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### MIDDLEBURG POST.

### Frigid

"When I hear a man spoken of as having \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000 in 'cold cash,' " remarked Uncle Aller Sparks, "I always wonder if he didn't get it by freezing out his competitors."-Chrcago Tribune.

### An Estimate of Art.

"Have you ever written anything that you were ashamed of?" inquired the severe relative. "No," answered the author. "But I

hope to some day. I need the money." -Washington Star.

### Oh, Mamma!

"What, more money! See here, young man. What has become of that last five hundred I gave you? Horses, wine, clothes, what?" "No. father, no. I've been playing bridge with mother."-Life.

Abreast of the Times. Winks-Why do you keep setting your watch all the time?

Blinks-I'm trying to make it agree with the street clocks we see.- N. Y. Herald.

Everything in Its Own Place. Ethel (coyly)-What a pretty mouth you have. It ought to be on a girl's face.

Jack-1 seldom miss an opportunity .- Princeton Tiger.

### A Cinch.

Wango-1 don't understand how Brown manages to look so prosperous!

Gowan-That's easy-his family are vegetarians!-Brooklyn Life.

More Artistic Than Palatable. "Does your wife fix up any fancy dishes?"

"Lots of 'em. But, hang it all, you can't cot painted violets and things," -Philadelphia Bulletin.

My sister had a baby tooth which needed pulling, and brother Charlie, aged five, said he would pull it for her, which he did. Several days afterward the new tooth, which had just pushed through the gum and could be plainly seen, was discovered by Charlie and he said:

"Why, that mean thing. I thought I pulled it clear out, and here it is sprouting up again."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Ignorant Nurse.

"Mater!" cried little Emerson Bos ting, "may I not amuse myself with the viditequus?" "Yes. You may permit him to do so.

nurse." "But, what is it he wants, ma'am?"

inquired the new nurse. "The saw-horse, I suppose you would call it," said Mrs. Bosting, admirably concealing her impatience at such ig-

norance.-Philadelphia Press. man.

### The Modern Machiavelli.

"What is your opinion of oratory in modern politics?" "It may be made very useful." an

swered Senator Sorghum. "Very fre quently, for instance, a good strong home to dinner, "I heard something speech against monopolies in general may divert suspicion from you and enable you to do a good turn for a corporation without risk or embarrassment."-Washington Star.

### Political Economy.

Tramping Tom-There goes one of the fellers that's responsible for half our troubles.

Wayfaring William-Wot's he done? Tramping Tom-He works every day in th' year, 'cept Sundays, an' earns people's money away from them. If it wasn't for such fellers as him, folks "" have more money ter give us." N. Y. Weekly.

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Paying It Out Mrs. Ramshorn-Will you reme ser to give Mary a good scolding to-morrow morning before you go to town?

Mr. Ramshorn-A good scolding? What for? What has she done now? Mrs. Ramshorn-Oh, nothing. But am going to have the drawing-room carps, up, and she will have to beat it, and she hits ever so much harder

when she's out of temper .- Ally Sloper.

### She Got the Position.

"You see, if I engage you you will have to tell people sometimes that I am out when I am at home, do you understand?" said the lady about to engage a new maid. "Perfectly," said the applicant;

Tm not opposed to lying occasion-Doctor-The patient is in a fair m of recovery now, and she may ha ally."

"What references have you?" anything she likes. "I have a brother in the weather Husband-What would you bureau, ma'am."-Yonkers Statesdear? Patient-A looking-glass, pleas

### Her Little Joke,

He had sprung so many gags at her expense that she thought it time to get even. "Henry," she exclaimed, as he came

Tis wrong to get up special large And then he dropped the case. -Chicago Record-Herald. this morning that opened my eyes." "What was it?" he demanded, excitedly. "Why, the alarm clock, goose."-

Chicago Daily News.

### Pity the Poor Neighbors,

Mrs. Doelan-Only think, Mrs. Grogan, that great Pianapounder has practised so har-rd at the planny for the lasht six months that he has paraloysed two fingers.

Mrs. Grogan-Begorrah, that's nothing, Mrs. Doolan, Me daughter, Mary Ann, has practiced so hard for the lasht six months that she's paraloysed two pimnies .- Tit-Bits.

### "Doing it Proper." The reporter was interviewing the

western millionaire. "Is it true that you are going to

endow a chair in that university?" "Endow a chair!" he thundered: "why, b'gosh, I can give a whole set o' furniture, an' I'll do it, too. Say that in yer paper. There ain't noth-in' cheap about me."-Baltimore Herald.

### Mere Matter of Curlosity.

"I dropped asleep in the hammock and he came up and kissed me."

- "Did he wake you up?" "Of course; but I didn't let him know
- it."
- "Why not?"

"Oh, a mere matter of curiosity. I wanted to see if he'd have nerve enough to do it again."-Chicago Post.

Yeast-If money did actually talk, what do you suppose it would say?" Crimsonbeak - Good-by! - Yonkers Statesman.

gray hair," she commented. "Yes." he answered, "and he isn't married, either."-Brooklyn Eagle.

daughter! ! ! !" "What's the use? She has already

ine. It is taken internally adda in Toldo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Testmonials free. Sold by Dra ists, price 75c per bottle, Hall's Family Pills are the ba



Days of Chivalry G.

Wife (drearily)-Ah, me! The

Sir Walter Raleigh laid his

of chivalry are past. Husbond-What's the matter

on the ground for Queen El

to walk over, but you get mad

because poor, dear mother sat on your hat."-N. Y. Weekly.

When Hubby Has a Chance,

"About the only time some we

ever give their husbands a change

say anything," remarked the Obser

of Events and Things," "is when th

are in front of a soda water found

Then she is willing to let him as "What'll you have?" "-Yonkers Star

The Ruling Passion.

Before and After.

DANGEROUS BUSINESS

"I'll regulate the trusts," he said Ere he had won the tace; When he was in he shock his head And with a solemn face Said; "We must move with gars, he

man.

Ally Sloper,

Clergyman-I'm taking notes. Convict - Umph! That's brought me here. — Philade

The Language of Money.

His Mean Fling. "He's such a young man to have

Too Late. "I'll teach you to make love to my

## taught me."-Life.

Beware of Ointments for Catari that Contains Mercury.

# as mercury will surely destroy set se of smill and completely

Convict-What are you

range the whole system when en ing it through the mucous surfa Such articles should never be a except on prescriptions from m able physicians, as the damage if will do is ten fold to the good p can possibly derive from the Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactur by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, C contains no mercury, and is t internally, acting directly upon blood and mucous surfaces of system. In buying Hall's Cat Cure be sure that you get the r

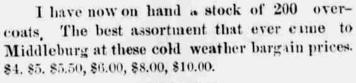
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Little Girl-Never mind, little calf. Il lend you this so you can bellow a leud as your motherCincinnati conmercial Tribune.	
A Hallucination. "So you think you need a wife?" "Yes." "Well, nothing but marriage will	

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