

CURRENCY.

Wiggins went in lyn' and came out lammed.

If a bookbinder "rips and tears" he should be "bound over."

There are few things in the world more rasping than a file of unpaid bills.

When a poor fellow begins going to the dogs, he is quickly hounded down.

Five of the Harvard nine are already reported "crippled." Can this be called bang-up luck?

"Mamma," asked a little Episcopalian, "if the big catechism is a catechism, ain't the 'smaller catechism' a kittenchism?"

"History repeats itself" is an old saying, but you can't make a boy believe it who has been called up at school with his lessons unlearned.

"In case I am recalled," announced a young vocalist to a Western audience, "I shall sing 'My Grandfather's Clock.'" She was not recalled.

"Are you Owen Brown?" asked a Harlem man of a gentleman he met yesterday.

"Yes, I am Owen Brown, but what business is it of yours if I am?"

"I'm saddest when I sing," lamented the poet, but if he could have sung for \$5,000 a night he would doubtless have been saddest when he couldn't sing.

And now is the time to plant spring advertisements, and the sooner they are planted the sooner they will ripen.

There is no danger of their being hurt by the frost.

A maiden at Vassar Was a terrible gasser

And always paraded her learning: Since her pa lost her rocks

Through a tumble of stocks, She studies the science of churning.

"There are two things," remarked a shrewd old lady, "which, no matter how you look, the world will never dispute you on. One is putting your age up high, and the other is setting your capacity down low."

From flowers fair, beyond compare, Rise odors which, so rich and rare;

Are strong enough to choke us; While from the bank, so soft and dank, Whereon the moss grows rich and rank,

Leaps forth the early croak cues. A farmers' journal recommends "blanketing the bees in winter."

A man should be careful which end of the bee he grasps when he goes to put a blanket on it, or he may "blank it" considerably more than he bargained for.

It is sad to hear a religious society singing "When I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies," when you reflect upon the lamentable fact that they have not got so far as to be able to read a clear title of their church mansion on earth.

London Truth says that donkey is infinitely better eating than beef or mutton.

"There are, however, a good many persons who could not eat donkey without exposing themselves to the charge of cannibalism," says the Chicago Times.

The first thought of a Chicagoan is always for himself.

Did it ever occur to you, when you were groping around your room in the dark and struck your nose so violently against a half-open door that it jarred the whole house—did it ever occur to you at such a moment that the heat of the sun is sufficient to reduce the Pacific Ocean to steam in twenty minutes? The probabilities are that it didn't.

Making Sugar.

The cane stalks, from four to eight feet long, cut and stripped of their leaves, are brought to the mill. Then strewn on a broad belt, working on the principle of an endless chain, they are passed between three great rollers laid very close together and worked by steam. Thence the thin watery fluid, very sweet to the taste and yellowish in hue passes to a succession of boiling-pans or round caldrons, where it is boiled down by slow degrees, until the crystallization point is reached, much the same as is done with the maple sap of our country.

When the last boiling act is ended the product is a mass of crystallized sugar, soaking in molasses. To get rid of the molasses, the old plan, and the one still adopted on unimproved Cuban estates, is to pour the mixture into hogsheads and let the syrup drain off for several weeks through the cracks. This produces the Muscovado sugar, an article inferior in saccharine strength to the "centrifugal" product.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

Gentlemen should never fail to investigate beneath the sweat bands of their new hats. These bands are stitched in by girls, and it has come to be quite a common thing for them to either write their name and address on the inside of the band, or to write it, sometimes including a little note, upon a slip of paper which is stitched in. If a girl is of an aspiring nature she honors only the most expensive hats with her name; but oftentimes the name of a don't-care girl may be found in the plainest kind of a felt slouch.

A Peaceful Cat.

Mr. C. Dunham has been troubled with rats for some time. Mr. Dunham thought he would see if he could get his cat to kill a rat. He caught one and shut it in a barrel with a cat. The second day after he looked in, and the cat was sitting on one side of the barrel and the rat on the other.

Artemus Ward.

Artemus Ward is a worthy companion of Irving, Holmes, and Lowell, and nobly excels Mark Twain and Bret Hart, in that his wit is never impure, never immoral, never irreverent.

"No, Sir. But I believe in Meesin' Houses. Show me a place where there isn't any Meesin' Houses and preachers is never seen, and I'll show you a place where old hats air stuffed into broken winders, where the children are dirty and ragged, where gates have no hinges, where the wimmin are slipshod, and where maps of the devil's wild land air painted upon men's shirt-busums with tobacco juice!"

Artemus Ward's private life was spotless, and his personality most engaging. The writer resides near the birthplace at Waterford, Me., of the boy, Charles Farrar Browne. I find that the testimony of men who were his schoolmates accords with that published by intimate associates of his manhood, to wit, that with all his inborn love of merriment and of adventure, he was exceptionally pure-minded, considerate, and unselfish.

Artemus Ward's career was pathetically brief. Printer's boy in a dozen New-England villages and cities, editor in Toledo and in Cleveland, lecturer and traveller over the land, at the age of 29 he was the most popular humorous speaker in America.

Wind Force.

Three years ago we were startled and horrified by the news that the Tay bridge had fallen when a train was passing over it, and the investigation which followed brought into prominent notice not only the very great diversity of opinion as to wind-pressure, but the necessity that some definite result should be arrived at.

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A Wisconsin Snake Story.

Henry Fish of Leo Centre, who has lately come from Lone Rock, Wis., says: 'Andrew Harter of Lone Rock went out on a rocky part of his farm one day last spring, and while looking around saw the head of a rattlesnake protruding from a crevice in the rock.'

A Good Little Boy.

A mother said to her eldest boy the other night at the supper table: "Why, Franky, I never knew you to ask for preserves a second time."

After Franky's father had administered the proper corrective, and the stricken youth was left alone in the shed to repent his crime, Tommy remarked to himself, as he sat down to study his lesson: "I expect poor Franky is sorry he didn't give me some of them preserves when I asked them from him. He will know better next time."

Lacrosse as an Advertisement.

The Dominion is being well advertised at present. Both the Federal and Provincial Governments are sending special agents to Europe, whilst the Canada Pacific Railway authorities are working for their own interests with the same end in view.

A Picture in the Heart of An Oak.

A curiosity in vegetation has been shown our Watertown correspondent by Mr. Benjamin Marvin, of that town. It is a landscape, or rather a clump of trees, with trunk and branches and twigs as clearly defined as though drawn with ink or photographed by the sun's rays.

A Virginian's Presentiment.

Miss Sue V. Wingfield, daughter of Judge Wingfield, of Bradford county, died recently at the residence of John A. Herring, Esq., near Bridgewater. She had been governess in Mr. Herring's family, and after an illness of a few days of rheumatism of the heart and lungs she passed away in the bloom of her young life.

Jealousy in Africa

When a Magololo suspects his wives he places a stone in a jar of boiling water or oil and orders them to fetch it up with their bare arms. He then judges of their guilt by the amount of injury they sustain.

A servant girl fell on a bracket, Her skull, she did nearly crack it, St. Jacobs Oil applying, Saved her from dying— It proved to be "just the racket."

A steamboat captain from Goshen, Was hurt by a boiler explosion; On the pains in his hip, St. Jacobs Oil got the grip, He calls it the all-healing lotion.

"You are a coquette," said a young man to a Madison avenue young lady. "I plead jilty," was her response.

Mr. J. R. Seymour, Druggist, St. Catharines, writes that he finds an ever-increasing sale for Burdock Blood Bitters, and adds that he can, without hesitancy, recommend it.

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THE GOVERNOR GENERALSHIP.—Many press comments have been made in reference to the rumor that Sir John Macdonald was likely to be elevated to this important position.

Mr. E. Pressy, of Walsingham, writes: Last June my daughter was taken bad with rheumatism, and could not turn in bed or help herself for two weeks.

Any raw recruit can write about face by preparing an essay on Cheek.

Copy of a letter received from Dr. E. R. Matland Coffin, F.R.C.P., &c. To H. SUTHERLAND, Esq.

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