

Topics of the Day.

Travelling under false colors—Women who paint.

All men are equal before the law, but not before the mother-in-law.

The quickest way to become a millionaire is to marry a millionaire.

Who shall decide when doctors disagree? Alas! sometimes the undertaker.

A farmer in Delaware county, N. Y., has a pork barrel that has been in constant use for 160 years.

A poet says: "I listen for the coming of his foot." We suspect the girl's father doesn't take to him kindly.

Topfield, Mass., is said to have a district where there are only six children of school age in 34 families.

The man whose wife woke him up in church by sticking a pin in him says he doesn't like such pointed suggestions.

"Are these soaps all of one scent?" enquired a lady of a juvenile salesman "No, ma'am," he replied, "they are all ten cents."

Dishing and strong, not romantic and clinging, is the latest type of popular girl in the East. This sounds the doom of fashion's weakling, the dude.

Sampson Townsend, aged seventy, of Light-street, Pa., was married at Middleton, N. Y., lately, to Mrs. Julia Gillespie, of that village, aged 74.

A gentleman, who had been victimized by a notorious borrower, who always got to pay, called him the most promising men of his acquaintance.

There are lots of people who mix their religion with business, but forget to stir it up well. The business invariably rises to the top as a result.

It is estimated that New York drinks over \$75,000,000 worth of beer a year and yet we call women extravagant for wanting to wear \$300 sealskin saques.

A ton of spruce gum has gone to a Dakota seminary whose young women students will have nothing to do with men who use tobacco. The distinction is a fine cut out.

It only cost a dollar now to get marriage license in Maryland. This cheap style of marrying is a good deal like a church affair, where it cost ten cents to get in and all you've got to get out.

A Western girl has dismissed her suitor at the request of her father, who offered her a perfect sealskin saque for so doing. She likes her saque better than he likes his sack.

A Sunday school teacher asked a little girl of her class if she had been baptized. "Yes," said the little girl, "two times?" "Why could that be?" "It didn't take the first time," said the little girl.

When a girl says just "no" there may be some brightness in the future, but when she says "I will always feel like a sister towards you," it's time to hunt up a clothes line and a good substantial cross beam.

A horse which jumped off a steamer in Long Island Sound last September has just been recovered. He swam seven miles and landed on a farm, and the farmer thought the Lord sent him and therefore set him to work.

"My dear, what makes the train go?" asked McSwillisen of his spouse. "The engine, of course," replied Mrs. McS. "Mistaken," said her husband. "What is it, then; I'd like to know?" "The freight my dear, makes the cargo."

It seems as if the agonies never would end. The most recent of them all is for a young lady to obtain a corn cob, girl, decorate it with pink ribbons, and place it on her plate at the dinner table. This is supposed to be an antique name of saying, "you have got to shill out."

A Chicago girl made a big mash a few nights ago. She heard a kind of noise, and on getting out of bed to light the gas one of her feet went down on a burglar who had crouched down beside her bed, and mashed him so flat that he had to be rolled up like a beef's hide in order to be carried away.

Public speaker (to reporter): "You told me that you took all the points I made in my speech yesterday, and here you have only got two lines, simply saying that I addressed the meeting. And I spoke at least an hour."

Reporter: "I assure you, sir, that every point you made is in my report."

"My dear," said a wife who had been married three years, as she beamed across the table on her lord and master "tell me what first attracted you to me."

What pleasant charac'eristic did I possess which placed me above all other women in your sight? And her lord and master simply said, "I give it up."

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JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, Nov. 27, 1886.—all pns 6i

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