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#### THE SPICE OF LIFE. Customer.-What sort of a chicken do

you call this? Waiter. - That, sir, is, I believe, a Ply mouth Rock.

Customer.-Ah, I'm glad it has some historic interest. I thought it was just an ordinary cobblestone.

minister, having given out his 'notices," was about to read his hymn, when he was reminded of one he had forgotten. Stopping, he made this announcement, apologizing for his forgetfulness. Then, much to the amusement of his audience, he began to read out the hymn as follows: "Lord, what a thoughtless wretch am I ! "

The day returns and brings us the petty round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man, help us to perform them, with laughter and kind faces, let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us to go blithely on our business all this day, bring us to our resting beds weary and content and undishonored, and grant us in the end the gift of sleep.-Robert Louis Stevenson.

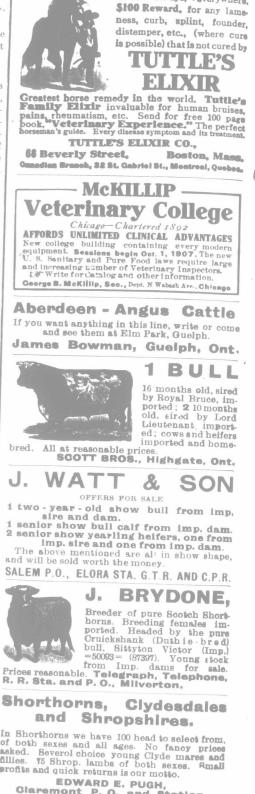
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One morning a Sunday school was about to be dismissed, and the youngsters were already in anticipation of relaxing their cramped little limbs after the hours of confinement of straightbacked chairs and benches, when the superintendent arose, and, instead of the asual dismissal, announced: "And now, hildren, let me introduce Mr. Smith, who will give us a short talk."

Mr. Smith sn.ilingly arose, and after gazing impressively around the class-room, began with : "I hardly know what to say," when the whole school was con vulsed to hear a small, thin voice in the rear lisp

antique and unique. It was about the size and shape of a flour barrel, was levated from the floor about four feet and was fastened to the wall. The ascent was by narrow winding steps.

The righteous shall stand, but the



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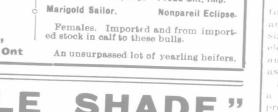
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