WHAT THE FUNNY MEN HAVE TO SAY FOR THEMSELVES.

The Ring—He Stayed Late—Oh, George—The Best Dance—In the Horse Car—A Violent Interfer ence, Etc., Etc.

#### THE RING.

"I don't see why you should sneer at my engagement ring," said the fair girl, with a flush of indignation on her cheek, as she faced the belle of the opposition town; "it's a great deal prettier than the one you were three years ago, and haven't work since!"

worn since!" replied her friend, with a cool, far-away look in her voice; "not crettier, but quite as pretty. It is the came ring."—Puck.



HIS RECOMMENDATION.

Jones—Hello, Bill! I hear you have L position with my friends, Skinner & Co.?

Bill-Oh, yes; I have a position as col-

Bill—On, yes; I have a position as col-lector there.

Jones—That's first-rate. Who recom-mended you?

Bill—Oh, nobody. I told them that
I once collected a bill from you, and they t "antly gave me the place.— Judge.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

Hall Boy—Did you ring, sir?
Uncle Elisha (who blew out his gas fifteen minutes before)—I din't do nothin' else. I wish t' you'd look inter th' room nex' ter this, an' tell th' duffer that's smokin' cabbage-leaf cigars to pull on my pipe 'till I git ter sleep. He's more 'n welcome!—Puck.

"It is pretty blue up at the house," said Mr. Twimsy, mournfully. "I've got a cold, my wife's got a cold, baby's got the measles, and my eldest daughter's got a piano. Which is the warmest park to sleep in?"

HE DID.

"Gladys, dear," he murmured, "I love you madly, devotedly. Will you be

mine?"
"Oh, George," she stammered, "this is so sudden, so unexpected. I—I—"
"Chestnuts!" he muttered under his breath, but she heard him.
"Yes, it is," she said, "and you many give the bell a ring," as she held out her hand.

He did. It was a solitaire.

THE YOUNG MAN STAYED LATE.

"Lodemia," called out the clear, cold voice of Mr. Jarvis from the head of the stairway, "has that young man gone

yet?"

Deep silence in the parlor.

"If he has not," continued the cold, clear voice, "will you have the kindness to remind him that it is our custom to have family prayers half an hour before breakfast?"

THROW IT.

One day Ernest had been seriously lectured by his mother, and finally sent to the yard to find a switch with which he was to be punished. He returned soon, and said:

"I couldn't find any switch, mamma;

but here's a stone you can throw at me,'
—Harper's Magazine.

AS THE TWIG IS BENT.

"Oo ittle totsy wotsy, I 'pees oo bettah dit down on the f'o' an' 'et mamma

dit down on the fo' an' 'et mamma wuk."

"Flo'nce, wha's de use raisin' de baby wid sich baby talke? Does you' wan' de chile ter talk like dat when he's a grow'd-up man? An' he will 'f you 'dress him in dat fashion. Why doan yo' say, 'Is ob de 'pinion yo' bettah set on the flo' while yo' moddah pufoms her duties,' an' hab it grow up an' speak good English while you's 'bout it?"—Harper's Bazar.

THE SALON.

Miss Petroleum (sighing, and laying down her book of memories).—Oh, ma, why can't we keep a salon like Madame camier?

Recamier?

Mrs. Petroleum.—Why, so we can, dear, for I guess your pa has got the money to run as big a saloon as any of them foreigners; 'ain't yer, pa?

Mr. Petroleum (growling from behind the big chair).—I dun know. Better ask Jack; he can give yer more points on saloons than I can.

A REASON FOR ALL THINGS.

"Why do you fill up your paper with such nonsense?" he said to the editor:)
"'John Smith, of Pugville, is in town, calling on his many friends."

Just then the office-boy poked his head in the door and said, "Mr. Smith, of Pugville, wants fifty extra papers."

Pugville, wants fifty extra papers."
"That's why," explained the astute editor.—Harper's Bazar.

## HOPELESSLY SPOILED.

Mrs. Hobson (at a church picnic).—
The lemon pie you so kindly contributed, Miss Smith, I find is spoiled.
Miss Smith (in amazement).—Spoiled?
Why, my dear Mrs. Dobson, it was made fresh this morning.
Mrs. Hobson.—Yes; but unfortunately young Mr. Sissy sat down on it.

A GREAT LODGE MAN. First St. Paul dame.—Mrs. Crossly, my husband tells me that Mr. Crossly is very popular among the society gentlemen.

gentlemen.
Second St. Paul Dame.—Yes, he is.
If I do say it, my husband is a great
lodge man.
'Indeed."

"Oh, yes, he goes down town to lodge about seven o'clock every night and comes home to lodge about the same time every morning."—St. Paul Globe.

#### Whipping and Color Blindness.

That the origin of color blindness lies in the brain, and not in the eye, has en suggested by Professor Ramsay. While engaged in teaching in Brooklyn some years ago, the principal of a school insisted in treating every case of the sort as dependent on the will of the pupil. His remedy was the rod. This certainly seemed a tyrannical and unwarranted treatment, but the result was favorable to his theory. Is it possible that a thorough examination will ultimately demonstrate that the fault lies very largely in the shiftless methods of observation which have grown up under the old classical system of education, and which have to a large extent become hereditary? Professor Ramsay's suggestion and his argument deserve careful attention and, if found correct, we have another and overwhelming reason for the newer education. At first sight, it is not perfectly clear, on the above theory, why it is that color blindness should be more common among men than among women; yet it is possible that this will be found to bear out the suggestion made above, for, with the disthe old classical system of education, gestion made above, for, with the discontinuance of the wearing of colors by the men, their interest in colors to a large extent must have ceased; and it our old methods of education were to be continued much longer, it may be that, with the less use of color by women in their dresses, an increase of color blindness might result among them as well. It is doubtful, however, whether the introduction of the rod as a quick corrective will find many advocates .-Science. The Deer Range of the Northwest.

The great deer range is in Northerr Wisconsin, across Minnesota to Dakota, and covers the country adjacent to Brush City and Princeton and to the north of Brainerd. There are very few deer on the Red Lake reservation, and very few about Duluth, because the wolves are so numerous in the counties adjacent. The wolves drive the deer out. At the extreme frontier the deer are found in good condition. They breed in the timber and remain there during the summer and are driven out by the wolver in the fall. Between the Indians and the wolves many deer are wastefully destroyed. It is necessary to kill the wolves to keep the deer crop, and the bounty is doing some good. But the deer are not getting exterminated. You might as well talk about exterminating the ducks, cranes, gulls, pelicans and all kinds of water-fowl which breed up in the Peace River country, 1,506 miles northwest of Winnipeg. There are about 20,000 saddles of venison handled here a year. Sometimes this amount is exceeded, as in 1878, when the prairie fires got into the timber and drove the deer into the settlements. One firm here dresses five or six hundred deerskins a a year. The deer fur is of no commercial value, but the skin is made into moccasins and into the buckskin of the Cores. - Pioneer Press.

## Oriental and Occidental.

First Chinaman (in native lingo)—
"Glorious reception, that given by the Chinese Minister at Washington."
Second Chinaman—"Great man, son of the sun, to spend money so lavishly and hospitably."

At Another Corner. First American—"I hear Senator De Good had a grand party last night in his new mansion at Washington."
Second American—"Eh! I wonder where he stole his money."—Omaha

## **NERVES! NERVES!!**

What terrible visions this little word brings before the eyes of the nervous. Indigestion, Sleeplessness,
Nervous Prostration,
All stare them in the face. Yet all these nervous
troubles oan be cure, by using

elery ompound

For The Nervous The Debilitated

The Aged.
THIS GREAT NERVE TONIC Also contains the best remedies for diseased conditions of the Kidneys, Liver, and Blood, which always accompany nerve troubles.

It is a Nerve Tonic, an Alterative, a Laxative, and a Diuretic. That is why it

CURES WHEN OTHERS FAIL. \$1.00 a Bottle. Send for full particulars.
WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Proprietors,
BURLINGTON, VT.



PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTIO

To dream of a ponderous whale,
Erect on the tip of his tail,
Is the sign of a storm
(If the weather is warm),
Unless it should happen to fail.
Dreams don't amount to much, anyhow.
Some signs, however, are infalliable. If you are constipated, with no appetite, tortued with sick headache and billious symptoms. these signs indicate that you need Dr. Fierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. They will cure you. All druggists.

The total number of overland passengers to California last year was 15,0000.

When all so called remedies fail, Dr. Sage's Gatarrh Remedy cures.

The volcano appears to be nothing but an instance of absurd exaggeration of the principle of the pimple.

#### Blood Will Tell.

Baron F. Rothschild, M. P., speaking at a recent meeting at Aylesbury, said that he never touched alcoholic drinks of any kind.

No Opium in Piso's Cure for Consumption Cures where other remedies fail. 25c.

# 2: JACOBS OII



Cuts, Swellings, Bruises, Sprains, Galls, Strains, Lameness, Stiffness, Cracked Heels, Scratches, Contractions, Flesh Wounds, Stringhalt, Sore Throat Distemper, Colic, Whitlow, Poll Evil, Fistula, Tumors, Splints, Ring-bones and Spavin in its early stages, Apply St. Jacobs Oil in accordance with the directions with each bottle

Invaluable for the Use of Horsemen, Cattlemen, Stablemen, Turfmen, Ranchmen, Stockmen, Dro-vers, Farmers. FOR FINE HERDS, CHOICE STOCK, Common Herds.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers Everywhere.
THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.



Will Color One to Four Pounds Of Dress Goods,

Garments, Yarns, Rags, etc. CENTS. Child can use them! The PUREST, STRONGEST and FASTEST of all Dyes, Warranted to Dye the most goods, and give the best colors. Unequalled for Feathers, Ribbons, and all Fancy Dyeing. 33 leading colors.

They also make the Best and Cheapest WRITING INK ONE QUART LAUNDRY BLUE IO Cents.

WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Burlington, Vt. For Gilding or Bronzing Fancy Articles, USE DIAMOND PAINTS.

5230 A MONTH. Agents Wantes. W best sell-ing articles in the world, I sample Free. Address JAY BRONSON, Detroit, Mich. HERBRAND FIFTH WHEEL, Latest BURRY nt. HERBRAND CO., Fremont. O

TO keep FRESH MEAT or FISH in KEEP this might not appear again. Address

Fresh Box 150, Bellevue, Idaho Meat



W.L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE. GENTLEMEN.

The only fine calf \$3 Sea mless Shoe in the world made without tacks or unils. As stylish and darable as those costing \$5 or \$6, and having no tacks or nails to wear the stocking or hurt the feet, makes them as comfortable and well-fitting as a hand sewed shoe. Buy the best, None genuine unless stamped on bottom "W. L. Douglas \$3 Shoe, warranted."

W. L. DOUGLAS \$4 SHOE, the original and only hand sewed welt \$4 shoe, which equals custom-nade shoes costing from \$6 to \$9. W. L. DOUGLAS \$2.50 SHOE is unexcelled for heavy wear.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$2 SHOE is worn by all Boys, and is the best school shoe in the world. All the above goods are made in Congress, Button and Lace, and if not soil by your dealer, write W. L. DQUGLAS, Brackton, Mass.

"Taylor's Hospital Cure for Catarrh" can be obtained on application by letter to the City Hall Pharmacy, 264 B'way, New York. Free Pamphlet,

The South Carolina phosphate industry ! being pushed.

### If Sufferers from Consumption.

If Sufferers from Consumption,
Scrofula. Bronchitis, and General Deblity
will try Scott's EMULSION of Cod Liver Oil
with Hypophosphites, they will find immediate relief and perminate benefit. The Medical Profession universally declare it a remedy
of the greatest value and very palitable.
Read: "I have used Scott's Emulsion in several cases of Scrofula and Debility in Children. Results most gratifying. My little
patients take it with pleasure."—W. H. HULBERT, M. D., Salisbury, ill.

Mrs. Buell, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union, at Nashville, reports a total member-ship in the Nation of 136,477 in 6,505 local unions. There were 102,521 enrolled in the Loyal Legion.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above ammed disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

SUPERIOR ESTAB QUALITY

GOLD is worth \$500 per lb. Pettit's Eye Salve is worth \$1,000, but is sold at 25c. a box by dealers.



OSGOOD & THOMPSON, Binghamton, N. Y.

DALMS' Business College, Phila., Pa. Situs tions furnished. Life Scholarship, \$40. Write

RETHEDEA

RIFLES for FIRE ARMS 1 We are shipping daily to all parts of the United States, GUNS Goods at LESS Than MAN-UFACTURERS PRICES. Write for CATALOGUE. Jenney & Graham Gun Co., CHICAGO.

1100 doses \$1.00 Cent per dose HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA/

Hood's Sarsaparilla

sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar TRADE ( DON'T O DIE IN THE HOUSE

Ras are smart, but "Rough on Rats" beast them. Clears out Rats, Mice, Roaches, Water Bugs, Flies, Beetles, Moths, Ants, Mosquitoes, Bed-bugs, Hen Lice, Insects, Potato Bugs, Sparrows, Skunks, Weasel, Gophens, Chip-munks, Moles, Musk Rats, Jack Rabbits, Squirrels, 15c, and 25c, Druggists.

"ROUGH ON PAIN" Plaster, Porosed. 160 ALL SKIN HUMORS CURED BY

# ROUGH



100 Doses

but is original with and true only of Hood's Sarssparilla, which is the very beet spring medicine and blood purifier. Now, reader, prove it. Take a bottle home and measure its contents. Yeu will find it to hold 100 teaspoonfuls. Now read the directions and you will find that the average does for persons of different ages is less than a teaspoonful. Thus the evidence of the pseuliar strength and economy of Hood's Sarsaparilla is conclusive and unanswerable.

"Feeling languid and dizzy, having 100 appetite and no ambition to work, I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, with the best results. As a health invigora, or and medicine for general debility I think it superfor to anything size."—A. A. Ricke, Utica, N. Y.

"My wife and myself were both generally run down. Hood's Sarssparilla brought us out of that tired feeling and made us feel like young people agon. It has done more for us than all other medicines together."—Richand Hawkstoner, Amityville, Long is and, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Sarsaparilla

100 Doses One Dollar

PISO S CURE FOR BURS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

I believe Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life.—A. H. Dowell, Editor Enquirer, Eden-ton, N. C., April 23, 1887.

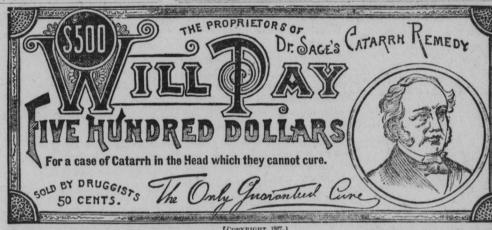
ne is PISO'S CURE FOR DISUMPTION. Children ke it without objection. By all druggists. 25c.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes good. Un in time. Sold by druggists.

Il druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared of

This is one catch One

FISH BRAND



CATARRH IN THE HEAD. SYMPTOMS OF THE DISEASE.—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the masal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are weak; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice is changed and has a "masal twang"; the breath is offensive; smell and taste impaired; there is a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility. Only a few of the above-named symptoms are likely to be present in any one case. Thousands of cases appeals without resultants half of the control of the control of the case of above-named symptoms are likely to be present in any one case. Thousands of cuses annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No discuss is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, leasunderstood, or more unsuccessfully treated by physicians.

ical Discovery

COMMON SENSE

If you would remove an evil, strike at its root. As the predisposing or real cause of catarrh is, in the majority of cases, some weakness, impurity, or otherwise faulty condition of the system, in attempting to cure the disease our chief aim must be dieded disease, and we treat successfully thousands of cases annually at the invalide Hotel and Surgical Institute, the more do we realize the importance of combining with the use of a local soothing and healing application, a thorough and persistent internal use of blood-cleansing and tonic medicines. CHIEF

In ouring catarrh and all the various diseases with which it is so frequently complicated, as throat, bronchial, and lung diseases, weak stomach, catarrhal deafness, weak or inflamed eyes, impure blood, scrofulous and syphilitic taints, the wonderful powers and virtues of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medcannot be too strongly extolled. It has a specific RELIANCE.

BEING PURELY VEGETABLE.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets operate without disturbant the system, diet, or occupation. Put up in vials, hermetically sealed. Always fresh and ble. As a gentle laxative, alterative, or purgative, they give the most perfect satisfa

air-passages, promoting the natural secretion of their follicles and glands, thereby softening the diseased and thickened membrane, and restoring it to its natural, thin, delicate, moist, healthy condition. As a blood-purifier, it is unsurpassed. As those diseases which complicate catarrh are diseases of the lining mucous membranes, or of the blood, it will readily be seen why this medicine is so well calculated to cure them. LOCAL tion in the head, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is beyond all comparison the best preparation ever invented it is mild and pleasant to use, producing no smarting or pain, and containing no strong, tritaining, or case.

or pain, and containing no strong, rinding, or caustic drug, or other poison. This Remedy is a powerful antiseptic, and speedily destroys all bad smell which accompanies so many cases of catarrh, thus affording great comfort to those who suffer from this disease.

PERMANENT

CURES.

The Golden Medical Discovery is the natural "helpmate" of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It not only cleanses, purifies, regulates, and builds up the system to a healthy standard and conquers throat, bronchial, and lung complications, when any such exist, but, from its specific materially in restoring the diseased, thickened, or ulcerated membrane to a healthy condition, and thus enadicate the disease. When a cure is effected in this manner it is permanent.

Both Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy are sold by druggists the world over. Discovery \$1.00, six bottles for \$5.00. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy are sold by druggists the world over. Discovery \$1.01, six bottles for \$5.00. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy 30 cents; half-dozen bottles \$2.50.

A complete Treatise on Catarrh, giving valuable hints as to clothing, diet, and other matters of importance, will be mailed, post-paid to any address, on receipt of a 2-cent postage stamp.

Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buyfalo, N. Y.

SIZE OF PELLETS. Mes 2000 URGATIVE 000 THE ORIGINAL ITTLE LIVER PILLS. PURELY VEGETABLE! PERFECTLY HARMLESS! As a LIVER PILL, they are Unequaled! SMALLEST, CHEAPEST, EASIEST TO TAKE. Beware of Imitations, which contain Poisoneus Minerals. Always ask for Dr. Pierce's Pellets, which are little Sugar-coated Pills, or Anti-billous Granules. ONE PELLET A DOSE. SICK HEADACHE, Sold by Druggists. 25 Cents a Vial.

Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the stomach and howels, are promptly relieved and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. In explanation of their remedial power over so great a variety of diseases, it may truthfully be said that their action upon the system gland or tissue escaping their sanative influence.

EUFFALO, N. Y.