

AN ESSAY ON MAN.—Man was made in dry weather. He was made of dust. Quite a number have never recovered from their creation; they are still dry.

"It's man's nature to be discontented. Adam had a monopoly, but he could not be happy without some one to crow over."

For a while he knocked around over the Garden of Eden, and then went to the house, and he had to cook his own supper; there was no stove wood chopped, and things were in bad shape generally.

The next morning it was the same way. He had to make his own bed, and sweep out. His socks were dirty, and his arm would go through a hole in the sleeve. So he was dissatisfied.

The next night when he went to sleep, the Creator punished him by making one of his ribs into a woman—a great misfortune to the race.

It has been six thousand years since that rib was lost, and yet man continues toiling for it.

This is a feeling subject. Pursuit in this case is said to be sweeter than possession.

After Eve got acquainted with her mate she vowed that all the men in the world were not worth Adam.

Goliath was a man. He was a bigger man than Grant, but he couldn't stand as many slings. A fop is a male who is ashamed of his sex, and attempts to conceal the fact that he is a man.

Concealment in such cases is attended with little trouble. It is only necessary to part his hair in the middle.

The family man resembles the oyster on the half shell. The shell is known at home—the soft side abroad.

Some men carry this resemblance in their faces. Many men have countenances like oysters.

Job is said to have been a very patient man. He had boils all over him.

Men now boil all over themselves when the preacher reaches "thirteenthly" on a hot day and never think of the grandeur of Job's example.

It is natural for a man to disregard a good example.

POTATO PICKINGS.—What did people eat before they had potatoes? This inquiry suggested by the fact that the annual crop of this vegetable in America is estimated at 200,000,000 bushels—one-eighth of which are grown in this State.

The potato is a modern vegetable, the first mention being that of Pedro Cieza (1586), who says the people of Quito eat a root which they call *patapa*. This city consumes and exports 25,000 bushels a day and yet old Rome with three or four population did not have a potato.

You cannot find mention of the article in Gibbon's "Rome" nor in Virgil's "Georgics" which is an agricultural work. Few families would feel comfortable if deprived of potatoes for a week, and yet the world had to do without them for more than 5,000 years.

The principal potato district, in addition to Rensselaer, Saratoga and Washington counties, is the western part of the State bordering the Central and Erie roads. Potato varieties are constantly changing. Some of our readers may remember the old-fashioned "pink-eye" and the "early June," which were succeeded by the "western reds," and then came the "peach blow." This was a highly popular variety, but like others was transitory, and then came the "early rose," which also soon proved unreliable. There is a dozen new varieties before the public at present, some of which put forth extraordinary claims.—*New York Commercial*

Mr. Josh Billings says: "After several years of reflection I have come to the conclusion that the three most difficult things in life are: 1st.—Carryin' an armful of live eels up a steep hill, without spillin' an eel. 2d.—Actin as a referee at a dog fight without gettin' mad. 3d.—Editin a newspaper."

"Silver dollars with holes in them are painfully numerous," said a country editor, but they're not half so painfully numerous as holes without any silver dollars around them."

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"Four cents," was the reply. "It's a shame," returned the irritated dame, "for a man to disturb your rest for a dose of salts!"

"Recollect, my love," said the druggist, "that the dose of salts will disturb the man's rest more than it will mine!"

A Yankee is considered the sharpest of the human family and only an Irishman can get the better of him. The latter's wit is more forceful than the former's plainness and directness of speech.

An Irishman took a Yankee friend to church with him on Christmas day. The music was magnificent and the decorations gorgeous. On their way out of church he asked the Yankee how he liked it.

"Why, it beat the devil!" said the down cast. "That's the intonation," dryly remarked the gentleman from Tipperary.

[Detroit Free Press.]
Mrs. C. Whipple, 371 Croghan Street, presents these facts: For six years I had suffered beyond all expression with Sciatic Rheumatism and tried every known remedy, but all to no purpose.

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better and cheaper than I ever did before. I therefore call on my friends and the public generally to give me a call whenever they want good and faithful work done at very reasonable prices.
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JOHN F. FENWICK.
Jan 5, 1882—17.

Peterson is constantly improving.—*Editor (N. Y.)*
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