SHREWD ADVERTISERS.

Readers of the newspapers of the day cannot fail to be impressed with the fact that the modern advertiser is progressive.

He is compelled to be, else competitors more active in the invention of new advertising devices, will outstrip him in public favor.

The value of printers' ink judiciously and scientifically employed cannot be overestimated; it is the medium whereby a meritorious discovery is raised from local fame to a position in the public esteem. Hence the columns of the newspapers are daily used by hosts of advertisers and in the competition which is indulged in to attain the desired end, the reader is oftentimes amused.

The greatest of American advertisers, and it may as well be said in the world, is H. H. Warner of Rochester, N. Y., whose name has been made everywhere familiar in connection with Warner's Safe Cure, widely advertised because of its merit in the prevention and cure of kidney diseases.

By printers' ink this great discovery has achieved world-wide popularity and thousands feel grateful for the knowledge thus acquired of this greatest of modern remedies.

Furthermore, the public has been taught that disorders of the lungs, brain, heart and liver which have hitherto been regarded and treated by the profession as distinctive diseases are not so in fact, but are the attending symptoms of disease of the kidneys; therefore, the consumptive, the apoplectic, the paralytic, and the sufferer from nervous disorders can be restored to health by Warner's Safe Cure, which will remove the true cause of those disorders by restoring the kidneys to healthy action.

The advertising methods employed by this greatest of advertisers are invariably instructive and, although the reader may sometimes be "caught" in reading an advertisement, which was not at first supposed to be such, there is nevertheless no time lost since useful information is invariably gained concerning life's great problem.

What He Meant.

In one of our district courts, not long since, Ethiopia furnished the plaintiff and defendant, and the witnesses on each side also could trace their ancestors to "Afric's burning sand." One of the witnesses was a rather free and easy sort of a personage, who came to the stand and underwent the fire of the opposing counsel. After the witness had given testimony, the tone of which showed a decided bias against the principal on the other side, the latter's attorney took him in hand. "You do not like Mr. Jones very much, I see?" "No, I doesn't," was the candid reply. "Why is it that you so dislike him?" "Can't say, boss, unless 'tis he's too much o' darky an' a half to suit dis chile." Here his honor turned to the witness to inquire what he meant by referring to the other as a darky an' a half, whereupon the witness replied: "You see, jedge, I call him a darky an' a half, coz he puts on too many airs for one nigger, an' not quite enough for two."—Boston Budget.

A Sure Cure.

First Crook—I've got a soft snap now; safe, too, right within the law. Did you notice those "how to get thin" advertisements in the papers?

Second Crook—By jinks! Is them yours? What do you send in return for the half dollar?

Second Crook—Country board circulars.—The Cartoon.

A Great Favor.

Dumley—I say, Brown, as a great favor, would you mind putting your name on the back of my note for thirty days?

Brown (dubiously)—Why, I s'pose so, Dumley. Where will you make the note payable?

Dumley—Anywhere you like, old man; that's your business, not mine.—New York Sun.

How He Got There.

Friend (to dentist)—Now that you've got the custom house job you were after I s'pose you'll give up pulling teeth?

Dentist—Yes, indeedy.

"How did you manage to get that job, Charley?"

"I had a strong pull."—Texas Siftings.

—The population of Africa is eighteen to the square mile; in Europe there are eighty-eight to the same space.

—In Liverpool the rate of mortality is 18.8 per cent. Every fourth funeral is that of a child under one year old, and every second funeral is that of a child under five years old.

—Princess Eugenie, of Sweden, has borne the expense of establishing a mission house for the benefit of the Laplanders in the northern part of Sweden. It is over two hundred miles north of the Arctic Circle.

—A Russian officer who has made a tour of observation through India, concludes that English rule there is far from tottering to its fall. It has struck out so many deep roots that to disturb it would be no easy task."

—It has hitherto been the rule in Japan that all persons visiting governmental offices must alight from their horses or vehicles at the outer gate; unless they were of certain rank. This relic of feudal times has now been abolished. Every Japanese is now at liberty to go where he pleases on foot.

—Thorough tillage, combined with irrigation and drainage, enables Japan, from only 12,000,000 acres under tillage, to clothe and feed 38,000,000 people, to say nothing of exporting annually 40,000,000 pounds of tea, several million dollars' worth of silk and large quantities of tobacco and rice.

—The German Empress is not a woman of dress, but when she does array herself in her stateliest robes she presents a marvelous spectacle. The other Sunday she appeared in a gown of white silk, with a train seven yards long, embroidered with gold and silver. The material cost $1,500. It took twelve girls two months to make the embroidery.

—The Emperor of Russia has distributed small tokens of gold to all those who were with him in the imperial train at the time of the railway accident near Borki, in memory of their miraculous escape. The keepsakes are miniature copies of a sacred picture which was found quite unhanged after the accident in the dining saloon of the train.

—It appears that land grabbing has been going on at a lively rate in the South Pacific. Official reports at Washington are said to show that up to 1886 foreigners had laid claim to [illegible] acres in the Samoan Islands, which have a total area of 670,720. These aliens asserted ownership of [illegible] acres more than the entire kingdom possesses! During the past two years the Germans have filed additional claims amounting to many thousands of acres.

CHINESE STREETS.

Queer Sights to Be Seen in the Thoroughfares of a Celestial City.

The streets in Chinese cities are from six to twelve feet wide, and are filled from morning to night with a ceaseless throng. Every man is black-haired, the fore-part of his head is shaven, while behind him hangs the queue imposed by the Machu conquerors. Here comes the coolies, in blue jackets and blue knickerbockers, bare-footed, or straw-sandalled, with a bamboo across the shoulders, carrying heavy weights and singing, "Eh ho, ah ho, ay ho-li!" like all the brethren of their craft east of the Mediterranean. This man with long flowing robe, wide sleeves, huge horn-rimmed spectacles, slow swaggering gait, languid-fluttering fan, evidently a very important person indeed, is, in fact, a Confucionist scholar. Here totters along a woman on her tiny three-inch feet, clad in gay embroidered jacket, and delicate silk skirt, perhaps a small silver-mounted tobacco-pipe in her hand, her head adorned with strange hirsute structures like a carving knife, a trencher, a flying swallow, or what not, a touch of rouge to cheeks and lips, while powder gives mistiness to full-fleshed facial charms. Here is a small boy, if it be winter, gaily dressed in brilliant colors, a perfect ball of many wrappings—if it be summer, equally gaily dressed in the not unbecoming garb of his yellow skin alone. For vehicles look at you sedan chair, borne by two or three men. In it sits a gentleman, elegantly clad in white or flowered silk or in costly furs, according to the season. If there be four or even eight bearers you will have timely warning, for this is a mandarin; before him runs a motley crowd of retainers beating gongs, carrying tablets inscribed "Be silent," "Make way." Villainous-looking fellows with steepled-crowned Guy Fawkes hats, armed with whips, mouthing out uncouth cries, are the lictors of the great man. Others carry the great silk umbrella, the badge of office, meant for the official, should he ever wish to move his heavy well-fed body, with its impressive self content, from his chair. This is an event which rarely occurs; in fact it is an awful thought to an Englishman that sitting in a chair and scolding are the most violent forms of exercise in which a mandarin ever indulges. On the breast of his handsome silk robe he bears embroidered some strange bird or beast which marks his rank; on his hat a button, blue, red, crystal or gold, according to his dignity, and, if he be distinguished, a one-eyed or even two-eyed peacock's feather. Occasionally some distuber of the peace, spied flagrante delicto from the chair, is promptly thrown into the street stripped and beaten. Here comes clattering and jingling along a small pony, which bears a military official; none but one accustomed to the rough life of camps would use so fatiguing a mode of locomotion. This miserable, unkempt being, howling a dismal ditty, and rattling together two bamboo slips, is a beggar. It is as well to give him the microscopic dole he claims, for he will stay there, inert but vocal, till he gains his point. Such a one has been known to commit suicide in a determinately parsimonious shop in order to bring its owner into trouble with the authorities.—North China Herald.

NORTH SEA TRAWLERS.

The Dangers They Brave to Keep Soul and Body Together.

Every condition of squalor, cold, excessive toil and danger is known to them, and during the greater part of the year they do not know a single pleasure, even of the low sort. Why should they endure such a fate? It is because they know of no other. Many of them leave the parish schools and become apprentices; from that day until their bleak and barren life's end they are cut off from the world of men. People think that a voyage to the Cape is rather a long and tedious affair, but the fisherman stays out at sea for eight weeks at a stretch, and during that time he must be content with alternations of furious labor and mere dullness, unless some influence from outside can be made to touch him. For eight weeks the men only have their reeking cabin as a refuge from the deck; and the very name of pleasure would sound strange to them. No one who is inexperienced can conceive the extent of the fisherman's ignorance even now, and I think that only that same ignorance keeps them from feeling discontented. At their own craft they are consummately skillful; they know the cunning and mysterious ways of fishes; they can read the meaning of every change of wind, or sky, or sea; and they are so heedless of danger that it is sometimes frightful to see them. Then, barring the worst of the weeds from the slum, they are men of superb physique, and their powers of bearing labor and privations are quite without parallel in my experience. This noble set of toilers must be reckoned as only equal to the merest children in knowledge. When they are bad, their badness is brutal; when they are good, their goodness is marked by infantile simplicity. The sailor goes from port to port; the smacksman travels from the desolate banks of the Dogger or Ameland to the quayside of his native town, and then he goes back again—year in, year out. Often on weary afternoons, when the gray sky stooped low and the dim water was lashed by the sleet, I have thought "What a life!" Mr. Carlyle boldly asserted that a man is nearer the eternal verities, or something of that kind, when he is at sea; now I should say that the fisher, with his dog's housing and his dog's life, is a good deal kept away from the verities, eternal and otherwise.—Contemporary Review.

—Queen Victoria is so fond of fresh air that she is in the habit of sleeping with open windows even in the dead of winter. The Empress Maria Theresa of Austria was more peculiar in this respect. Her writing-table, even in winter, was close to the open window, and the falling snow often drifted in and fell on the paper on which she wrote. It frequently happened that the hands of the hairdresser were partly frozen while attending to her majesty's coiffure.

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

Some Peculiarities of Journalistic Life in a Western Territory.

WHAT IT MEANS.—This half-sheet is no accident. We issued it to save our legal notices. Had we had no legal ads we should have skipped publication entirely. When it is cold enough in this town to freeze whisky within ten feet of a red-hot stove there is no call for an editor to get up and hump himself. Our esteemed contemporary down the street calculates to skip two weeks and get drunk at least four times, and we shall be with him in spirit. While we aim to publish the greatest newspaper in the West we can't fight 27° below zero worth shucks. *Cum dig solis*, which means that as soon as the blizzard lets up we will try to do better.

THE SAMOA AFFAIR.—In case of a war count us in! We have already arranged, in case war breaks out, to leave the Kicker in good hands, or suspend publication altogether and go to the front. We shall go as a General. We shall be prepared to part with a liberal quantity of our blood, devour our share of hard tack, and return to receive the plaudits of the multitude. Let 'er go, Gallagher!

GONE TO THE H. H. G.—An Indian named "He-that-thinks-a-great-deal" drank a pint of Bronson's budge the other evening and started for his abode across the creek. Yesterday his dead body was found on the highway near the bridge, frozen so stiff that it broke in two as the boys loaded it up. The spirit had gone to the happy hunting grounds, there to know sorrow never again. "He-that-thinks-a-great-deal will think no more. Had he thought a great deal more about water and a great deal less about whisky he might have pulled through until spring and had another chance to run off a horse, but he had become discouraged and wanted to go. He is gone. It is well. We traded him a year's subscription to the Kicker for four big jack-rabbits, and we are six months ahead of him.

MOLEHILL VS. MOUNTAIN.—There is a disposition on the part of a few mudsills to magnify the little incident which occurred at the post-office last Tuesday evening. Last week we referred to Colonel Crocker as a thief. We were wrong. He was arrested in Illinois for arson and jumped his bail. He met us in the post-office and knocked us down. While down we explained that we were in error, and he apologized and helped brush the dirt off our clothes. That's all there was to it—one of the trifling incidents of every-day life—and that class who are seeking to exaggerate the facts will make nothing by it. When we call an incendiary a thief—a robber, an absconder—a bigamist an embezzler, we shall apologize every time. There is no reason why an editor shouldn't also be a gentleman.

WELL SUPPLIED.—J. M. Tompkins, our leading and popular druggist, has received from the East a fresh supply of arsenic, strychnine and rough on rats, and any one requiring any thing in that line will find his goods fresh and his prices exceedingly moderate. Mr. Tompkins uses the poor just as well as the rich, and all who come are made welcome.

IN GOOD TIME.—The "Howling Hyena," which boasts of a weekly circulation of 125 copies, and whose jealousy of the Kicker's success is a matter of public comment, sneeringly observed last week that we had not yet secured the right to put "postmaster" after our name. Don't be in a hurry, gentlemen. We began on the ground floor, and we can't grow nine stories all at once. We don't want to be postmaster just at present, being engaged in conducting a great weekly newspaper, a grocery, butcher shop, and hardware store combined, but when we get more time we may have something to say about even the governorship. The only pang of sorrow we feel is one for the editor of the Howling Hyena, who will have filled a drunkard's grave before our plans are perfected.

A CORRECT VERSION.—There are several versions flying around in regard to the unfortunate affair in the Red Front Saloon last Friday night. As we were present and a witness we will state that when Major Shamocken came in he was inebriated. Some one laughingly asked him how he escaped from Joliet, and the Major foolishly insisted that his character had been impugned. As we owed him fifteen dollars he did not want to harm us, but passed on to Judge Shooks. The Judge was also far gone with drink and in bad temper, and the two clenched and rolled on the floor. The stove was upset, and in its fall the Major was mortally injured. This is a plain statement of the case. We all know that the Major was a horse-thief, and he shouldn't have been so thin-skinned. We all know the Judge as an old bum and corrupt official, and he shouldn't have been so ready to fight. Both were to blame and yet neither could be held culpable.—Detroit Free Press.

Keep the Children's Faith.

Mothers, don't destroy your children's faith in you by not keeping your promises to them, no matter how trifling they may seem. The simple childish faith they place in you should be a reason, if there was no other, for keeping the promises once made. The child may doubt every one else but will believe the mother. A child's faith is involuntary, born of weakness and conscious dependence, and his mother is his law and gospel. But let a child once distrust the word of his mother, and he loses forever his simple childish faith. It is a shock that the tender sensibilities never recover from, and often a cruel disillusion that makes him ultimately perhaps a cynic.—Detroit Tribune.

—The rapid increase of the foreign population in France is causing great concern to the government. Since 1886 no less than 482,000 Belgins, 265,000 Italians, 100,000 Germans, 78,000 Swiss, and 80,000 Spaniards have gone into France in addition to the foreign population previously resident there. In 1851 there were but 381,000 foreigners in a total population of nearly thirty-six millions. In 1886 the foreign population exceeded 1,000,000, while the native population remained nearly stationary.

—Politeness is the most efficient aid in the world to strengthen a good name or to supply the want of one.

—If we did but know how little some enjoy the greatest things they possess, there would not be so much envy in the world.

—It is in love as it is in religion; the man with a new goddess is ready to offer up the old idol as the first burnt offering.—Once a Week.

—Prejudice is the conjurer of imaginary wrongs—strangling truth, overpowering reason, making strong men weak and weak men weaker.

—There is nothing in the world so toilsome as the pursuit of fame; life concludes before you have so much as sketched your work.—Bruyere.

—It is not always the man who looks the wisest that knows the most, but most people don't know this, so that it will pay you to look just as wise as you possibly can.—Somerville Journal.

—Really there is much to be thankful for in this country that has food in abundance, enough of material comforts, and, in the main, freedom from pestilence and the horrors of war.

—Don't think that a man is a genius because he wears long hair. True genius brings plenty of work to both tonsorial and editorial shears, for the much-quoted man can always afford to be clipped.—Puck.

—A recent visitor to the library of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes says that the books in it that appeared to be most frequently consulted were a Bible and a copy of Shakespeare.

Undeservedly Laughed At.

The unthinking are prone to make game of nervousness. Yet this is a very real and serious affliction, the harrassing symptoms of which are rendered all the more poignant by ridicule. The stomach is usually responsible for these somptoms—its weakness and disorder find a reflex in the brain, which is the headquarters of the nervous system. As a nerve tonic and tranquilizer, we believe that not one can be pointed out so effective as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. In renewing vigorous digestion, it strikes the keynote of recovery of strength and quietude by the nerves. Headaches, tremors in quiet sleep, abnormal sensitiveness to unexpected noises—all these modify and ultimately disappear as the system gains strength from the great tonic. Dyspepsia, biliousness, rheumatism, constipation and kidney complaints are subdued by the Bitters.

It is easier to be wise for others than for oneself.

White Elephant of Siam, Lion of England, Dragon of China, Cross of Switzerland, Banner of Persia, Crescent of Egypt, Double Eagle of Russia, Star of Chili, The Circle of Japan, Harp of Erin.

To get these buy a box of the genuine DR. C. MCLANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, price 25 cents, and mail us the outside wrapper with your address, plainly written, and 4 cents in stamps. We will then mail you the above list with an elegant package of oleographic and chromatic cards.

FLEMING BROS., PITTSBURG, PA.

Prosperity unmasks the vices; adversity reveals the virtues.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and postoffice address. Respectfully,

T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl st., New York.

Life is but a short day, but it is working day.

Desires to Bear Testimony.

Henry Thorne, Traveling Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., writes from Exeter Hall, Strand, London, February 2, 1888:

"I desire to bear my testimony to the value of ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS. I have used them for pains in the back and side arising from rheumatic and other causes, never without deriving benefit from their application. They are easily applied and very comforting. Those engaged as I am in public work, which involves exposure to sudden changes of temperature, will do well to keep a supply of ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS in their portmanteaus."

Diversity of opinion proves that things are only what we think them.

Happy Recovery.

There is nothing I now enjoy that I do not owe to having used Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Roundout, N. Y., at a time when I was suffering all that a human being could endure. My troubles began in my kidneys, from which I never expected to recover. My physician said I had Bright's disease. Later I had a bad attack of gravel. Six years ago last June—how well I remember that day—I saw Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy advertised in our paper. After using three bottles I was well. I have never had a return of the disease, and though I am over sixty years of age I am vigorous and strong, as I was in my prime. What physicians and the many remedies I had taken could not do, Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy did; it stayed the disease and made me a well woman.—Mrs Emiline P. Mizner, Burg Hill, O.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, made at Roundout, N. Y. $1; 6 for $5.

Send for book, how to cure Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders.

Ideas are a capital that bears interest only in the hands of talent.

For an Irritated Throat, Cough, or Cold, *"Brown's Bronchial Troches"* are offered with the fullest confidence in their efficacy. *Sold only in boxes.*

If you haven't time to be good, step over and borrow a little of your besetting sin.

If afflicted with Sore Eyes, use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Druggists sell it. 25c.

TRY GERMEA for breakfast.

FULL WEIGHT PURE
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE

Its superior excellence proven in millions of homes for more than a quarter of a century. It is used by the United States Government. Endorsed by the heads of the Great Universities as the Strongest, Purest and most Healthful. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder does not contain Ammonia, Lime or Alum. Sold only in cans.
PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.
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Instantly relieves the most violent attack, and insures comfortable sleep. NO WAITING for RESULTS. Being used by inhalation, its action is immediate, direct and certain, and a cure is the result in all curable cases. A single trial convinces the most skeptical. Price 50c. and $1.00 of any druggist, or by mail. Sample Free for stamp. Dr. H. SCHIFFMANN, St. Paul, Minn.

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FOR NEURALGIA.
Neuralgia and Paralysis—Nov., 1880—Cured.
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My wife suffered 18 months with neuralgia and paralysis. I had to move her in bed, and could find no relief. By the time she had used two-thirds of a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil she could walk.
JOS. F. MURPHY.
From Some 6 Years Later—Permanent Cure.
Springfield, Tenn., Oct. 17, 1886.
My wife was paralyzed and could not walk a step. Before I used a bottle St. Jacobs Oil she was about the house. She is now entirely well, does all the house work and milking too. JOS. F. MURPHY.
Sold by Druggists and Dealers Everywhere.
The Charles A. Vogeler Co., Balto., Md.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION CURES
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Scott's Emulsion is not a secret remedy. Containing the stimulating Hypophosphites and Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, the potency of both being largely increased. It is used by Physicians all over the world.
PALATABLE AS MILK.
Sold by all Druggists.

S.S.S. FOR THE BLOOD
Some years ago I was thrown from a horse in McLennan county, and received a frightful wound on one of my legs. For more than a year I was unable to walk. The wound ulcerated and refused to heal, and every one thought I would have to submit to amputation. S.S.S. was recommended, and I used it freely, and I shall never get through thanking S. S. S. for saving my leg, and restoring me to perfect health. GARLAND WILSON, Palestine, Texas, July, 24, '88.
Send for treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases; mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

DR. SPINNEY & CO.
Dr. Spinney & Co. 183 First St. Call or Portland, Or address
NERVOUS Debility, Loss of Vigor, Seminal Losses, Weak Memory, Despondency, &c., due to excesses or abuse, cured.
YOUNG MEN suffering from the effects of youthful follies or indiscretion should avail themselves of our treatment. A positive cure guaranteed in every case. Syphilis, Urinary and Venereal Diseases all unnatural discharges, promptly and safely cured.
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N. B. Persons unable to visit us may be treated at their homes, by correspondence. Medicines and instructions sent by mail or express. Consultation Free. Send 4 cents in stamps for The Young Man's Friend or Guide to Wedlock.

I CURE FITS!
I do not mean merely to stop them for a time and then have them return again. I mean a radical cure. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS a life-long study. I warrant my remedy to cure the worst cases. Because others have failed is no reason for not now receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise and a free bottle of my infallible remedy. Give Express and Post Office.
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Smith's Cash Store, 418 Front St., S. F., Cal. largest general dealers west of the Mississippi River. Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Underwear; Wall Paper, Stationery; Blankets, Bedding; Boots, and Shoes; Canned Goods, Dry fruits; Wooden, Tin, Crockery, Glass, Granite and Hardware. Meat, Fish, Provisions, Honey, Grain, Feed, Groceries, Pure Spices, Seeds, Beans; Drugs, Medecines; Clocks, Ammunition, Rubber Goods, Tents, and quantities of other goods at lowest prices for Cash only. Send 2c. stamp for full list by first mail, and learn how to live cheap and well at small cost; 32 years in business; Customers in every County west of the Rocky Mountains, and many elsewhere.

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I prescribe and fully endorse Big G as the only specific for the certain cure of this disease.
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AFTERNOON TEA.

Said Mrs. G. to Mrs. D.
('Twas o'er a cup of fine Bohea):
"Our pretty hostess yonder,
Has gained in looks surprisingly;
She seems as well as well can be!
What is the cause, I wonder?"

Said Mrs. D. to Mrs. G.
"She's changed indeed, but then, you see,
She put aside objection,
And tried that famous remedy,
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