WIT, HUMOR AND WISDOM.

The best time to eat a green apple is after it has become ripe. We give this information on good authority.—*Lowell Citizen.*

Village postmaster to his wife—'Here is a postal card to Mr. Jones, saying that his brother and five children will be here on Saturday. Now, keep that card till then, and I will be at the depot; and when they find no one to meet them I will take them over for three dollars.'—*Rome Sentinel.*

'Oh, dear!' sighed Mrs. P., with a toothache. 'Why can't people be born without teeth?

'If you will reflect a moment, my dear,' replied Mr. P., 'you will be convinced that such is the fact.'—*Burlington Free Press.*

A boy seven or eight years old was passing along Elizabeth street, Detroit, recently with a dime in his fingers, when another boy accosted him with:

'What ye going to buy?'

'Camphor.'

'What for?'

'To keep moths away.'

'Say,' said the second boy as he came nearer, 'I'll tell you what I'll do. If you'll spend five cents o' that for candy I'll lend you my dog all one day to hunt down the moths and if he don't catch 'em all I'll lend you the bossest rat-trap in this city! You can just as well save five cents as not.'—*Free Press.*

The following pathetic love letter was picked up on the railroad the other day:

'der miss Susie An?
i seet misef pen in hand this after mornin, to rite you a Letter. when i come next Saterdy Nite, i will fetch you som, of that purty kandy an resins, what they keeps in them stoies up at station 7 i wilfetch that ole mammay of yorn some ter bacer! and you some chawingum an a purty red ribbin
the vilet is Blue the rose is reed
the pink is purty
and so are you
Your most lovin darlin
j. k m.'
—*Berrien News.*

What's the value of your personal property, old man?' asked a tax assessor of a negro.

'What yer wanter know dat fur?'

'So we will know how much to make you pay.'

'My stuff's dun paid for, sah.'

'Yes, but you'll have to pay taxes on your household goods.'

'Da taxed me enough in de fust place, sah. Ain't agwine ter pay no mo'.'

'If you don't you can't vote at the next election!'

'All right. Da don't count my vote nohow. Go off somewhar and tax a man fur habin de rheumatiz.'—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

The other evening, during Lawrence Barrett's performance in "Francesca da Rimini" at the California, just as the tragedian was tearing a passion to very tatters in one of the stormiest scenes of the play, a lank-looking stranger arose from his seat in one of the stage boxes, and, leaning forward with a wooden tray in his hand, said:

'Mister Barrett, I am 'pinted by a committee of yer Petaluma friends to present yer with this box of the biggest strawberries ever raised on this coast.'

The thunderstruck actor gazed at the speaker for a moment in dead silence; then, with a terrific kick that scattered the strawberries equally over the house, he exclaimed:

'D—n you and your strawberries!' and the curtain came down with a rush amid the tornado of laughter that followed.

It required five ushers to remove the infuriated delegate from milk county from the theatre. At 2 o'clock this morning he was still watching the stage door armed with a club, although Mr. Barrett had long before been carried round to his hotel concealed in the big drum.—*San Francisco Post.*

DECLINE OF MAN.—Nervous Weakness, Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility, cured by "Wells' Health Renewer." $1.

After supper Monday night, Mr. Topnoody put on his hat and started out of the house.

'Where are you going, Topnoody?' asked his wife.

'I'm going down town, my dear.'

'Well, I didn't suppose you were going to New York, or Philadelphia, or Europe, or Cumminsville.'

'Didn't you, my love?'

'No, I didn't. But I want to know what you are going down town for.'

'Business, my dear, of course. You didn't think I was going for fun, did you?'

'Oh, no; men never go down town at night for fun. There's no fun down town at night for a man, when his wife is left at home by herself. Of course not, of course not. It's business all the time; sometimes its saloon business; sometimes its the billiard-room business; sometimes its the pasteboard business; sometimes its the theatre business; sometimes its the—'

'Now, my dear, what's the use of your going on that way? I'm honest, and have to go down town. I am going to join the Knights of Pythias, and have to be on hand at eight o'clock, sharp.'

'Going to join the Knights of Pythias, are you? Well, I say you ain't. You already have Mason nights, and Odd Fellow nights, and A. O. U. W. nights, and Chosen Friends nights, and Elk nights, and Y. M. C. A. nights, and Scottish Rite nights, and now you want to have a night of Pythias, do you! I say you shan't, and Topnoody, if you want to lodge with me, you had better take one night off for a Topnoody night, or this lodge will be closed till further orders. Do you tumble?'

Topnoody tumbled.—*The Drummer.*

WELLS' "ROUGH ON CORNS."—Ask for Wells' 'Rough on Corns.' 15c. Quick, complete permanent cure. Corns, warts bunions.

As the boat put in at James's Landing, Ark., we saw four steers tied to a fence, and every passenger carried his chair over to the port side to see the fun. If there is any fun about steamboating it is to load a number of stout steers, with wild eyes, long horns and handy legs. They don't accept circumstances, and they have no romantic notions about sailing up or down the Father of Waters. As soon as the plank was lowered the mate and a dozen darkies started the cattle, the officer singing out:

'Look alive, you niggers! On with 'em now—what are you doing?'

With a great deal of hooking and prancing and shouting and kicking, the first steer was pushed aboard. When the second was tackled he braced his legs, held down his head and six men could not budge him. The mate went around behind to twist his tail, and as he gave a twirl at that useful appendage he shouted out:

'Now then, every nigger break his back! Up with him. Boost—boost—!'

At that instant the steer's heels took a shoot out behind and the mate rolled over the grass. Some of the men went to him and called him fond names and unbuttoned his vest and stole his plug of tobacco, but he was dead. When the cattle were loaded we took him on and laid him out on the sacks of corn, and as the boat steamed away we all spoke well of the dead. Some said he had a kind heart, for all his bluster, and others affirmed that if ever a steamboat man went to heaven this one surely slipped in for his charity toward the poor. We were about to draw up resolutions of sympathy to present to his widow, and to make up a purse for embalming his body, when the miserable sinner suddenly sat up, gasped once or twice, and continued:

'Now with him! Now up! Why, you niggers, I'll murder the whole pack of ye!'

When he found out that he had been dead for half an hour he was dumbfounded. The idea that the mate of a steamboat should succumb to anything less than a blow up annoyed him so that he sat down on a pile of bacon and wept.—*M. Quad.*

FLIES AND BUGS.—Flies, roaches, ants, bedbugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

RINGING THE BELL.

BY ADDISON F. BROWNE.

A Fourth of July sketch from Golden Days.

Gainsville is not much of a place as to size and number of inhabitants; but the few people who do live there consider this little New England hill-town of very much importance, chiefly on account of their own quality, most of them being descendants from the original settlers, and living on the income of property accumulated by their forefathers, or doing business in different cities, as merchants, lawyers, etc.

Besides the forty or fifty dwellings scattered along its single street, this village supports a tavern, two country stores, a school-house, and one large, old-fashioned church, whose six big windows on either side contain ever so many panes of glass—in fact, as Uncle Zekiel Hills, the sexton, declares, entirely too many for one man to keep clean.

The only really beautiful thing about this edifice is its spire, which rises to a great height, and tapers with the grace and symmetry of a Turkish minaret.

In the belfry on which this pretty steeple rested, hangs a bell whose clear tones can be heard for miles away.

In calling the people to service on Sunday morning, for announcing town meetings, and for almost any other public gathering, this silvery-voiced herald does efficient service.

But in the opinion of Gainsville boys and girls, its best service is performed when at the early dawn of every Fourth of July morning it peals forth a welcome to our national anniversary.

On such occasions Uncle Hills is at his station with the regularity of a Dutch clock; and when his immense Swiss watch, which he affirms never loses or gains a second, indicats half-past three, he begins to pull at the rope, and for the next half hour, the measured clang! clang! with an occasional clang! whang! clang! as an extra tug causes the bell to turn completely over, gives an expression of Gainsville patriotism.

In the meantime, Tim Bryant, the blacksmith, is out on the hill with his anvil, that holds nearly a pound of powder, and makes a report rivaling that of a good-sized cannon, while the young men and boys do their part at celebrating with fire-crackers, torpedos, etc.

But last summer, some of the wealthy citizens, who are not over patriotic, and always find fault at being awakened so early, made a move to stop the bell-ringing and other disturbing noises on Fourth of July morning.

At a special town meeting it was made a criminal offense for any one to explode powder on the day in question before five A.M., and as most of these men were church pillars, they had no difficulty in controlling a church meeting at which the sexton was directed to omit the usual bell ringing.

The prospect of losing what they considered their best fun, made all the boys thoroughly mad; and as they discussed the matter among themselves, various projects were suggested for getting around the selectmen, and having some noise in spite of them, all of which were rejected as impracticable until little Jimmie West, whose father keeps one of the stores, explained his plan for fooling the wise men, and when the fellows heard it, it seemed so simple and easy, they wondered why somebody had not thought of it before.

Being very careful not to tell any boy who could not be trusted to keep the secret, they at once sat about making arrangements for carrying out this scheme.

On the night of July 3, Gainsville's dignified people went to bed with the happy prospect of undisturbed slumbers.

But scarcely had their various clocks finished striking twelve, when the church bell, which they had supposed would not ring at all, began to toll in a most unaccountable manner—the peals not being very loud, but following in rapid succession that kept up a constant sound, and by its unusual din, speedily woke up every one in the village.

Squire Heath, chairman of the selectmen, and Deacon Converse, the town clerk, were on hand in a few minutes, prepared to take any measures for suspending this illegal performance.

As there were no signs of anybody outside the church, and the door appeared to be securely locked, the gentlemen concluded the scamps had got inside through the windows.

When the sexton unlocked the door, the crowd, which by this time had collected, made a grand rush to capture the unprincipled parties who had destroyed their slumbers.

But what was their astonishment to discover the bell-rope securely twisted on a peg in the vestibule wall, just as Uncle Hills had left it the previous Sunday, and all the while the steady clang! clang! clang! went on above, as though the bell had concluded to rebel against the new regulation and ring itself.

At length, some one noticed that only a few of the village youth were present, and intimated that the missing lads were all up in the tower, ringing the bell by a string tied around its tongue.

But when the sexton reached the belfry door and found a lot of dust-covered seats piled against it just as he had arranged them six months before, it was apparent no boys had gone up that way.

After a thorough search of every hole and corner in the structure, which resulted in finding nothing, astonishment began to give place to fear, and old Peter Glines, the tavern-keeper, was irreverent enough to express an opinion that the Evil One had taken possession of the meeting-house, and the best thing they could do would be to leave at once and keep away until daylight.

But Elder Cummings, the minister, solemnly affirmed the great enemy of mankind would never select the sanctuary as a place for his wicked actions, and quietly informed Mr. Glines that the terrible individual or some one of his agents was much more likely to be found among the bottles and decanters behind the tavern bar.

"It is my belief," said the elder; "the boys have found some way to reach the bell from the outside, which we can prove by going up and making an examination."

Acting on this suggestion, the benches were removed, and the belfry door opened. Then the parson, Squire Heath and the sexton ascended, while the rest kept guard below.

Neither boys nor wicked spirits were found, but a strong cord was discovered securely fastened to the bell-tongue and leading out along the ridgs-pole, where it was held in place by iron hooks driven in the roof.

Further investigation proved that this line led from the back of the church to a tree bihind the sheds, and thus the mysterious bell-ringing was fully explained.

Of course, the ringers disappeared before any one reached their hiding-place, and their method of getting at the bell would have always remained a secret had not one of the lawbreakers let it out a few weeks after.

The plan and most of its execution was the work of Jimmie West, who first threw a stone tied to a ball of twine over the church; then fastened the string to a rope and pulled that over. Next, with the long cord coiled about his shoulpers, and hammer and hooks in his pocket, he grasped the rope, and allowed the boys to holst him up by hauling from the other side.

Once on the roof, the mischievous little hero succeeded in reaching the bell by fastening one of his hooks to the cord and hurling it into the belfry, where it caught in the woodwork, and by one or two vigorous pulls, was made firm enough to hold his weight.

After finishing his work, he went down hand under hand without accident.

On second thought, the village notables were evidently ashamed of their unpopular law, and revoked it at the next town-meeting, and there is every prospect that Gainsville will, this year, and in the future always, have an opportunity to fully enjoy its early morning Fourth of July celebration.

Is an article recently contributed to the *Gesundheit*—a paper, as its name imports, devoted to sanitary subjects—Professor Reclam, a German *Gelehrter*, makes some timely and useful observations on the subject of baldness. After describing, in a vein of pleasantry, the vast array of bare polls which may be seen any evening in the pit of a theatre or the body of a lecture-room, he discusses the causes of baldness. He does not think, as is sometimes said, that loss of hair is the result either of impaired health or of much study. The strongest men are often bareheaded, and German professors, who are nothing if not studious, are distinguished above all men by the profusion of their locks. On the other hand, soldiers and postilions, who wear heavy helmets and leather caps, and wear them a good deal, are frequently as bald as billiard balls. From these facts Herr Reclam draws the conclusion that baldness comes chiefly of the artificial determination of blood to the head, and to the heat and perspiration then arising. The result is a relaxed condition of the scalp and loss of hair. If the skin of the head be kept in a healthy state, contends the professor, the hair will not fall off. To keep it healthy, the head-covering should be light and porous, the head kept clean by washings with water, and the hair cut short. The nostrums vended as hair restorers, and on which a fabulous amount of money is wasted by the ignorant for the benefit of quacks, he denounced as worse than useless. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred they are worse than useless. Cleanliness and cold water are the sole trustworthy specifics; but when once the hair roots are destroyed, not all the oil of Macassar, the bear's grease of Siberia, nor the cantharides of Spain will woo back the vanished locks.

THE relation between honey bees and flowers continues to be an interesting topic in scientific serials. Generally those who write about it seem to assume that the industrious little insect has neither reason nor judgement, but goes about its work in a mechanical sort of way. One finds bees a long way from home, and then writes to his paper that bees love long journeys and never collect from flowers near at hand. Another sees bees on white clover, and not on the Dandelion alongside, and then is sure that the odor of the clover is the power which draws the bee. One cuts off the colored petals of a Lobelia, and then finds no bee visits it, though it has all the honeyed storage it ever had; and he then writes that the bees could not find the flowers easily only for the color to attract them. The facts seem to be that bees are good judges. They soon find where the best stores are and the best methods of collecting. Often with them, as with other beings, "the longest way round is the shortest way home." There is no flower, probably, but bees visit, either for its sweets or its pollen, at some time or other. In early spring, when the Dandelion first appears, it is not infrequent to find them in numbers on this flower. They neglect them only when they find more profitable crops.

SCIENCE is known as simply "science," and "exact science"; but much of the former continually approaches the latter. Praise is often given to the astronomer, because he can look to some spot where he thinks a yet unknown planetary body ought to be and there find it; but other departments of intelligence makes discoveries on calculation in an equally surprising way. This is continually being illustrated. There is in California a genus of beautiful shrubs known as Garrya. It was at one time believed to have little relation with any known family of plants. In the "Botany of California," however, the authors have ranged it with the dogwoods (Cornaceæ). This has been done on mere deduction from other observed facts, as one might say. The botanists concluded it ought to be of the dogwood family. Now comes the practical man, and finds he can graft the Garrya on the Aucuba, a well recognized plant of the family from Japan; and unless the accepted doctrine that only closely-related plants can be united by grafting be incorrect, the place of Garrya in the vegetable kingdom, as deduced from mere law, is confirmed by actual experience.

MANY years ago Mr. Nuttall noticed, in his addition to Michaux "*Sylva*," that meat was rendered tender when under the leaves of the *Carica Papaya*, or West Indian Papaw. This remained simply a curious fact till the appearance of Mr. Darwin's work on "Insectivorous plants." The surprise connected with his proofs that plants really could digest and make use, through their leaves, of family food, was less to those who were familiar with facts like this recorded by Nuttall than to others. Digestion is simply destruction, and there is really more room for wonder that a leaf should hasten the disintegration of a piece of beefsteak several feet away, than when in actual contact with it. Mr. Darwin's observations were of this especial value, that they determined that the hastening of decay was mainly in the interest of the nutrition of the plant; and this probably furnishes the reason for the rapid decay of the meat under the Papaw tree. Additional facts are being looked for, and now it is announced that meat hung under the branches of the common fig, is also rendered tender.

Ostrich Hatching is thus Discribed in the Scientific American.

SOME will sit throughout with the most solicitous maternal instinct; . . . others manifest such anxiety that, when the hen has been a little late in taking her morning turn upon the nest, the male has gone out, and, hunting her up, has kicked her to the nest in a most ungentlemanly manner. Some are very affectionate over their young, others the reverse; thus do individuals differ even among ostriches. As a rule the cock bird forms the nest, sits the longest, and takes the burden of the work of hatching and rearing. Contrary to what has been currently understood, and what is still stated even in recent colonial accounts, the cock bird sits at night. In this peculiarity, the *London Field* thinks the hand of Providence may be seen, for the worst enemies of the nest appear at night, and the cock, being stronger and braver, is better able to resist them; moreover, the same authority concludes that, the feathers of the cock being black, night-sitting does not expose him to the exhaustion from the sun's rays which would ensue if he sat during the day; while at the same time the gray feathers of the female are less conspicuous while she sits during the day.

A FEW years since note was made of the statement made in an European scientific magazine that the tuberous rooted sunflower or Jerusalem artichoke, *Helianthus tuberosus*, had been grafted on the common sunflower, with the result of giving tuberous roots to a usually fibrous plant; also it was said another person had grafted the potato on the tomato, with result of producing small tubers on the tomato stems. When noting these alleged observations the necessity for further experiment was indicated. Physiological writers, however, have taken these statements as facts, and they appear in papers from high authority as showing the influence of the graft in changing the character of the stock. Recently Mr. Saxton exhibited before the Scientific Committee of the Royal Horticultural Society of London a specimen showing a graft of the Jerusalem Artichoke on the stem of the sunflower. Adhesion took place; but no tubers were found on the stem of the sunflower, as reported in previous accounts.

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Marble Posts, marble Vases with Pedestal. Marble Coping, Tombstones and monuments, of all sizes and styles.

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Call and see me. I do not like to canvass for work, for I think it too sad a business to barter with relatives or friends.

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March 11, 1881 W. REGISTER

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Concave Plows No. 9, 10 and 11,
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We are closing out at Prices that will
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ALL KINDS OF POINTS,
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Remember also that we have a large lot of Double, Single, and Three Horse Trees.

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March 15, 1883. Chestertown, Md.

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SALOON,
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In the Ladies' Saloon, Ladies will be served with Cake, Ice Cream, Oysters in all styles of cooking, Terrapins, Crab, Beef-Steaks, Fried Ham, all the delicacies of the season, at the shortest notice.

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☞ Parties will be supplied with every thing needful for refreshment tables and Ice.

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gallons or more, $1.00 per gallon; 1 gallon and less than 5 gallons, $1.25 per gallon; ½ gallon, 65 cents; 1 quart, 40 cents; 1 pint, 25 cents.

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in large or small quantities for sale, and delivered every morning to regular customers in Chestertown.

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OF ALL KINDS
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To-day the popular bargains are Men's $6.00 True-Blue All-Wool Flannel Suits, Men's $2.00 fancy Cassimere Pantaloons, and Large Boys' Ayrshire Cassimere Suits at $4.25. Half prices only. They will be continued, and are only referred to here as specimens of what we will do for you when you visit us.

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June 28, 1883.

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Owing to my being compelled to sell on exceedingly short margins all sales must be closed with cash or a note, bearing legal interest from date of sale given within 30 days from date of sale.

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