Misapplied Quotations.

The ear of charity is as deaf as an adder at work on a long columns of figures.

The grinders should cease, because they are few, and hand-organ music isn't very popular just at present, anyhow.

Old age comes on a pace, in harness, and at a good round gait.

The boy stood on the burning deck that he had hauled from the fire, where his father had thrown it, but the old man yanked him off and completed the cremation of the vile cards.

Women are generally pretty smart, but they can not hold a candle to a can of kerosene with safety.

Virtue is its own reward, but a little besides that will buy something, is generally quite handy.

The old bummer smelleth the bottle from afar off, when it is set up for a free treat to the crowd.

A word spoken in due season, how good it is when it strikes the man with the bill just about right.

"Remove not the ancient landmark," pleadeth the venerable tramp when they bid him peel off and get into the bath-pool at the work house.

"I beg to you, have you a few cents for a starving man?" asked a tramp of a pedestrian on Vine Street last evening. "Oh!" exclaimed the latter, "you are only begging the question," and he passed on.

The blood of the turnip is the seed of the church in some of the stingy instances.

When at home do as the home 'uns do.

Beware of the man with one book, if he be agent for it.

When a man slips in to get a sly nip and finds a crowd of his acquaintances there, his first thought is—defend me from my friends.

The motto of the gay old bachelor on the shady side of life is—the Guard dies, but never surrenders.

A Campaign Slander.

When Dr. R. V. Pierce was a candidate for State Senator, his political opponents published a pretended analysis of his popular medicines, hoping thereby to prejudice the people against him. His election by an overwhelming majority severely rebuked his traducers, who sought to impeach his business integrity. No notice would have been taken of these campaign lies were it not that some of his enemies (and every successful business man has his full quota of envious rivals) are republishing these bogus analyses. Numerous and most absurd formulas have been published, purporting to come from high authority; and it is a significant fact that no two have been at all alike—conclusively proving the dishonesty of their authors.

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"It may be thought that all this having reference to Dr. Pierce's private business has no point whatever when considered in connection with the proper qualifications of a candidate for the Senate. Perhaps. But it is the fashion now, and will be for a fortnight more, with sundry journals, to make sneering allusions to this very matter. After that brief period, they will be quite ready to go on doing his work as before, and as always before, to speak of him as a great public benefactor."

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