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Ayer's Hair Vigor.

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The Doung Folks. DO YOU BELIEVE IT? That we should doom that luck's the thing That will to us our blessing bring,

And give'us honey without sting, I don't believe it! But that ondoavor well applied A will that will not be douled, Do much life's problem to decide,

I do believe it! That our great world, as some folks say, Has still grown worse from day to day, While men and morals but decay I'don't believe it !

But that, as history will show, The "good old times" of long ago ·Have better grown, will better grow, I do believe it!

Tilat we are here to sorrow born, Are given life to live forlorn, Have more of night time than of morn I don't bellove it! But that a healthy, cheerful mind And thankful heart o'en here may find That God means only to be kind, I do bollova it!

-George Bindseys

JUST FOR FUN.

A Georgia newspaper man is going to give up journaliem because he thinks editors are badly treated. "A child is born, he says: the doctor in attendance gets \$10 the editor notes it and gets 0; it is chris tened, the minister gets \$4, the editor write t up and gets 00; it marries, the minister gots another fee, the editor gets a piece of cake or 000; in course of time it dies, the doctor gets from \$5 to \$100, the minister gets another 84, the undertaker gets \$25 to \$10 dollars, the editor prints it and recieves 0000-and then the privilege of running free of charge a card of thanks.

Edith, the little daughter of a physician in Trenton, was very much impressed by her first sight of a boy choir, each member wearing his white surplus. When she reached home she rushed to her father with the startling intelligence that a lot of boys had gone to church in their nighties and they didn't mind it a bit, but just stood up and sang as loud as they could. "Mistah Bowen, what do 'plus' mean ?"

asked the old man. "Plus? Why is means something additional." ."Guess I'll hab too stand it den. Dat dah I'shman dat sole me dis mule say he kin go a mile in two-thutty-sebben plus, an' 1 am too much stuck up to 'epose my igno'ance befo' an I'shman too ast him wat dat plus mean.' The foreman of a large printing house e morning received the following note

from the wife of one of the men in his employ: "Please eggscuse my hasband fo not coming to work to-day. He is ded." "Studying a woman," remarked a cornfed philosopher to a bumptious young man, "is much like looking into a mirror. You seem to be looking into the inmost depths of her mind when in reality you see only

your own reflections. "How came you here?" said the visitor to a prisoner in the penitentiary. "I was brought here by my convictions,"

was the firmly spoken reply. Mr. Oldstyle-I can follow any tune they

sing in church. Mr. Nowstyle-Yes. What a terrible thing it would be for the tune if you

should ever catch up. "You are pretty fly, aren't you?" said the old lady's complexion to a fly who had

"Yes." replied the fly, with a wink, "! co: onto a new wrighte here every day." Mrs. Freshly-Is this all you are going to give me for my birthday? Wby, Mr. Popley gave his wife a diamond necklace. Mr. Freshly (henpecked) -- So would I if aho were my wife.

A LAND OF GOLD.

Sure if any land on the face of the earth can be called a land of gold that land is Canada. From the shores of the Atlantic to the coasts of Vancouver, and from the boundary line between this country and the United States, away up to within the retic-circle, there is gold in abundance. There is not a province or territory, within these enormous limits, that does not contain this the most valuable of all minerals in greater or less quantities. At present the largest fields are in Ontario and British Columbia. In the first named the richest discoveries are being made in the North Hustings district, and in that comparatively unknown region in and around the Lake of the Woods. In these sections the prospeote are so very encouraging, as to attract the attention of British and American capitalists, who are so satisfied with the outlook that they are investing thousands of dollars in the purchase of mineral rights. In British Columbia the discoverice are so wonderful, as to lead to the belief that that province will in a short time colipse the world-renouned gold fields of California, Australia and Bouth Africa.

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prevented by the timely use of Hall's Vegotable Sicilian Bair Renewer.

DID NOT KEEP "JACKPOTS." An exchange voughou for the truth of the following; No, ma'am," said the grocer,

making a clatter among the tine, "I have coffde and teapots but there isn't a jackpot in the store." "I'm so sorry," wailed the young wife. "We haven't been married long and my husband's mother always cooked for him and when I heard him talking in his sleep about a jackpot I thought I'd get one, for he mentioned it so often that he must be used to it. 'Could you tell me what they cook in it?" "Fish-suckers," said the grocer, and

ent her to the tinshop in the next block. There is one great advantage of coming of a good family. You may in-course of

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Er, you eco, governor, said the young man as tendorly as he could, you see, father you are just a bit of an old fogy. I suppose I am, admitted the old gentleman. it's a sort of family failing. My father vas the same way when I was your age.



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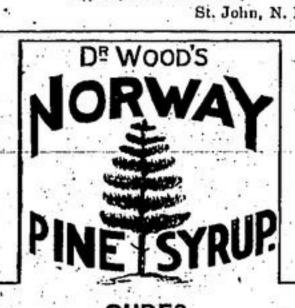
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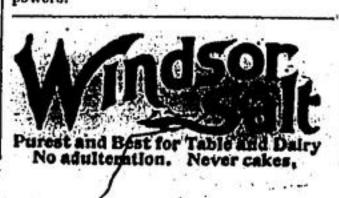
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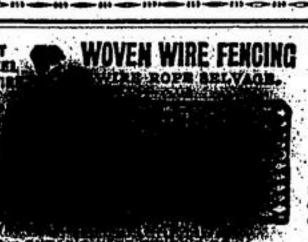


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