WIT AND HUMOR.

BLESSED is the man who never says his mother's pies are better than his wife's. Asparagus resembles long sermons in | curse of Bachelordom one important particular—the ends are most sought after.

ADAM and Eve, we suppose, were the first to start "turning over new leaves." They did it to keep up the fashion.

Ir you want to find a Newark policeman strike the first trail of peanut shells you come across and follow it up .- light from dazzling your eyes. Newark Call.

put down by the execution of a few of | move the bed. the order. It might be well to execute half the order, then .- Danb. News. Any lady can press her old bonnet over

on a pavement block and let a loaded ice | purpose. wagon back over it lengthwise. An Irish soldier, being for the first

time on guard, was thus accosted by a friend: "What are ye standing there for, Mike?" "Shure, they tould me to fied manner and make wild sweeps for man, who occupied a cot at the further through the agency of this Legislicent tonic, not only are the nerves vitalized, but the entire stand here for a centhury!'

"WHY," asked Patone day, "why was swear. Balaam a first-class astronomer?" The other man gave it up of course. "Shure," said Pat, "'twas because he had no trouble in findin' an ass to roid.'

that she is going to use her train to knock | self into trouble. a fly off her bonnet. - Danbury News.

"What is the meaning of a back-biter?" asked a gentleman at a Sunday-school you calculate on finding a bureau where examination. This was a puzzle. It the wardrobe was in the morning. And went down the class until it came to a when you come in at midnight, or theresimple urchin, who said, "Perhaps it is abouts, you will fall over the rocking-

A woman who has been deaf for a long time was at last persuaded to go to an aurist, and the very next day, for the first time in ten years, she had the pleasuae of hearing from her husband in

the endless cycles, until he watches a able manuscripts. boy weeding the garden when he wants to go fishing.—[Hawkeye.

the pigs, morning and night, and busi- come any more till the next day. ness has got to be attended to.

A FRENCH chemist makes a pill on which the name and dose are legibly printed. So the man who takes them was young and fair, and a tear glistened in her eye as she laid her curly head on not only gets a needful medicine, but his shoulder and exclaimed: "O George! also swallows a great deal of valuable I think if I found you did not love me information. - Danbury News.

in New Hampshire that the man who puts "I will always love you. Do you think one on his back makes a grab for the fence to keep himself from being drawn into some State where sheep don't have to lie on their backs to pasture.

point south of town to indulge in the like sunshine on her lips, and then she recreation of a noonday bath, and we whispered: may soon expect a vigorous denunciation of the shameless practice from the old like that; you have been so good to me. lady who owns a field-glass. - Brookville Jeffersonian.

but fruit-tree agents and men with new Bengal tigers with the hydrophobia .-| Cil City Derrick.

An Irish gentleman, parting with a not at all," said he, "not at all; she'll the very side of it."

"My son," said a mother to a little boy four years old, "whom above all others will you wish to see when you pass into the spirit world?" "Goliah!" shouted the child, with a joyous antici pation; "unless," he quickly added, "there's a bigger feller there."

"Don't put too much confidence in a lover's vows and sighs," said Mrs. Partington to her niece; "let him tell you that you have lips like strawberries and cream, cheeks like a tarnation, and eyes like aa asterisk; but such things oftener come from a tender head than a tender | cool request raised Sir Samuel's ire, and | down hyar, and hits gwine ter 'stroy all

capacity for business, just undertake to again he would shoot him. Lady Ba- gers and white folks gin 'rully!"-Atlanoverhaul a high-toned dressmaker's bill. ker, too, who overheard and understood to Constitution. The way one of the female harness man- the offer, felt that a word from her ufacturers will graft bones, buttons, would not be out of place, and gave the sewing silk, fringes, lining, cambric, monarch a piece of her mind in the A story is told of a young Waterville, etc., on to the original charge for mak- strongest language she could command. Me., lawyer, who was of convival turn, ing and trimming is enough to send a His Majesty for a while, was greatly as- who had in his hands a number of unfirst-class double-entry book-keeper to a tonished, being unconscious of having settled accounts against an old farmer

door with a \$14 box of cigars, which the tors pretty wives, and I thought you whom he meet and lead the conversation home. - [N. Y. Com. Adv.

in want of some essentials for making a | York Sun. chowder. Slote said he would not have a chowder without onions, and he was bound to have some of that delectable tempt to kiss a New Jersey lass she strugfruit, even if he had to take a boat and gles until she is out of breath, when she row to the next market town for them. submits to a great many without a murand a half was discounted without ex-"Take a bad boat, Slote," said Dun- mur. dreary, "and perhaps it may spring a leek or two."- Boston Traveller.

A PROSPECTIVE father-in-law makes inquiries concerning his prospective sonin-law of a friend. The replies are of the most satisfactory character, till the friend says frankly: "Still I must admit that he has one grave defect.' "What is that? Does he play the accordeon?" "He does not know anything about gambling." "Why, that is not a defect, it is a virtue." "Yes, but you When a Baltimore lady is kissed, she

see-he gambles all the same.' Ir looks and sounds odd, somehow, to taking chloroform, and remains insensiop sweating and shouting: "And I'm | sible ladies, they! onlyofferedonedollarandaquarter forthis splendidboxofeigars worth sevendollars ofanyman'smoneyshall I have the halfadol-lar adollar and a half I'monly offered for this

pendages, capable of being contracted much since we purchased Paris green, on Sundays!" and butcher drives on. and you will find also that cabbages can Appears Monday morning again. Moody burnished steel appliances that sparkle like particles of gold leaf set with Alaska diamonds, and which are utilized for retaining in proper position the hability oung people take more interest in agrika diamonds, and which are utilized for retaining in proper position the habiliments of the lower extremities, which innate delicacy forbids me to mention."

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Mark Twain on Chambermaids.

Against all chambermaids of whatsoever age or nationality I launch the

and honorable custom among bachelors)

THE Molly Maguires say they can't be | comfortable position any other way, they

They always put the match-box in some other place. They hunt up a new place for it every day, and put a bottle or some other perishable glass thing No MAN can see a fashionable lady where the box stood before. This is to make a wild dive for the bottom of her cause you to break that glass thing, dress without fearing for the moment groping about in the dark, and get your-

> They are forever moving the furniture. When you come in, in the night, chair, and you will proceed toward the window and sit down in the slop-tub. This will disgust you. They like that. No matter where you put anything they won't let it stay there. They will take it and move it the first chance they

They always save up old scraps of A MAN never gets a very adequate idea printed rubbish you throw on the floor, of the length of eternity, nor how the and stick them up carefully on the table, people will manage to kill time during and then start the fire with your valu-

And they use more hair oil than any

six men. A GIRL worked the motto, "I Need | They keep always coming to make your Thee Every Hour," and presented it to bed before you get up, thus destroying her chap. He says he can't help it; it your rest, and inflicting agony upon takes him two hours to milk and feed | you, but after you get up they don't

> O GEORGE! WHAT A DAMSEL!-She I should die."

"My darling," he answered, passing THEY make mustard plasters so strong | his hand gently round her dimpled chin, I would marry you if I did not feel sure of it. In a few days at the altar I shall vow to love you all my life, and I will keep my vow." A lovely kind of beati-Now does the small boy repair to the fie happiness played for a moment

"O George! I like to hear you talk You have given me a diamond locket, and a gold watch and chain, and rings WE want our name written in a book that an angel might wear outside her of gold as one who loves his fellow-men, gloves and not be ashamed, and I thought that one day you'd be sorry kinds of glue must stear clear of us just | you'd given me all these nice things and the same as if we were a whole cage of want them back again, it would break

my heart." He held her gently against his manly breast, and answered with a quivering lazy servant woman, was asked, with res- voice; "O my darling! there is nothing pect to her industry, whether she was on earth that could happen to make me what is termed afraid of work. "Oh, repent giving you a few tokens of my love, or make me want them back again." frequently lie down and go to sleep by She sprang from his arms like a joyous

> eyes, exclaimed: again."-London Fun.

cool request raised Sir Samuel's ire, and in high indignation he told the King the entrust in de 'leckshins an 'knock by over 650 persons who use it. Prices reduced.

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"Madame," he remarked (he always his guests were really angry, he said, in his guests were really angry, he said, in loud outcries against the lawyers for loud outcries against the lawyers for loud outcries against the lawyers for stores. Change Brigham, Agents, San Francisco. calls his wife "Madame" when he de- a deprecating tone, "Don't be angry. loud outcries against the lawyers for sires to be impressive) - "when thou- I did not mean to offend you by asking "grinding the faces of the poor." One sands are starving how thankful you for your wife. I will give you a wife day he came in to settle a bill, when the should be, even in muslins and calicoes. if you want one, and I thought you lawyer offered to discount him a dollar Every dime should be looked after now- would have no objections to give me and a half if he would go into the street, a-days." Just then a boy rapped at the yours. It is my custom to give my visi- mingle with all the groups of people speaker had ordered sent up on his way | would like to exchange. Don't make | up to a point where he could incidentally a fuss about it; if you don't like to do remarked that he (the lawyer) was a A PARTY camping out found themselves | as others do, there's an end of it."-New | sharp and worthy fellow. The old man

How They Behave-When you at-

'T'is said, when you kiss a Boston girl, she flares up all at once, and says, "I should think you would be ashamed."

"When a handsome young man steals kiss from a Louisiana girl," says a fellow who has "been there," "she smiles, blushes deeply and says nothing." The Nantucket girls are dangerous;

fer, when a fellow attempts to kiss one When a Baltimore lady is kissed, she

THERE were two of them hanging over publican tells this as the latest Moody the front gate the other night. She was story current in Northfield: The Hinslar adollar and a half I'monly offered for this splendid box of cigars do I hear the two go- side walk outside, both leaning on the ran out. "Beefsteak?" "Yes." "When ingattwodollarsonly forthissplendidbox of cigars," etc., with nebody in the shop or in sight, but the boy that sweeps out of the care of t and does the errands.

RECENTLY a very modest young Boston lady, who wanted a pair of garters, addressed the shopman thus: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular aphage and a pair

"Thank God, Von Ees Dead."

A friend of the writer was once travelling in a stage-coach in New England, and arrived at a village at nine o'clock burner, so that, while you read and immediately to call upon one of them. smoke before sleeping, (as is the ancient | Returning to the tavern at midnight, he you have to hold your book aloft, in an but one of the dozen cots that had been to be presented to his family.' uncomfortable position, to keep the put up temporarily in the parlor, for it was "court week" at that county seat. If they cannot get the light in an un- During the day my friend had been Is a close one, indeed. They are connected by greatly amused by a fellow-passenger, a that wondrous elastic link, the sympathetic If you pull your trunk out six inches was that night my informant did not sations of the organ of digestion to that of from the wall, so that the lid will stay know when he retired to the unoccupied thought. Now, if digestion is disordered, the up when you open it, they always shove cot in the parlor, but he soon found out. brain, being the great local point of the nerinto the new summer style by placing it that trunk back again. They do it on The sleepers in the other cots were vous system, all the nerves are in some degree They also put your boots into inaccess- snoring to varied cadences, some puff- impaired digestion, and that is usually proible places. They chiefly enjoy depos- ing, some with long-drawn nasal sounds, iting them as far under the bed as the and all in discord. At length one of the Stomach Bitters rectifies this, and overcomes wall will permit. It is because this snorers brought up with a snort and was compels you to get down in an undigni- suddenly silent, when the young French- into the operation of the organs of nutrition. them in the dark with the bootjack, and end of the room, and had been annoyed not only are the nerves vitalized, but the entire by the noise of the sleepers, cried out, "Thank God, von ees dead!"-Harper's Magazine for July.

ducting the barbarians through the menagerie, halted them before the great. sagacious elephant, the behemoth of Scripture, and said to them: "Behold, dear children, another evidence of the great and almighty power of Omnipotence. You may buck the striped tiger of the Orient, but there is no use buck-ing against the elephant, when once you as well as faithfully represented. Appreciating encounter with his trunk. The glory of his nostrils is terrible. Selah! He eateth hay like an ox and giveth him the waters of affliction to drink. And think, dear children, when the last awful day comes, and there is no use giving alarms of crying. Fire, and all the insurance companies go up higher than Gilderoy's kite, imagine what must be the intense heat of that exciting hour, when even, as we are told expressly in the Good Book, the elephants-yes, elephants such as you behold before youshall melt with fervent heat. Now let us pass on to admire the bounteousness of nature as evinced in the Sumatrian musk-ox."

"HANGING ON."-One was a parcelboy and the other a cash-boy, and as they halted under an awning for a minute the parcel-boy asked: "Do you get the same old wages yet?"

"Yes, just the same." "Haven't you been presented with a gists. watch or a cane, as a token of esteem?" No-not a thing.

Sunday dinner?" "Not a one. "Never comes around and asks your advice about the market?"

'Never." " And he hasn't got a daughter to fall in love with you, and commit suicide if she can't marry you?"

"Well, I don't see why you stay there. It must be awful humiliating to a boy of vour temperament."

I'm hanging on in hopes of finding a druggists. five-dollar bill on the floor and buying Few people know how we boys suffer day after day." - Detroit Free Press.

OLD Si came in and wanted to know: Dere hain't bin no new Marshal 'pinted down hyer yit?" "Not that we heard." "An no new Pos'marsters?" "No, sir." "Well, how is dis, ennyhow? I thought dear, she shook back her sunny curls, dat we gone got er new Presydent, an' and, with a whole poem in her hazel dar woz gwine ter be er new deel all 'round?" "It seems that we have got "O George! you have taken a load the new President." "When are we from my heart. I've come to say that gwine ter git de new deel, tho'; dat's I can't marry you, after all, because I've what is agertatin' de mind ob de hungry seen somebody I like better, and I publick?" "Well, Haves says he is not thought you'd want your presents back that kind of a railroad spike-he is not for a new deal, it seems." "An dat's what he says? Well, he's er beat man, Swaping Wives.-When Sir Samuel 'kase of dat platform woz 'greed ter in Baker, the African traveller, was taking dis country whar'd be de use of univerleave of Kamraso, King of Unyoro, that sity suffridge, fifteent demendment, and potentate asked him, as a particular fa- de 'lecktive franchise? You jess start vor, to leave Lady Baker behind. This dat prinserpel ob ankerin men in offis

> "COULDN'T LIE FOR THAT MONEY". sharp and worthy fellow. The old man sharp and worthy fellow. The old man wanted the money, but finally he said SETTLERS On Public Land can get wanted the money, but finally he said impressively: "Squire! I'm a very old man and have done many wicked things in my life; but with my views of eternity I can't lie for that money." The dollar and a half was discounted without extorting any recompense therefor.
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she holds still till you are through, when hand-bag, gingham frock and sun um-NICE old lady, with spectacles and a brella. Scene, Sutter Street Railroad. Enter, spruce young lady, bonnet on the back of her chignon, six-button kid gloves, pull-back very tightly pulled. Old lady makes room; young lady manages to sit down sideways, just on the edge of the seat, great strain on her harness. Old lady sympathetic, looks at the young woman full of compassion: "Biles, I suppose; I've had 'em thar." says she feels as though she had been Bell rings; car stops. Old lady sursee and hear a big auctieneer in a cigar-ble as long as the operation last. Sensitive, poor thing."-Argonaut

THE Springfield, Massachusetts, Re-

HELPFUL SYMPATHY—A'newspaper editor in the mining regions of Pennsy! vania philosophically observes: "When a man gets both of his legs smashed, rendering him unable to work for three in the evening, where the vehicle was to months, there's nothing that cheers him They always put the pillows on the remain until morning. Having some up so much, and so effectually keeps the opposite end of the bed from the gas- acquaintances in the town, he went out wolf from the door, as for his fellowworkmen to pass a series of resolutions praying for his speedy recovery, and found all the beds in the house occupied ordering an engrossed copy of the same

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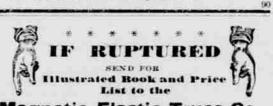
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