WIT AND HUMOR.

"I AM a broken man," said a poet. "So I should think," was the answer; "for I have seen your pieces."

A PERSON always meets with a warm reception at a hotel. The minute he arrives he is placed on the register.

ACTRESSES have their pictures taken when they are young, and when they are old their lithographs do not part from them.

WHEN a man and woman are made one, the question is: "Which one?" Sometimes there is a long struggle between them before the matter is settled.

A CHICAGO girl, who claims to have proved it by experiment, says that by putting a lover in the light of a blue-glass window he can be made to propose at one sitting.

THOSE were merry old days when it was accounted the proper thing for a gentleman who took snuff from a young lady's snuff-box immediately to exclaim, with a bow: "*I-kis-s-you.*"

MISS ROSE (who has kindly taken in hand an illiterate English housemaid): "Five and one make six." "That's right. Now, what do one and six make?" Jane (promptly): "Eight'n pence, miss!"

"WHY, Sammy," said a father to his little son the other day, "I didn't know that your teacher whipped you last Friday." "I guess," he replied, "if you'd been in my trousers you'd know'd it."

THE lazy youth who was told "to get out of bed and go to the ant, thou sluggard," replied that he always talked business with the head of the family, and when he was hard up went to his uncle.

LITTLE Susie, looking at some pictures of winged angels, exclaimed, "Mamma, I don't want to be an angel." "Why not, dear?" "Humph! Leave off all my pretty clothes, and wear feathers like a hen!"

BEECHER, writes a country editor, says a million of dollars is a very poem. We desire to state that this article of poem will be accepted, if we have to crowd out advertisements to make room for it.—[Illustrated Weekly.

A HOUSE in Bellaire, Ohio, has this legend on the gatepost: "Nineteen agents have called here this morning; we always shoot the twentieth." No agent has touched the bellknob since the placard was posted.

"MRS. PARR, of this village," says a Wisconsin exchange, "has had no less than seventy attacks of illness during her lifetime, and still lives." She must be one of the "Brave Women of Seventy-Sicks."—[Com. Advertiser.

"DO YOU think your father is going to move out soon?" inquired the owner of a rented house of the son of his tenant. "Reckon so," was the reply; "we've begun using the winder frames for fire wood."—[Danbury News.

HE was a solemn-looking traveler, and he walked through the depot singing, "Heaven is my home," when one of the boys called out: "Then you are going the wrong way, stranger; that is the train to Syracuse."—[Rome Sentinel.

FASCINATING female music teacher to admiring young gentleman pupil: "Try that again, Mr. C——." Pupil—"Do, Ra, Me—." Teacher—"That won't do. You do not hold on to Me long enough." Pupil (wistfully)—"I wish I had a chance to."

"LET me see," said the nurse of a sick man, "the doctor said one teaspoonful every ten minutes; that makes six every hour, say 72 during the night. I shall give him 72 spoonfuls right away, and have a chance to get a little sleep myself."—Lampoon.

DR. JOHNSON was famous for disregarding public abuse. When people criticised and answered his pamphlets, papers, etc., he would say, "Why, now, these fellows are only advertising my book; it is surely better a man should be abused than forgotten."

A FRIAR when preaching in a nunnery observed to his female auditors: "Be not too proud that our blessed Lord paid your sex the distinguished honor of appearing first to a female after the resurrection; for it was done that the glad tidings might spread the sooner."

A STARVING Chinaman, who was taken into the Cincinnati hospital, a few days ago, for resuscitation, attributed his woful plight to the fact that he had started a laundry in Louisville. He sums up his experience in a single line. "Kentuckee—two weeks—one shirtee."

MARIA is a very popular name in Illinois. When a cat climbs a back fence in a well populated neighborhood, and plaintively calls out, "Maria!" twenty or thirty windows are hastily thrown up from which protrude twenty or thirty female heads, wildly answering, "what?"

"MY dear," inquired a young wife of her husband, as she reached up her little mouth to be kissed on his return from business, "have you seen the magnificent set of walnut furniture which the Jenkinses have just bought?" "Hem! no my love, but I have seen the bill, which quite satisfies me."

THE will of the rich man of the future will read: "To the respective attorneys of my children I give my entire estate and worldly goods of all descriptions. Personally to the children and to my beloved wife I give all that remains." This instrument will satisfy the family and save the trouble of proving the old man insane.

A MAN may carry a load of guilt concealed in his tortured soul for years and hide it with a veneering of hollow, heartless, deceitful smiles, but it doesn't take five minutes for the thoughtless world to observe and understand the one-shouldered gait of a man whose larboard suspender button has parted.—[Burlington Hawkeye.

CHILD: "Who paid the expenses of the Prince of Wales' journey?" Rich Colonist: "English Gov'nment, my dear pet." Child: "Why?" R. C.: "Because he is a prince." Child: "Oh! Then are you a prince, too, for pa says English Gov'nment paid your journey to Botany Bay when you came first?"—[Melbourne Punch.

THE following is told of a gravedigger in a cathedral town in the North of England: One day, while "gathering in" the remains of an aged parishioner, he observed some women weeping by the grave side. Turning around, he sharply demanded of them, "What are ye crying for? If ye dinna bring 'em at 80, when wad ye bring 'em?"

JENNIE has strict ideas about equity in little things. When she first heard the story of the Saviour's miracle in feeding the multitude with the few loaves and fishes obtained from the young lad's basket, she was awed into thoughtful and solemn amazement. Some time afterward, in the midst of a talk about other matters, she suddenly paused and asked with special concern, "Did they give back the basket to that boy?"

An Armenian Wedding.

AN ARISTOCRATIC MARRIAGE AT PERA—THE CHURCH SERVICE—THE RING NO PART OF THE NUPTIAL CEREMONY.

A correspondent writing from Pera, March 28th, says: It was late in the evening, while the air was full of alternate rumors of war and peace, that a card was handed to us requesting our attendance at an Armenian wedding, for the solemnization of which midnight was appointed * * * The ceremony began immediately. There were no bridesmaids; the bride was only attended by a *commere* or godmother, who seemed a humble relative or friend, while the bridegroom's best friend was his own brother, a young gentleman married to the daughter of Nubar Pasha, of Egypt. The happy pair were persons of high standing and of great wealth, the bridegroom having been for some time settled in London in connection with a great trading house. The bride was magnificently attired, young, and what woman is not handsome on her wedding day? She had on the conventional white dress, and veil falling down to her feet, and a heavy brocaded white train impeding her movements. The peculiarity was a bunch of silver straps fastened on the nape of the neck and hanging down her back; on her breast were orange flowers; a wreath of the same, with a diamond tiara or diadem, rested on her head underneath the veil. The bridegroom was of about the same age, with the bride, and bore a kind of family or national likeness to her. I should have mentioned that, as the party walked up the nave of the church, they stopped half-way, where three chairs had been placed for the purpose; the bride suddenly parted company, and hurrying forward all alone, sat in the middle chair, when the bridegroom and best man followed and took their places beside her. This, we suppose, is intended to represent the typical shyness or coyness of the bride, and is in keeping with the custom observed among the Armenians of the lower orders, whose brides effect to run away from the bliss that awaits them, and have to be hunted and coaxed or forced to acquiesce in the inevitable. This little by-play lasted only a few seconds, for immediately the *commere* bustled up, and helped the bride off the chair, lifting the heavy train after her. The party then got within the railings and stood before the steps of the altar, surrounded by the choristers singing a hymn.

There followed a distressingly long church service, during parts of which the bride and bridegroom, sometimes standing, sometimes kneeling, were tied together with a gold chain—the Greeks use instead a wreath of flowers—facing one another, and so closely that their faces almost touched, both casting down their eyes to the ground, the poor bridegroom especially looking exceedingly sheepish, while the bride had a calm though somewhat wearied look. The gold chain was again and again laid on the two devoted heads and removed, to the very evident distress of the sufferers, who perhaps wondered whether the knot of which that chain was typical was equally to be fast and loose all the days of their life. All the time the two were thus yoked together, the best man held a little silver crucifix between them, very close to their faces, the prelates and some of the other clergy all having the same little crosses in their hands, not, however, touching them, but holding them by a piece of spangled gauze or tarlatan, hanging down like a lady's pocket handkerchief, with which she holds a scent-bottle in a ball-room. The hands of the bride and bridegroom were often joined and clasped together; but we noticed no bestowing of the ring, that being apparently no part of the nuptial ceremony in the Armenian Church. The service was in the literary ancient Armenian, which, I am told, educated persons thoroughly understand, and some of the hymns sung by the choristers are snatches of epithalmic poetry handed down from ages anterior to Christianity. The principal rites being fulfilled, the bridal party and the bystanders, as well as the clergy, sat down, when the Patriarch delivered an exhortation to the wedded couple, in the every-day Armenian of common life; a discourse, I am assured, full of good sense and morality, for the Patriarch is well known for his eloquence and wit; while one of his Archbishops, Korem-Nar Bey, is a poet, highly valued in his own land, and wherever his language is understood.

After the sermon, and when the final blessing had been pronounced on the kneeling pair, a tray with three glasses of red wine was brought in and tendered to the bride, bridegroom and best man. More bridal hymns followed, and the service was then concluded, many of the bystanders, ourselves among the rest, vaulting over the balustrade and offering congratulations to the newly-married pair and their families. The bride evinced no little self-possession and spirit, and spoke English well enough to fit her for intercourse with the people among whom she is soon to have her wedded home.

PRINTING BEFORE THE FLOOD.—A great deal has been said, says the London *Echo*, as to the inventor of the art of printing, the period when the invention itself first saw the light, and the locality where it was born. Two or three out of these points need not, however, excite discussion. It is a good while since the remark that "there is nothing new under the sun" was made, but anterior to that remote period—namely, some 4,000 years ago—the first printing machine existed in Babylon! If proof be required of this rather startling assertion it may easily be found, for it exists no further off than Trinity College, Cambridge. In that place there is preserved a solid cylindrical figure about seven inches in length and three inches in diameter at each end. On the surface of this miniature cask-like cylinder minutely and finely wrought characters are engraved, and these are arranged in vertical lines. It is, therefore, a striking example of the ingenuity of the ancients, and shows their method of preserving and multiplying national or family records. It is quite evident from the indented lettering of the Babylonian printing machine—for such it really is—that some means of applying pressure to it was in use among the Ninevite "typos," this being so, the primitive appliance at Cambridge must be said to embody the identical principle of the newspaper machines of the present day.

"WHAT is your name?" asked a census-taker, "John Corcoran." "Your age?" "Twenty-one." "What nativity?" "Well, that's what bothers me. I'll tell you, and may be you can make it out. My father was Irish, but is now a naturalized American citizen; my mother is English, and I was born on a Dutch frigate, under a French flag, in Turkish waters. Now, how is it?"

A Boiling Lake.

VISIT TO THE BOILING LAKE OF DOMINICA—A WONDERFUL NATURAL CURIOSITY.

In the summer of 1875 the scientific world was surprised and interested to hear that a lake of constantly boiling water had been discovered on or near the summit of the mountainous West Indian island of Dominica. But where is Dominica? It is not to be wondered at that this question was asked both in England and America. The fact that the negro nation which occupies the eastern portion of the great island of San Domingo or Hayti calls itself the Dominican Republic naturally led to the supposition that this might be the island meant. It was in reality, however, another and very different one, the loftiest of the Antilles, a British colony lying between the French Islands of Gaudeloupe and Martinique, and which, instead of being as large as Ireland, contains only about three hundred square miles. Here, we were told, lay a boiling lake high among the mountains, and hitherto unknown to man. It was not a mere collection of geysers or hot springs, but an expanse of water large enough to deserve the name of lake, and its presence explained the cloud of white vapor so often seen floating over the higher parts of the island.

Last summer this lake was visited by Mr. Palgrave, and he has now contributed to *Macmillan's Magazine* the first detailed description of it given to the general public. It seems certain that the lake was never seen by any European prior to the month of January, 1875, and probably it had never been seen by any native. Traditions pointed to its existence, but these appear to have been based upon the fact that a stream of warm and milky water, known as the Sulphur river, rushes headlong from the highland down to the sea, and a boiling source seemed necessary to account for the heat of its waves. This, however, might have had its origin in one of the so-called soufrieres, so abundant in the volcanic island of the West Indies, consisting of some dying crater, whose tepid, hot, or boiling springs give forth steam, gases, and occasionally lofty jets of water. Indeed, it turned out that the boiling lake was situated in a soufriere the most active and extensive in the entire Archipelago. Two expeditions to this region had preceded that of Mr. Palgrave, who was fortunate in having for a companion and guide Dr. Nicholls, a young medical officer of the colony, and one of the original party of discovery.

The starting place is Roseau, the principal town of Dominica, on the south coast. Hence you ride up the valley on ponies to a hamlet 1,500 feet above the sea. Beyond this the work is all on foot, first through the magnificent scenery of the West Indian tropical forest, next amid thorny and prickly underbrush, and then up and down the sides of gullies, where the climbing is slippery and risky, and involves fantastic capers, calling forth, says Mr. Palgrave, an occasional English ejaculation, the same that Byron declares to have no like for emphasis in any other language. While moving through a labyrinth of small trees the travelers suddenly came upon a sheer precipice with so little warning that they just escaped tumbling several hundred feet down into the Grando Soufriero which lay below. This is a half extinct crater, paved with soft ashes, and bubbling with innumerable mineral springs of white, black and red waters, which mingle and rush out of one side in a scalding hot torrent. There is but little vegetation to cheer "the demoniacal grandeur of this semi-infernal hollow;" most plants wither in the fumes of the vapor. The Black Country of England, says Mr. Palgrave, is a weird place, and suggests weird ideas enough, whether traversed by day or by night; but it is "mild-domestic" compared to nature's White Country, the sulphur region of Dominica.

The boiling lake lies northeast of the first crater, about an hour's climb, being separated from it by a second crater with steep edges, nearly burned out and comparatively quiet. "We took the intervening barrier at a run," says the narrator, "and checked ourselves short at the top. A few steps more would have sent us head foremost into the boiling lake. A strange sight to see, and not less awful than strange. Fenced in by steep, mostly, indeed perpendicular banks, varying from 60 to 100 feet high, cut in ashes and pumice, the lake rages and roars like a wild beast in its cage; the surface, to which such measurements as we could make assigned about 200 yards in length by more than half the same amount in breadth, is that of a giant seething caldron, covered with vapid steam, through which, when the veil is for a moment blown apart by the mountain breeze, appears a confused mass of tossing waves, crossing and lashing in every direction—a chaos of boiling waters."

In addition to their observations of the dimensions of the lake—about 600 by 300 feet—and its general appearance, the travelers ascertained that it was fifty or stxty feet deep within six feet from the shore; that it is a little over 2,400 feet above the sea level; that it is wholly supplied with water from below; and that the temperature of its water was 185 degrees F. where the waves beat against the shore, and nearly 200 degrees F. a little further out. At the elevation, and an atmospheric temperature of 64 degrees, the boiling point of water is about 207 degrees F. The center of ebulition is near the middle of the lake, to which, of course, it was impossible for the party to convey their thermometers. Except at one place, the surrounding cliffs are perpendicular, and permit no approach to the water. The outlet is a scalding stream, which in the lowlands becomes known as the Sulphur river already spoken of.

The journey to the boiling lake of Dominicia requires an absence of three days and two nights from Roseau. .It is difficult, but offers no formidable obstacle to a fair pedestrian. There is no path, save that which is made through the tropical vines by the great cutlasses which the blacks carry for the purpose; but, on the other hand, there is no danger from wild beasts or poisonous snakes, which last are unknown on the island, and the climate of the elevated districts is delightful. Mr. Palgrave predicts that many others will visit this wonderful region, and it seems to us that not only Dominicia, with its boiling lake, but many other West Indian islands, present attractions which American travelers would hardly neglect, if cognizant of them. Manila is regarded as a sort of paradise for Consuls, and Mr. Palgrave says the Philippines are, by all accounts, pleasant isles of Eden, lotos lands; but they can scarcely be pleasanter, or more lotos-bearing, or more Eden-like than are the West Indies, taken as a whole, from Jamacia to Trinidad.

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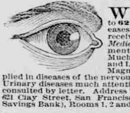

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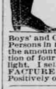

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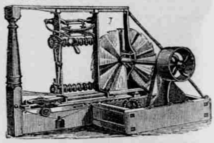

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