

The Serap Book.

How Win in light intelligence given. With W-don punch, through rhyme and prose.

'Madame,' said a very polite traveler to a testy old landlady, 'if I see prop to help myself to this milk, is there any impropriety in it?'

'My dear sir,' said a candidate, addressing a sturdy wag, on the day of election. 'I'm very glad to see you.'

A doctor in New York gave the following prescription for a sick lady, a few days since: 'A new bonnet, a cashmere shawl, and a pair of gaiter boots.'

'How do you get along with your arithmetic?' asked a father of his little boy. 'I've cyphered it, though addition, partition, subtraction, distraction, abomination, justification, hallucination, derivation, amputation creation and adoption.'

Andubon gives a beautiful description of the loves of humming birds. He says that in their country, the male, dancing gaily upon the wing, reveals his plumage and throat, and whirls lightly around the female;

Near the depot were several Irish draymen. Thinking to quiz them, a gentleman shouted to one—'Has the railroad got in?'

Frank came home the other day in a perfect glow. 'Where have you been, Frank?' 'I've been playing at an old game—chasing a hoop in Broadway.'

At a jeweller's shop on Ludgate Hill, London, a bill is exhibited in the window on which is written: 'Wedding rings at this shop made out of lucky old guineas.'

A prosy orator reproved Lord North for going to sleep during one of his speeches. 'Pooh, Pooh!' said the drowsy premier, 'the physician should never quarrel with the effects of his own medicine.'

'There is no place like home,' says the poet. Right! unless it is the residence of the young woman you are after. This is, of course, an exception. Future poets will please to note it.

Louis XVI. asked Count Mahony if he understood Italian. 'Yes, please your Majesty,' answered the Count, 'if it is spoken in Irish.'

At a railway station, an old lady said to a very pompous looking gentleman, who was talking about steam communications: 'Pray, sir, what is steam?'

'Scotland is great in jams and jellies, marmalade and mountains, and a fair correspondent of the Aberdeen Free Press, who had been noticing the questions of the day, apprises the editor that, in forty-seven cases out of fifty, the first two were, 1. My dear Mrs. M., how d'ye do?—2. 'And how has your jelly turned out?'

A LESSON IN GRAMMAR.—'Jake did you ever study grammar?' 'I did, sir.' 'What case is Mr. ...?' 'He's an objective case.' 'How so?' 'Because he objected to pay his subscription that's been owing for three years and a half.'

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