

SHE WOULDNT. She wouldn't have on her naughty lid, she wouldn't get into her naughty crib, she wouldn't do this and she wouldn't do that.

THE ONION. Draw of his satin waistcoat, 'Tis his silk skirt apart, And waving tress of pleasure, Creep closer to his heart.

A Quick Juror. A judge tells an amusing story of the way a juror went for a conviction. He says he was trying a murder case a few years ago in one of the Western States, and experienced great difficulty in getting a jury.

HEART BROKEN GOOSE. Yesterday morning several geese were in front of Wells's livery stable. Among them were two that were particularly intimate.

BEAUTIES OF HORSE TRADING. The adventures of an Exeter horse trader are those depicted by the Times. One of our town merchants, known as an extreme lover of horse flesh, and who never takes a "stamp," met with a company of travelling gypsies a few days since.

CONFIDENCE GAME. If people would only read the papers more carefully, and not have such an overweening confidence in their own immunity from the practices of sharpers, we probably would not be in a position to clip the following item from the Detroit News.

ALL MEN ARE NOT HOMELESS. But some are home less than others. A Chinaman in California, whose life was insured for a large amount, was seriously hurt by falling from a wagon.

A BOOK AGENT. A book agent the other day, talked half an hour to induce a lady to buy a book. She handed him a slip of paper on which was written: "I am deaf and dumb."

SUNDAY READING. Grief for misfortune seems to be indispensable to the development of intelligence, energy and virtue. Envy, among other ingredients, has a mixture of justice in it. We are most anxious at undervalued than deserved good fortune.

EVERY OTHER SIN. Every other sin bath some pleasure annexed to it, or will admit of some excuse; but envy is without both; it is indulged in for a foretaste of hell upon earth.

IF A MAN HAS A GREAT MANY DEBTS, are they very much to his credit? "Sister, are you happy?" Yes, Deacon, I feel as though I was in Helzebub's bosom.

THEY DID NOT FIT. At the Division Court held in Ingersoll last Saturday, one case was decided in rather a novel manner. A firm in town sued a man for the value of a suit of clothes which defendant would not take on the ground that they did not fit him.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING AGAIN GONE INTO THE GROCERY BUSINESS, would intimate that he has always a full line of goods usually kept in first class grocery houses, fresh, and of the best quality, such as—

TEAS. Finest English Breakfast Congo, Souchong, Oolong, Flowery Orange Pekoe. COFFEES. Our stock comprises the best grades of Old Government Java, Laguynra, Maracaiho, and Rio.

COCOAS AND CHOCOLATES. Taylor's Cocoa and Chocolate, Epp's Homoeopathic Cocoa, Menier's Chocolates. STAGN. Refined, in Leaves, Cut Leaf, Dry Crushed, Granulated.

FRUITS-DRIED. Valencia Raisins, Layer Raisins, Loose Muscatel, Sultanas, Seedless, Vostizza Currants, Black Raisins, in cases—selected Do. do. in bbls, Fienne Figs, French Prunes, Tunis Dates.

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W. STEWART & CO. Have commenced opening their New Importations. And in a few days will show the finest stock of FIRST CLASS GOODS submitted for inspection in Guelph. Special efforts have been made to show the newest Dress Goods, Spring Jackets, Mantles, Costumes, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Lace, Lined Curtains, Sheetings, and Mourning Goods. OUR COTTONS were all contracted for before the recent advance. Customers will have the benefit. Gents' Department. In Cloth and Tweeds, Dress Shirts, Ties, Collars, etc., Stock of Felt Hats. Are particularly inviting in styles and price. W. M. STEWART & CO. Guelph, March 6, 1877.

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LIST OF MUSIC BOOKS Sold at Retail and Retail by John Anderson Bookseller, Guelph. Burrows' Pianoforte Primer, Jousse's Musical Catechism, Bertini's New Method for the Piano, Clarke's New Method for the Piano, Huntton's Piano Forte School, Howe's Piano without a Hammer, Richardson's New Modern School, Gitza's Parlor Organ, Silver Wreath (Vocal), 109 different Music Books. A Big Discount on all MUSIC BOOKS. ANDERSON'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE On the East side of Wyndham Street, GUELPH. WAGGONS. Now is the time to have your wagon. At J. Ryder's Factory for a Stylish Buggy or Serviceable Wagon. I am making up a large stock for the present season, from the best material. Call and See our Handsome Buggies. Now is a good time to buy bargains. Strict attention given to Horse-shoeing & General Blacksmithing. JAMES RYDER. Acton, Feb. 26, 1877.