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REVIEWS.

An Ohio journal pointedly remarks that "every cord of wood given to the poor will be so much fuel saved from the next winter."

A hat manufacturer in New York claims for himself the title of "Universal sympathizer," because he says he has "felt" for every one.

Dr. Mary Walker has been lecturing in St. Louis on the necessity of a law compelling men to marry before they reach the age of forty.

Opportunity has hair in front, behind and in the middle; if you seize her by the forelock, you may hold her, but if suffered to escape, not Jupiter himself can catch her again.

"If there is anybody under the canopy of heaven that I have in utter exasperation," said Mrs. Partington, "it is the slanderer, going about like a boy-constructor, circulating his calomel upon honest folks."

This is the taking place of Bethesda chapel, London: "Ned Wright, who, before his conversion, was convicted three times of burglary, will deliver a gospel address. Come and welcome! No collection!"

Dr. Waterhouse, of Wisconsin, recently read a paper showing that school children have much more mental labor than average business men, and he advised parents to take from study all children with pale faces, white lips and tony fingers.

During the past year 760,000,000 of letters passed through the mails of the United States, being an increase of 10,000,000 over any previous year. This is almost twenty letters per head for every man, woman and child in the United States.

The amount of money transmitted by postal orders during the last year, was something over \$16,000,000; and during the fiscal year ending last June, the amount reached the astonishing figure of \$46,000,000. The number of orders required for the amount was about 2,300,000.

A thirsty quaker stopped at a tavern to get a pot of beer, and observed that the measure was deficient, asked the landlord how many casks he drew in a month. "Ten," was the reply. "And wouldst thou like to draw eleven, my friend?" "Yes," "Then I will tell thee how: Fill thy measure and thee will draw it."

"Doctor, what is the matter with him do ye think?" "A cornuited exegesis, and apasmodically emanation from the germ of the animal refrigerator producing a prolific source of irritability in the perianthical epidermis of the mental profundity." "Ah! that's what I told Betsy, but she lowed it was worms."

A convict in Sing Sing Prison, who desired to kill himself, recently took a piece of gas pipe four inches long, put a fixed cartridge to one end, and holding the opposite end to his ear, struck the cartridge with a hammer and exploded it. The blow, however, destroyed the aim, and the bullet sped on its harmless way, while the wretched suicide was thrown to the ground by the concussion.

A gentleman was seated with other persons in a room where a country girl sat bolt upright, and utterly silent. Silence, indeed, fell upon the entire party, and the gentleman first alluded to said, in what he supposed to be an almost inaudible tone of voice, "Awful pause!" "I guess, Mister," exclaimed the indignant country lass, jumping up, "you'd have awful paws, too, if you had to do the scrubbing that I does."

An Irishman, recently stopped at a hotel in Des Moines, Iowa, where pretty high bills were charged. In the morning the landlord made out the amount of damages and presented to Pat. After he had glanced over it, the latter looked the landlord in the face and exclaimed: "You put me in mind of a snipe." "Why?" asked the landlord. "Because ye're very high all bill."

Tom Hood said that he wrote to his butcher that it was necessary for the sake of cheap literature, and the interests of the reading public, that he should furnish him meat at a very trifling per centage above cost price; and that Mr. Stokes replied: "Sir, Respect your note, Cheap literature be blowed. Butchers must live as well as other people—and if so be you or the reader public wants to have meat at cost, you may buy your own beastesses and kill yourselves."

Oh, marry the man you love, girls, if you can get him at all; if he is as rich as Croesus, or as poor as Job in his fall. Pray do not marry for pelf, girls, 'twill bring your souls into thrall; but marry the man you love, girls, if his purse is ever so small. Oh, never marry a fop, girls, whether he's little or tall; he'll make a nothing well but to draw! But marry a sober man, girls, there are few left on this ball, and you'll never rue the day, girls, that you ever married at all.

A lighthouse keeper, recently appointed on the Jersey coast, made a ridiculous blunder.

Immediately after he had taken possession, complaints were made that the lights went out by twelve o'clock. The proper officer was at once sent to look into the matter, and he was told that complaints were made against him.

"For what?" was the inquiry.
"Why," replied the officer, "they say that your lights do not burn after twelve o'clock at night."
"Well," was the reply, "I know they don't for I thought all the vessels had got in by that time, and I wanted to save the life."

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