

HUMOROUS.

The boys are beginning to prepare for Easter—laying for it, so to speak.

An Indian chief calls his musket "Book Agent," because it is an old smooth bore.

The owner of a toy watch called it "Faith," because it was without works and therefore dead.

A cruel husband calls his wife "green fruit," because she never agrees with him.

No lady with any refinement will use her husband's meerschaum pipe to drive nails in the wall.

Out of every 1,000 men who get mad and swear they will see a lawyer about it, only fifteen carry out the legal intuitions.

Whenever young ladies learn to tie a knot in their apron strings that it won't scratch a fellow's wrist, there will be more marriage.

"That sermon did me good," said one friend to another after hearing the eloquent preacher. "We shall see," was the reply.

An amateur painter informs us that some houses have wings, and he has often seen houses fly. We thought no part of the house save the chimney flew.

Extract from a letter from Angelina. "Dear Henry, you ask if I return your love. Yes, Henry, I have no use for it, and return it with many thanks. By-by, Henry."

He was only four years old, but he said; "Papa, have you done anything downtown today that you think I ought to whip you for? If I were as big as you are?"

A young man who didn't like the color of his hair wrote to a chemist, asking, "What is the best dyeing receipt?" The chemist wrote back "Food with an empty shot gun."

Street gemin to a friend: "Say, Bill you must quit goin' to variety shows every night, or people'll take you for a country member of the legislature."

The son of a certain clergyman was delivering a college valedictory when in pulling out his handkerchief he pulled out a deck of cards. Hallo, he said "I've got on my father's coat."

Can a man belong to a brass band and be a Christian?" asks an ex-senator. "We see no impediment in the way. But if he is a member of a brass band, and is given to practicing on his cornet or trombone at home, it is an utter impossibility for the man living next door to be a Christian."

An Aberdeen gentleman carefully questioned the optician. "Whatough must I wear after these glasses to be strong enough?" "This one," said the optician, showing him another pair. "And after that?" "Tosis." "And after that?" "After that I fear that I'll need a little dog and a string."

In the roadway of life you will find many a man's soul, many happy ones, and so it is whose mission it is to make others happy; you will find the better eye and the professional dentist. Cherish the bavard, culte to the happy, honor the humorist, tolerate the pertinac, but kick—kick—if you never kicked behind—kick the dead-beat.

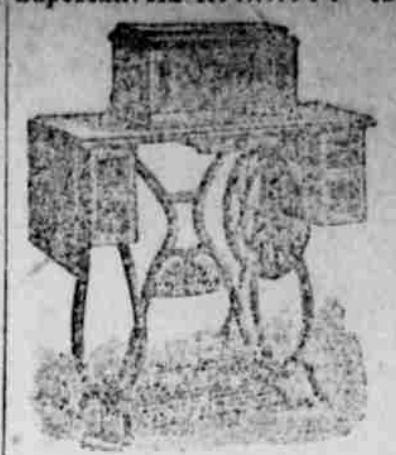
A Gilston parent is very much discouraged at the way the boys destroy each other's clothes. The other day he saw that little Billy's shirt-collar was torn off, and he angrily asked how it happened. "Johnny did it," was the response. "Well, I'll tan Johnny's hide, that's what I'll do!" — Well, dad, I've paved the way for you. I eat the whole ceiling out of his new pants."

A man died recently in Boston, and some of his friends offered to lay out the body. It was found necessary to call in assistance, and an Irishman was summoned. In moving the corpse the head was left without support and dropped back, whereupon, naturally enough, the mouth and eyes opened. The astonished Irishman gave a yell and ran from the room, calling out to the mourners: "Wait till I get a shillie and I'll kill him sure!"

A poor memory is an inconvenient thing. So a man found it while he called on a friend, and in the course of the conversation asked him how his good father was. "He is dead; did you not know it?" answered the friend. "Indeed! I am distressed to hear it," answered the visitor. "I had no idea of it," and he proceeded to express his sympathy.

A year or two he called again and regretfully said, "Well, how is he now?"

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