

The Spirit of Gladness, I On the wings of an emerald fly, Sailed by thee, singing a song, And my song was so sweet to thee...

PURPORTS TO BE FUNNY.

A Mouse in the Room. "My dear!" exclaimed Mrs. Spoopdyke, as she backed into a corner and stuck her head straight out in front of her...

"That what ye wanted?" he demanded, as Mrs. Spoopdyke struggled to her feet and looked around for the foe. "Think you've accomplished your dog-gasted design on things? Got through with your earthquake, or was this only a rehearsal?"

MARCH BIRTH.

"Let me see," said a young lady graduate to a highly intellectual friend, "was it Pope who wrote the Iliad, or was it Iliad who wrote Pope?"

HEALTH IS WEALTH; you cannot be truly unhappy if in health; it is our Capital in life. The unfortunate suffering from Nervous Debility, Impotency, Nervous Prostration, Seminal Weakness and the numerous forms of Genito Urinary derangements...

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