SELECTED HUMOR.

A man is like an egg. You can't tell whether or not he's good until he's 'broke.'

It is only when an Irishman gets his choler up that he asks you to tread on the tail of his coat.

If a man knew as much about himself as he does about his neighbor, he would never speak to himself.

'No, I shall leave my wife nothing,' said old Gribb, 'she's always had her will, and now I'll have mine."

Biblical student: Of course Ruth wanted a bean, but no one has been able to determine why she chose such a Boaz she did.

An overcoat has been doing service in a Georgia preacher's house for sixty years.—*New York Telegram.* Any editor can discount that story if he cares to give himself away.

Rubinstein has refused a $500,000 offer to return to this county.—*Ex.* If he 'lit out' without paying his board bills when he was here a few years ago, he does wisely in refusing the offer. The $500,000 would not much more than pay his counsel fees.

Seized the occasion: 'So you would not take me to be twenty?' said a young lady to her partner while dancing a polka one evening. 'What would you take me for, then? 'For better, or worse,' replied he, and he was accepted.

They tell of a man out West who was putting a blast in a well, and it went off prematurely and blew him out into an apple tree about fifty feet away. In a moment he recovered himself, and remarking, 'The Lord knows better than I do after all; I guess it is almost time to go pouning,' took a large pruning knife from his pocket and set to work.

The American Palace Hotel, to be built on the Thames embankment, London, will be nine stories high, accommodate 1300 guests, and will be conducted strictly after the American fashion. An expedition will soon start for Africa in search of a suitable diamond for the clerk's breastpin.

A leading citizen of Dallas, one of the most intelligent property-owners in the town, was reading a newspaper in the Texas *Siftings* office yesterday, when he came across the paragraph, 'The admission of Dakota is a foregone conclusion at Washington,' whereupon he said: 'I can't keep up with the run of the Washington scandals, there are so many of them. What did Dakota admit?'

A Yankee is considered the sharpest of the human family and only an Irishman can get the better of him. The latter's wit is more forceful than the former's plainness and directness of speech. An Irishman took a Yankee friend to church with him on Christmas day. The music was magnificent and the decorations gorgeous. On their way out of the church he asked the Yankee how he liked it. 'Why, it beat the devil!' said the down easter. 'That's the intention,' dryly remarked the gentleman from Tipperary.

A comedy called 'Kissing in the Dark' was played in Washington last week. The same play is performed in this town every Sunday night. It has a longer run than any other piece on record. The play contains only one act and no scenes—unless the old folks should unexpectedly enter the room during the performance. For parlor theatricals 'Kissing in the Dark' is a boss comedy; but a young man sometimes finds it more expensive than a season ticket to hear Patti.

Eli Perkins and the American Sergeant.

Eli Perkins has been visiting St. Augustine, and making notes of curious things to be seen there. The subjoined extract is from one of his letters to the New York *Sunday Star*:

It will be observed that Eli gracefully yields the palm for mendacity to the old Sergeant. Coming from any one else such an admission, fortified by the testimony of the old Sergeant himself, would be almost conclusive, but coming from Eli, it is not only open to suspicion, but will be generally recognized as another laurel leaflet from the championship crown that now adorns his brow:

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The biggest liar in St-Augustine is an old Sergeant who does the guide business around the old Spanish fort, San Marco. This fort was built in 1756 by Don Alonzo Ferdinand Hereda, the Spanish Governor of St. Augustine. It is a splendid old fort yet, with its turrets, coats of arms, towers and dungeons still remaining.

'What did those Spanish fools build this splendid fort for?' I asked the old Sergeant.

'To protect them against the Seminole Indians and the French Communists, who used to come over here and try to clean us out, sir. We got tired of killing those Injuns, and so we just wailed them out.'

'When was it built?'

'In 1756, sir.'

'And you helped to build it?'

'I certainly did, sir. I used to carry ice-water to the men when they were at work. I—'

'But how could they have ice in Florida?' I interrupted: 'the thermometer never gets below sixty degrees.'

'They brought it down from Cincinnati over the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, sir.'

'But the railroad wasn't built then,' I persisted.

'Now look here, smarty, if you know more about this here fort than I do what do you want to ask me about it for? If you want useful information I'm here to give it; but I'm not here to talk to a blank-i-ty-blank newspaper fool,' and then the old Sergeant went and sat down on the sea wall and looked toward Spain.

About a thousand million dollars of our national debt have been paid since the war ended. France has now nearly trebled our debt, and Great Brittain has more than double. Even Spain has a bigger debt than that which remains of ours.

'There's nothing like settling down,' said the retired merchant confidentially to his neighbor. 'When I gave up business I settled down and found I had quite a comfortable fortune. If I had settled up, I should not have had a cent.'

The part of the human body which shows the greatest variety of color is the iris of the eye.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A young man of Seneca, Kansas, eloped with the girl his brother was to have married the next day.

Sixteen varieties of lily-bulbs are used in Japan for food, boiled and served with drawn butter.

It is Stated that a South Carolinian has discovered a process of manufacturing quinine from pumpkin.

Among the curiosities at Durango, Col., are a thirty pound petrified turtle and a four-horned sheep's head.

A veiled woman with a babe boarded a railroad train at Hastings, Mich., laid the infant in a stranger's lap and disappeared.

A correspondent of the London *Statist* shows that a pound of tea, sold in China for less than four cents, costs the consumer in London fifty cents.

In various parts of the Turkish Empire thirty-two lady missionaries are regularly at work. They teach school among the girls, and also teach the women as opportunity is afforded.

The rents of farms in East Lothian, the cradle of high farming in Scotland, have fallen greatly. On nine farms recently relet the aggregate rental has been reduced from £10,536 to £7,634.

A butcher's wagon was followed half a mile by five foxes, in Rockville, Conn., one day recently. They were near enough to have been shot with a pistol, but the driver was not armed.

Oranges can be raised all over Florida, but pineapples can only be raised in the south section. Pineapples will give fruit from the seed in eighteen months and will be in full bearing in two years.

'TIS EASY TO DIE.'—If I had strength to hold a pen, I would write how easy and delightful it is to die,' were the last words of the celebrated surgeon, Wm. Hunter; and Louis XIV is recorded as saying with his last breath, 'I thought dying had been more difficult.'

That the paleness of death is owing to some benumbing influence acting on the sensory nerves may be inferred from the fact that outward external surroundings rarely trouble the dying.

On the day that Lord Collingwood breathed his last the Mediterancan was tumultuous; those elements which had been the scene of his past glories rose and fell in spelling undulations and seemed as if rocking him to sleep. Captain Thomas ventured to ask if he was disturbed by the rocking of the ship. 'No, Thomas,' he answered, 'I am in a state that nothing can disturb me more—I am dying, and I am sure it must be consolatary to you and all that love me to see how comfortably I am coming to an end.' In the Quarterly Review there is related an instance of a criminal who escaped death by the breaking of the rope. Henry IV, of France, sent his physicians to examine him, who reported that after a moment's suffering the man saw an appearance like fire, across which appears a most beautiful avenue of trees. When a pardon was mentioned the prisoner coolly replied that it was not worth asking for. Those who have been near death from drowning, and afterward restored to consciousness, assert that the dying suffer but little pain.

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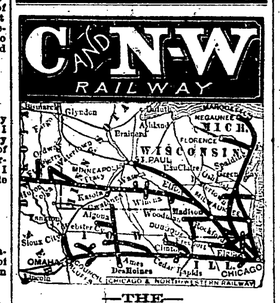

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