

WISE AND OTHERWISE.
Are the "Gooseberries" all preserved?

Poetry is the art of substantiating shadows, and of lending existence to nothing.

A music printer announces in his window a sentimental song: "Thou Hast Loved and Left Me, for 10 cents."

"Alcohol will clean silver." Yes, alcohol well stuck to, will clean the silver you have—out of your pocket.

A western lawyer included in his bill against his client: "To waking up in the night and thinking about your case, \$5,000."

"Mistress," said Bridget, "did you hear me call?" "Yes, mum," said Bridget, "but you told me the other day never to answer you back."

"If Jones undertakes to pull my ears," said a loud-spoken young man, "he'll just have his hands full." Those who heard him looked at his ears and smiled.

The reason that Tacony, when viewed from Riverton wharf, on those moonlight nights, looks so beautiful, must be that "Dissston's" lends enchantment to the view!

It is said that kerosene will remove stains from furniture. It has also been known to remove the furniture, stains and all, with the stove and a servant girl thrown in oftentimes.

An illiterate farmer wishing to enter some animals at an agricultural exhibition, wrote as follows to the secretary of the society: "Enter me also for a jackass," and he took the prize.

An Irishman went to Scotland to live for a short time, but didn't like the country. "I was sick all the time I was there," said he; "And if I had lived there until this time, I'd been dead a year ago."

In the midst of a quarrel: "I don't know what keeps me from breaking your head!" "Well, I know what keeps me from breaking yours. I'm a member of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals!"

"Pompey, why am de cross colored baby like de buttercup on de valley?" "Gib 'er up, Mr. Johnson; why am it?" "Why, yer am colored yellow, ain't it, and ain't de other a colored yeller, too?"

"Tommy, did you hear your mother call you?" "Corse I did!" "Then why don't you go to her at once?" "Well, yer see she's nervous and it'd shock her awful if she should go too sudden."

The Parisian papers announced the other day that "a young giraffe" had just been brought into the world at the Zoological Garden. "This," remarks an Airedale School, with much truth, "is nothing extraordinary. If it were an old giraffe now."

At THE SUMMER RESORT: First week, ladies, is given to show your dresses; second week, to telling where you went last year; third week, to talking about the Browns, who have gone home; fourth week, to complaints of the house. After the fourth week, life at a summer resort is insufferably dull.

YOUNG LADY: "I have called, Mrs. Brown, to ask you why your children do not attend the Sunday School now, as they used? Do they not like going?"—Mrs. Brown: "Oh, yes, miss, they likes goin' well 'nough; it's the stayin' after they gits their as they don't like."

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