









WIT AND WISDOM.

Augustus and Marie had been maintaining an awkward silence for some minutes. At last the remark, "You are quiet this evening," "Yes, I am," he admitted frankly. "I don't suppose many of the young men who visit you are as dull in conversation."

"Some of them talk too much," he said. "I don't know what to do with them. I don't know what to do with them. I don't know what to do with them."

A woman who was nervous, nervous and nervous, and who had cold hands and feet, could not feel and act like a well person. Carriers from Pills equalize the circulation, remove nervousness and give strength and rest.

The mother was taking violent exercise in the shape of playing Wagner's most athletic pieces on the piano—covering the whole length of the key-board, crossing hands and easily putting in some very excellent work. The child watched the performance intently, but with a puzzled air. When peace was declared, the active combatant turned around, the little girl gravely said:

"Mamma, were you playing something, or were you thumping?"

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, we gave her Castoria. When she became Man, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Boogies—I wonder what's the matter with the boy? He came down to the office with his hat hooked in, and when I tried to put him home he looked so I had to give up. I didn't miss him. By the way, mother, that boy ought to be a doctor. He's a doctor. He's a doctor. He's a doctor.

For a severe and aggravated cough accompanied by a sore chest, I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup with the most satisfactory results. It has obtained, as I did, speedy relief. JOHN GLOVER, Portsmouth, Va. Salvation Oil once tried, always used. 25 cents.

Old lady (kindly) boy crying—What's the matter, sonny? Boy—I've just busted a button off of my trousers. Old lady—Oh, I can very soon fix that. Come here and I'll sew it on for you. Have you got the button? Boy—No, I lost it. You'll have to give me five cents to buy one. Old lady—Is that not rather high for a single button? Boy—I may sound high, but, really, this is a very fashionable neighborhood.

The wisest Crier. "I bought my wife a velvet sack." The best-dressed dame in town. "She'll be, win that upon her back. The best-dressed dame in town."

But velvet sack or diamond ring. Can bring no more satisfaction. Favorite Prescription is the thing to save her precious life.

The great and sovereign remedy, known to the world over, for all female troubles, inflammation, cramp, backache, and internal displacements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the only guaranteed cure. See guarantee on every bottle-wraper.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets—gently laxative or actively cathartic according to dose. 25 cents.

Mrs. Shopper—Just mease something in dress robes. Mr. Tape—You're what kind can I show you. Mrs. Shopper—Oh, I'm not particular at all. It's only a kind of knob about dress that I want. I don't want any more than that. I don't want it too tight or too dark, something about my new stripes. Something in—No, I don't think I'd care for that. I'd care for a dress that I'd rather better than that I'd like for a dress. I'd like something at all. I don't want it with a pink dot in it. I don't want it with a pink dot in it. I don't want it with a pink dot in it.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, she can't be the same. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the thing to make her feel like a different person," so they all say and their husbands say so too!

Magazine editor—Did you pay the artist who drew the great new "Christmas" Catalogue on our first page? Secretary—Yes, sir. Sent him a check for \$250. Editor—Very well. Send it to the man who drew the great new "Christmas" Catalogue on our first page.

I have been a sufferer from catarrh for the past eight years. Having tried a number of remedies advertised as "cure cures" without obtaining any relief, I had resolved, when a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I did so with great reluctance, but can now testify with pleasure that after using it for six weeks I believe myself cured. It is a most agreeable remedy—an invaluable Balm—Joseph Stewart, 424 Grand Ave., Brooklyn.

Crowns to (friend from out of town)—Let us cross over, Jack, there's a tailor on the next block who I don't want to see. Friend—Lick all your friends—asked to meet y'r tailor.

Friend—Great Scott! I don't wear a hundred dollars' worth of clothes a year. It's my wife's tailor, but she's the only man in New York who can do it.

Precoity. "Well, Johnny, have you learned your A B C yet?" said his father after his first week school. "Yes, sir," replied the young hopeful. "A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and the alphabet."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, Dec. 10, 1888.

The following are today's closing quotations of grain, provisions, etc.

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