

AN INEBRIATED SPELLER.

He left the spelling bee at ten o'clock, and stopped in a saloon on his way home. Here he met several friends who "set 'em up" divers times, and he reached home about midnight with a confused brain and a very demoralized pair of legs.

"Drunk!" she exclaimed. "D-r-u-n-k, (hic) drunk. Thaz ex-nuff."

"Brute!" "B-r-o-o-t, (hic)—givus harder one."

"Idiot!" "Thaz harder (hic) but I ken spell-um. I-d—l-d-g—l-d-g-t, Idiot. Now givus er stunner (hic)."

She picked up a poker and gave him a "stunner"—and the spelling bee ad-journed sine die.

Mark Twain went to the great base ball match at Hartford, Tuesday, and lost his umbrella, for which he advertises as follows: "Two hundred and five dollars reward.—At the great base ball match on Tuesday, while I was engaged in hurrahing, a small boy walked off with an English-made brown silk umbrella belonging to me, and forgot to bring it back. I will pay \$5 for the return of that umbrella in good condition to my house on Farmington avenue. I do not want the boy (in an active state), but will pay two hundred dollars for his remains. Samuel L. Clemens."

Bailey says a man is harder than a woman, except in his hands. When she sees him take his coat tail to hold a stove lifter, she pushes him away in disgust, and takes the hot object in her hand without wincing. If he should do that he would drop it at once, and couldn't help it. When he has a dish to lift from the stove, he very properly starts off to hunt up a cloth, and while he is gone she removes it with her naked hand, and is there ready to say things that makes him feel small and worthless when he gets back.

Last season, P. was attacked with cholera, and his friends and physician gave him up as a lost case. As he lay there, apparently on his death-bed, the doctor asked him if the medicines he had taken had in any manner affected his teeth. "I don't know," faintly whispered P., "but you can see; they are in the top drawer of the bureau. Mrs. P. will hand them to you."

Two friends meeting after an absence of some years, during which time the one had increased considerably in bulk, and the other still resembled the "effigy of a man"—said the stout gentleman, "Why, Dick, you look as if you had not had a dinner since I saw you last." "And you," replied the other, "look as if you had been at dinner ever since."

A happy-go-lucky individual who was there attempting to make his way through the street in Syracuse while under the influence of excessive potations of whisky, was inquired of by a policeman whether he was going. Holding up a toothbrush and toothpick, which he was tightly clenching, he simply remarked: "I'm moving."

How doth the little busy pig improve each shining hour, and gather sausages all day from every opening flower; and, when the shades of twilight fall, he slumbers in his sty, or sings his pretty evening hymn, "Root, little pig, or die."

It is proposed that everybody, man, woman, and child, plant an elm, oak, maple, or some other good tree on the ground where he lives this year, as a centennial offering to those who may come after them and sit in the shade of the same.

A genius thus defines the difference between man and woman: A man gives forty cents for a twenty-five-cent thing he wants, and a woman gives twenty-five cents for a forty-cent thing she does not want.

Peter Cunningham told Douglass Jerrold that he had been supping on a curious dish, which he had never seen before—calves' tails. "Extremes meet," was the comment of his pleasant friend.

The Rochester Democrat says that Mlle. Plaster, a young French actress, is coming over next season. We presume all the young bloods will be inclined to court Plaster.

"Is this the Adams House?" asked a stranger of a Bostonian. "Yes," was the reply, "it's Adam's House until you get to the roof then it's eave's."

Some clerical purists have become so circumspect since the great sorrow that they even refuse to countenance persons embracing religion.

The terrible power of appetite is illustrated in the case of the young man who drank up an entire millpond which his father left him.

Vermont has nine hundred undertakers—and not a single brewery. A good place to die in, but a very poor one to live in.

Do not insist so much on the bloom, but on the health and vigor of the plant.

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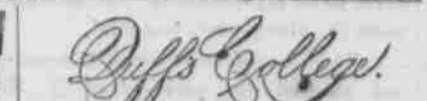
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