THE MARRIED MAN.

Adown the streets the married man
Starts off with hurried tread,
But from th door a wifely voice
Calls, "Don't forget the bread."

He smiles and nods and turns to go,
The careless married man,
When loud the servant calls him—"O,
You haven't got the can!"

He nods again, in fretful style,
And pulleth down his hat,
And lo! his sister with a smile,
Cries, "Won't you bring my hat?"

"Oh, Yes," he shouts, and, true to tell,
He need not shout so loud;
But shrill his son, with stunning yell,
"Theatre tickets for the crowd."

His daughter from a window high,
Estops him with a call:
She wants a fan, a pair of gloves,
A new pink parasol.

He hears no more; for down the street
His echoing footsteps fly;
And all day long in measure fleet,
He hums, "Sweet buy and buy."

But when the evening respite brings,
And his day's toil is done,
Though told to get a hundred things,
He hadn't brought home one.

STATE NEWS.

[Houston Post.]

Panola County has pneumonia.

Cleburne has a literary society.

Sherman has a bed spring factory.

Cleburne's new jail will cost $27,000.

Corpus Christi has had a prize hunt.

Waco is to have a "liberal" Sunday School.

Gainsville is annoyed by street venders.

Colorado City's woolen mill is a fixed fact.

San Antonio is to have a new Christian church.

Cleburne is soon to have an abundance of water.

Abilene's waterworks are a thing of the near future.

El Paso is to be illuminated by both gas and electricity.

Terrell's new school house will accommodate 1000 pupils.

The Sherman Democrat wants a reform school for its bad boys.

The Cisco Telegraph is not in favor of incorporating that city.

A Texas man has invented a machine for washing dishes.

An artesian well at Big Springs is down 500 feet and still going.

Volunteer oats are all killed in Coryelle County, but wheat is promising.

Hamilton is to get up a private boom when her flouring mill is completed

Cattle in Coryelle County that sold for $20 per head now bring only $16.

Marshal young ladiec have candy stews for the benefit of the church and their beaux.

The Texas Panhandle says this is "cowey weather." That is a "milky way" to express yourself.

El Paso is rejoicing in the rich finds of silver and copper ore in the Organ Mountain Mountains, that city.

The True Democrat man says we are to have an early spring, because so many geese are going back North.

The Comanche Chief says fence cutting has checked cattle sales all over the country, and money is scarce.

The "oldest old maid" is still going the rounds. Look out, it's leap year, and she may renounce that title yet.

A Weatherford prophet predicts a severe drouth for the coming season, and advises farmers to plow deep and plant early.

A San Antonio amateur company is to produce an emotional domestic drama called "called "Dick," founded on actual facts occurring in that city.

The Gainesville Independent says there seems to be no law against wanting anything in this country. "Thou shalt not covet" wasn't written for Texans.

The little sons of County Attorney Cocke, of San Antonio, met with an accident while playing with gunpowder which will cost one of them an eye.

The Jacksonville Co-operative Association, a Orange store, was sold at auction recently. Some of the best farmers in the vicinity lose heavily in the concern.

Campbell, the "crooked" Bonham operator, was fined $2 50, and sentenced to one hour in the county jail. When released he left for "greener fields and pastures new".

The Gainesville Independent has received a present from an admirer, and returns six bits worth of thanks. That ought to be a large amount. Thanks are cheap this season.

Tempy Davis, a colored woman, who drank from a bottle of whisky which was put in her basket while she was visiting at Brenham, died in a few hours. It is thought it was poisoned.

A man dropped a diamond ring in a Sherman saloon cuspador and told a negro to clean the utensil and get the ring. The negro denied finding it, but when searched the ring was found in his mouth.

Gen. Ben Butler has given up the use of tobacco. When asked why, at his age he desired to forego such a luxury, the old fellow replied: "Well, I have been using tobacco nearly all my life and I have come to the conclusion that it is injuring my health. Aside from that I think it lessens my capacity for work." The general is very ambitious and will allow nothing to stand in the way of his advancement.

Wilford Hall.

How is the mighty fallen!

Wilford Hall, the great phenomenon in the modern literary world, the successful refuter of Newton's Principia, of the wave theory of sound, and Darwin's and others evolution theories, has come to a sudden stop in his progress in enlightening the world. Hall has a task in this celestial drama, but when he goes beyond this, his genius will not assist him, and consequently he acts as many other foolish human beings, when venturing on the cause of spiritualism, earthquakes, dowsing, the entietis of heat or cold, and other questions of science.

In the February Microcosm, page 213, he says that he is glad because the text books are correct in asserting, that cold is nothing else but absence of heat, and no substance whatever, and goes to prove it by the following nonsense: "Every blacksmith knows that if the hot end of an iron bar or rod, be slowly pushed into cold water or a bank of snow, the heat being a substantial entity or thing, will at once begin to travel along the bar toward the cool end by radiation or dispersion, keeping in advance of the cooling water or snow till it will soon blister the hand, if not let go, where just before the bar had been cool." This statement is false, as every blacksmith knows. Hall is stretching facts on the torture bed of Procustes, like modern scientists often do, to make ends meet with the textbooks. In Hall's writing on subjects outside of those on which he is inspired to write, the clubbish foot of infidelity peeps out from under his arguments. If Hall had consulted the Bible he would not have wrote, "that cold was nothing else but the absence of heat." We have observed, that when there are two sides to a scientific problem, the one which comes nearest the text of the Bible comes nearest to truth. The ship builders on the Mersey river have been for years experimenting on a model for a fast going ocean vessel, finally they adopted a certain model as nearest to perfection. Some time after, one of the workmen found out, that the model was the exact counterpart of the despised Noah's ark.

"Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow? or hast thou seen the treasures of the hail, which I have reserved against the time of trouble, against the day of battle and war? Out of whose womb came the ice? and the hoary frost of heaven, who hath gendered it?" Job. chapter 38, verse 22, 23, 29.

God spoke those words to Job in a semi-tropical climate, where the cold from the ancient sea of ice, surrounding the North Pole had little effect, therefore God must have had allusion to another place.

Hall is too much learned to reconcile science with the Bible, therefore he sits astride of the fence.

We used to be an infidel on account of too much learning, and at one time, when studying over the mysteries of the sun, we accidentally read the 5th verse of the 19th psalm on the sun, "which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiced as a strong man to run a race." Can it be possible that there is a dockyard in the end of the heaven, where so large a vessel as the sun, can be built and launched? The answer is: there must be such a place; first, the Bible says so, and next, the sun with all its regular movements and change of spots, cannot come into existence and hold its own by chance as the textbooks teach. We are not prepared at present to reconcile all of the Bible texts and miracles with science, but we can prove, that cold is an entity, a substance, that emanates from the tundras of Siberia, to act as a climate regulator for the Northern hemisphere.

The common school geographies state, that Jakutsk is near the centre of the Asiatic Pole of greatest cold. According to the information of explorers, it is colder on the tundras (tablelands) near that town than in any other part of the world. This centre of greatest cold is about the 63d degree latitude, the same as the latitude of Southern Sweden and Norway. It is well known, that the coldest weather in Asia, Europe and North America, can be traced to the tundras in the neighborhood of Jakutsk. The testimony of Prof. Nordenscold, who wintered in the Artic Ocean, North of Jakutsk, is especially valuable, consequently we cannot get out of uncertainties, but we must admit, that cold is a terrestial substance, emanating from the tundras and wafted by aircurrents over the Northern Hemisphere. If a current of this Siberian cold strikes North America and meets a Polar wave, this cold is sometimes carried to the Gulf of Mexico. The Siberian cold is a different substance from the Polar cold, it is known in different parts of the world by different names, here in Texas it is called blizzard or blue Norther, and has a peculiar sulphuric smell. If those blizzards should change their course to the Mississippi valley, it would injure the fertility of those regions, and improve the deserts of the Rocky Mountains and the Staked Plains.

Wilford Hall has a permanent list of 40 contributors, published in his Religio-Scientific monthly, the Microcosm. All but one, have a handle to their names, but this exceptional case has such an aristocratic surname (Alphonzo) as to make up for the handle. Hall and his high-toned contributors have on several occasions invited such men as Huxley, Tyndall, Hemholz and others, to contribute. We have tried several times to have replies to contributors, and our original religio-scientific discoveries published in the Microcosm, but never received a reply. It seems there is no room for a plebian philosopher, without a handle to his name, in that high-toned monthly.

How does Hall account for the cold, when the Black Sea was frozen from shore to shore, that the traffic was conducted over the ice? Was it caused by a diminishing of the sun's energy, or by an extra supply from God's treasury of cold? We pause for a reply.

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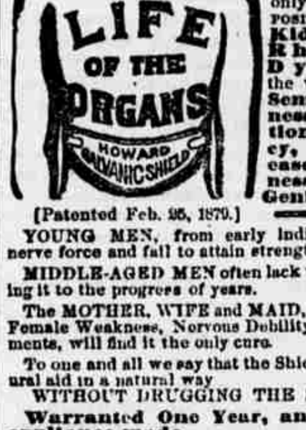

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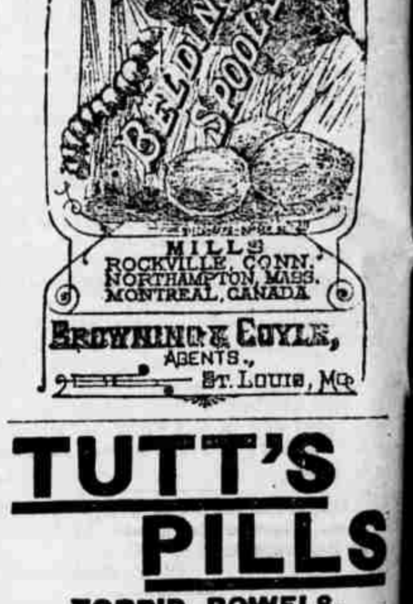

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