













**HUMOROUS.**

A 'sign' of indigestion—'Gone to dinner; will be back in five minutes.'

Very few brass bands in a military parade can play as many airs as the drum major puts on.

Mr. Nettle was recently married to a Miss Thorn. That's what you might call a prickly pair.

Peace is the evening star of the soul, as virtue is its sun, and the two are never far apart.

Some people live with purposes, and some pass through the world like a straw on a river—mere passengers.

A clergyman says: 'A young woman died in my neighborhood, yesterday, while I was preaching in a beastly state of intoxication.'

Why is the money some people are in the habit of giving to the poor like a newly born baby? Because it's precious little.

The average man does not want an elephant on his hands.—Springfield Republican. No, nor on his toes, either.—Boston Post.

Fine printing paper is now made from the white ends of asparagus. It will not be so unpleasant to eat one's own words as it used to be.—Boston Transcript.

If any man wants to see how much hermitism there is in private life, let him wait and see how many women dare to go to church Easter Sunday without new bonnets.—Boston Transcript.

In what two cases are precisely the same means used for directly opposite purposes? Why, bars, to be sure. They are put on bank windows to keep thieves out, and on jail windows to keep them in.

'Hug' parties have succeeded 'mum' socials in Maine as valuable auxiliaries to the church. Ten cents a hug, or three for twenty five cents. Economy suggests three.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

When, horrid men, lecture, they rarely allude to woman except in the most graceful and agreeable terms. When women take the platform they peddle universally scold men. What's the reason?

An energetic itinerant loomed up before us the other day with a patent contrivance for holding coin. When he discovered that he had wandered into a printing office, the way he begged pardon and slid down stairs was a caution to peddlers.

At one of the schools in Cornwall, England, the inspector asked the children if they could quote any text of Scripture which forbade a man having two wives.—One of the children sagely quoted in reply, the text: 'No man can serve two masters.'

An honest ignoramus, who had escaped a great peril by an act of heroism, was much complimented for his bravery. One lady said: 'I wish I could have seen your feat.' Whereupon he blushed and stammered, and finally pointing to his pedal extremities, said: 'Well, there they be, mum.'

In a Connecticut district school, a few days since, a little boy six years old was to whisper, but he denied doing so when reproved by the teacher. He was told to remain after school, when the teacher trying to impress upon his youthful mind the sinfulness of not speaking the truth, asked if they did not tell him in the Sunday School where bad boys went to who told falsehoods. Choking with sobs, he said: 'Yes, mam, it is the place where there is a fire, but I don't just remember the name of the town.'

Mr. Worth Dip it.—Last Winter a Boston lady sent an order to Worth for an evening dress, with instructions that it should be made *tres decolte*. The great man cabled back he wasn't making dresses that way at present, to which lady returned: 'Make it as low as possible.' The gown arrived all in due time; it was *tres decolte*, and it was soon worn at a large entertainment, where it at once attracted the attention of a noted wit, to whom the lady was well known. After a quiet survey of the premises, the gentleman turned to her with the alarmed whisper: 'My dear, who undressed you?' 'Calmly raising her eyes, she responded: 'Mr. Worth undressed me, Mr.'

HANO ON.—One day a boy and the girl were talking, and the girl halted up, it is applying to the parcel experts of the B. & O. Do you all the old wags yet?

'Yes, just for none.' 'Have you been presented with a new watch or a cane, as a token of esteem?'

'No—not a thing.' 'Don't the boys ever ask you up to a Sunday dinner?'

'Not a one.' 'Never comes around and asks your advice about the markets?'

'Never.' 'And he hasn't got a daughter to fall in love with and commit suicide if she can't marry you?'

'No.' 'Well I don't see why you stay there. It must be awful humiliating to a boy of your empancipation!'

'So it is—it's just awful on me; but I'm hanging on in hopes of finding a five dollar bill on the floor and buying all the rock candy I can eat.'

'Hum—good by. Few people know how low boys suffer day after day.'

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