

SUPPLY AND DEMAND-SHALL IMMIGRATION BE RESTRICTED? EMPLOYNE-"As long as I am plentifully supplied with Immigrant Labor, I shall be deaf to the demands of the native workingman."



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IF MR. RANDALL were a cat he would feel like the one in a strange garret.

MR. HEWITT makes a very live mayor ; but if he were to run again he would be a very dead one.

SAM JONES, stubbing his toe, danced with agony, and immediately thereafter humbly sought forgiveness for that involuntary sin.

AT THE TARIFF dimner the other night every blessed Democrat who got up said he didn't believe in anything in particular either.

BROTHER CARLISLE has whipped's both Theebe and cerebrospinal meningitis, but the ghastly affliction called free trade still threatens him.

WHATEVER MAY.be said of his health, it is evident that Editor O'Bren's temper has been greatly strengthened by his experience in Tullamore jatl.

KYRLE BELLEW is

so fascinating and cruel that a picture of Mary queen of Scots, within his room, frequently comes down from the wall to weep and lets her tears splash in the cuspidore.

THE BAR should not invade the sanctity of the newspaper office.

THE MANAGEMENT of the big bridge is feeble. Even the trains of the structure frequently lose their grip.

NEW YORK was never so virtuous as during the snow blockade, because all the wicked outsiders were kept at home.

THE STRUGGLE between the president and our governor is a drawn struggle, because David prefers to have it that way.

A RECENT LETTER from John L. Sullivan is so accurately written that we are half inclined to mention it as so English you know.

IT WOULD be improper to say that the fighter who recently died in the ring perished of the great strike. The word should be "stroke," or "blow."

MRS. POTTER is so shocked by the publicity given her that she says she will presently wear goggles and a red wig. But there is a better way: she might retire from the stage.

SEVERAL PAPERS of marked Democratic proclivities are telling why Grover Cleveland should not be renominated, and next week they mean to show why he can't be.

THE RUMBLE of an earthquake hereabouts, the other day, created great alarm. "Good heavens!" exclaimed one man, "it must be the falling of the ceiling of the assembly chamber."

"A. COMSTOCK can't run this town," says the Philadelphia *Press*. We don't see why. He recently succeeded in arresting a couple of small boys here, and surely the energy thus displayed would suffice for Philadelphia.

THE DEMOCRATIC RIP.

WASHINGTON IRVING'S quaint story of Rip Van Winkle sleeping for twenty years, unconscious of the moving world and the changes of a busy life, is a fit allegory and illustration of the Democratic party, just now awakened, or resurrected into vitality. It begins again where it left off as it fell into its political sleep. It proposes a renewal of its old experiments—obtrudes its old embarrassments and obstructions, falls back into the by-paths of its childhood—utterly heedless, or ignorant of the new epoch that has arisen during its long stupor. As Rip Van Winkle, having slept through the revolutionary war, awoke and said he was a loyal subject of George the Third, so the



UNFAMILIAR WITH THE BREE).

"An ostrich, supposed to have escaped from the Barnum show, has been seen near South Norwalk,"-Connecticut paper. CHICKEN BORROWER-"Come 'long, Julius. Dem big turkies is allus bery tough."

> roads that knit together the two seaboards and riveted the states in bonds of steel. It favored buying foreign ships instead of helping to build our own. It opposed the constitutional amendments, the policy of reconstruction, the resumption of specie payment. To-day it would smite our industries and lower the pay of the laborer. To day it would quicker guard the whisky-barrel than the woollen mills and the workers. Verily it belongs to a past and mossy period, and should be relegated to its old and harmless sleep.

> THE NEW civil-service idea—That no man can be a good policeman who doesn't write stories for the New York World.

> IF MR. CLEVELAND were to go back to Buffalo on a visit he would meet with the freezing reception, on the part of his old friends, that is embodied in the words, "Hah! Glad to see you. Cold, isn't it ! Very busy indeed. Call again next week."

> THERE is a question as to whether the bustle must go: but we imagine there will be a compromise that will keep the more respectable of the newspapers of which it is composed.

"CHARLEY" WALKER of Corning, who died the other day. had only one thing to regret. It was that he had been a Democrat. That was pretty tough ; but they are generous in their judgment of such men over there, especially as the party has no foothold and only a slight representation.

Democracy, rubbing its waking eyes at the strange and new scenes, blubbers with the old senility for state rights, free trade, and the domination of the policy of the south. Its history is that of opposition. It fought the Whig party as against a national m preference to a state currency. It is now as rancorous against national banks. When the rebellion upheaved and shook with presage of destruction the national government the Democracy was in favor of disentegration and against coercion. It then opposed a protective tariff-it opposes such a tariff now. It arrayed it self against the legaltender act and the issue of national currency. It was op posed to internal improvements, and the help to the Pacific



MUTUALLY SOLD.

MRS. BLEECKER (at the unmasking)—" Why. Tom ! I'd no idea it was you. And I did enjoy that last waltz so !" MR. BLEECKER—" I'm sure I didn't know it was you. Letitia. You'll pardon me for making it so pleasant for you, won't you ?"

COMPETITION NOT ALWAYS THE LIFE OF TRADE.

A Mule, Wandering with Disconsolate Air in a Barren Field, refused even to switch his Tail at the Flies. His very Walk was Automatic, Perfunctory and Purposeless. There came to Him

a Great Truth which the Mule, once he had regained composure set forth as follows, to wit, viz., that is to say: "Then Thou must have Robbed Me of mine inherited Stupidity as

well. I am Morose, Broken and Unambitious, O Mugwump, because thou hast Beaten my

Record as a Kicker."

FACT.

First young lawyer to second—"Rumor has it that you have a client. Can I borrow him ?"

Second lawyer-"Sorry, but have al-ready loaned him to Smith."

TOO PRUDENT.

A middle-aged lady to the object of her adoration :

"Now be sure and destroy my letters."

"Certainly, my dear; no one could be more prudent. I even burn them before I read them."

A LEADING QUESTION.

Tommy -- " Mamme, why can't I wear long pants like papa ? other boys have them.

Mamma - ' Because, Tommy, short pants are intended for little boys

like you to wear." Tom m y—" Well, base-ball players ain't httle boys."

'Case dar was a fly in de dough don't spile de bread fo' a hungry man.

casually a Mugwump, who said: "My Dear Fellow, it seemeth from the Pensive Pose of thine ears that thou art Dissatisfied with thy Lot. Thy Merry Feet no longer Twinkle at Unexpected Moments, was their Wont. Why dost thou not Bestir Thyself and Preserve thy Reputation as an Erratic Animal ?"

Y-a-a-w-w-w-Ehaw-E-haw-E-haw-E-E !" laughed the Mule, with Hate, Sarcasm, Satire, and Contumely mixed therein Equally. And then the Mule Replied :

" Harkee. sirrah. Thou Shouldst Have more Manliness than to Gloat Over Me in Mine affliction. Know You not, then, the Reason of my Inactivity ?"

By my Missing Bootheels, I do Not !" asseverated the Mugwump.

Y-a-a-a-w-w-w-w aw-aw-E-haw-E-haw-Eagain laughed the E " Mule, long, loud, and in a way to defeat curiosity as to whether it were a Laugh of Pleasure, Surprise, or Unbelief. But the cachination Cloaked



A COMFORTING ARGUMENT.

INSURANCE AGENT-" I tell you, sir, it's the best thing in the world. If you lose your hand you get \$1,000, a foot the , two feet \$2,000, and so on, and if you're killed you get \$10,000." ANNOYED BUSINESS MAX-" I don't get it if I'm killed; how can I ?" INSURANCE AGENT-" To be sure, but your wife enjoys it."

HUM OF THE COURT.

Anthony Comstock says if Utah comes into the Union he will leave the country. As between these two evils let us take the bigamy.

The Utica Observer says the American Democracy are progressive. It is a great truth. Robert E. Lee said it first, however. He uttered it on the retreat from

Gettysburg. When we read that Jay Gould has smoked only one cigar we see what a hollow mockery wealth is, after all.

A picture of a new bonnet in a pictorial daily is entitled "Vesuvius in Eruption," and really it looks that way.

If Don Carlos were to drop his apprehension regarding Spain he would die in five minutes, and Spain would go right on.

When Wm. Shakes peare lived there was no Boston. That was William's gravest mistake. He ought to have postponed himself.

If Henry Irving had paid five dollars duties on an English plum pudding he would have been dead-not of the cost, you know, but of the pudding.

The problem as to the punishment of murwill eventually der reach the point of preserving the criminal with the utmost coddling to the last moment of his precious natural life.

The owl that was caught in Boston had a right of immunity from arrest, and proves it by its extreme and most impressive silence when consulted with respect to any important subject.

One recalls, when he considers the claims of the bar, the old ques tion of the small boy who was awed by the pomposity of a contemptible legal Turvey drop, "Ma, was that Dod ?"

It is a belief in legal circles that the law was created before the world was, and that on the whole it is its duty and privilege to manage the Creator : and really. from a legal point of

view, the belief is sustained, and there must be very heavy consequent damages.

When the bar becomes the church all lawyers will be happy ; but they will find it mighty hard work to regulate themselves according to the demands of their position.

Take the Democratic party for what it is not and it is fairly respect-

able ; but recognize it for that which it assumes and it is so afraid of its identity that it will take to its hind heels and kick it out of sight.

The shooting of Louise Michel would seem to indicate that there not honor among anarchists. The fellows ought to steal some from the better men who are called thieves.

Once in a while it might be well to consider the defendant in a

breach-of-promise case: because, after all, he might not have been an ass if the woman had not coaxed him to it.

Alfred Tennyson has a dairy ; so that we may at least look for some poetic butter from that source, however unpoetic his lines may be.

Church socials are much given of late to mock breach-of-promise trials. How would it he since dancing is improp er, to have mock germans and rounds ?

The czar of Russia is not suffering from dyspepsia. The thing that troubles him is apprehension, and that is a worse disease than all the others put together.

Sidney Smith once said a man overflowed with modesty and stood around in its slops, and the Rochester Union thinks that man must have been the first Comstock.

The editor of the Rochester Post-Express says he shudders when he thinks of some impending falsehoods: but we have no doubt he will be safely delivered of them, as heretofore.

A landlady in this city held a baby and a bull-pup as security for the payment of a boardbill; and this suggests a use for human foundlings not heretofore thought of, to say nothing of the pups.

The remarkable blizzards out west are another evidence of the infernal meanness of this national adminstration. Still, they show that the adminstration is strong. In the whole history of the country no other ever froze so many men to death.

It is undeniable that some of the ambitious young dailies of New York do imagine some of their news ; but there

is a harmony and completeness in the possibilities involved which is worthy of all acceptation-and must we abolish the imagination ?







that could be reached in no other way.

Two murderers recently hanged showed extraordinary repentance as they neared the gallows. It was not singular. The sin of being found out is great, but the fact of retribution has a power of penitence



HE was a man of giant length And strength; With limbs strong as an iron rod, And health of an immortal god, With courage that defied all troubles, And spirits sparkling o'er like bubbles-

But full is fickle fortune's smile Of guile; For Dan brought home one day, alack! A patent-medicine almanac, All full of long and learned theses Upon the symptoms of diseases;

And had them all!

ADVISED TO SWITCH OFF.

"No, my girl," said old aunt Sally; "it isn't a pleasant thing for a woman to live without a husband in this world. If it hadn't been for my parents I'd a married a good man. But I listened to them, and I've been chewing the bit-

ter end of disappointment all these years." "Is it possible?" ejaculated the fair young boarding-school girl. "Why don't you switch off on gum ?"

NEW IN BOSTON.

"How much do you charge for ice cream by the gallon ?" inquired a man in a Boston confectionery store.

"We don't sell it by the gallon, sir," replied the young woman behind the counter. "Since the first of the year we have sold it by the girllon. We have had expert opinions from leading litterateurs who say that there is no such word as 'gal.' How much, please ?"

A CHICAGO CRITICISM.

"How did you like young Mr. Silvernail as Hamlet ?" was asked of a Chicago gırl.

"Well, positively, without any guff, I think sacting was perfectly decayed. Why, Dixey his acting was perfectly decayed. could knock him silly with both hands arranged in a bow knot.



McFLUE'S GOAT. CASEY -- " Lave yure shledge in th' air, Donovan; it 's shtrikin' twilve."

Said he, the while his breath came quick, "I'm sick. For if these symptoms tell me true, I've surely got tic-douloureux, The gastric fever and bronchitis, And cerebro spinal meningitis— Go fetce a lawyce with a ouill Go fetco a lawyer with a quill To make my will !

"I've got congestion of the brain "Tis plain. No balm a man like me can ease In the last stage of Bright's disease: True symptoms — and all faith I grant 'em— Proclaim the cholera infantnm— And, tell me, is that lawyer here? Oh, dear !"

The lawyer came, wrote with his

The lawyer came, wrote with his quill The will : The patient then turned on his side And in intensest torment died. They wrote upon his mausoleum These words—and any man can see 'em— "A guiless youth who died, alack ! Of Almanac !" s. w. Foss.

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HAD EARNED A VACATION.

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A merchant in an omnibus recognized among the passengers a beggar to whom he had given alms the day before.

"How's this? I thought you were blind yesterday ?"

"My dear sir," replied the false Belisarius. "even the good Father himself rested every seventh day.

THE HOUSE OR THE LADY?

A young man was visiting at the countryseat of a lady somewhat advanced in years. The house was undergoing repairs:

"You can't imagine what it costs to freshen up such an old rookery," remarked the hostess one day.

"I hope you don't feel unwell, my dear exclaimed the young man with a madame, sudden show of interest.

ÆSTHETICS OF THE KITCHEN.

Lady of the house-"Jane, who is that girl that just left the kitchen ?

Jane-"Oh, ma'm! that's the lady what works for the woman across the street.

De pusson dat 'grees wid yo' am allus a pusson ob sense.



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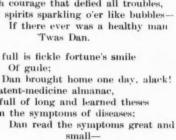
OVAN -"It's well we got the bhlast in. Jerry. Thry th' ould 'ooman's cor-rn-bafe. It 'll not harm yez."



"Pish! Spang!! Boom!!!"



CASEY---- 'Fer th' love o' heaven! lay yez low, Cornalius, Th' nixt wan down might be an ellypant!''



JUDGE'S PHOTOGRAPH.



MY LADY'S MAID.

JUDGE

When the rosy beams of morning ornament the corniced roofs she diligently goes about her duty. She administers injustice to the butler without proofs and takes advantage of her burly beauty. In her figurefitting cambric she will sniff the morning wind and watch the youthful clubman homeward reeling; for with his yellow covert-coat but partially confined he cuts a sight to sentiment appealing. If Buttons, rather sleepy. shambling down the polished stairs, salutes her folded lips with vulgar vigor, she imitates the coldness of my lady's cultured airs, and her shrewishness is picturesque in vigor. But should

a brazen scion of a noble family seek, with vows and protestations that are binding, to tamper with her apron strings or press her willing cheek, he learns that there is knowledge worth the finding. The broad accentuation of the French which she employs smacks strongly of the lingo of Chicago. She endears her fascinations to those beardless, callow boys—a popular though turbulent virago.

She freely vents her anger at antagonizing thrusts. She tipples, after dinner, half the glasses. Her temper tantalizes popinjays with sudden gusts, while she scorns uncouth advances from the masses. She will wed a wrinkled lackey who has saved his earthly gains and tenant frugal lodgings in the city, her comfortable quarters will be noted for her pains to make a boarder's situation pretty. And when her airy spirit leaves its envelope of clay the casket will be decked with silver handles; and at the wake the angels will rejoice in sportive play and singe their downy wings amid the candles.

JUST TO BE SURE OF IT.

Hostess-" Have you prepared something you can play as an encore, Mr. De Vielli ?"

Pianist—"Oh, yes; my piece de resistance will come as an encore."

Hostess—"How would it do to play the encore first?"

AT THE PARTY.

(Actually overheard.) He-"May I have the pleasure of this dance, Miss Foster? It's the 'York,' I believe."

She (hesitating)— "Well, I don't know it very well."

He (confidentially) -"To tell the truth, I

don't either." *Together*—"Let's try it."

THE WRONG MEMBER.

On the steamer. "You don't mean to say you're really going to be sick ?"

to be sick ?" "It's a melancholy fact."

"You'll have to get your sea legs on."

"Thank you; I'd rather provide myself with a sea stomach."



NOT UP IN RAILROAD MATTERS. MULLIGAN-" And phat might thim things be with figgers on 'em ?" FLAGMAN BROPHY-" Shure, they do be mile stones." MULLIGAN-" An' how fur are they apart ?"



HE'D BEEN THERE BEFORE.

Nood ?" COLORED TRAMP (who'd called at the same place twelve months before;--" Is de steak

COLORED TRAMP UPON a cutten of the same place field in only of the search of the same kind as you geb away las' year ?" LADY-"Yes." TRAMP--"Well, den I'll chop de wood fust so as to git me appetite enuff to tackle it ! Whar's de as ?"

NOT OF MUCH ACCOUNT.

A gentleman buying a morning paper of an old woman gave her a ten cent piece.

"I have no change; you can pay me to-morrow."

"But supposing I get thrown off the elevated ?"

"Oh !" replied the good woman, thinking only of her two cents, "it wouldn't be such a terrible loss."

ALWAYS READY.

The Rev. Mr. Hithard, in a sermon on "The Offense and the Punishment":

"And now, the evidence h a v ing been taken, and your consciousness of sin having been established, what would you do if arraigned at the bar to face the great Judge of acts and motives ?"

Sleepy lawyer (just waking to meet the eye of the clergyman and the significance of the query)—"Move for a stay of sentence and a new trial on the minutes."

De sick doctah er got mighty few patients.

perfume in their make-up. They come right out in all their strength of intellect and smell and fill the vast house with an idea of what might be expected in a jungle where four-legged artists were plenty and cologne scarce.

By the way, with an elephant, a camel and a donkey "doing stunts" in "Mazulm," a pair of oxen and a mule playing leading parts in "Pete," and a whole pack of hounds and a race horse performing in "A Run of Luck," who can say to what role in the "legitimate" the animal kingdom may not yet aspire ?

The asses on the Park and Academy stage may feel a little strange, but never lonesome. The perennial ass in the audience is always on hand to break the monotony.

The battle of Gettysburg is being fought over again at the Union-square and Fourth-avenue. It is not so sanguinary as the old, original conflict, but nearly as realistic.

JUDGE's recommendations for this week-" L'Abbe Constantin" at Wallack's,

A MELODY.

D' jaybird cries fer he's lady in d' swamp, En d' ricebird he whussles fer d' rain : En ole bre'r rabbit w'en d'

gun gits cleaned He lays mighty clus, fo

he's long time we'aned En he'd rudder w'ar he's furs den go plain,— Plink ! Plain !

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He'd rudder w'ar he's furs den go plain.

Hit's a long time gone sence d' cotton got d' boll, En d' coon en d' possum tree's mos' ripe Fer t' shek down d' fruit by d' light ob d' moon, En 'r tells yo', ole Bose, whad we'll git dar soon, Fo' d' larks in d' medder 'gins t' pipe,— Plunk ! Pipe ! Fo' d' larks in d' medder 'gins t' pipe.

JUDGE AND THE PLAY.

Miss Coghlan-No, L'Abbe Constantin is not Henry E.

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Mlle. De Lussan may not be built for ballet, but for singing she is eleven stories high and a garden on the roof.

Martin W. Hanley has been made a life member of the Actor's Fund, and he is a valuable addition to that organization.

One of the most laughable scenes imaginable is that of the campmeeting wedding which Mr. Harrigan, with the aid of a virile pen and a festive mule, has built into his new play 'Pete."

The elephant and the camel up at the Academy of Music do not use



CELERITY EXPECTED. MEMBER OF RESCUING PARTY-"Say. Smiley, dot coon's got der longest arms ever I

UNCLE RABE (who has met with an accident)—" Hush yo'noise, charld, 'n dig yo' bes'! Dem flippahs b'longs ter mah C'lindy, T'se stan'in' on her naik !"

> "Heart of Hearts" at the Madison-square, "Check 44" at the Star, "Anarchy" at the Standard, "Pete" at Harrigan's, "The Corsair" at the Bijou, The minstrels at Niblo's, and "The Henrietta" at the Union-square.

> Adele Belgarde finds a good opportunity in Steele McKaye's very fine play, "Paul Kauvar," at the Standard, and Robert Hilliard makes the most of the one that is furnished him. The play is a pronounced success, to say nothing of the best mob that ever mobbed.

ONE WAY TO AVOID ACCIDENTS.

"It's perfectly awful, the number of accidents to coasting parties of late," observed old Mr. Bentley. "Somebody is killed almost every day."

"Why don't the blamed fools walk ?" asked old Mrs. Bentley.

EARLY MORNING AT THE PARK.

Keeper—" Mr. Crowley, I'm ashamed of you. You've got on a white pique shirt, green cuffs, blue collar, and an old-gold neck tie this morning."

Mr. Crowley-"I can't help, it, Jake : der ole woman's been readin' 'bout Berry Wall, an' says no husban' of hers is goin' ter git laid over by a jude."

Yo' may bakh yo' shins agin de fence ez yo' climb obah, an' de dawg may git a piece ob yo' hide ; but de chicken am all de sweetah fo' dat.

IN THE SLEIGHING SEASON.

PLUNERY (men's outfitter, Bowery)—" All ready, my dear ? My cutter's at the door." Miss QUILTER—" It won't do for me to be introduced to him, Edgar. You know it took papa a long time to allow me to become engaged to a tailor, and I'm sure he'd draw the line at an employee."





RESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE GOBLINS. "Goblin Candidates nod their heads.) Ish dot so? Den I take me a four-years sleep!"

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A SECRET.

Mrs. Finnerty (at confession) — "Me man cudn't be wid yez this mornin,' howly father, owin' to its bein' his wake on wid th' night gang on th' accyweduct. He towld me to tell yez he'd like absylution fer bein' afther suin' fer a divorche wid Humm an' Howell, th' ly'ars, on th' strin'th av me gettin' pharalyzed full at our little Jimmy's christenin', so he did. Yez am't to tell me anythin' about it, he says, till th' possycumatus papers is drawed out, so yez aint. Hivin rist yure sowl phin it goes out av yez, father."

HIS RED NOSE PASSED HIM IN.

A temperance man with a nativeborn red nose is an object of widespread sympathy and charity, for he is always under the haunting suspicion that he is an old toper from 'way back.

A newspaper man with such a nose, whose carmine hue was a base libel on his temperate character, recently presented himself at a secret Democratic meeting in a Connecticut town. He wanted to go in.

"Are you a delegate?" asked the sergeant-at-arms.

"No," was the reply.

"Have you any credentials?"

*The reporter mutely and significantly tapped his red, red nose.

"All right," responded the doorkeeper. "that will pass you. Come in."

A LIBERAL DONATION.

A lady who had just had a tooth drawn by a fashionable and consequently high-priced dentist handed him a dollar bill as she was leaving.

"Oh! you mean this for the assistant?" suggested the delver among the ivories.

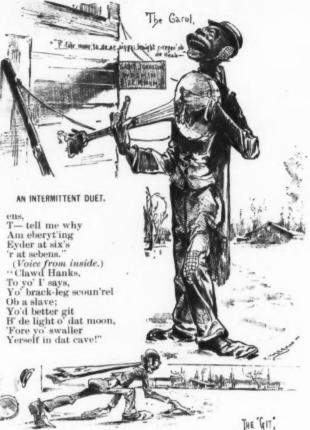
"It's for you both," was the cool reply.

Yo' kin fin' a'mos' any 'scuse in de law ef yo' kin pay fo' de search. Offen w'en de chile craves sweets, hit needs bitters.



ABSURI

BENEVOLENT GENT-"Your Ladies' Christian Charity Society must be a great blessing to the poor. I suppose you visit the poor creatures quite often." MEMBER L. C. C. S. -- "Visit the wretches in their dirty rooms-what a horrid idea 'No, indeed. We have nothing to do with their earthly wants; we save their souls by sending them Sunday-school tracts."



NATURAL AFFECTION.

An old French soldier, who had served under the first Napoleon, was asked whether he really loved that ambitious warrior.

"Love him? Why shouldn't I love him?" replied the indignant veteran; "didn't I have two brothers killed at the battle of Leipsic?"

HOW TO ATTAIN LONG LIFE.

Some one asked an old fellow of ninety what he should do to arrive at so patriarchal an age.

"Nothing easier, young man, if you follow my advice strictly. Drink well, eat well, take a good deal of exercise, and after eighty-five leave the girls alone."

HIS CONSISTENT COURSE.

She—"Before we were married you didn't think seven evenings a week too often to visit me. I can't see why you don't stay more at home *now*."

He—"Surely you don't mean to say, my dear, that I stayed much at home *then*."

VERY, VERY CAREFUL.

Minister - "Beautiful day, Mr.

Squire." Squire — "Yes, it is charming, parson."

Minister-" I was surprised not to

see Mr. and Mrs. Ransom out to church to-day." Squire—"Ransom is very jealous of his reputation, parson. He doesn't want to do anything to make people think he's a fair-weather Christian."

A PERSIAN PROVERB.

If you enlist in the army, say a prayer; if you go to sea, say two: but if you get married, say three.

A MOTHER'S CARES.

Little Elsie-"O, take me up, mamma! It's so muddy."

Mamma-" Walk across, that's a good girl. Mamma has all she can do to carry poor Fido."

De same apple dat yo' want w'en yo' see hit obah de fence yo' wudn' pick up ef hit war in de paf.



LOOKING AHEAD.

UNCLE REUBEN (soliloquizing)-"'I can't jest make up my mind whether t' build a haouse down to Newport or buy thet thar Stewart prop'ty in York. Twe got 'bout five hunder'd thousan' dollars in confed'rit money, an' Lamar aint gone onter th' supreme bench fer nothin'."

CARL PRETZEL'S PHILOSOPHY.

Der conscience dot lifs in der frame vorks of a awful pad man vas an oxtreemly oneasy an awful pad tenant.

Dhere nefer vas a fellar dot dook der crooket road in life but vat he got some headaches und rependances pooty gwick.

Vhen a vomans vants to get some mixed hus-bandry, dots besser vhen she gets shpliced a couble times already.

Der Almighty nefer vill oxact from any mem-per of der hooman family dot vot he nefer don'd oif him.

Vhen a feller vas shwore, dot shwore vill nefer die. It will yoost travel along mit him, shdickir so close like der deuce, till he vas die und vas told to go mit der plack sheeps out.

GRASSET AND ART.

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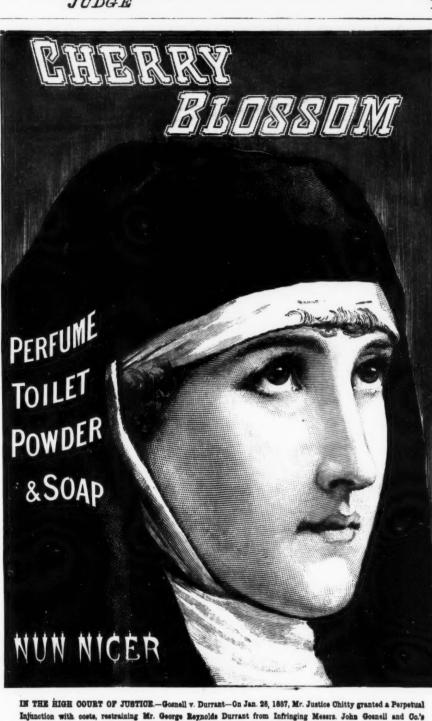
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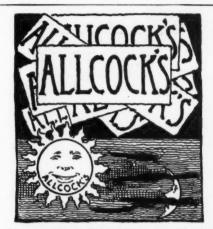
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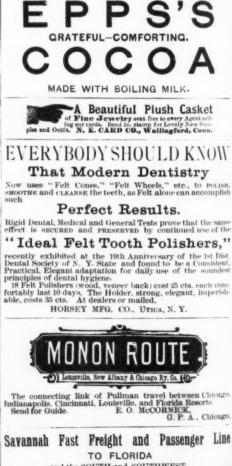
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