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THE CASE OF IT. "He said to me 'typo' as the grocer says. The printer's story was telling. 'Confound it, I'll be a Trade and print it myself on my special!'"

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PITH AND POINT.

The man who always finds something good in the newspaper is the chap who carries his lunch wrapped up in it.

There were 241 decrees of divorce issued in Philadelphia in 1884. That is ringing the liberty bell loud and long.—N. O. Freeman.

What is economy? asks the Philadelphia North American. We'll tell you. It is paying ten cents for a woman and compelling your wife to turn her last season's dress to make it for another winter.

Mistress—Jane, I read in the newspapers that very much of the candy now made is decidedly bad for the health. You must be very careful that dear little Fido does not get any of the children's candy.—Philadelphia Progress.

It does seem to be a little bit extravagant to put a three-hundred-dollar sashkin in one upon a three-dollar woman and it is sometimes excessive when it is the only way of smothering three thousand dollars worth of ill-temper.—Fall River Advertiser.

A woman in town became so interested in a poem as to have for the new year that she has torn off all the leaves to read the sentiments expressed thereon. That of December 31, 1884, has the proverb, quite appropriate in the case: "Haste makes waste."—Boston Journal.

Yes, my son, it is a solemn, eternal fact that "Truth once uttered to earth will rise again." And in these days of awful carelessness truth is kept so busily covered up that it is almost impossible to find it.

What are you taking my boots out of here for? asked a gentleman of his negro servant. "What is done your boots? I have taken them out of your trunk for you." "Well, I 'dare for goodness' sake!" (Dropping the boots) "I thought I'd go to school, but I see you are not a teacher."—Arkansas Traveler.

"Sir, can you give a poor man a quarter?" "Why are you asking for money, my man?" "I have lost some from Spain, sir; I am an earthquake sufferer." "But you are not a Spaniard; you speak good English." "Oh, as to that, I speak Spanish, but since the earthquake I have learned to speak English as I am ashamed to converse in it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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