

### CHIT-CHAT AND CHUCKLES.

#### THE MISGUIDING MOONBEAMS.

Smile and shimmer, pretty moon.  
Watching tender lovers spoon,  
Don't you often hear them make  
Promises you know they'll break?

How they love to look at you  
As they softly bill and coo,  
Filling all their future skies  
Full of tender hopes and sighs.

But when they are joined as one,  
Then with moonlight skies they're done;  
For to them you then become  
Just a little bit humdrum.

It is no doubt very true  
Lovers may subsist on you;  
But how sad that when they wed,  
Then the family must have bread.

Somehow or other the college professor who prefers to stand well seems to be always looking about him for a good chair.

"When a woman consents to marry a man he forgets everything." That's the reason it is dangerous to give your husband a letter to mail.

How HE WON HER.—Jack (who was popped)—"It takes you a long time to decide."

Sallie—"I know; but I've about concluded to wear a demi-train of white chiffon over white silk, and have no bridesmaids."

WHAT CITY GIRLS MISS.—Modern Miss (wearily)—"Life doesn't seem worth living, aunty."

Aunty—"I don't wonder, stuck up here in a stuffy flat. What a girl of your age ought to have is a nice little flower garden and a good, strong, old-fashioned front gate."

SNAKES IN THE PUNJAB.—The number of snakes killed in the Punjab during the quarter ending June 30, 1890, was 5,363, against 15,686 in the corresponding quarter of 1889, a remarkable falling-off which is not explained. The number of deaths from snake bite also decreased from 168 to 127, a corresponding decrease being recorded in the amount of rewards paid for the destruction of these reptiles, the figures being 873 rupees, against 1,968 rupees in 1889.

It is stated in a foreign exchange that a new aluminum process, known as the Maussier process, is being introduced in France. It comprises three stages, desilification, reduction, and liquation. The desilification is effected by fluorine, or fluoride of calcium, at a high temperature in presence of carbon. Lime or the carbonates of potassium or sodium may be added to facilitate the desilification. The reduction is obtained by means of iron and manganese raised to incandescence in the presence of carbon. The liquation, or separation of the aluminum from the iron and manganese, is effected by dropping the molten mass into carbon ingot molds.

A certain witty bishop found himself, a few months ago, crossing the Bay of Fundy, from Digby to St. John, in company with a certain Mr. Caswell. The Bay of Fundy has a reputation for turbulence only to be matched by the English channel or the Bay of Biscay. Mr. Caswell was struggling with a violent attack of seasickness; but the bishop, who was above such weakness, was very cheerful, and inclined to conversation. He had failed, however, to catch Mr. Caswell's name correctly, and persisted in calling him "Mr. Aswell." At last the sufferer, in a moment of ease, corrected him saying; "Caswell, my lord; my name is Caswell, not Aswell." "Oh!" said the bishop, eyeing him critically, as a new spasm seized upon his unhappy acquaintance. "Well, Mr. Caswell, don't you think you would be Aswell without the sea?"

HOW TO KEEP A HUSBAND.—When the charming English actress who has recently left America was being dressed for her wedding journey her old nurse, who had been present at her birth and christening and wedding, said:—"Well, Madge Kendal, you have got a husband, but the trick is to keep him."

Here is a bit of advice from a woman who isn't one of the Mona Caird dissenters, though the wedding ring on her wrinkled hand has lost its brightness.—"Preserve the courtesy of the beginning of married life if you wish to keep its joy to the end, and remember this:—It isn't safe to be too intimate with your husband. Have your own thoughts, and let him have his, and never let him think he has found out quite all of your personality, characteristics, and ideas that are interesting. And if you want to correct his faults try praising his virtues. Praise of this kind may fail, but criticism is almost sure too."

"Well, we ad haven't husbands to experiment on, but we might apply the formula in the treatment of our friends. It sounds logical and reasonable, and it is often easier to make friends than to keep them."

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