

SCIENCE VS. QUACKERY.

One of our county physicians tells a story on two of his brethren, which although not of very recent occurrence has not suffered by age. A negro child got a grain of corn in his windpipe which produced great suffering. One of the physicians above referred to was sent for, but was unable to afford relief. Finally he concluded to cut into the child's throat and take the grain out, and invited his brother physician to assist him. They went over to the house of a neighbor near where the negro lived to spend the night, expecting to perform the delicate and difficult operation the next morning. The parents of the child became greatly alarmed when told that the doctors intended to cut the child's throat, and sent for an old colored root and herb doctor in the neighborhood, and employed him to save their offspring from such a fate. "Gimme a rope," said the old man of roots and herbs, and being supplied with a plow line which the father took from the gear that hung up in the wagon shed, he quietly took the afflicted child from the bed, fastened the rope around his feet and swung him up to the joists. Then, in the awful stillness of that night, and while the physicians in a neighboring house were holding a midnight consultation as to how the next day's difficult operation was to be performed, and speculating upon its possible results to the science of medicine first, and the negro boy afterwards, the old man, holding one hand on the suspended boy's mouth, with the other punched him in the stomach. The boy coughed and out came the grain of corn.

They had to hide the root doctor in the shucks up on the "loft" to keep the physicians from cutting his throat, the next morning, when they went there and found their subject sitting in the door munching a piece of pone.—Charlotte Observer.

IMPUDENCE SET DOWN.

Some time since one of the brightest and wittiest of Cincinnati's girls went abroad, and when she returned home, about the first person to congratulate her on her safe return was B—, a young blood of the city, whose dollars exceeded his sense in the ratio of about a million to one.

"Aw, Miss X—," he said, "permit me to greet you. I know you have had a very pleasant trip abroad?" "Yes," she answered, "very pleasant indeed. I was all over the continent and through England, Scotland and Ireland."

"Ah, in Ireland, and did you see the Blarney stone?" "Yes, I was there."

"Oh, I should delight to see it. It has always been a desire of mine to kiss that celebrated stone but I have never had the opportunity."

"Indeed, you should."

"I know, but I have not done so, but why shouldn't I kiss it by proxy? You have been there and kissed it, why should I not take the influence of the Blarney from your lips?"—and the smart Aleck stepped forward to proxy for the young lady. But she drew back and looking him in the face, said:

"I beg your pardon, my dear Mr. B—, but I sat upon the Blarney stone."

Like a man with great sorrow, B—, sank down in a heap, and he hasn't said "Ireland" since, and the very word "Blarney" makes him delirious.

WOMEN'S SPHERE IN PHILADELPHIA.

There are about forty female physicians in Philadelphia in full practice, at least ten artists (painters), and one sculptor, Miss Blanche Nevil, lately selected by the State to execute the statue in marble of Mahlenberg. Of lady lawyers we find no record; of printers, school and music teachers, there is a multitude; of lady clerks and attendants in shops and stores, an army; of editors, correspondents, novelists, historians and scientists of the gentler sex, in this city alone, the roster would be a revelation. Among lecturers, preachers and ministers, we merely mention Lucetta Mott, Hannah White Smith and Anna Dickinson. The stage, the opera, art in flowers, wax, lace, costumes and decorations, are largely represented by the women of Philadelphia. Even partial data prove a vast amount of female talent in many of the employments supposed to be limited to men. Opportunity is only necessary to attract thousands of candidates for occupation.—Forney's Progress.

This anecdote may be true; we do not know: "A rather fussy diplomatist left his card for Admiral Goldborough, U. S. N., inscribed E. P. in the corner, and, on meeting the Admiral he said: "I hope you got my card," "O, yes, but what was the meaning of the E. P. on it?" "Oh, en personne." Soon after the diplomatist received the Admiral's card, inscribed S. E. N., and in turn asked for an explanation. "Sent by nigger," exclaimed the Admiral."

Francois Grillon, a rich French farmer, quarrelled with his son-in-law, and set his mill on fire. He then went home and burned his own house, and as the flames devoured it kept the neighbors at bay with a double-barrelled shot gun. He then proceeded to throw a large sum of money in gold and notes into the blazing ruins, and finally blew the brains out in the presence of the horrified crowd.

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Tobacco and Raw-hides

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