

Fun, Jests and Jokes.

"Pat, do you understand French?" "Yes, if it's spoke in Irish."
-A Chicago lady who wants to improve her mind has ordered "One marble finger of Apollo."

Chicago has got twenty million dollars invested in hotels, and considers herself so much in.

Cremation is growing in favor in Germany. A peaceful end in smoke is in accordance with the German habit.

Temperance societies are being formed in France. No alcoholic liquors allowed, and wine and beer only at meals.

An old lady is collecting all the political papers she can to make soap of. She says they contain 95 per cent. pure lye.

The greatest magicians of the age are the paper-makers; they transform the beggar's rags into sheets for editors to lie on.

A Brooklyn sewing society fines any member who talks scandal. \$1 for each offense; only the wealthy are able to attend.

I say, said a rough fellow to a fop with conspicuous bow-legs-"I say, don't you have to have your pantaloon cut with a circular saw?"

Composition by a little boy-Subject: "The Horse." "The horse is a very useful animal! It has four legs-one on each corner."

A soldier of the war of 1815 died recently in Harrison County, Ind., and was buried in a coffin made from a tree he had himself planted.

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