

THE SALOON-KEEPER'S WHY.

You ask why I surrendered, My moon companions—why I let a load of women Throw sand in my eye.

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THE SHORTEST WAY HOME.

The shortest way by half a mile— I come so very near to— Is up the road, across the hills, And through the meadow.

Humor.

What is pity? Cheap charity. Men resist, aspire, conspire, and expire.

THE WIFE'S SECRET—Her opinion of her husband.

STEWART is an excellent servant, but it sometimes blows up his master. Cotton sheets and newspaper sheets are alike in one respect, because a great many lie in them.

WHY is a person who never lays a wager as bad as a regular gambler?

Because he is no better. "SAMMO, why am de dogs de most intelligent folks in de world?" "Because dey nobs eberything."

A YOR, in company, wanting his brockhead, called out, "Where's that brockhead of mine?" "On your shoulders, sir," said a lady.

If there is one time more than another when a woman should be entirely alone, it is when a line-fall of clothes come down in the mud.

WHY is a barrel of soft soap, on board a steambot, like a young man marrying a landlady's daughter? Because it's a soft thing on board.

A MISSING MAN was lately advertised for and described as having a Roman nose. He won't be found. Such a nose as that will never turn up.

CONTEMPTIBLE—Said a boy: "That chap yonder is my brother, and this girl is his sister, yet she is no relation of mine." Answer—"The boy lied."

IT'S rather remarkable that, while several thousand feet are required to make one road, a single foot, properly applied, is often sufficient to make one civil.

A LADY asked a pupil of a Sunday school, "What was the name of the Pharisee?" "Eating camels, ma'am," was the quick reply. She had read that the Pharisees "strained at gnats and swallowed camels."

There was a young man in Chicago, And he had, on Monday, his own wife; And he had, on Tuesday, his own wife, This thing being done in Chicago.

There was a young girl in Chicago, Who said, "If you don't let my jaw go, Your eyes I will scratch, week by week, till they're all red, And every time I'll make every day go."

A YOUNG man was carving a goose at a dinner table one day, when by an awkward move he knocked it into the lap of a lady who was sitting opposite.

How Weeds Migrate. It is stated that there are no less than 214 weeds which have been introduced into the United States from foreign countries.

FISH.—The fish of the United States are unsurpassed in flavor in the world. Sportmen who, with rod and line, have shipped European waters, say there is nothing like them there from the North.

A KENTUCKY paper reports what it denominates a living wonder. It says Don Chambers, born on Skaggs creek, Warren county, Ky., on the 11th of August, 1871, is thirty-seven inches high, eighteen inches around the calf of the leg.

There is in Switzerland, on an average, one journal for 6,479 inhabitants.

A PRACTICAL LOVER.

It was agreed on all hands that Ned Stone was a very practical fellow. He was a broker in the city. He had been a very poor man at one time in his life, and had to work very hard.

"You don't mean that?" I asked in surprise. "Yes; the thing's 'broken off,' as people say. It's a hard job, and I'm sorry for it, but it can't be helped."

"I don't know what you mean," I said, "but I'm not going to be a party to it. I'll have nothing to do with it. I'll have nothing to do with it."

But you and I may as well be friends all the same. We'd much rather have your consent than not. Suppose you give it to us? "He was so astonished that before, I think, he knew quite what he was doing, he'd taken my hand, with all his friends standing around and looking on.

Consumption has found an earnest opponent, perhaps a conqueror. Mr. George A. Shove, in a book Osgood & Co. are about to publish, suggests a city of refuge for consumptives. It is not to be in the Sunny South.

All Sorts. Tax Pope will be 81 next month. Arctic explorations by balloon is the coming project. Factr will be plentiful this fall all over the Union.

THE VIENNA PANIC. From the statistics of an Austrian journal of finance, it appears that the Vienna panic was much more widespread and disastrous than was generally supposed at the time.

Pitman Perforated. Pitman's woodpile has suffered a good deal lately from the ravages of thieves, so the old gentleman the other day loaded his gun with coarse salt, and expressed his determination to bombard the first man who should be observed to loot the pile.

LAZY BEAVERS. It is a curious fact that among the beavers there are some that are lazy, and will not work at all, either to assist in building lodges or dams, or to cut down wood for their winter stock.

Driving Oxen. I never had any trouble driving oxen, though I know men who'll as soon try to drive lions as to pick up a whip and undertake to "haw Buck," and "gee Bright."

THE STRENGTH OF MATERIALS. Gold may be hammered so that it is only 1,360,000 of an inch thick. A grain of iron may be divided into 4,000,000 parts. Still chemistry tells us that there are ultimate parts called atoms or molecules, which are absolutely invisible.

Ammonia for Whooping-Cough.

A writer in the Medical Journal, London, states that in case of whooping-cough in the last stage—that is, after the third week—he has had once upon the strongest liquid ammonia put into a gallon of water in an open pan, and the steam kept up by means of half a brick made red-hot throughout, and put into the boiling water containing the ammonia, the pan being placed in the middle of a room, into which the patients were brought as the ammonia steam was passing off.