

Wit and Humor.

A SELLA. G. C. Spencer, Editor of the Brookline Times, was complimented on a day or two since by the following "original" written especially for that paper, which, of course, being on a patriotic subject, was readily inserted. But the joke of the thing is that it proved to be, as will be seen, an account of the most personal character.

For the Times. CHARLISAD'S PRAYER. Great Jehovah stretch thine hand, Cast each tyrant down; Banish despots from our land, Scatter kings and crown; Noble heroes dauntless stand, Now pass for freedom bright— Ere planting soil for peace calls To thee the look of light— To all the winds of heaven throw, Imperial thrones and sword— Scatter kings like driving snow, And crush the shining spire, Destroy the hosts that range here, Ah! through this sunny land, Make each bloody tyrant free Freedom's restorative hand— O Lord we call for aid to thee— Our glistering swords are saberd free— L'Italia—death or liberty.

A BUNCOMBE FENCE.—Lawyer.—"Now Mr. A.—was the fence alluded to a good strong fence?" Uncle Will.—"Yes, sir." Lawyer.—"Well, what sort of a fence was it?" Uncle Will. (holding in)—"It was a Buncombe fence, a fence that the old gent.—"Now, Squire, will you oblige the court by giving your definition of a Buncombe fence?" Uncle Will.—"A Buncombe fence, sir, is a fence that is built strong, horse high, and pig tight."

—The most amusing man in the world is a Frenchman in a passion.—By far, you call my wife a woman two three several times more than I will call you the watch house, and blow out your brains like a candle.

—Will you remember this?—Life is shortened by indulgence in anger, ill-will, anxiety, envy, grief, sorrow and excessive care. The vital powers are wasted by excessive bodily exercise in some cases, and want of a due portion in others.

—A word to the boy who expects to be president in A. D. 1900.—Use all instruction concerning the points of the compass—since it is absolutely necessary that you should know no North, no South, no East, no West.

—In Lima, Peru, there is said to be an average of forty-five slight shocks of earthquake a day. As quagitation is the order of the day there, it may be presumed that all the vocalists of Lima are adepts at the shake, the tremor being chronic.

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