

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.

"Sharp fresh" is a new name for that peculiar state, which is often described as "neither drunk nor sober."

John Davis, who died in England in 1788, left the sum of five shillings to his widow, to enable her to get drunk at his expense—for the last time.

An Irishman's Toast.—Here's wishing ye may never die, nor nobody kill ye, until ye knock yer brains out against the silver knocker of yer own door.

An honest farmer thus writes to the chairman of an English agricultural society: "Gentlemen, please put me down on your list of cattle for a bull."

A farmer had a scythe so exceedingly sharp, that having hung it upon the bough of a tree on a moonlight night, a poor man passing by had his leg cut off by its shadow.

"Ah! my charming Lucy! you're the prettiest parcel ever wagger transported—so, tight, and so neatly put up!" "Ah! Robin! how can you flatter me so, when you see that all my charms are on the wain?"

The butt of Malmsey in which Edward the Fourth caused his brother to be drowned was, it is believed, actually sold as a full fruity wine, with "plenty of body in it," after poor Clarence had been in soak till death had relieved him from his drenching—Comic History of England.

"Pa, what is fi-cation?" "There is no such word as fi-cation, my son," says the father—"what do you ask that for?" "Because they say that government has been building forty-fi-cations, at Sheerness."—"Charles," said the father, "you had better run home, you are too young to understand war matters."

A Gentleman of Albany, United States, recently married a lady reputed to be rich, who turned out to be poor, and some 700 dollars in debt, which he had to liquidate. She assured him, however, for his consolation, that the debts were contracted for dress, which she bought to captivate him. Only think of a fish paying for the hook with which he was caught.

"How d'ye do, Mr. Jones, how d'ye do?" said a young swell the other day, with more beard than a lion, to an old glossy-faced gentleman, who stood behind a pair of gold mounted specs, and whose locomotion was assisted by a gold-headed bamboo cane. "Excuse me, my good sir, excuse me," said the old man in a falsetto voice, "but you have the advantage of me." "My name is Kid, sir, Kid," said the whiskeeado; "you remember Thomas Kid—Tommy you used to call him—don't you?" "Bless my soul, yes, and so I do," said the old man; "I remember little Tommy Kid, sure enough; and how are you now, Mr. Goat?" Tommy stroked his beard with his fingers, and went off without bidding Mr. Jones good-bye.

SCANDAL.—The following is a certain cure for this terrible disorder of the mouth:—Take of good nature, one ounce; of a syrup commonly called mind your own business, one ounce; mix them together with a little charity of feeling, and two or three springs of keep your tongue within your teeth; let them simmer together in a vessel called circumspection for a short time, and it will be fit for use. The symptoms of this disease are—a violent itching on the tongue and roof of the mouth which invariably takes place when you are with an animal called Gossip. When you feel it coming on, take a spoonful of the above mixture, hold it in your mouth till you get home, and you will experience a complete cure. Should you apprehend a relapse, carry a phial in your pocket, and on feeling the slightest symptom, take a dose.

A SERENADE.—In a certain city of the United States, a toper, while lately wandering homeward at midnight, was seized with a tipsy fancy to serenade his own wife. Accordingly, as he neared his domicile, he turned his cloak wrong side out, stuck his hat jauntily upon one side of his head, and passing into the yard, took his place under her window. It had occurred to him that after the serenade he would very innocently pass into the house, inquire what noise that was and appear highly incensed at the liberty taken with his wife in his absence. Having this all arranged in his own mind, he cleared his throat, and commenced— "Good night! good night, my dearest! How sweet the moonlight!"

To his own mind, he never sang better. He was exceeding himself, and had just struck out in the second stanza, when the window was softly raised, his heart trembled. "Come along in, and go to bed, you noisy roddy!" said the wife—who, notwithstanding that he was disguised (in liquor), recognized the "Ethiopian" as her spouse. The song ceased; the husband put his cloak on right side out, adjusted his hat, went into the house, and went to bed—alone. He hasn't been a serenaider since.

DISASTROUS AND FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT NEAR SYRACUSE!

BUFFALO, Oct. 16—6 30, P. M. We have received no regular telegraphic report relative to the accident from Syracuse to-day; but take the following from one of our evening papers:—

The train that left Buffalo at 2 p. m. yesterday, was thrown from the track near Syracuse last night, about 9 o'clock. The rain had softened the embankment, which gave way as soon as the engine got over it, throwing the engine down the embankment, which is about 15 feet high, turning it bottom up, scalding the engineer severely, but not fatally, and breaking the fireman's arm. The mail and baggage cars were both thrown directly on the engine, severely injuring both baggagemen—one had both shoulder blades and one leg broken—the other had one shoulder blade badly broken. Many of the passengers were badly injured—one female was found drowned, and one is missing and is thought to be under the wreck. One man had his bowels torn out and cannot live. As this happened on a double track, it does not interfere with the regular running of the trains. Up to the time of going to press, we are without further particulars. It is thought however, that two or three passengers are fatally injured. We are unable to get the names, but as this is a way train, we hardly think any of our citizens were on board.

FURTHER PARTICULARS. SYRACUSE, Oct. 15.

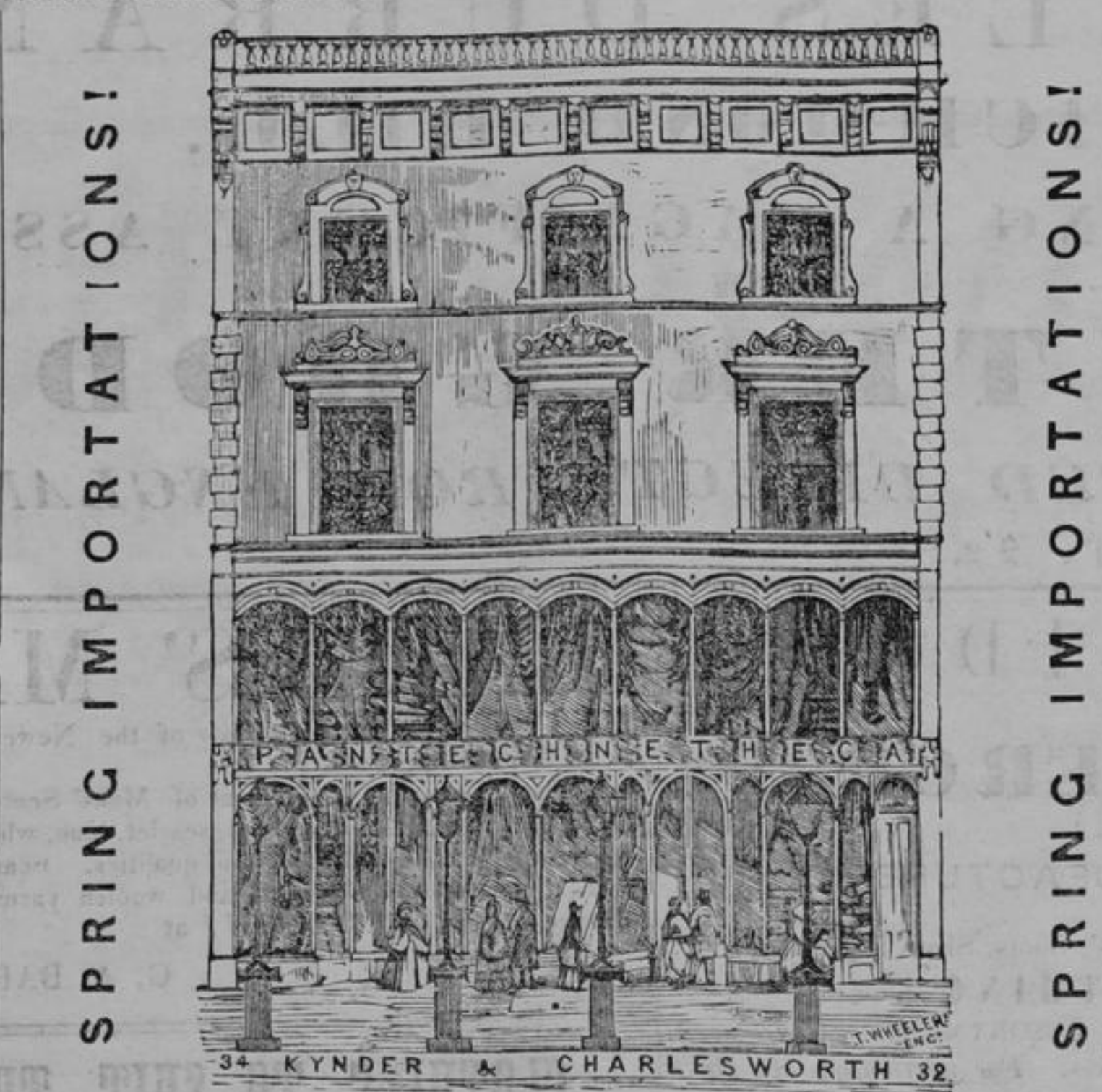
The accident on the road last evening was the most disastrous that has happened on the Central route for many years. The cars were under full headway, and as they approached Nine Mile Creek, between Wadner's Station and Syracuse, the engine suddenly plunged off the track, dating down into the creek some 15 or 20 feet. The couplings apparently broke instantly, as the first baggage car plunged over right on the top of the engine. This was followed by the mail car and three passenger cars, all of which took the fearful leap one after another. The cars were all well filled with passengers, and the catastrophe was so sudden that only one shriek was heard above the noise of wheels, before all were heaped together in common ruin at the bottom of the gulch, the last car only remaining on the track, and those fortunate enough to be on board instantly went to the rescue of the other passengers.

The scene presented was most awful. The mail car was turned bottom side up, and was found to be on fire, having taken fire from the hot stoves. The first passenger car was turned on one side, with the front part buried in the water of the creek, which had risen high in consequence of heavy rains. In this car Miss Brown, of Toronto, daughter of Mr. Peter Brown, of the "Toronto Globe," was riding. After most of the passengers had been got out of the ruins, one of the persons searching found a slaw, which he pulled out. He then discovered a human body, and with the aid of the others dragged forth the body of Miss Brown. She had been drowned in about three feet of water; and from a concussion on the head, she had evidently been stunned in the collision. The second car turned broad side to the train, and the third ran right through it, about the middle, nearly cutting it in two. The third car was smashed up about one third its length, the seats and passengers being crushed together in one mass. Here Mr. Brown, of New Britain, Conn., sat, and his bowels were torn open by splinters of the seats. Some slivers of mahogany were extracted from his intestines by the doctors, to-day. His entrails were literally cut into fragments; and although he still lives his recovery is impossible. He is a man of strong frame and iron constitution. He crawled out of the ruins on to the track, literally holding in his bowels with his hands. Fortunately the third car jumped so high that it went through the second car above the heads of the passengers. Had it cut through a little lower down, several more would have been killed.

From the nature of the accident, and complete destruction of the cars, it is miraculous that out of 60 or 70 passengers, so few were fatally injured. The night was very dark and rainy. The cause of the accident is said to be the giving away of the embankment at the creek and the spreading of the track. The escape of the fireman, engineer, baggageman and mail agent from instant death was miraculous, in falling they were thrown clear of the car. [NOTE.—The above article was accidentally omitted from our last issue. The remains of Miss Brown were immediately conveyed to Toronto, and were followed to the grave by an immense number of citizens. —Ed. Gazette.

SIGNIFICATION OF LADIES' NAMES.—Mary, Marie, (French) signify "exalted." According to some, Mary means "lady of the sea." Martha interpreted, is "bitterness;" Isabel signifies "lovely;" Julia and Juliet, "soft-haired;" Gertrude, "all truth;" Eleanor, "all-fruitful;" Ellen, originally the Greek Helen, changed by the Latins into Helena, and by the French into Icelene, signifies "alluring," though according to the Greek authors, it means "one who pines."

Robert Burns paid very little respect to the artificial distinctions of society. On his way to Leith, one morning, he met a country farmer; he shook him earnestly by the hand, and stopped to converse. "A young Edinburgh blood took the poet to task for his defect of taste." "Why, you young fantastic gomeril!" said Burns. "It was not the great coat, but thy St. George's bonnet, and the sorry bowt hose I spoke to, but the man whose true worth would weigh down yonand me, and more such, a y day."



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