Select Poetry.

FUNNY SIGHTS.

I saw a [illegible]
A rush-light in the floor;
I saw a candle-stick in the mud,
And a bell-pull [illegible]
I saw a bucket [illegible]
A cat-nip at her door;
I saw a jack-plane of a board,
A carpenter of the truck,
I saw a [illegible]
And then a carpet-tack,
I saw a monkey [illegible]
From a hair [illegible]
I saw a rattle-snake a bird,
[illegible]
I saw a pin-wheel off a post,
And wheel-right in a shop,
I saw a gin-sling in a bar,
I saw a ginger-pony,
I saw a house-fly off a field,
I saw an ox-roast too;
I saw a shed-roof [illegible]
I saw a chicken [illegible]
I saw a sword-fish [illegible]
I heard the watchpoint,
I saw tobacco-spit—and then
I saw a [illegible] out,
I heard the din,
I [illegible] play
A lovely strain—a sweet spit-toon—
And then I went away.

Varieties.

Chicago gives [illegible] to Cairo, Illinois, over $654,000.

Brooklyn's debt is over $37,000,000.

Engineers have [illegible] are the things.

The song of the sea—Nep-tune.

Running for office—The office boy.

Motto for the married—Never despair.

The [illegible] washing day is [illegible] ironing.

The Spanish high comb is coming into vogue again.

Fact—A good [illegible] gives them a weight.

A marriage on a railroad train may be termed a railroad tie.

The only things that go to pieces when they are thoroughly tried are the wheels.

Jacob Borgs shot a white coon the other night at Shelby, O.

It is impossible to use too much lace in trimming the [illegible].

Why is a lazy man like a magician? Because he works by spells.

A suit for $1,500 damages for a kiss is on trial at Charlotte, Mich.

Many New York ladies wear illusion strings on their bonnets.

What is it that a man with two eyes cannot see with one? T'other eye.

Why is the nose out in the middle of the face? Because it's the senter.

The [illegible] are dyed in the wool, but they look better when they are set in white.

Silk was carried to Constantinople from China in 636.

Light cashmere over black velvet makes a favorite [illegible].

It is said the healing air of Florida saved Senator [illegible].

At Albany, Ga., lately, mules were sold [illegible].

Illinois fruit growers fear their peach prospects are [illegible].

A large satin bow, with an ostrich tip on the back, is in close bonnet.

He who would rise in the world, says Josh Billings, must pay for the yeast.

[illegible] twenty-six houses in St. Louis and one temperance society.

Walking costumes of fine velvet enrich the Washington promenades.

A man feels cold now days weather or no.

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Why should a lady's home dress last forever? Because she never wears it out.

Ten drops make one taste; ten tastes one smile; ten smiles one drunk; one drunk $10 or 60 days.

Why is a stick of candy like a horse? Because the more you lick it the faster it goes.

It is predicted that seines will depopulate the Savannah river of shad in three years.

Charity taken in its largest extent, is nothing else but the sincere love of God and our neighbors.

Why should a watch never be dry? Because it has a running-spring inside.

The gold and silver ornaments of the French perple are worth over $100,000,000.

It costs Russia nearly $125,000 to have newspapers supervised in the interest of order.

When a ruler is thrown over a horse's head the horse becomes the power behind the throne.

Among the banners borne in a temperance procession was one inscribed: "All's well when dad's sober."

"Be careful how you punctuate the stove," is the latest. It means not to put too much colon.

"I wonder what makes my eyes so weak," said a spot to a gentleman. "They are in a weak place," responded the latter.

The grasshopper has at last found his sphere. A Massachusetts man preserves his in fruitage and uses him for bait.

A lady joking about her nose, said: "I had nothing to do in shaping it. It was a birthday present."

"Rock of ages left for me," sang a young married man who was set to rocking the baby the other night while his wife prepared tea.

A gentleman, late one evening, met his servant. "Hallo! where are you going at this time of night? For no good, I warrant." "I was coming for you, sir."

Said a landlord of a public house, at the verge of death, "If I had my time to live over again, I would sweep crossings, or beg, or even starve to death, before I would again see the misery which I and my trade have produced."

An Iowa clergyman boasts that he can marry twenty couples in an hour. Twenty knots an hour is pretty good speed for a clergyman to make.

By the time a man has achieved his fifth wife, a Boston paper is unreservedly of the opinion that no one can accuse him of not laying up his treasures in heaven.

A Western editor, in acknowledging the gift of a peck of onions from a subscriber, says he "hopes he may be spared such tears as these that bring tears to our eyes."

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Every description on hand or made to order. Orders for Roofing and Spouting solicited and promptly executed T. C. Nicols.

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PRICES REDUCED.

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Cutting for men and youths done as usual. The new patterns for boys are very pretty. At the old stand, opposite the Paragon House. Give me a call
JOHN SATTERFIELD.
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Monuments, Tombstones,
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ALL kinds of painting done in the best manner. Material found or not, as customers require.
Jobs taken in town or country; by the day or by contract.
All work warranted to give satisfaction in price and otherwise.
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Will promptly do work in Easton or other parts of Talbot county. The best of work guaranteed.
Pressed brick fronts, Slate and Marble Mantle work, and putting in fireplace Stoves, specialties.
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William H. Turbutt,
On Washington street, opposite Geo 'Beck's store house, informs the citizens of Easton and vicinity, that he has opened a furniture store, and is prepared to make or repair all kinds of furniture to order. His prices will be satisfactory, and he solicits work in his line. Upholstering done in town or country to order.
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This soap contains all the blue necessary for blueing clothes. It is as good as any other soap. It is as cheap as any other soap, and it saves the expense of blue. Try a cake. For sale by Jacob Williams.

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