

PROFESSOR: "How many legs have insects?"
 Candidate: "Sixty-five per cent. of insects have no legs at all; eleven per cent. have one; fourteen per cent., two or three; ten per cent., four or five; but none six." Professor: "How in the world did you get this answer?" Candidate: "By carefully examining the collection belonging to the University."

"Did your son take the valedictory in college?" said a gentleman to a lady who was enthusiastically praising the ability of her offspring. "No, indeed, he didn't," she replied, with pride; "he didn't take anything. He is the healthiest boy you ever saw."

TOMMY: "Paw, what is a philanthropist?"
 Mr. Figg: "A philanthropist, my son, is a man who would rather supply a dozen men with a collar apiece than give one man a shirt."

YOUNG PHYSICIAN (inspecting citizen on the floor of the police station): "This man's condition is not due to drink. He has been drugged."
 Officer McGinnis: "You're right; I drug him all the way from Cassey's saloon, two blocks down the street."

"THAT'S enough to try anybody's patients," as the Doctor exclaimed when he found his bottles all mixed and without labels.

PHYSICIAN (to convalescent patient): "My bill, sir, for attendance during your late illness."
 Patient (looking over bill and turning white): "Great Scott! Doctor, was I as sick as all that?"

YOUNG WIFE: "Doctor, I am about to prepare for a trip to Ostend, and have come to ask your advice."
 Doctor: "On what subject, Madam?"
 Young Wife: "You must tell me what is the proper complaint to go to Ostend with!"

HOSPITAL PHYSICIAN (with a view to diagnosis): "What do you drink?"
 New Patient (cheering up at the proposal): "Oh, sir!—thank you, sir—whatever you—I leave that to you, sir!"

AN old lady, who had been afflicted for years with deafness, on getting an artificial drumhead applied, was heard shortly afterwards singing, "Come back to Erin."

BEING asked the name of the world's greatest composer, a smart university young man said: "Chloroform."

"PA," asked little Johnny, "do they always have an inquest when anybody dies?" Intelligent parent: "Oh, no, my son! When a Doctor has been attending a person there is no need of an inquest. It is only necessary where there is any doubt as to the cause of death."

THE two bonds of friendship are the right of silence and the duty of speech.

PROFESSOR: "What has become of Tom Appleton? Wasn't he studying with the class last year?" "Ah, yes; Appleton—poor fellow! A fine student, but absent-minded in the use of chemicals—very. That discoloration on the ceiling. Notice it?" "Yes." "That's Appleton."

MRS. O'FINNEGAN: "This, mum, is me twin bye, Mickey." Mrs. Brown: "Indeed; where is the other one?" Mrs. O'Finnegan: "Shure he's over to his mother's house, Mrs. Tool's. Her Jimmy and me Mickey was twins—born on the same day, mum."

OCULIST (examining patient's eye): "Yes, there is a foreign substance on the retina." Patient: "That may be true, sorr, for I came from Oireland only last wake, sorr."

A COUNTRY paper, praising the virtue of a new make of infant's feeding-bottle, winds up by saying, "When a baby is done drinking it must be unscrewed and laid in a cool place under a tap. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk, it should be boiled."

MAN is a noble animal, splendid in ashes and pompous in the grave; solemnising natiivities and deaths with equal lustre, nor omitting ceremonies of bravery in the infamy of his nature.

THE most eloquent speaker, the most ingenious writer, and the most accomplished statesman, cannot effect so much as the mere presence of a man who tempers his wisdom with humanity.

HE is the greatest man who chooses the right with invincible resolution, who bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully, and whose reliance on truth and virtue is the most unflinching.

Do your duty in little things and you will be faithful in great ones.

CANDOUR and justice often make slow pace in the world.

It is the easiest thing in the world to discover all the defects in a man when we do not like him.

It is well to be sanguine; and we are the better off for our hopes even if they are never realised.

AN empire is in a tottering condition if the magistracy do not obey the laws and the people the magistracy.

IDOLS.—Half of our misery in life comes from the setting up of idols; for the idol is certain to fall down some day with a crash, and we get crushed under it.

WE judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.

DEFEND THE RIGHT.—Take your part with the perfect and abstract right, and trust to God to see that it shall prove the expedient.

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