

BILL ARP ON DOCTORS.

Doctors are a curious institution. I like the profession and honor them, but they are curious. The practice of their calling makes them so. Some are more sympathetic and tender hearted than others, but as a general rule all of them get hardened to suffering.

It would not do for the doctors to have much sympathy. It would unfit them for business. I can read about suffering and distress until I am sick and sad and feel like weeping rivers of tears for the poor things, but I feel my utter helplessness and quit reading and thinking about misery.

If the doctors had to shed tears for every patient, the fountain would soon be exhausted. They experiment and diagnose, and make mistakes, and lose patients, but it is all for the best. Somebody has to be sacrificed, or science would not progress. It is like a father with his children fleeing from the wolves. He presses his team as hard as he can and throws over a hat or a cloak to gain time, and next he throws his dog at the hungry brutes, and finally has to give them one of the children to save the rest.

But still the family doctor is a part of the family—an honored part. We are drawn to him as to a friend in need, and he is drawn to us. He has enough sympathy for his purposes. His tenderness may be professional, but it is the right kind for the patient. The doctor is nearer and dearer to the family than the preacher, although one ministers to the mortal body and the other to the immortal soul.

The midnight oil burns dimly while I write. On the bureau are signs of sickness. Vials with labels and numbers and the druggist's name and the doctor's and the patient's. There is aconite and gelsemium and turpentine emulsion and veratrum and bromide and eucalyptus pills and calomel and glass tubes and a machine to throw carbolic spray into the throat. There is a chart hanging in the hall marked off in squares to register the morning and evening temperature of the patient. In one corner of the room is a bed and a cat beside it and a sick boy on the bed, and his mother goes noiselessly around and watches him and arranges the cover and keeps the bottles of hot water to his feet, and moistens his lips, and sponges his forehead, and sometimes leans over and whispers loving words, and kisses his feverish brow. This is the sick room, and there are thousands of them over the land—the room where hopes and

fears abound, and nothing enters but love and pity and tenderness. Thirty-five days have passed over this one and the good doctor says there are more to come, but the boy will weather the storm, and so we are hopeful and thankful and patient. It was a good time to write about doctors, and so I have written.

HUMOROUS.

Because the baby is a little yellor is no sign he is a Chinamen. "Pat, what time is it?" "Oi don't know, Mike, but let's us guess at it, and this, begorra, the man who comes furthest off can go out to the kitchen and look."

A lady of charitable disposition asked a tramp if she could not assist him by mending his clothes. "Yes, madam," he said, "I have a button, and if you will sew a shirt on it I will be greatly obliged."

Some one says that the Mormons are cowards and wouldn't fight. All the same they are the only people in this country who have the Spartan courage to marry a dozen of wives in a three year's inning.

Mons. Pasteur is in favor of the compulsory inoculation of all dogs. It would be a good idea to compel the inoculation of all married men. That would greatly please the wives of those husbands who go mad so often while at home.

A man with a red nose applied to the theatrical manager for a position. "Where were you employed last?" asked the manager. "I was in the orchestra." "What instrument did you blow—the trombone?" "Naw, I blew out the kerosene lamps after the performance was over."

Prof. Willis the physiognomist says: "Beware of the girl with black eyes, shun the girl with blue, and run from the girl with gray eyes. This practically restricts the choice of the foolish young man to the Circassian girl with pink eyes, who is not considered genuine outside the dime museum."

We feel, writes a Western editor, that an apology is due to Widow Grimes. In our issue last week we stated that she had eloped with an eighteen year old man. The truth was that she was thrown from an eighteen year old mare, which she was riding in a lope, which she slipped and fell. Mistakes will happen in the best regulated newspaper office and we are confident that when we state the item was sent over a telephone wire, no other apology will be needed.

Mose Shumburg and Ike Levison had a little talk the other day.

How does your son come on? "Was he married sometimes already?" asked Levison.

"He was not married yet already, sometimes."

"How ish den dot?" "Was he not engaged mit dot Repecca Silverstone?"

"Oh, he was engaged two years ago already, but he went pack on her."

"Vy did he dot?"

"Because he was a fool. She had \$50,000 tollars in her own name."

"He didn't take no interest in her."

"Dot is choost vy I said he was a fool. Choost see how much interest he has lost already on dot \$50,000 tollars in dose past two years, dot he didn't get married to dot Repecca Silverstone."—Texas Siftings.

A Boston man who made a marriage and went West on his bridal tour was approached by a person at Denver with the inquiry:

"Jist bin mar'ed?"

"Yes."

"Marry rich?"

"She was worth \$100,000."

"Is her father living?"

"No."

"Good! I'll sell you \$25,000 worth of stock in a silver mine for \$2,000. Her money will pay for it, and you will be \$23,000 ahead. It's a game we play almost every week, and the parties are generally from Boston!"—Wall Street News.

Dry goods merchant—So air, you think you could learn to become a salesman?

Yes sir. Well, supposing you were waiting on that man and his wife over at the lace counter. What would you do first?

I would hold up the best piece of lace in the stock and ask the man if he didn't think it becoming to his daughter's style of beauty.

Well what then?

Oh, nothing. The woman would take care of the rest of it. Young man I don't want you for a clerk. I want you for a partner.

Young Writer—"Mr. Editor, I have written a few contributions for the press, and I have decided to become a humorist. Can you give me a pointer?"

Editor—"Are you married?"

Y. W.—"I am."

E.—"Well then when you write an article that you think is intensely funny, read it to your wife and ask her to criticize it."

Y. W.—"I tried that."

E.—"Did she laugh?"

Y. W.—"No; she went to sleep and snored before I had read half of it."

E.—"Shake, young man! shake my hand! You are a genuine humorist. That's the way my wife does."—California Maverick.

A letter written in London in 1692 contained this statement: "Betting is the touching of sincerity in England." Such a condition of affairs may no longer exist in England, but in Arkansas, betting now is and ever has been the touching of sincerity. The other day a well known man, during a controversy with an acquaintance, exclaimed:

"You are a liar!"

"No, I'm not, and more than that, I demand satisfaction."

"I'll bet you \$10 you are a liar."

"Oh, well then, if you are so much in earnest that you want to bet, I reckon I am. At first I thought you were just a foolin'."—Arkansas Traveler.

He grasped her to his breast, and in a voice husky with emotion, said:

"Darling, would that we could live forever in you dazzling star, far away from this cold, wicked world and your fathers blood."

"Oh, Charley," she grasped, "How poetic you are. But I fear it would never do."

"Why, dearest?" he asked, as his beautiful eyes gazed lovingly into her fair dear face.

"Because, Charley," she replied 'we would be so very, very far a way from the ice cream saloons across the street."

The poetry gradually faded, from his soul as he felt in his pocket for lucre but found none.

THE WIND SHIELDS HIM FROM DISCOVERY WHILE HE ROBS A STORE.

On Monday night of last week some person robbed the store of Baer & Cover in Mongul. An entrance was effected through the rear door to the store, which was cut through and the bolt on the inside of it forced open. Nearly all the goods kept in the show cases were taken. They consisted of line and silk handkerchiefs, knives, forks, spoons, etc. In addition to those towels, table-cloths, cigars and two pairs of No. 7 shoes were taken. About five dollars in small change were taken from the Post Office which was in the store. The value of the goods stolen and the money taken amounts to over one hundred dollars.

The noise made by the wind which blew fiercely on Monday evening aided the thief and prevented his being heard. An attempt at entrance had been made at each of the doors and windows and the cellar door. From the marks on them it appears that a pick was used in the endeavor to pry them open. There is no suspicion as to the guilty party.—Valley Spirit.

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TADTOWN, Sept. 18, 1881. The Rockford Watch runs very accurately; better than any watch I ever owned, and I have had one that cost \$150. Can recommend the Rockford Watch to everybody who wishes a fine timekeeper.

S. P. HUBBARD, M. D.

This is to certify that the Rockford Watch bought Feb. 22, 1879, has run very well the past year. Having set it only twice during that time, its only variation being three minutes. It has run very much better than I ever anticipated. It was not adjusted and only cost \$20.

R. P. BRYANT.

RULE ON HEIRS, &c.—In the Orphan's Court of Centre County, Estate of Michael Becker, deceased, late of Gregg township, Centre county, Pa.

And now, January 25, 1880, Court grants a Rule upon the heirs and other parties interested in the partition of the estate of said decedent to appear open court on the fourth Monday of April, A. D. 1880, and attempt to refuse the real estate the valuation, or in show cause why the same should not be sold.

In pursuance of the above order, notice is hereby given to all non-residents of Centre county, Pa., interested in said estate to appear in Orphan's Court on the fourth Monday of April, A. D. 1880, next in accordance with said order.

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