

Humors of the Week.

DRY MEASURE.—A Scotch Highlander, a very heavy whisky drinker, took the pledge, and gizzled day by day thereafter. His physician ordered him an ounce of whisky per day. It was much an ounce was, Donald did not know; but his boy consulted the arithmetic, and found it was sixteen drams. "Hurrah!" shouted Donald; "go for Ivan Moor, John Roy, and Douglas Grant, and we'll have a night of it before I die."

LIKE BIRDS.—"These ladies are like birds that are long on the wing," said an assistant to his employer, as a bevy of shopping damsels left the store. "Why so?" asked the proprietor. "Because it takes them a long time to settle upon their purchase (purchases)," replied the clerk. The proprietor saw the point, and was so gratified at his own sentences in seeing it that he at once raised the assistant's wages.

An English merchant was dining with a Chinese Mandarin, when it struck him that perhaps the dish which he had eaten of so heartily, might have been stewed cats, for he heard that they ate cats in China. The Chinese didn't know English, so his guest, anxiously pointing to the dish, inquired, "Mjow, mjow?" "No, no," said the mandarin, "Row, row."

WELL BESTOWED.—Rev. Mr. Stiggins said, "I'm a charitable man, and think every man entitled to his own opinion; and never have self-humiliation against my foes, not even Mr. Mulberry, who has indirectly called me a sinner; but still if the lord has a thunderbolt to spare, I think it would be well to bestow it on brother Mulberry's head."

A merchant who was absent from home received a telegram informing him of his wife's safe delivery of a little girl; at the same time a letter from his partner advised him that a draft had been presented for \$5,000, and the signature seemed rather doubtful. The merchant replied to both letters, but misdirected them. The astonishment of his wife may be imagined when she read: "I know nothing about it; it's a swindle." The partner received a hearty congratulation upon his safe delivery.

The following literary effort appeared on the envelope of a letter recently received at the post office in Brooklyn.—"For Mr. Dines Andersson South Brooklyn America New York. To be left at Te Dippow he is repairing the Rode Tracoe or else ware."

A father was rebuking his son for getting into "rows" at college, when the latter declared that a "jolly muss" was one of the best things in the world. "In fact," said he, "I had it not been for a notorious muss in ancient Greece, we should never had any literature or colleges at all." "Nonsense," exclaimed the father. "There's no foundation for such a statement." "I refer to Columbus, the inventor of the alphabet," said the son. The son had the best of it.

An English clergyman named Bill has produced a Bible in sixty volumes by means of illustrations, which is literally flinging the changes on the scriptures.

The last case of inebrity: A person who was declaring his fixed purpose to take his girl to see the picture of "Crossing Washing the Delaware!"

The woman who made a pound of butter from the cream of a joke, and a cheese from the milk of human kindness, has since washed the close of a year, and hung 'em up to dry on a ceiling.

A man entered the Boston Coliseum on Saturday, and persisted in singing; upon being asked why he was so determined, he replied that the building was a grand affair, and he wished to have a voice in it.

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The Farm. Older and Vindict.

The best use to make of fruit is to convert it into vinegar. Good cider can be made only good fruit. Much of the stuff allowed to "sweet" in heaps for time, they will lose a considerable amount of water and consequently yield a richer juice. It is better off cider-making until the apples could weather, as then the ferment goes on more gradually, and the article is the result.

Planting Trees.

When ever a planting is to be done as soon as the trees are had. If they have been plow and prepare the land, and a stake to indicate the position of the tree. When they arrive, they are put in without delay. Do not let the trees wait in the same part of the orchard. The stage of this will be seen when the fruit is gathered. Labels are attached to the trees, the nursery and often are so firmly that the tree is struck. Look to every label and see that every tree is in its position, so that when the labels are gone, they will cover or be the trees.

Taking up Plants for Winter.

Many of the hardy plants have blossomed in the border, Fuchsias, Carnations, Rock-roses, etc., and now be taken up for their winter quarters and stored. These may be kept in a frame or pit or in a dry cellar, but should be covered with straw or sawdust, and the time of potting and planting should be attended to. The plants should be kept in a dry cellar, but should be covered with straw or sawdust, and the time of potting and planting should be attended to. The plants should be kept in a dry cellar, but should be covered with straw or sawdust, and the time of potting and planting should be attended to.

Keeping Winter.

No fruit is worse than late autumn and winter are generally gathered. What wonder is it that should be melting and out to be a shivered, less thing! Most of the long on well, should be kept until there is a frost; they are to be kept when dry, placed in a good plan to take the while the weather be danger their freezing cellar the temperature be as possible, without Do not mix varieties in their own time for frequent examination process of ripening is slower this progress fruit is likely to be changes have taken fruit, it is indicated by color of the skin. ripeness, the fruit may ripen at a time. We have a large quantity of fruit, which we will sell cheap, and a new arrival of SUGAR, TEA, &c., at bottom prices. Please give us a call in M. J. Ellis Block, Main street.