

It is remarked by some writer that "excess of ceremony shows want of good breeding." This is true. There is nothing so troublesome as overdone politeness. A truly well-bred man makes every person around him feel at ease; he does not throw civilities about him with a shovel, nor toss compliments in a bundle as he would haul with a pitchfork. There is no evil under the sun more intolerable than unpoliteness.

"How long have you been in England?" was the question put by a young Englishman to a young American at a public dinner in London recently. "About two weeks," was the reply. "Really!" was the rejoinder of young John Bull; "and I notice you talk our language as well as we do." "Yes," was the reply of Brother Jonathan; "I have not been here quite long enough to forget how to speak it."

An English penny paper says it is not generally known that a very appropriate covering for the bed of a river may be made out of the sheets of water which abound in the adjacent meadows. The best way is to wait till they are frozen over, and then cut them up with a pair of skates. It ought to be against the law to serve up a joke so cold as to make one's teeth chatter.

"Children," said a country minister, addressing a Sunday school, "why are we like flowers? What do we have that flowers have?" And a small boy in the infant class, whose breath smelled of vermouth, rose up and made reply, "Worms," and the minister crept under the pulpit chair to hide his emotion.

A rural editor, wishing to be severe upon an exchange, remarks: "The subscriber of the — in this place tried, a few days ago, to carry home some lard in a copy of that paper; but, on reaching home, found that the concentrated lie had changed it to soap."

A philosopher says: "I never yet heard a man or woman much abused that I was not inclined to think the better of them, and transfer any suspicion or dislike to the person who appeared to take delight in pointing out the defects of a fellow creature."

This is the kind of weather when a man sees his wife coming into the room with a scuttle of coal, and, after she has poured every bit of it into the top of the tall stove, says: "darn it, Hanner, you ought to 'ave asked me to do that. But it's too late now."

Twenty minutes in the smoke of wool it is said, will take the pain out of the worst wound and repeated once or twice, will allay the worst inflammation arising from a wound. It is simple and well worth the trial.

A musician, George Sharp, had his name painted on his door thus: "G. Sharp." A wag of a fellow who knew something of music, early one morning made the following admirable significant addition, "Is A flat."

A Subscriber to a Southwestern newspaper died recently, leaving four years' subscription unpaid. The editor appeared at the grave and deposited in the coffin a palm leaf fan, a linen coat, and a thermometer.

Mrs. Amy Rigg advertises in a Texas paper that she is able to whip either one of the two women she saw walking on her husband's arm a few nights before. What an Amy-able woman she must be, eh?

A few days since a man convicted of drunkenness stood up before His Honor said, in his slow, solemn way, "I'll give you \$10 or thirty days." "Well, I'll take the \$10, squire," said the fellow.

Detroit policemen don't seem to be a very good marksman. "I want you either to hit me or stop making such a blamed racket," said a thief in that city, at whom a policeman was shooting.

Josh Billings remarks: "The only way to get thru this world and escape censure and abuse is to take sum back road. You kant travel the main turpike and du it."

"No, sir," said a weary looking man on a street car to an individual by his side. "I wouldn't marry the best woman alive. I've been a dry goods clerk too long for that."

The lady who fell back on her dignity came near breaking it; and the man who couldn't stand it has taken a seat, and is now quite comfortable.

Why is a man who makes additions to false rumors like one who has confidence in all that is told him? Because he relies on all that he hears.

A Charleston man who lost a lawsuit has sued his lawyer for damages, claiming that the attorney's bad grammar disgusted the jury.

The saying that "there is more pleasure in giving than receiving," is supposed to apply chiefly to "kicks, medicine and advice."

What is the difference between a barber and a sculptor? One curls up and dies; and the other makes faces and busts.

A schoolmaster said: "I am like a hone—I sharpen a number of blades, but wear myself out in doing it."

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