Charles Lamb's Little Jokes.

Common repute sets Charles Lamb down as a humorist, and often enough a reckless one. The world remembers him as a Yorick, with his "jibes, his gambols and his flashes of merriment." He made many enemies by these things uttered in season and out of season, in his lifetime, and I dare say they offend many grave persons still. But the flippancies of a man of genius are rarely without some flavor of that genius. When Lamb was traveling once in a stage coach, with evident marks on him of an influenza a fellow traveller remarked sympathetically. "You have a very bad cold, sir." Lamb replied: "Well, its the b-b-best I've got." I dare say that old gentleman went home and related how he had met a very odd man—all but uncivil, indeed in the coach. Thomas Carlyle, as he has recorded, thought Lamb very "ill-mannered," and no wonder, if the story be true of what took place on the occasion of one of those visits to Lamb at Enfield. Carlyle was watching the movements of a flock of pigeons with some curiosity and Lamb inquired (we imagine with what gravity). "Mr Carlyle, are you a p-p-p-poulterer?

ODDS AND ENDS.

Four new postoffices have just been established in the United States with the euphonious names of Piggs, Dumps, Pulse and Malaria.

A country editor spent a great deal of his time in pedestrianism, saying that that was the only way he could increase his circulation.

Tennyson's wife does not write poetry. The frightful example that she has right in the family deters her from making the attempt.

A Burlington reporter asked an actress if she had ever suffered from stage fright. She replied that she never had, except once when crossing the rocky Mountains. The stage came within an ace of being tipped over a precipice.

Farmer Keith, of Runnels county Texas, is noted for his big beard. It is said to be five feet four inches long, and 21 inches wide in its broadest part. It is of a rich chestnut color, and its owner, a prosperous sheep grower, is very proud of it.

An ingenious American grammarian thus conjugates the verb: "Buss, to kiss; rebus, to kiss again; pluribus, to kiss without regard to number; sillybus, to kiss the hand instead of the lips; blunderbus, to kiss the wrong person; omnibus, to kiss every person in the room; erebus, to kiss in the dark."

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North Wiltshire	8 17	3 05
Hunter River	8 30	3 20
Bradalbane	9 00	3 57
County Line	9 09	4 07
Freetown	9 23	4 22
Kensington	9 40	4 45
Summerside ar	10 10	5 20
Summerside dp	P. M. 12 40	P. M.
Miscouche	1 00	
Wellington	1 27	
Port Hill	2 08	
O'Leary	3 22	
Bloomfield	3 45	
Alberton	4 29	
Tignish ar	5 15	
	P. M.	

TRAINS ARRIVE—FROM THE WEST.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.
	P. M.	A. M.
Charlottetown	2 30	10 00
Royalty Junction	2 12	9 37
North Wiltshire	1 29	8 45
Hunter River	1 15	8 30
Bradalbane	12 45	7 53
County Line	12 36	7 43
Freetown	12 23	7 28
Kensington	12 05	7 05
Summerside dp	A. M. 11 35	6 30 A. M.
Summerside ar	10 35	
Miscouche	10 15	
Wellington	9 49	
Port Hill	9 07	
O'Leary	7 54	
Bloomfield	7 30	
Alberton	6 55	
Tignish dp	6 00	
	A. M.	

TRAINS DEPART—FOR THE EAST.

STATIONS.	No. 5.	No. 7.
	P. M.	
Charlottetown	2 30	
Royalty Junction	2 50	
Bedford	3 23	
Mount Stewart ar	3 55	
Mount Stewart dp	4 19	
Cardigan	5 22	
Georgetown ar	5 45	P. M.
	P. M.	
Mount Stewart		4 05
Morell		4 43
St Peters		5 12
Bear River		5 57
Souris ar		6 40
		P. M.

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	A. M.	
Charlottetown	10 25	
Royalty Junction	10 05	
Bedford	9 32	
Mount Stewart dp	9 00	
Mount Stewart ar	8 50	
Cardigan	7 38	
Georgetown dp	7 15	A. M.
	A. M.	
Mount Stewart dp		9 00
Morell		8 17
St. Peters		7 48
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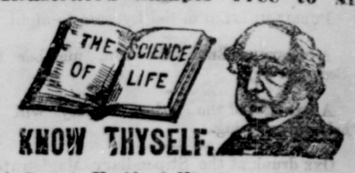

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