that, from 1870 to 1880, its growth was over 250 per cent. Look at the prominent men it has carried off, and is taking off every year, for while many are dying apparently of paralysis and apoplexy, they are really victims of kidney disorder, which causes heart disease, paralysis, apoplexy, etc. Nearly every week the papers record the death of some prominent man from this scourge. Recently, however, the increase has been checked, and I attribute this to the general use of my remedy."

"Do you think many people are afflicted with it to-day who do not realize it?"

"A prominent professor in a New Orleans medical college was lecturing before his class on the subject of Bright's disease. He had various fluids under microscopic analysis and was showing the students what the indications of this terrible malady were. 'And now, gentlemen,' he said, 'as we have seen the unhealthy indications I will show you how it appears in a state of perfect health,' and he submitted his own fluid to the usual test. As he watched the results his countenance suddenly changed—his colour and command both left him and in a trembling voice he said: 'Gentlemen, I have made a painful discovery; I have Bright's disease of the kidneys.' And in less than a year he was dead. The slightest indications of any kidney difficulty should be enough to strike terror to any one."

"You know of Dr. Henion's case?"
"Yes, I have both read and heard of it."
"It is very wonderful, is it not?"

"No more so than a great many others that have come to my notice as having been cured by the same means."

"You believe then that Bright's disease can be cured?"

"I know it can. I know it from my own and the experience of thousands of prominent persons who were given up to die by both their physicians and friends."

"You speak of your own experience; what was it?"

"A fearful one. I had felt languid and unfitted for business for years. But I did not know what ailed me. When, however, I found it was kidney difficulty I thought there was little hope and so did the doctors. I have since learned that one of the physicians of this city pointed me out to a gentleman on the street one day, saying: 'There goes a man who will be dead within a year.' I believe his words would have proved true if I had not providentially used the remedy now known as Warner's Safe Cure."

"Did you make a chemical analysis of the case of Mr. H. H. Warner some three years ago, Doctor?" was asked Dr. S. A. Lattimore, one of the analysts of the State board of health.

"Yes, sir."

"What did this analysis show you?"

"A serious disease of the kidneys."

"Did you think Mr. Warner could recover?"

"No, sir. I did not think it possible."

"Do you know anything about the remedy which cured him?"

"I have chemically analyzed it and find it pure and harmless."

Dr. Henion was cured *five years ago*, and is well and attending to his professional duties to-day, in this city. The standing of Dr. Henion, Mr. Warner and Dr. Lattimore in the community is beyond question, and the statements they make cannot for a moment be doubted. Dr. Henion's experience shows that Bright's disease of the kidneys is one of the most deceptive and dangerous of all diseases, that it is exceedingly common, but that it can be cured if taken in time.

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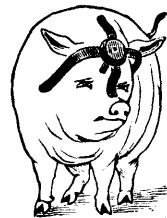
A YOUNG society belle from Manhattan, who was making a visit in Boston not long ago, sat next a Harvard student at a dinner party. In the course of the conversation she said to him: "And what do you do with yourself all the time?" "Oh! I read a great deal. At present I am reading Kant."

"Oh! Are you? It's by the author of 'Don't,' I suppose."

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