

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

"Silas, we can't take your umbrella to Europe with us," said old Mrs. Stiggins. "The advertisement says that no cotton will be carried on the passenger steamers." "Then we'll stay home," said Silas. "I ain't agoin' across anything so wet as the Atlantic ocean without my umbrella."

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"Why is it that when a spinster gets a letter addressed 'Mrs.' it makes her hopping mad?"

"I don't know. Why is it that when a married woman gets a letter addressed 'Miss' she is always pleased?"

New Year's Gifts at reduced prices at Carr's.

He—And what would you do if I kissed you? She (with dignity)—I'd call mamma! (After a pause)—But mamma's out this evening.

For a nice Parlour lamp go to Keswick's.

"The horse has another point of superiority over the wheel."

"What is it?"

"When a horse is getting ready to shy at anything you can tell it by his ears."

What is the matter with a nice carpet sweeper for a Xmas present for wife or mother, see them at Shaw & Dibblee's

Sunset Sims (thoughtfully)—Bill, when you an' me die an' go ter de good place do yer s'pose we'll feel strange dere?"

Wearry Willie—Why, uv course not. We're de folks dat'll feel natural. Heaven is a place uv eternal rest, yer know.—Judge.

Go to Keswick's for a nice Xmas present at low prices.

"Oh! Clarence," exclaimed Mrs. McBride, as her brother entered the house, "baby's cut a tooth!" "Why do you let her play with knives?" asked the bachelor brother.

Did you see R. P. & Co's new and complete stock of Ladies' and Gent's Overshoes and Rubbers. They are nice.

Hewitt—Does your wife miss you when you are away? Jewett—She misses me when I am at home. Hewitt—What do you mean? Jewett—She can't throw a cup straight.

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Severe old lady (in open Broadway car, to man filling his pipe)—My man, smoking always makes me very ill.

'Lor—do it, mum? What makes ye try?"

Course salt 75 cents a sack at Carr's.

Latest from the Intelligence Office—"Oh, Bridget! I told you to notice when the apples boiled over." "Shure I did, mum, it was a quarter past eleven."

A BEAUTIFUL THING.

The lady in her elegant victoria drove up to the great dry goods store, and, stepping daintily out, she walked into the busy place. Approaching a weary looking girl at one of the counters, she said:

"What time do you get off duty?"

"Usually at 6, madam," replied the astonished girl, "but today at 5."

"Don't you get very tired working so long?"

"Yes, madam, but I must work or starve."

"Well, will you let me take you for a drive for an hour after you are through today? I'm sure it will do you good."

The girl, knowing the wealth and social position of the lady, blushed with pleasure and she was only too glad to accept the invitation so politely and kindly extended, and the lady, with a cheery smile and bow, walked out.

Then the man who dreamed this woke up and wondered how the mischief people could dream such improbable and ridiculous things.—Detroit Free Press.

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