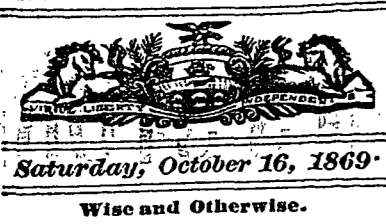


The Columbia Spy.



Saturday, October 16, 1869.

Wise and Otherwise.

A Full Hand. Although the "flush times" have passed away on the Mississippi, they still have some quack and sometimes rough customers on the river boats.

"I say, stranger, I want one of them chambers." "Sorry, sir," said the official blandly, "but our state-rooms are all taken."

"I've paid my fare, I want one of them chambers." "I'll see to it," responded Missouri; "I've paid my fare, I want one of them chambers."

"Allow me to see your ticket," said the till police clerk. Putting his hand to the back of his neck, the passenger pulled out a ten-note, bowknot, and, driving it quivering into the counter-side:

"I'm Pike county, young fellow, and that's my ticket. I want wan of them chambers." "I've only got six chambers," and you see they are all full."

The Missouriian edged out of "range," and putting up his "toothpick," ejaculated: "A full hand's good, by the hokies!" and stood off to seek quarters as he could find.—Commercial Bulletin.

A gentleman was praising the beautiful hair of a lady, when one of those terrible children whom Providence seems to have sent on earth as scourges of hypocrisy saw falsehood, exclaimed, "My hair would be as handsome as mamma's if she'd let me take as much care of it as she takes of hers. Mamma never sleeps in her hair, but always puts it away in the wardrobe before she goes to bed."

The candles you sold me last were very bad," said Suet to a tallow-chandler. "Yes, sir, I am sorry for that." "Indeed, sir, you know they burnt to the middle, and would then burn no longer."

"You surpris me; what, sir, do they go out?" "No, sir, no; they burned shorter." VERY INDEFINITE.—An old lady was asked what she thought of her neighbors of the name of Jones, and with a knowing wink replied: "Why, I don't like to say anything about my neighbors; but as to Mr. Jones, sometimes I think, and then again I don't know; after all, I rather guess he'll turn out to be a good deal such a fellow as I took him for."

"Stranger," will you try a hand with us at poker?" "Thank you, gentlemen, but there are seventeen reasons why I cannot accommodate you just now." "Seventeen reasons for not playing cards?" "Pray, what are they? 'Why, the first is, I haven't any money.' 'Stop! that's enough; never mind the other sixteen.'"

A lady in Louisville, Kentucky, was robbed by a fellow who secreted himself in her chamber until she had retired. The box containing her jewelry and that containing her rouge were just alike, and she took the wrong box. She looked up on discovering her loss, but her color came again the next day.

"Do you mean to say that there is cholera of any kind in this city, sir?" asked an indignant New Orleanser of a stranger. "Yes, I do," was the reply. "Then, sir, I must say that your belief is a phantom of your imagination!" "Very well, then; that's the cholera-in-phantom, isn't it?"

"What are you doing there, Jane?" "Why, pa, I'm going to dye my doll's plafore red." "But what have you got to dye?" "Her." "On your earth, told you that her would die red?" "Why, ma, said it was that was made your nose so red, and—" "Here Susan, take this child."

Judy gives this conversation: Magistrate.—"Well, Patrick, what have you to say about striking the pig?" Patrick.—"Well, yer honor, ya see, it was hit-jis; The pig tuk upon him to sleep in my bit of a garden for these nights, yer honor, and I jist sayed him for the rest."

"A beautiful young lady was kissing and caressing her little pup. Ah, Maria!" exclaimed her foppish admirer, "Why don't you grant me the favor you are wasting on Fido?" "I don't kiss every puppy," replied the pouting fair one.

A lady was examining an applicant for the office of "maid of all work," when she interrogated her as follows: "Well, Mary, can you scour tinware with slacry?" "No, ma'am," replied Mary, "I always scour them with sand."

A man once went to an eccentric lawyer to be qualified for some petty offence. The lawyer said to him: "Hold up your hand, 'T' swear you, but all creation couldn't qualify you."

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