

WIT AND WISDOM.

Rub upward when washing or wiping the face and wrinkles will not come so fast.

"I am opposed to all games of chance," said Rawson. "And yet you got married?"

An Irish magistrate asked a prisoner if he was married. "No," replied the man.

Unequal Warfare—She (five feet eleven)—"I can't listen to another word!"

"Did that lady buy anything?" asked the jeweller of his new boy, as the lady in question left the store.

Justice—"You say that your sister was bitten by the horse and you want damages?"

The completion of the ninth edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica is to be celebrated by a dinner.

Some time ago a teacher, on answering a knock at the school door, found one of her pupils wrapped up to protect her from the rain.

An unpopular room—First young lady (at Broad street station)—"These young men are so rude, I've a great mind to complain of them."

"How's that, sir?"

Shoe Department—Mr. Smith (making a purchase for Mrs. Smith, who has instructed him to get her a pair of shoes).

A citizen who had just had a tooth pulled howled himself through the reception room and down stairs to the street.

Between Two Fires.—Young lady (in dry goods store)—"These goods will wash, of course, Mr. Spindle?"

A Right Loyal Toast.

The following is a verbatim report of a speech, in giving the toast of "The Queen," at a recent agricultural show dinner in Scotland.

He Had Done his Best.

"Have you had a job to-day, Tim?" inquired a well-known legal gentleman of an equally well-known drayman.

Fetes for Women.

A difficult problem is presented to French women desiring to conform to the fashion of wearing flowers by the way in which certain flowers have become attached to political ideas.

The poison of other days lives under the new title of the Empire redingote, and it will be in high favor during this and the coming season.

Many of the papers have recently given up much space to the discussion of the rather useless question "Is Marriage a Failure?"

Camphorated lard and cold cream, described recently, are two essentials for comfort during the winter, when one is exposed to cold in the daily work.

The Story of a Gun.

Pittsburg is in despair. The bursting of the great cast-steel gun at Annapolis the other day has buried the entire city in gloom.

A Terrible Explosive.

Experiments have recently been made at Chalons, France, with the new melinite shell which prove it to be the most terrific instrument of modern warfare.

"Yes," went on Bigbee, who generally has something pleasant to say of Bigbee, "I came of a race of brave men."

The word "tacky" is a Southern colloquialism. It was coined by the wealthier or more refined and educated class for general application to those who were not sheltered by the branches of a family tree, who were "tainted."



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