The late Rev. Daniel Isaac was both a great wag and a great smoker. "Ha! there you are," cried a lady, who surprised him one day with a pipe in his month, "at your idol again!" "Yes, ma'am," replied he, cooly, "burning it."

Why should the beehive be taken as a symbol of industry? Not a bee is to be seen all the winter long, while the cockroach is up at five o'clock in the morning, and never goes to bed till midnight. Let's change this thing.

A Scottish student, supposed to be deficient in judgment, was asked by a professer, in the course of his examination, how he would discover a fool. "By the questions he would ask," was the prompt and suggestive reply.

They say Mark Twain is to run for Mayor of Hartford. Hope he will be elected. Imagine his issueing an Inaugural in which the Board of Streets Commissioners are referred to as "baldheaded reptiles."

At a medical examination a young aspirant for a physician's diploma was asked: "When does mortification ensue?" "When you propose and are rejected," was the reply that greeted the amazed questioner.

A waggish speculator recently said: "Five years ago I was not worth a penny in the world; now see where I am through my own exertions." "Well, where are you?" "Why a thousand dollars in debt."

A Hartford man wants to sell a farm in which "meandering streams and rivulets permeate luxuriant pasture, while majestic oaks and stately maples attract the eye of the beholder." Who bids?

The majority of pins found in the sweepings from the Dresden Union School house are bent in a pecular fashion, suggesting a sudden ascent of pupils about to occupy the recitation seats.

A white boy, upon meeting a colored boy, asked him what he had so short a nose for, upon which the darkey replied: "I 'spect it's so I won't be poking my nose into other people's business."

A sweet little boy, only eight years—bless his little heart—walked into a scene of a teachers' examination, at Oswego, last week and bawled out, "Annie, your fellow is down to the house!"

"Exploring waist places," said John Henry, as he put his arm around the pretty chambermaid. "Navigation of the 'air," said Mrs. Henry, overhearing him, and sailing into his raven curls.

The humor of Falstaff, the terror of Macbeth, have each their swarms of fit thoughts and images, as if Shakspeare had known and reported the men, instead of inventing them at his desk.

Mrs. Mitchell and her daughter are conducting a revival in Montreal. The girl is about twenty years old, and the newspapers of that city say that many of the converts are young men.

A gentleman rode up to a public house in the country and asked; "Who is the master of this house?" "I am, sir," replied the landlord; "my wife has been dead about three weeks."

He smarts not under poverty who has learned to be content, he frets not under affliction who is submissive to the Father's will, and lays aside his own. Keep your desires within bounds.

Speech of an accused man in a court at Boston last week: "Gentlemen of the jury, I never stole any junk in my life. That isn't my line. The dry goods business is my line."

A stump speaker, in dealing with the "modern physical degeneracy of women," exclaimed: "We must take good care of our grandmothers, for we shall never get any more!"

"Now, George Washington, you jes' cum an' put on your shoes dis minit. De idea of you bein' out doors barefoot on de Lord's Day! Why, folks will think you're Irish!"

No Chinese bank has failed for five hundred years. When the last failure took place the officers' heads were cut off and flung in the corner with the other assets.

The Oakland, California, Gas Company has been petitioned to paint the street lamp-posts white, so they may be found readily on dark nights.

"Yes, I want my daughter to study rhetoric," said a Vermont mother; "for she can't fry pancakes now without smoking the house all up."

The editor who was told that his last article was as clear as mud promptly replied, "Well, that covers the ground any how."

The extreme height of misery is a small boy with a new pair of rubber boots and no mud or slush in reach.

It is a thin excuse for a young lady to lie abed until nine o'clock in the morning because this is sleep year.

What is the difference between a hill and a pill? One is hard to get up and the other is hard to get down.

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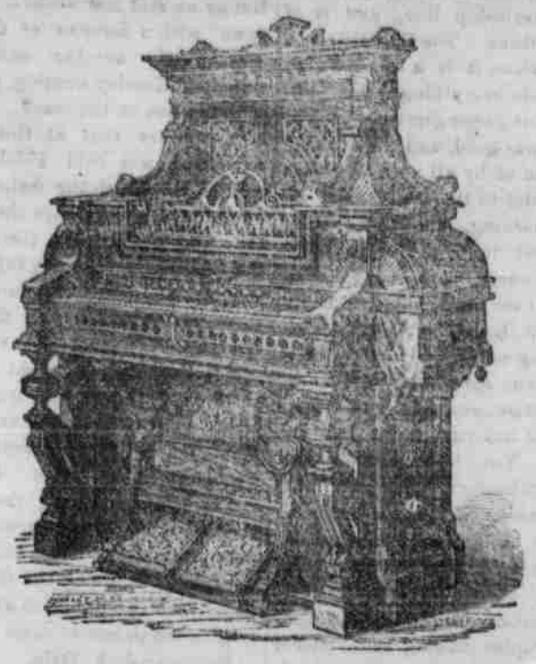

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