

Wit and Humor.

"INTEPERANCE" said Mrs. Partington, solemnly, with a rich emotion in her tone, "is like an after-dinner speech" at the same time bringing her head, containing the snuff she had just brought from the box, down upon her knee, while Liza, with a violent sneeze, walked away to another part of the room.

"Intemperance is a scoundrel with a good many heads, and creeps into the bosoms of families like any cobra or an alligator, and destroys its peace and happiness forever. But, thank Heaven, a new Erie has dawned upon the world, and soon the hydrant-headed monster will be overturned! It's strange that men will put enemies into their mouths to steel away their hands!"

"Don't you regard taking snuff as a vice?" we asked, innocently.

"If it is," she replied, with the same old argument, "it's so small a one that Providence won't take notice of it; and, besides, my oil factories would miss it so!"

A kind old heart, it was a drunkard's argument!

Mrs. PARTINGTON OR WIDOWS.—"Oh, what a poor widow may go through!" sighed Mrs. Partington, rocking herself in a melancholy way, and holding untasted the morsel of macabre between her thumb and her finger; "terrible trials, and oh what a hardship to be executed on an intestine estate, where enviable people are trying every way to over come the widow's might; where it's probe, it probe, it probe all the time, and the more you probe it the worse it seems. The poor widow never gets justice, for if she gets all, she don't get half enough. I have had one trial of it, and if ever I marry again, if it should so please Providence to order it, I'll make my pretended husband fabricate his will before he orders the wedding cake—I'll take time by the forelock, as Solomon says."

A REPUTABLE surgeon in London, making his daily round to see his patients, accosted to call at a house at Charing Cross where he left his horse to the care of a Jew boy whom he usually saw in the streets. On coming out of the house, he naturally enough expected to find his trusty servant treating himself to a ride; but no—Mordel knew the use of time and the value of money a little better—he was letting the horse to little boys in the street, a penny a ride to the Horse Guards and back.

One day a little girl about five years old heard a preacher of a certain denomination praying most lustily, till the roof rang with the strength of his supplications. Turning to her mother and beckoning the maternal ear down to a speaking distance, she whispered:

"Mother, don't you think that if he lived nearer to the Lord, he wouldn't have to talk so loud?"

Such a question is worth a volume of eloquence in prayer!"

A TERRIBLE INFANT.—"Father, I think you told a lie in the pulpit to-day," said a little son of a clergyman.

"Why, what do you mean?"

"Sir, you said; 'One more word and I have done.' Then you went on, and said a great many more words. The people expected you'd leave off, 'cause you promised them. But you didn't, and kept on preaching a long while after the time was up."

WINS GEORGE THE SECOND got into a heat with his minister, and insisted on being shown the document relating to a certain subject; the next morning, the minister obeyed; and when the King rose he saw three large wagons full of papers, neatly tied with red tapes, packed beneath the window.

A DOG IS COUNTED mad when he won't "take something to drink," and a man insane when he took too much. A financier remains "respectable" with a fortune that doesn't belong to him, while a beggar becomes a criminal for purloining a piece of bread.

Tax papers relate an anecdote of a beautiful young lady who had become blind, having recovered her sight after marriage. Whereupon Snooks wickedly observed, "It is no uncommon thing for people's eyes to be opened by matrimony."

"How late is it, Tom?"

"Look a'baus, and see if he's drunk; if he ain't it can't be much after eleven."

"Does he keep good time?"

"Splendid! they regulate the town clock by his nose."

The man who has raised a cabbage-head has done more good than all the metaphysicians in the world."

"Then," replied the wag, "your mother ought to have a premium."

PATRICK MACFLYANAN, with a wheel-barrow, ran a race with a locomotive. As the latter went out of sight, Mac observed, "Aid wid ye, ye roarin' blaggard, I'll be after runnin' into yeas!"

The nearest approach to a swindle is, in our opinion, for a scedy gent to ask a blind man to tell him what time it is—by the town clock, while he is picking his pockets.

A WRITER called at his printer's and accused the compositor of not having punctuated his poem, when the type earnestly replied, "I'm not a pointer—I'm a settler."

The fellow who tried to get up a concert with the hand of his bat, is the same genius who, last Sunday night, played upon the affects of a down town lily.

"Are possums nests ringin' fire?" inquired Simon of Tiburio. "No, indeed," answered Tib; "dey got plenty of fire, and de bells are now ringin' for water."

"I am afraid you will come to want," said an old lady to a young gentleman.

"I have come to want already," he replied.

"I want your daughter."

A LUXURIOUS entered our saloon yesterday, and told us that he found a political newspaper that actually told the truth in its columns. We have our doubts.

NEVER take morning bitters. Morning sweets, from the lips of a pretty little wife, just before going out, are much better.

A COUNTRY editor, speaking of a blind sawyer, says, "Although he can't be seen."

All manner except a little matter of the tongue, a woman can generally hold her own.

MANY complain that they are not appropriately simply because they are ugly.

WHAT a lady makes you a pair of slippers, she wants you to put her foot in it.

WHAT vegetable is anything but agreeable on board a ship?—A leek.

CAN you spell brandy with three letters in Frouch?—O D V.

WHAT is a sicker than a convolution?—What he is an impatient patient.

WHAT vegetable is anything but agreeable on board a ship?—A leek.

WHAT fish is reasonable in winter?—A good skate.

WHAT does a kiss remind you of?—A smooch.

THE Natural Bridge—The bridge of the bone.

AN awful period for debtors—the end of time.

WHAT fish do fowlers prefer?—The perch.

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