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It was Paddy Kelly who walked into the sick room of Mickey Dolan. Mickey lay there, pale, with his eyes closed. and heard Pat exclaim:

"Mickey, it's ill ye're looking. Fwat's the mather wid ye?"

"Do ye know that spalpeen av Widdy O'Brien's second husband?" asked Mickey.

"That I do."

"He bet me a pound to a pint I couldn't schwallar an igg widout breakin' the schell av it?"

"Did ye do it?"

"I did."

"Then fwat's ailin' ye?"

"It's down there," laying his hand on his stomach. "If I jump I'll break it and cut me stummick wid the shell. If I kape quiet the thing'll hatch out, and I'll have a shanghai rooster clawin' my insides."—*Montreal Star.*

THE following questions were put by Ex-Congressman Bryan to Mr. Carlisle, but we have heard of no answer being returned. "Why do you now justify that which you denounced in the halls of congress as 'the greatest crime ever perpetrated on mankind?'"

"Why do you now defend that which you denominated a 'conspiracy originated in Europe?'"

"Why did you by voice and vote favor free coinage of silver in 1890, and now allign yourself with the 'idle owners of idle capital' in opposition to it?"

Not many men with intelligence enough to appreciate the infamy of such conduct could face such questions.

There's no use paying for something you don't get. No use paying your money for carefully sewed seams, and for careful cutting, and then get common goods and all the badness that poor pants means. The price of common pants will buy a pair of the BUCKSKIN BREECHES, and they have a guarantee in the pocket that makes good our statements as to their being the best Jeans Pants on earth. Best wear. Best fit. Best finish.

IN FLY TIME.

B-z-z-z-z-zip?
Blest if there ain't a man in bed yet,
And it's nearly 5 o'clock,
Or else I ain't the liveliest fly
In the block.
Oh!
I won't do a thing
To you!
Sleeping, are you?
B-z-z-z-z-dzungd!
Take that!
Why don't you wake up?
You will turn over,
Will you?
You must try to go to sleep again.
Z-Z-Z!
That was a corker!
Caught him right in the ear,
Say, you were going to swipe me, eh?
You think you're
Gosh, awful smart, don't you?
You just wait!
I'll sit down on the bed post for a while
And he'll think I've quit.
And when he's just dozing off
Mebbe
I won't fool him,
There he goes—
B-z-z z-swat! That's the stuff!
Oh! I'll teach you to use
Cusswords
Before a nice, gentlemanly fly!
Ain't you ashamed?
Mebbe it isn't your time to get up,
You're going to get up just the same
I say!
Say! S-s-s-z-z-z-z-t!
I'll be durned if he ain't
Going to sleep again!
O-o-h, I just won't
Do—a—thing
This time.
Just wait until I get
My vacuum-producing
Pedal extremities
Against that ugly mug of yours
And clear my voice.
Now then—
B-z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z
Z-z-z!!
Now will you get up?
Well, I guess yes.
That's better!
Just stop swearing and mosey
Out of those pajamas.
That's right!
Why didn't you come to it without making a fuss?
I'll be around tomorrow at
Four a. m.
And you want to behave better.
See?
What's that! You'll get fly paper?
Git it!
If you think this fly
Is chump enough to prefer fly paper
To a soft thing like you
You're way off!
I'm on to my job, I am!
Ta—ta—
To morrow at 4, remember?
B-z-z-z!—Ex.

AGES OF THE "FATHERS OF THE REPUBLIC."

For some strange reason, nearly all the artists have persistently represented the "Fathers of the Republic" as old men. School children, who judge from the pictures they see, would conclude that Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, and Hamilton were never young. When Washington took command of the continental army, he was only 43 years of age, and he is generally represented as an old man. Madison became the "father of the constitution" at 36. Monroe was elected governor of Virginia at 41. Alexander Hamilton became a captain in the continental army at 19. At 30 years of age he signed the constitution, and at 32 became the first secretary of the treasury. Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence when he was 33.

Reader, did you ever take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, the "KING OF LIVER MEDICINES?" Everybody needs take a liver remedy. It is a sluggish or diseased liver that impairs digestion and causes constipation, when the waste that should be carried off remains in the body and poisons the whole system. That dull, heavy feeling is due to a torpid liver. Biliousness, Headache, Malaria and Indigestion are all liver diseases. Keep the liver active by an occasional dose of Simmons Liver Regulator and you'll get rid of these troubles, and give tone to the whole system. For a laxative Simmons Liver Regulator is BETTER THAN PILLS. It does not gripe, nor weaken, but greatly refreshes and strengthens.

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Mrs. Rhoda Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept growing worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by W. C. Gaston, Druggist.

AN OLD PIONEER KILLED.

The Villisca branch passenger, north bound, ran over and killed John Owens, two miles north of Skidmore; the night of the 10th inst. Owen was one of the pioneer residents of Nodaway county, having come to that section in the '40s. He was one of the rich men in that section and had the finest farm in the state, the agricultural college having awarded him a premium several years ago. He had been married four times and was the father of twenty-four children, nineteen of whom are now living.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredrickston, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to gives prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for cures it has effected. For sale by W. C. Gaston, druggist.

A lady took a basket of eggs to town and upon being asked how many she had, said; "If I take the eggs out two at a time I will have one left in the basket; if I take them out three at a time I have one egg left in the basket; if I take them out four at a time I will have one left in the basket; if I take them out five at a time I have one left in the basket; if I take them out six at a time I will have one left in the basket, but if I take them out seven at a time I will have none left in the basket. How many eggs are in the basket?

FARMER—Uncle Mose, that's a queer place to have my rooster!

Moses de Paul—Now, Mister Smif, jist let me 'eplanify! You see dem Medders niggers wuz comin' by for me to go 'possum huntin' wid 'em 'bout 12 o'clock to-night, an' I didn't hab no watch—so I jist borrowed diz foul so I could tell frum his crowin' what time dey wus a 'comin'. Clar to goodness, Mr. Smif! I wuz gwinter return him fore daylite in de mawnin'.—*Texas Siftings.*

HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL.

Good health, an active mind, and a clear conscience are the first requisites of beauty.

There is plenty of sunshine out of doors, why not take it into our homes and our lives?

A systematic care of the general health is a better complexion than all the lotions ever sold by druggists.

A discontented woman is never beautiful. It will be well to make the best of our present surroundings while reaching out and up for something better.

Plenty of exercise in the open air, and plenty of fruit of mild acid, instead of pastry and sweets will prove the best spring medicine.

A teaspoonful of powdered charcoal in half a glass of milk taken for three consecutive nights and a seidlitz powder the morning after will take away that bilious look.

There never was a woman yet who would not like to be beautiful; and there is not a woman but what can, if she knows how to improve her personal appearance.

A steaming hot flannel cloth applied to the cheeks produces a lasting and lovely glow.

On retiring wash the face with hot water and a flannel cloth; in the morning bathe it with clear, cold water.

The hair should be washed every four weeks at least. Salt in the water is a good tonic, and a beaten egg makes an excellnet shampoo.

The use of the flesh brush cannot be too strongly recommended. Use it thoroughly every morning on getting out of bed. It sets the skin in a glow, promotes circulation of the blood and prevents taking cold.

The best time for a bath is just before retiring, especially for those who complain that they cannot sleep, and nothing so quickly induces sleep as rubbing the skin with almond or olive oil after the light bath.

It will be observed that Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Eckels, who are now clamoring for "sound money," were last winter supporters of the rankest kind of "wildcat money" schemes. It will be remembered that the most conservative bankers and fianciers repudiated the scheme as visionary and unsafe. Now, do these gentlemen really believe that bimetallism is worse than Mr. Carlisle's scheme of last winter? The question is up for settlement and every voter must take his choice as between the "wildcat" scheme of the administration and the plain, old-fashioned, time-honored doctrine of bimetallism.

A brother editor is right when he says: "The subscriber who comes in these days and pays the printer is blessed, and in the kingdom to come will be given a high place. His name will be written at the top of column next to reading matter, and nothing in the house is too good for him. He will get comps to all harp recitals and have a reserved seat by the editors, while all delinquent subscribers will have to carry water for the performers and sit up in the gallery.

A council of ministers of the Baptist church was summoned last week to try Rev. E. D. Richardson, of Monroe county, for conduct unbecoming a minister, which resulted in his expulsion from the church by vote of 12 to 1.

A BAD MARK FROM GOD.

An incident worth recording occurred before Chief Judge, Sedgewick, of the superior court of the action brought in behalf of Ida Goldberg to recover $15,000 damages from Edward Ridley & Sons for injuries received in being knocked down and run over by one of the wagons of the firm. The girl had her arm fractured. The defense was that she was responsible for the accident by her own negligence.

Lottie Goldberg, a sister of the plaintiff, who is only 11 years old, was called to the witness chair to testify to the circumstances of the accident. She was such a little child that she was questioned as to her understanding the nature of an oath, in order to ascertain whether she would be allowed to testify.

"Do you understand the nature of an oath?"

"Yes sir."

"What is it?"

"It is a swear."

On cross-examination the little girl was asked:

"What do you mean when you say it is a swear?"

"Well, it is that I have to tell the truth."

"If you don't tell the truth, what then?"

"That would be a sin."

"What is a sin?"

"A bad mark from God," the little one answered.

The venerable chief judge was visibly touched at this answer of the child and remarked: "This is a very intelligent child and perfectly understands the obligations of an oath." She was then allowed to give her testimony.—*New York World.*

THIRTY years ago Sid Landcraft, the popular H. & St. Joe conductor, was given a silver half dollar by his father. He scratched his name on the coin, and then spent it. The other day the same coin was given him with some change. How many people had handled the piece of money in thirty years and where it had traveled no one can know, but the case is certainly an unusual one. *Hannibal Post.*

FEMININE REASONING.

From the American.

"And your husband isn't angry because you want to go to the country for two months?"

"Not at all—he's really glad."

"Then I wouldn't go."

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Courier-Journal.

Fitzhugh Lee doesn't mind telling a story even if it is on him. At the close of the war he was at the head of a calvary, and these were much envied by the infantrymen, who had to walk through the mud and dust. After Gen. Robert E. Lee has surrendered Gen. Fitzhugh Lee rode away from Appomattox. While riding through the land he met an old North Carolina soldier.

"Ho, there?" cried Gen. Lee, "where are you going?"

"I've been off on a furlough, and am now going back to join Gen. Rob Lee," replied the old soldier.

"You needn't go back, but can throw your gun away and return home, for Lee's surrendered."

Lee's surrendered?"

"That's what I said," said General Lee.

"It must have been that damned Fitz Lee, then. Rob Lee would never surrender," and the soldier put on a look of contempt and walked on.

Our exchanges have been faithful in the past to warn the people aginst traveling fakers who claim to represent wholesale houses in Chicago, Omaha or somewhere else, and sell groceries at greatly reduced prices. They have turned out to be frauds of the basest sort, and the best way is to have nothing to do with them. The best way to do when you want groceries, is to buy from your home merchant. But notwitsstanding the warnings heretofore given, and the bitter experience of some of the parties who have purchased from these itinerant frauds, they are reported to be abroad in the land again, and deceiving the people as formerly. Look out for them!

GEN. J. S. COXEY, of good-roads-tramp-army fame, isno w publishing a paper at Massillon, Ohio, and sends us this week Vol. 1, number 3. However cranky Mr. Coxey may have been on his good roads and army notions, he comes out flat-footed for bimetalism on the 16 to 1 plan and is printing an excellent paper, although his sentiments for Populism crop out on every page in bold characters. He calls his paper "Sound Money" and embellishes the head of the paper with representations of gold, silver and paper dollars, with inscription, as follows: One dollar, gold, 1 to 16; one dollar, silver, 16 to 1; one dollar, paper, 1 to 100. He endorses Coin's Financial School in the highest terms and but for his cranky notions on Populism and a few other questions he would make a very good Democrat.

It sometimes looks as though the world was going to the "demnition bow wows;" that the machinery of society is all running with loose taps and imperfect gearing. In an emergency of this kind, what are we to do who would have it otherwise? Shall we content ourselves with fishing up the calamities and rumors that float upon the slimy surface of the sewer of scandal? Is it to be our function to spread the contaminating morsel of gossip without doing anything to allay the cause? Nay verily. Let us first look carefully into our own lives.

A Nebraska genius has patented a machine for harvesting and husking corn. The machine is designed for field use, gathering the ears from one or more rows of standing corn and conveying them to husking devices, from which they are conveyed by an elevator to a wagon the husks being discharged on the ground. The machine may be drawn or pushed forward by a team at the front or rear, as found more convenient, and all the driving mechanism is actuated from the axle.

A silver quarter is about as much as some people care to invest in medicine for immediate use. Spend this sum for a package of Simmons Liver Regulator, powder. It is the woman's friend—cures Sick Headache in the right way, and quickly, too, and