

SPRING SMILES.

The question of the hour: What time is it? Lately landed—the newly engaged young man. Woman is always thinking herself aggrieved and is ever looking for redress.

Could the man who predicts catastrophes in the money market be called a financier? The wheelman dilates on the present bicycles, the historian on the gone-by cycles.

Clothes do not make the man, but the gay youth frequently owes a good deal to his tailor. Any man who eats buckwheat cakes all winter will be a rash man in the Spring if he lives.

The devil may now and then miss a prayer meeting, but he never stays away from a church. It isn't every man that wants the earth. But every man, when buying a sailing vessel, wants the hull or none.

That time is money is again proved when a man bets on the horse which comes in a couple of seconds too late. The men who profess to love their fatherland the most are usually the ones who go to some other land to prate of it.

First Student—"Is that new student city bred?" Second Student (facetiously)—"Oh, no; he's a country squaw." Mrs. Manly—"Very few faces look best in repose." Mr. Curry—"True; so many people sleep with their mouths open."

Sunday School Teacher—"Now, Johnny, tell me what took all the soap out of Samson." Johnny—"A home-maid hair cut, ma'm." The man who "feels himself to be different from other men" shouldn't always brag about it. Dime museum freaks are in the same fix.

"But he is a fashionable dentist?" "I should say he was. He receives his clients in the parlor and operates on them in his drawing-room." She—"Darling, do you love me?" He (kissing her rapturously and repeatedly)—"Do I? I wish you were a two-headed girl. That's all I can say!"

Judge—"Have you anything to say in your defense prisoner?" Only this, Your Honor. It was all a mistake. I intended to rob another house but mistook the number. "Is your husband a religious man?" "I'm not quite certain. When I hear him talk in the prayer-meeting I think he is; when I hear him speaking at home I think he isn't."

"Habson says that he is going to be able to walk from his new house to the office in twenty minutes." "He can't do it, my boy. There are too many saloons on the route." A man named Snow, living in the suburbs, was made a father a few days ago, and he sent this announcement to the local paper: "A little Snow drifted into my house last night."

Binkers—"Hello, Winkers, I hear you married a woman with an independent fortune?" Winkers (sadly)—"Twas a mistake, my boy; I married a fortune with an independent woman." Bagley—"Bronson must have hard work to raise the wind if he is as slow with all his friends as he is with me." "Hard work?" He's got so he can't borrow trouble without an indorser!"

Mamma—"But, Flora, how do you know that this young man loves you? Has he told you so?" Flora—"Oh, no, mamma. But if I could only see the way he looks at me when I am not looking at him?" Mr. Goslow—"Uppers, the shoemaker around the corner, has just married his fourth wife." Mrs. Goslow—"You don't mean to tell me. Well, I hope he will follow the advice given to shoemakers and stick to his last."

Now," said the teacher, who had been trying to instill her class with love of nature, "which of the seasons do you like best? Johnny may answer." And Johnny promptly answered, "the baseball season." "I've—a—had at least a dozen different tails in my time," said Cholly, proudly. "The proverb doesn't hold good in your case, then," said Cynicus. "What proverb?" "Oh, that one about nine tailers making a man."

CATERPILLAR PLAGUE.

Swarms Take Possession of a Railway Track and Delay Traffic.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 7.—The Carolina Central trainmen have been having a peculiar experience with caterpillars. East of Lumberton the railroad goes through the "big swamp" on trestlework, broken here and there by embankments of earth. Last Tuesday an army of caterpillars began moving out of the swamp, and when they reached the streams over which the trestles carry the rails they massed on the railroad, and proceeded to cross on the trestles. The rails and ties were covered inches deep with the moving mass, and the first train that encountered them was brought to a standstill, the driving wheel of the engine slipping around as if the rails had been oiled. The engineer exhausted the contents of his sand box before he got through the swamp and reached a clear track. The next day a train encountered an army of caterpillars crossing the trestle, and had the same difficulty. The Charlotte bound passenger train on Friday had a similar difficulty. The rails and cross ties of the trestle were obscured from sight by masses of caterpillars, and the ground and swamp on each side of the track were littered with fragments of millions of caterpillars killed by the wheels of passing trains and from this mass an unendurable stench arose. Where the caterpillars came from is not known.

There are 14,036,750 horses in the United States, 2,296,542 mules, 16,019,591 milch cows, 36,875,648 oxen and other cattle, 43,431,136 sheep, and 50,625,106 hogs—and all these animals are on the farms of the country, not counting those in the cities, towns and villages.

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