

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

First Drummer—A few days ago a locomotive lost its smokestack in a collision. Well, sir, they just stuck a barrel over the hole and went along as if nothing had happened.

Second Drummer—That reminds me of an accident that happened to a train I was on recently. The engine jumped the track and was smashed all to flinders; but in five minutes we were moving along toward the next station, where we arrived only a little late.

'Humph! How could that be?'

'We got out and walked.'

Keswick has the largest assortment of candy, chocolates and cigars in town.

Jones—Your husband has a very limited vocabulary.

Mrs. Brown—Yes he has had for some time, ever since you borrowed three volumes of his dictionary.

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'Have you heard from your son who started for the Klondike three months ago?'

'Yes; got a telegram from him yesterday.'

'Has he had any luck?'

'Fine. He's been sick in Seattle, and the Doctor has ordered him to come back home.'

Don't forget about the cheap sale of lamps at Keswick's.

'Talk about luck! That man Denslow has it in triple-plated chunks.'

'How do you figure it out?'

'Why, his wife was born on Christmas, and Christmas is also the anniversary of their marriage. You see, the rest of the year is pure velvet for him.'

If you want a choice cup of coffee go to Keith & Plummers just received a fresh lot.

Diekens—There is no such a thing as social equality. Did you ever know a place where everybody was on a dead level?

Wickens—Yes, the cemetery.

If you want to please the boy get one of Shaw & Dibblee's handsleds, they are closing out sleds at 20 per cent less than the regular price.

Probably Si Jackson is the most ignorant negro in St. Louis. Noticing the gentleman by whom he is employed reading a newspaper, he asked:

'Say, boss, which does yer read—de black or de white?'

Keith & Plummer just received a lot of white and colored dress shirts, also a great variety of gent's cuffs and collars all sizes and very latest styles.

Asked a clergyman, as he was examining a miniature canoe carved with snowshoes and hearts. 'What connection have snowshoes and hearts?'

Replied the irresistible young lady: 'Feet.'

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He—I wish I knew what you think of me.

She—Oh, I don't think of you.

MOONSTRUCK.

The moon has been held responsible for many extraordinary influences it is supposed to have had upon human beings. Some hold it responsible for luancy, while others affirm that more people die at the full moon than at any other period. It seems, however, to have been undoubtedly proved that the moon has great effect on health and life.

Two very extraordinary cases have been put forward in support of this theory. These both refer to people whose fingers have been moonstruck. The first is that of a young man who always felt at the time of the full moon a peculiar sensation in the thumb nail of his left hand. His finger invariably began to bleed at precisely the time when the moon came to its full.

The other case is that of an older man, who from his fifty-third to his fifty-fifth year always suffered from what is described as a "periodical evacuation of blood from the extremity of the forefinger of his right hand."

A celebrated doctor mentions another curious case of the startling effect the moon had on a certain young lady. With the increase of the moon she invariably became plump and exceedingly handsome and pleasant to look upon. When the moon decreased, however, her face began to undergo a change. She became haggard and positively ugly; so much so indeed that she made it a custom to exclude herself from society for some days after the moon had commenced its decrease.—Pearson's Weekly.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

If a pair of glasses are spectacles, is one a spectacle? And if not, why not?

Can a glazier give a window a glass too much?

When a Daniel comes to judgement is the latter glad to see him?

Whether any man ever kicked a sneaking kindness?

Whether a modest request ever blushes?

Whether a blind man can be held liable for a bill payable at sight?

Where is the sad sea?

What is the value of a rich tone?

Piano-Teacher (to the father of one of his pupils). 'I have come to ask for your daughter's hand.' 'Oho! that's your game is it? You have been making love to my daughter instead of teaching her? Very well, you can have her; but I shall deduct the money I paid for her lessons from her dowry.'

Care of the Complexion.

It is a well-known fact that a torpid liver produces a sallow hue and a dull complexion. You need not expect a clear, beautiful complexion if the blood is rendered impure by a sluggish action of the liver, which cannot properly perform its function of purifying and filtering all impurities from the blood. Ladies, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills is an invaluable remedy, for by their action on the liver and blood they promote true beauty by rendering the blood pure. This is the secret.

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