

WIT AND HUMOR.

The distiller is the only medium who can successfully materialize spirits. "JANE, it is past eleven o'clock; tell that young man to please shut the door from the outside." A Western teamster calls his near and dear Ann; says it is a Scripture name—Ann, a high ass.

Taking A Swordfish.

It was some time before we could distinguish the speck, rising and falling with the sea, which had attracted the old whaleman's attention. Soon he pronounced it a "fish," and after putting us on the tack to row down partly to leeward of it, went below to bring up the iron. When we had worked perhaps a mile the skipper took the wheel to "keep her head on if yer can," and the one who held the air-tight barrel was told "When yer's sure I've struck, over with it."

Five Pious Ghosts.

TORONTO, November 5.—The Hudson Bay Company's steamer "Ottawa," from Fort Wrangle, Metlakah and Fort Simpson, brings word to Victoria of an extraordinary apparition which has startled not only the Indians but the white missionaries at Metlakah. The mission there was started fourteen years ago by Mr. William Duncan, under the auspices of the Church Mission Society of England. The village has a population of 800 souls, belonging to the Tsimshian nation of the Pacific coast.

PERFECT HORSE-SHOEING.

HOW SCIENCE HAS BEEN ADAPTED TO THE USE AND COMFORT OF HORSES. There are some businesses in this city, as well as elsewhere, which, although apparently of an unimportant nature, are of great importance to the horse-shoer and his patrons. Among them is the horse-shoeing establishment of Mr. J. H. Schaefer, of the city of San Francisco. This establishment is patronized by the owners of the most celebrated blooded stock on the Pacific coast, because of the perfect manner in which it is carried out.

Obstructing Nature.

Instead of aiding her in her efforts to recuperate, it is obviously not the way to get well as follows:—The patient is put on a course of rest, of course, but—by persons who are continually dosing themselves with medicine, and who are continually dosing others with their own medicine, they are often doing more harm than good. Indigestion, liver complaint, constipation, kidney and bladder ailments, and rheumatism, are the most common ailments which are cured by the use of this medicine. It is, moreover, a superb aperient.

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