WIT AND HUMOR.

Wно can tell the value of a smile? The bar-tender. THE Eastern colleges are full. So are

some of the students.

THE car-punch is a failure, too. Only the milk-punch is left us now. Nothing is left of the fire of summer -'cept embers here. - Graphic.

Shipka means wild rose—and wild rose the yells of the terrible Turks. HATS are now made of Russian felt. which reminds us that Russia felt Mid-

Dake to do right; dare to be true and kick at your mother-in-law if she kicks

Gold is like a good book. It opens

and closes and is much quoted .- | Phil. A SISTER of Mercy has eloped from

Greenbush, and as a Catholic nun will see her again. "THERE isn't a vegetable," says the Worcester Press, "that can ketchup up

with the tomato. usual, my friend." "Yes, I have been straightened by circumstances."

AMERICAN travelers in the Alps this year can crawl up to the top of their hotel bills and see the spires of New York. An Iowa justice refused to fine a man

He thought she ought to have consented. ADVERTISING is a necessity now-a-Sheriff do it.

for kissing a girl against her consent.

savings bank?"

Spors on newly painted doorsteps show that lovers oft forget; and when tired of promenading, are not careful where they set.

"Gracious me!" exclaimed a lady in a witness box, "how should I know anything about?" SITTING BULL has been in good so-

long to "The Improved Order of Red Men."- Boston Post. Wно was the first auctioneer? Why,

Abraham; when he put up Isaac, and for doing," says one of our wise men.

Well, things have come to a pretty pass if a man can't kiss his own wife. An exchange says the labor strike has taken all the bustle out of business. But the rioters have given it a good pullback. - Norristown Herald.

office-holders are happy-no caucuses to attend, no assessments to pay."

"Martin Luther died of worms." A mosquiro cannot fly as high as an

eagle, but he can bully all the Christian graces out of a man a great deal quicker .- Burlington Hawkeye. THE "Woman with the Iron Jaw."

him much Jawey !- Boston Post. THE idea of teaching every girl to

book-keeper, will make potatoes four dollars per bushel in twenty years. What the milkman said when they found a fish in the lacteal fluid-"Good

heavens! the brindle cow has been in swimming again."-- Rochester Demo-

legs." Wife, pensively-"Poor little Not a muscle or a hair-pin of her frame some tiny pots of fern which Fontain creature; he is so intelligent."-[French moved, and her breathing was as slow allowed him to carry off from the place

the Court House where Tweed is being self from under the bed, moving after the Thiers used to be irresistibly drawn intried and play "William, Tell?" - Bos- manner prescribed by way of penalty to the garden of his Ministerial resi-Says the Lowell Courier : "A Yel-

trying to reach the Crow agency. They cannot mean Gen. Howard's headquarters, can they?" BURLINGTON man to fruiterer: "Give me 25 cents worth of grapes." Fruiterer, in amazement : "We don't cut

our grapes; you'll have to take a whole the floor and edge of the bedstead. one."- Hawkeye.

Wilkesbarre Times.

won at the cattle show."

some muscles some more.' A young man sent sixty cents to a recipe to prevent bad dreams. He re-

VASSAR COLLEGE is to have a thou-

mother had a little jackass!

newspaper for advice, which she gets into him. after to do your housework."

A WELL known English beauty, who went to be photographed at a seaside resinuating operator: "Now, miss, you and you'd met me unexpected."

OLD gentleman (examining what he believes to be a war map) -- "Although may at any time hereafter find a man great improvement on that, particularly I can trace the route of the Russians in under their respective beds will do well for coffers and other troubled with their last movements, I do wish they would make these war maps a little well-earned glory.—New York Times.

It is only after plainer." Daughter-"Why, father, that's my Bazar pattern paper you have got hold of."—Harper's Weekly.

A Man Under The Bed.

HOW MISS JOHNSON FOUND HIM, AND BUMPED HIS HEAD AGABNET THE BED-

One of the most striking characterisance in looking under the bed for a who would find it quite impossible to sleep in any bed under which they had not previously looked for a concealed man. Experience is lost upon them. years of age has usually laked under whom they have never found.

after be famous as a woman whose long

greeted her astonished gaze. Miss Johnson being an unmarried er a man does it for himself or has the milliner's trade, and full of womanly Times: "What shall it profit a man if rooms-a kitchen, shop and bed room. tion of the more timid of her sex.

be known; but at any rate she gave no stances and appeared sound on every othsign of astonishment, and did not even er subject. For the last year or so he has inform the man that she saw him. On quite frequently said that he intended the contrary, she resumed with great to kill himself. deliberation the nocturnal twisting of A MASSACHUSETTS editor, who is a her back hair, and even softly hummed Postmaster, exclaims: "The Federal "Hold the Fort" with as much distinct- breakfasted heartily and was about to be ness as could be expected of a woman while holding a comb between her teeth. became motionless and stammered, "I A St. Louis reviewer wrote an article | Her back hair being finally finished, she | am ill-I can't breathe-I am suffocatentitled, "Martin Luther-Diet of opened her window, turned down the ing." His last words were addressed to Worms," and the compositor set it up, lamp until it gave forth a dim mod- Madame Theirs. He said, in reply to a

into bed, but not to sleep. That sagacious woman was perfectly

Von Moltke himself could not have utter it could but speak. THE best way to get Cleopatra's surpassed Miss Johnson's tactics. She Needle into England will be to let some had the man completely at her mercy, enterprising sewing-machine man get a and he was as helpless as though his shine is reproduced in the Arab eye; patent on it, and he'll bring it out.— head were in the stocks. At first his the simoon is a terrible symbol of those a new recruit. The man blushed deeply the wickedness and folly of seeking to pers, and we are at a loss to reconcile dot day valks mit der legs too much in own bedstead, where the flies could not its scenes. In its solitude it resembled der street gars out, und dey don't got find him. Miss Johnson sternly told the ocean, but it is sweet and refreshsand dollar elevator. The girls have son's house with the firm conviction rarely find a coward. I prefer here almost worn the banisters out sliding that a gang of burglars had murdered speaking of the wandering Arab as down, so the faculty think it will be that excellent woman and were quarrel- a type of the race. The Arab dialect, cheaper to provide an elevator. - Bos- ling over the division of spoils. It was in which the Koran is written, is still WHILE Dr. Mary Walker was lectur- clubs and hatchets, had recklessly en- around Mecca. The Arab is brave, and ing lately in one of the rural towns, it tered the room, that Miss Johnson sur- his sense of honor irreproachable. He "No!" was the sharp reply; "but your the better, and that if any other man ed their sense of honor and chivalry "A DISTRESSED mother" writes to a entirely ready to knock a little sense Crusades. The law of protection is held

sort, after taking her seat in the chair of time requesting him to "shoo." The re- Traveler in the East. torture, was thus addressed by the inselves to an attack at a very great dislook at me as if I was your young man, advantage. Miss Johnson's plan, on the so much about now," asked an up-town centrary, places a man under the bed lady of her husband; "is it anything entirely at the mercy of a cool and cour- like the old-fashioned water cure?" He ageous woman, and those women who was a politician and replied it was a

> A woman named one of her hens that man sees what a great missed-ache "Macduff," so that it may lay on.

Dug His Grave and Died.

ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE CASES OF

SUICIDE ON RECORD.

The Carmi (Mo.) Times has the following remarkable account of a suicide ties of woman is her cheerful persever- near that place: Again it becomes our it wouldn't do to say of girls at a simiduty to chronicle a death by suicide, man. No man in his senses ever looks and in this case the determination to under the bed for a woman; but there commit the deed seems to have been are millions of women in this country stronger than in any case ever heard of before. For a long time Mr. Elijah best the market affords" presents little or no attractions. The sooner such a hapless individ-Brown, aged about sixty-five years, living at Crooked Creek, has not been in his right mind, and has not only The average unmarried woman of forty threatened suicide, but has made three attempts to take his life-the last one of the bed at least 7,500 times without ever | which occurred last Sunday night and once finding the expected man, but she terminated in his death. About a year Puck objects to this assertion at the is not in the least discouraged by so ago he attempted to shoot himself, but head of a poster: "A colored baby's long a course of failure; and it would was prevented by a bystander. Seven be easy to find women of ninety years months ago, when his son, James R. who still nightly search for the man Brown, suicided, the old man said he intended to do the same thing at the Miss Johnson, of Exanston, will here- first opportunity. On Saturday night at least three or four times a week. A pursulast Mr Brown's family sent word to Mr. ance of this course will soon insure and confirm a radical change for the better in the condition perseverance has been signally reward- David Harris to come over, as Mr. ed. It would be indelicate to inquire Brown intended killing himself. Mr. into her precise age, had she not de- Harris went over and found Brown digscribed herself in a recent affidavit as ging a grave by the side of that of his having been born in the year 1834, and | first wife, while a lighted candle sat on we may therefore take it for granted the side of the grave and a shot-gun "You seem to walk more erect than that she is at least forty-three years old. was laid near by. Harris asked him If we assume that she began to look un- what he intended doing, and he replied der the bed at the age of fifteen, it fol- that he was going to kill himself, that lows that she has performed that cere- he was digging his own grave and wantmony more than 10,000 times. Until last | ed to be buried just as he was found in Friday she never found the smallest the grave, without any coffin; asked fragment of a man under her bed, but | Harris to do the shoveling in of the dirt, on that eventful night her perseverance and to tell every one that he was in his was rewarded, and the long-sought man | right mind, and that all the world could not prevent his killing himself; that no one was to blame for the act but his days, but it is a matter of choice wheth- lady, not wholly unconnected with the own family. Harris stayed with him until the candle burned out, when both independence, resides entirely alone in returned to the house. Brown at once PAINFUL question in the Chicago a small house containing but three got another candle, put some fresh caps on his gun, and started back to his dighe gain the whole world and put it in a Dogs she despises and cats she mis- ging. Harris then went home, and Mrs. trusts, while as for men she regards Brown went out and watched the digthem as poor creatures who may possi- ging. The grave was finished about bly have their uses in time of drouth. eleven o'clock that night. It is not when water must be carted from the known whether he attempted to kill creek, but who, as a rule, make more himself with the gun that night or not, trouble about a house than their necks although that was his first intention, as are worth. Holding these views, it he returned to the house shortly after naturally follows that Miss Johnson the grave was finished. Here he fixed anything about anything I don't know lives alone, and the cool bravery with a string to his rifle so as to discharge it which she locks up her house at night himself, but for some reason he gave and seeks her solitary couch, no matter | that idea up. Sunday he came to Carmi ciety for so long a time he ought to be- if a first-class thunder-storm is in and purchased a drachm bottle of progress, has for years been the admira- morphine, went home and carried some boards out to his grave to cover his It was about 11 o'clock last Friday | body with, and then finished up all his night when Miss Johnson stooped down preparations for death. About ten MOHEY TO LORIN at the Lord's bid let him go at a sacrifice.—[N. Y. Republic.

"Avoir that which you blame others"

"Avoir that which you blame of the your blame of the young blame of the bottle of morphine. He lived until No. 16 St sized man lying under the bed, with the | 5:25 yesterday evening sleping all the back of his head toward her, will never time. Brown was in comfortable circum-

THIERS' LAST MOMENTS. -Theirs had served with dessert, when he suddenly est light, and then stepped gracefully question, "Oh, it is nothing, it will pass away presently." He leaves two willsone bequeathing most of his fortune to well aware that the man under the bed, his wife and Mlle. Dosne, and the othnot suspecting that he had been dis- er a purely political testament, which he covered, would creep forth with a view | had entrusted to the care of Barthelemy to plunder as soon as he found that she | St. Hillaire. Meissonier, the painter, eloped with a trapeze performer in In- was asleep. The bedstead stood in the who passed the previous Sunday with dianapolis, the other day. We wish corner of the room, and from the posi- M. Thiers, with whom he had a lively tion of the man it was plain that he discussion on the merits of Delacroix, would creep out at the side of the bed. attempted then to take a portrait of the thump a piano and every boy to be a Miss Johnson, therefore, changed her deceased statesman, which the artist usual manner of composing herself to successfully completed after death. A rest, and lay, as she subsequently ex- cast of the face was also taken by M. pressed it, "flat as a pancake," with her Braun. M. Thiers keenly felt beauty head projecting over the side of the bed in the animal and vegetable worlds. He at the precise locality where she ex- tended his flowers as if they were living pected the man to appear. For at least | things. Anxiety for his humming birds half an hour she lay perfectly still, sericus'y preyed upon him at Torus and watching for the man with a stealthy Bordeaux. Tears of joy one day burst HUSBAND—"That beastly dog. I can't vigilance that would have done credit from his eyes at Versailles, when M. enter the room without his biting my to an astutte and experienced cat. Charles Blanc took out of his pocket Gilmore's Band stationed in front of was asleep, softly began to worm him- to an old age, and founded a dynasty. M. to the original serpent of the Garden of dence to caress tuem. He taught the Eden. Little did he imagine that a doe to lie at his feet with her head lowstone special says the Indians are pair of pitiless grey eyes were waiting against him when he was working at for the appearance of his head, while budgets and writing dispatches. His a pair of lithe and nervous hands love of horses amounted to a passion. were ready to pounce upon his ears. It He had thought of writing a history of was not many minutes, however, before the horse, to obtain materials for which each ear was suddenly caught in an in- he overcame his aversion to the Duc de exorable grasp, and his head began to Morney, one of the leading turfmen of oscillate with remarkable speed between the Empire. He used to speculate on

the eloquent things the horse would THE ARABS. - The intensity of the suncaptor maintained a grim silence, but, guests of wrath which desolate the hu-"What decoration is that you are after she had bumped him sufficiently to man soul. Luxury and indolence are wearing?" said an Austrian Sergeant to ease her mind, she addressed him upon their characteristics as well as fiery temand responded: "It is a medal our cow robher. In vain did the man protest one with the other. Our sky, bright as that his motives were innocent, that he it is, is not to be compared with that of "Var ails dis beoples of America," had mistaken the house, and had merely says an old traveler from Germany, "is intended to take a quiet nap under his I left it fascinated by the variety of him that he could not make her believe ing. Providence leaves none of the any such nonsense, and that she desert-places of the earth without some firm in Michigan who advertised a would "let him know," and would atoning quality. God has breathed upalso "show him." These threats were on the desert this sweet and cleansing ceived a slip of paper on which was written: "Don't go to sleep." carried out by a renewal of the bumping process, until the man yelled for of resemblance between the sailor and mercy so loudly that the neighbors Bedonin. Both are free and roving in were aroused and rushed to Miss John- their tastes. Among either you will not until a strong force, armed with spoken in its pristine purity in Ægirls, is said that a youth cried out: "Are rendered the captive, with the remark is devoted to the muses. I have no Yeast Powder, and of testifying to the you the Mary that had a little lamb?" that the sooner they took themselves off doubt that Christiain knights first learn- general satisfaction given by this brand : would like to lie under her bed she was among the Saracens at the time of the in as much respect among the Arabs as thusly: "The only way to cure your Thus this intrepid woman not only is the Koran. The pride of the Arab is son of staying out late o' nights is to defended herself with the most signal his birthright, and dignity in his natubreak his legs, or get the girl he runs success, but she pointed out the true ral manner. The Arab is generous, and way to deal with a man under the bed. his hospitality is universal, the guest Most women would have tried to poke confers an honor upon his host, and the man out with a broom, at the same the name of strangers is sacred.-A

"What is this sinecure that we hear

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