

Miscellaneous,

A TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

At an Arbor being seized with a sudden faintness, I called for a drop of suthin to drink As I was stirrin the beveroso up, a pale faced man in gold spectacles, laid his hand on my shoulder and sed—

"Look not on the wine when it is red!"

Sed I, "This ain't wine. This is Old Rye!"

"It stingeeth like an Adder and biteth like a serpent!" Sed the man.

"I guess not," sed I, "when you put sugar into it. That's the way I allers take mine."

"Wall," I replied, as I put myself outside my beverage, "my son Artemus, jr., is going on 18."

"Ain't you afraid if you set this example b4 him he'll cum to a bad end?"

"He's cum to a waxed end already. He's learnin the shoemakin busness," I replied. "I guess we can both on us git along without your assistance, sir," I observed, as he was about to open his mouth agin.

"This is a cold world," sed the man.

"That's so. You'll git into a warm one by and by, if you don't mind your own bizness better."

I was a little riled at the feller, because I never take anything only when I'm on-well. I afterwards learned he was a temperance lecturer, and if he can injue me to stop settin their innards on fire, with the frigntful licker which is retailed around the country, I shall harty rejoice.

Better give man Prusic Assic at onct than ozen pizen 'em to death by degrees.—Artemus Ward.

A CONTRABAND OPINION ON CLERICAL CALLS.—A correspondent alluding to the fact that most of the "call" which modern clergymen feel so imperatively bound to obey, are from comparatively low salaries to high ones, says that these calls remind him of an honest old negroe's anecdote. It was as follows:

A certain divine, having concluded to change his pastoral situation, mentioned his determination from the pulpit. After service was over, an old negro, who was one of his admirers, went up to him and desired to know his motives in leaving his flock. The parson answered, "He had a call."

"Where from, massa?" said the negro. "The Lord," answered the parson.

"Massa, what you get for preaching here?"

"Six hundred dollars, Caesar?"

"And what you get toder place?"

"A thousand."

"Ah, massa, de Lord might call you all day from \$1000 to \$600—you no go!"

A DOG STORY.—A friend of his, said President Lincoln—passing along a village street, was painfully bitten by an ugly dog. A sin gblow of a heavy stick, skilfully aimed, killed the animal instantly; but the enraged pedestrian still continued to pummel the whelp, till little vestige of the canine form remained. At length he was accosted with, "What are you about? That dog has been dead these ten minutes." "I know it," was the reply; "but I want to give the beast a realizing sense that there is punishment after death."

A GOOD IDEA.—The following "notice" is posted conspicuously in a publication office down east:

"Shut this door—and as soon as you have done talking on business, serve your mouth the same way."

Bores would not do a slow thing to cut this out and paste it inside of their hats.

A MAN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE had the misfortune, recently to lose his wife. Over the grave he caused a stone to be placed, on which, in the depth of his grief, he had ordered to be inscribed. "Tears cannot restore her, therefore I weep."

An Irishman being asked why he permitted his pig to take up his quarters with his family, made an answer abounding with satirical satire. "Why not? Doesn't the place afford every convenience that a pig can require?"

Major—, upon being asked whether he was not seriously injured when the St. Leonards steam boiler exploded, replied that he was used to being blown up by his wif, that steamer had no effect upon him.

A short time ago the following notice was stuck up on a tailor's window: "Wanted two apprentices; they will be treated as one of the family!"

A brave man—one who isn't afraid to wear old clothes until he is able to pay for new.

A man's boots get tight by imbibing water but the man doesn't.

What did I die of? Iodide of potassium.

An Ohio politician was boasting in a public speech that he could bring an argument to a point as quick as any other man. "You can bring a quart to a point a good deal quicker," replied a Kentucky editor.

A lady having accidentally broken her smelling bottle, her husband, who was very petulant, said to her, "I declare, my dear, everything that belongs to you is more or less broken." "True," replied the lady, "for even you are slightly cracked." "Yes, dear, that accounts for my being your husband!"

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Hail muse of Rhyme inspire my song,

And lend to me thy soaring wing,

Least while I plod, the thoughtless throng

Led on by some false God or King,

Seek in vain, the place to find,

That satisfaction give human kind,

Each strives the favored goal to seek,

And struggling on with might and main,

Elves deep in earth, o'er oceans sweep,

And follows man's motley train,

Death whose gilded palaces lies

Destruction to her votaries.

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9.00 4.00 New York..... 5.20 10.30

11.42 7.22 Washington..... 2.35 8.27

11.54 7.34 Oxford..... 2.19 8.11

12.05 7.45 Bridgeville..... 2.07 8.00

12.10 7.55 Manunka Chunk..... 1.56 7.50

12.30 8.20 Delaware..... 1.42 7.40

12.40 8.29 Mount Bethel..... 1.17 7.15

12.55 8.45 Water Gap..... 1.02 7.00

12.58 8.58 Stroudsburg..... 12.45 6.45

1.33 9.10 Sproulsville..... 12.37 6.38

1.44 9.20 Henryville..... 12.27 6.29

2.00 9.35 Oakland..... 12.11 6.14

2.15 9.45 Wilkes-Barre..... 11.58 5.23

2.29 10.24 Coalport..... 11.20 5.28

3.15 10.46 Moscow..... 10.57 5.17

3.27 10.53 Dunning..... 10.47 4.88

3.40 11.00 Greenville..... 10.35

4.20 11.45 SCRANTON..... 10.15 4.30

4.42 12.15 Abington..... 9.30 3.50

5.06 12.31 Factoryville..... 9.14 3.35

5.26 12.51 Nicholson..... 8.60 3.12

5.48 1.13 Hopkinton..... 8.33 2.57

6.10 1.35 Montrose..... 8.10 2.36

6.50 1.56 New Milford..... 7.49 2.17

6.50 2.15 Great Bend..... 7.30 2.00

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1.30 11.50 Tunkhannock..... 11.34 5.21

1.42 12.24 Coalport..... 11.20 5.28

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1.50 1.00 Wilkes-Barre..... 10.75 5.17

1.52 1.15 Greenville..... 10.60 5.17

1.55 1.25 Abington..... 10.45 5.17

1.58 1.35 Nicholson..... 10.30 5.17

1.60 1.45 Factoryville..... 10.15 5.17

1.62 1.55 Coalport..... 10.00 5.17

1.65 1.65 Scranton..... 9.85 5.17

1.68 1.75 Moscow..... 9.70 5.17

1.70 1.85 Wilkes-Barre..... 9.55 5.17

1.72 1.95 Greenville..... 9.40 5.17

1.75 1.98 Abington..... 9.25 5.17

1.78 2.00 Nicholson..... 9.10 5.17

1.80 2.02 Scranton..... 8.95 5.17

1.82 2.05 Moscow..... 8.80 5.17

1.85 2.08 Wilkes-Barre..... 8.65 5.17

1.88 2.10 Greenville..... 8.50 5.17

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