

MUMOROUS SKETCHES.

The One He Didn't Take. "James!" "Yes, pa."

Science Fights the Wax. Science has had a hard struggle, said Brother Gardner, at the Lime-Kiln club...

Testing a Witness. A lawyer had seen the story of the witness who was confident of his accurate notion of time...

Tornado s. A tornado is engendered by the meeting of two currents of air of different temperatures and moving from opposite, or at least from different, directions...

Topnoody. While Mr. Topnoody was taking breakfast the other morning he remarked to his wife: "My dear, this is my birthday."

An Embarrassing Position. Years ago there lived in the State of New York the two brothers Thurston. They were twins, and so closely resembled each other in appearance and manner...

He Took the Hint. A sad-faced man, looking as though he had recently lunched off a cholera epidemic, went into a Western newspaper sanctum and remarked: "I hate to speak about it, Mister Editor, but there are some mighty thin things creep into your paper once in a while..."

A tourist leaning out of a nook, fell on his head near a brook, The hurt he received, St. Jacobs Oil relieved, And he says it cured "like a book."

A Bell-Ringing Boy. "I would like to ring that bell. Say, won't you let me ring that bell? That must be a fine-sounding bell. I'll give you fifty cents if you let me ring that bell."

Our Grandmothers. Tangled their daughters that "a stitch in time saves nine." A pill in time saves not only nine, but oftentimes an incalculable amount of suffering as well...

Mr. John W. Cole, Principal of the Gale School, Troy, N. Y., writes us: "Having been afflicted for several years past with illness, the cause of which was unknown to me for a long time, and my continued disability getting to be so serious and distressing a character as to cause great anxiety to my family and friends, I became satisfied upon close investigation that the cause of my sickness was the diseased condition of my kidneys and liver..."

Almost Disheartened. A prominent citizen sends us the following statement: "For several years I have been very seriously afflicted with a severe pain in my back, which I long supposed to be lumbago or rheumatism of the back. More recently the pains had become more severe, so much so that it was with difficulty that I was able to get up in the morning..."

Wanted Windows. Mr. Bright's appalling statement as to the number of families in Glasgow, living in only one room apiece, is capped by the statistics of overcrowding in French cities, given by M. Nadaud...

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