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An Irish gentleman hearing of a friend

having a stone coffin made for himself,

exclaimed! "By me soul, and that's a

good idea! Sure an a stone coffin 'ud

last a man his life-time!"

A country paper says there is a man

in that neighborhood so mean that he

sits on the doings of the church on

Sundays to save the wear of his pew-

cushions.

One of Bonaparte's granddiers, who

was shot in the leg at Waterloo, had

the ball extracted a few weeks ago. Previ-

ous attempts had been made, but failed.

In 1829, but three miles of railway ex-

isted in the United States. We have

now 30,000 miles, costing in the aggre-

gate \$1,715,000,000, and requiring 200,000

men to operate them.

An advertisement appeared in a Bos-

ton paper recently for a Scotch garden-

er. One of the applicants was asked

where he was from, and replied Edin-

boro. He was rejected, the advertiser

remarking he wanted a Scotchman.

A lady called at a store recently, and

inquired of a young clerk for "crevel."

Not to appear ignorant, nor exactly

comprehending her, he handed down a

regular twisted cowkin. "Why," said

the lady, "that is not what I want."

"Well," replied the boy, "that is the

cruelest thing I know of."

In the burial ground of a Jesuit Mis-

sion Chawch, at La Point, Lake Superior,

or may be seen a tombstone with the

following inscription:

"This stone was erected to the mem-

ory of —, who was shot as a mark of

esteem by his surviving relatives."

A man with an enormously large

mouth called on a dentist to get a tooth

drawn. After the dentist had prepared

his instrument, and was about to com-

mence operations, the man began to

strain and stretch his mouth, till he got

it to a frightful width.

"Stay, sir," said the dentist. "Don't

trouble yourself to stretch your mouth

any wider, for I intend to stand outside

of it to draw your tooth."

A curious method of killing rats is

recommended in a German journal as

very efficient. A piece of new or unused

sponge is cut into small pieces, which

are smeared with butter, and placed

within reach of the rats next to a dish

of water. The rats eat the sponge, and

becoming thirsty, drink the water,

which swells the sponge, and in a short

time kills the animals, which are found

lying dead all around.

There are two kinds of girls. One is

the kind that appears best abroad, the

girls that are good for parties, rides,

visits, balls, etc., and whose chief de-

light is in such things. The other is

the kind that appears best at home, the

girls that are useful and cheerful in

the dining room, sick room, and all the

precincts of home. They differ widely

in character. One is often a torment

at home, the other a blessing. One is a

moth, consuming everything about her,

the other is a sunbeam, inspiring

light and gladness around her pathway.

The right education will modify both a

little, and thus unite the good qualities

of both in one.

There is a good fable about the king's

garden, in which all at once the trees

and flowers began to wither away; the

peas because it could not yield any fair

flowers; the rose bush, because it could

bear no fruit; the vine because it had to

climb to the wall, and could cast no

cool shadow.

"I am of no use in the world," said

the oak.

"I might as well die," said the rose

bush.

"What good can I do?" murmured

the vine.

Then the king said, "What makes

you so bright and blooming when all

the rest are fading?"

"I thought," said the heart's Ease,

"you wanted me here, because it was

here you planned me." "I thought

I would try to be the best little heart's Ease that could be."

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