

The Scrap Book.

Here Wit in bright effulgence glows, With Wisdom joined, through rhyme and prose, And both unite their charms in one, To form the sage and humorous pun.

'The world,' most admirably remarked Horace Walpole, 'is a comedy to those who think, and a tragedy to those who feel.'

The advice given by an Irishman to his English friend, on introducing him to a regular Tipperary row, was, 'wherever you see a head, hit it.'

'By St. Patrick,' said a native of the Emerald Isle, 'and if you'll be ather telling me how many dollars I have in my pocket, I will give you them both.'

A tradesman having sunk his shop floor a couple of feet, announces that 'in consequence of recent improvements, goods will be sold considerably lower than formerly.'

Heavy burdens of sorrow seem like a stone hung round our neck, yet they are often only like the stone used by pearl-divers, which enables them to reach the prize and to rise enriched.

A man whose appearance indicated that he was staggering from the excessive weight of a brick in his hat, being asked if he was a Son of Temperance, replied, 'No, no—no relation—not even an, hic, acquaintance.'

A lady up town cleared her house of flies by putting honey on her husband's whiskers, when he was asleep. The flies stuck fast, and when he went out of the house, he carried them off with him.

'Dear me, how fluidly he does talk!' said Mrs. Partington, recently at a temperance lecture. 'I am always rejoiced when he mounts the rostrum, for his eloquence warms me in every nerve and carriages in my body.'

An Irishman remarked to his companion, on observing a lady pass: 'Pat did you ever see so thin a woman as that before?' 'Thin, replied the other, 'Bother-ashen. I seen a woman as thin as two of her put together. I have.'

'Are you fond of Hogg's Tales?' said a rather verdant lady to a shepherd. 'Yes, I like 'em roasted wif' salt on 'em,' was the response. 'No,—but I mean have you read Hogg's Tales?' No, said the bumpkin; 'our logs are all white or black—I don't think there is a red one among 'em.'

Disraeli once wrote of a certain fine lady;—'She had certainly some qualities to shine in a fashionable circle. She had plenty of apathy; was tolerably illiterate; was brilliantly vain, and fertile; capricious; acquiesced with every one, and diffused universal smiles.'

Does a man speak foolishly? Suffer him gladly, for you are wise. Does he speak erroneously? Stop such a man's mouth with sound words that cannot be gained. Does he speak truly? Rejoice in the truth.—Cromwell.

'Your son is a clever young man,' said a University tutor to an enquiring father, 'indeed he is a very clever young man, but—' and here came an ominous slaver of the head—'he is by no means the clever young man he thinks himself.'

In one of Douglas Jerrold's plays, an old sailor trying to snatch a kiss from a pretty girl got a box on the ear. 'There,' exclaimed he, 'like my luck; always wrecked on the coral reefs!' 'The management being able to see the joke, it was cut out by the author.'

A gentleman of colour had a severe attack of the rheumatism, which finally settled in his foot. He doctored it and nursed it, but all to no purpose. Finally, tearing away the bandages, he stuck it out, and with a shake of his fist over it exclaimed, 'Ach away, den, ole feller—ache away. I shan't do nuffin for yer; dis cicle can stan' it as long as you can, so ache away.'

The following capital riddle has been handed us by a friend. Now is a good chance to try the Yankee faculty. Who is it?

'He walked upon earth, He talked upon earth, He removed man of his sin; He is neither in heaven, On earth or in hell, And never will be there.'

Two or three of our readers have guessed the above riddle, but the most of them failed to make even a plausible conjecture, and many pronounce a solution impossible. The answer is—Balaam's Ass.

A wealthy old farmer who thoroughly detested taxes and tax-gatherers, was once called on by a collector a second time for taxes which had once been paid, for which he had mislaid the receipt and as he told the story to his friend, 'Would you be here it sir, the fellow began to abuse me?' 'Well,' said his friend, 'what did you do?' 'Do! why I remonstrated with him.' 'And to what effect?' 'Well, I don't know to what effect, but the poker was bent!'

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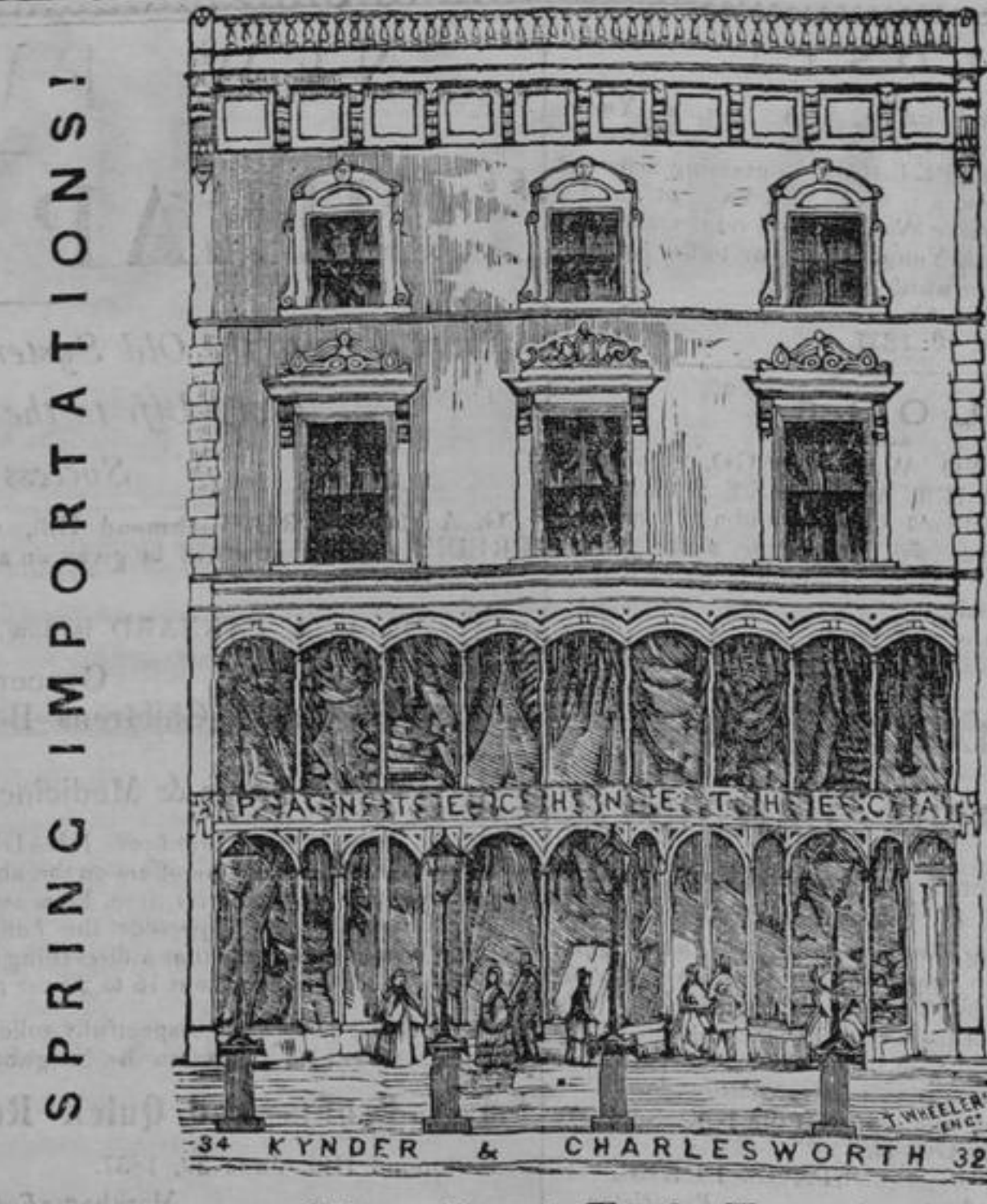
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