De flowers is all a-folded
De honey bee's at res,
An' close I hol' my baby
Gin his mammy's bre'st—
ofol' de lids, my darlin', ober your eyes so
blue, De angils sho ter be watchin' an' taken' kere c

De wurl is all es quiet
As do der wus no kere.
As do der wus no sorrer
Ter ebber start er tear—
der's heaps er suffrin' all de wide

Froo bofe light an' darkness
We's trablin' long de way
Dat leads us sho' an' satin
On to jegmen day—
I hopes de Angil Gabril, on resserrechin morn.
Ull fine us whar we orter be, a-lisnin' for de

So sleep, my darlin' babies, all de long night De angils an' yo' mammy's bofe er takin' kere er you.

Women under 20 and over 70 tell their The best cooks are not always the weetest-tempered wives.

Of course, "a miss is as good as a mile" here is Miss Nancy Hanks, for instance. Unfortunately for the universities, all the "fellers" with "rocks" are not Rocke-

False teeth are now made from paper, and are said to wear well and last a lifetime. Papering one's jaw is a new feature in mouth upholstering.

"Presbyterian, are you, Effie?" said the elderly relative. "United Presbyterian?" "N-not yet, Auntie," whispered the blushing Effie, "but I'm engaged."

Cumso (laying down a fashion magazine)
—So woman's dress is to be louder than
ever." Mrs. Cumso.—How so? Cumso.—I
understand the bell skirt is giving place to the cornet skirt.

"John," said Mrs. Norton, as she scated herself at the hotel breakfast table, "did you call a waiter?" "Yes," said Norton, looking up from his paper, "I called him and he had a tray full."

young fellow," said the proprietor of the magazine "Every Occasionally" to his editor, "and there are personal reasons why I want to keep him." "What's the matter I want to keep him." "What's the matter with him?" "No education. Why, he can't even read writing." "That's easy. Put him in charge of our graphological pre-

diction department."

A story of a kind-hearted justice is told in Central Maine. On one occasion an offender bewailed his fate when found guilty of crime. "Have you ever been sentenced before?" asked Judge Q.—— kindly. "No-o-o !" booh-ooed the culprit, bursting into tears. "Well, well, don't feel so bad 'about it," said the judge, sympathetically: 'you are going to be now."

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The Duchess of Westminister is in the The Duchess of Westminister is in the most comical relation. She is sister-in-law to her own daughter-in-law, for her brother married the daughter of the Duke of Westminister, of whom the now happily recovered mother is the wife. She is at the same time mother and sister, and to make confusion worse confounded she is sister-in-law and mother-in-law. — Chicago Herald.

Sir Benjamin Baker, one of the engineers of the Forth bridge, has related to the London News the fact that during the progress of the work several of the workmen fell from the bridge 150 or 160 feet into the water without being killed or even stunned. They had breath enough left in their bodies to enable them to catch a rope when it was thrown to them, but not breath enough to speak for the next fortnight.

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She is one of those dreadful girls who observe everything new in musical or scientific circles, and she springs it upon her feiends at inopportune moments. This is what she did the other evening: Young Screechin had just sung one of his favorite airs, and there was the usual applause, after which the girl who observes said:

'I heard the other day that a donkey brays in a perfect octave. Singular, isn't it?' And she wondered why no one broke the appalling silence that settled on the company.

company.

A recent definition of the word "fruit" has included tomatoes, melons and cuoumbers in the same classification as strawberries. Of this subject the New York Commercial Advertiser says: "One suggested distinction between a vegetable and a fruit is that the latter may be eaten raw, while the former must be cooked; but that doesn't hold always. Technically, a fruit incloses the seeds of the plant, and is matured over ground; plant growth matured under ground is a vegetable."

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THEIR SECOND ANNUAL DINNER.



Mawson made an excellent chairman,

excellent chairman, and as the committee had the good taste to arrange but a short toast list, he had plenty of opportunities to call on the entertaining abilities of all present and splendid material he had to work with. After the good things of a substantial nature were disposed of the following toast list held the attention of the company for a short time:

short time:
"The Queen."
"President and directors of the Hamilton
Gas Company"—Response by Manager
Littlehales.

Littlehales.

"Employees"—Responded to by Mr. H. B. Jolley.

"Our host and hostess"—Response by Mr. Thos. Lewis.
Mr. Littlehales in a few well chosen remarks expressed great pleasure at being present and hoped to see the good feeling at present existing between the officers and employees of the company continue for many veers.

many years.

Mr. B. Cathels, secretary of the committee read a congratulatory letter from Mr. F. W. Gates, the president of the company, which was accompanied by a box

company, which was accompanied by a box of cigars.

During the evening songs were given by Messrs. J. H. Manson. E. Fuller, J. Bailey, J. Barker. B. S. Cathels, G. Hotrum, J. Sullivan, W. Males, R. Dawson and others. Mr. Barker also gave several concertina solos and Mr. Arthur Mawson played two piane solos.

piano solos.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the dinner consisted of Messrs. B. S. Cathels, E. Evans and W. Parker.

Donations Received During the Month of December.

horself at the hotel breakfast table, "did you call a waiter?" "Yes," said Norton, looking up from his paper, "I called him and he had a tray full."

Mrs. Youngook—John, when you passed the fruit cake to Mrs. Tattler, why did you call it angel food? John (heart least)—Because I didn't think anything on earth could ever eat the stuff.

"What on earth is the use of trying Dr. Smith for hereay?" said a Pitteburg man to a Cincinnati friend. "A great deal of use," replied the latter. "It serves to bring Cincinnati prominently before the country." Whenever a woman wants to give the impression that she always has finger bowls on her table and serves the meals in courses, she sends out invitations to a big dinner, with the announcement that it will be "very informal."

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A woman is said to have turned the first corner when she has concluded her twenty-fifth year, but in 1891 there were 278 women between the ages of 25 and 30 married in Massachusetts, to 102 between 20 and 25, and twenty-three under 20.

The lovers skated hand in hand, With movements full of grace: That stared them in the face. That stared them in the face will be shown that the conduct, "I had heastly luck to-day," "Oh, do tell." "I came to town on a howid electivic caw this maxinig, and it wasn't a bit crowded." "Well, I call that denced good luck," "But you don't undawstand. I had no excuse for standing up, and when I sat down I just swinned the cwasses in my twousers."

"That sign up there hasn't much effect on you," said the conductor to a mucker in the sleetic Sar who was trying to froat the floor." "It hasn't enough words," remarked, the diagnated passenger who component to the floor." "It hasn't enough words," remarked, the diagnated passenger who component to the floor." "It hasn't enough words," remarked, the diagnated passenge

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