

ROOM AT THE TOP.

Never you mind the crowd, lad, Or fancy your life won't tell; To him that doth it well, Fancy the world a hill, lad!

WHAT IS LOVE?

What is Love? Oh, Love's a pleasure, Earn'd by youth and bread of leisure, Like a day of April weather,

The Philadelphian

The Philadelphian Chronicle has lately perpetrated the following remark: "New York is illumined with gas, but Brooklyn prefers 'candle light.'"

A large distillery

A large distillery was captured on the 15th inst. in the suburbs of Brockville, Ontario, it was running over two hundred gallons of whiskey per day.

When you leave a country church

When you leave a country church choir singing, "There will be no more sorrow there," you conclude at once that either the aforesaid choir will not be there, or they will not be permitted to sing.

One of Boston's most popular preachers

One of Boston's most popular preachers has led the boys in a race to a fire. This is a new departure in the ministry. Heretofore the preacher's task has been to lead the boys in a race from a fire.

Meeting a baker, a friend

Meeting a baker, a friend exclaimed, "Hello! Have you been away?" The baker, who was afflicted with a cold in his head, replied, "Dough, yes. I have just cut from the yeast, where I was raised."

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He was so drunk that he could not walk, could scarcely move and only partially articulate. A friend of his came up and spraddled him. "If I were in your place," said the friend, "I'd go out into the woods and hang myself." "If (his) you were in my place, how (his) the deuce would you get to the woods?" was the squelching inquiry.

A newly imported Hungarian

A newly imported Hungarian, employed on a farm a few miles to the north of this city, tilted up a beehive the other day to see what the bees were doing under there. He knows, now. He says they were making chain lightning and had 2,000 tons of it on hand, which exploded before he had time to let the box down.—Burlington Hawk.

A Dutchman, having lost his horses

A Dutchman, having lost his horses, started in search of them. Meeting a man in the road he inquired of him if he had seen them. Being a stranger in those parts, the man asked Hans to describe them. "Well," said he, "they was very mooch alike, 'specially the off one. You looks so mooch like poth, I can't tell tender from which. Ven I vent after the one, I always caught de other; an' I whipp'd de one most dead, because de other kicked me. Seen sayings of dem, hey?"

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One of the meanest slanders about is that which charges that one of our clergymen awakes each night with a nightmare. The circumstances are simply these: He went into the house and attempted to make his way in the dark through the sitting-room to the pantry to deposit a bunch of rubarb presented him by a parishioner, forgetting that house-cleaning had commenced. The wretched girl had a pair of soft-soap near the door, over which he accidentally stumbled. Making an heroic effort to save himself, he grabbed for something with both hands, and as he alighted firmly on his stomach, pulled down on top of him a tabull of crockery. Rising promptly to his feet, he made a pitch for the match-safe, but, happening to plant his foot in a puddle of the soft-soap, he promptly sat down in a tub of preserved fruits. His poor tired wife, who had retired early, was roused from her slumber by the shriek for help, to which the hired girl responded, rushing into the room and tumbling headlong over the man in the washtub. These are the naked facts in the case, and that is all there is of it. Our good friend did not say a word that could be construed into profanity. He simply sat firmly and quietly among the preserves until light was struck, and then mildly inquired: "How much longer, dear, does house-cleaning last?"

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