

Fun and Fancy.

A young lady who was escorted from church during a shower under a gentleman's umbrella called him her rain bear. He turned nasty colors.

It is said that Jesse James once thought seriously of "going through college." The outlaw "went through" nearly everything else, and the reason he didn't "go through" college must have been because he couldn't see any money in it.

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A correspondent asks:—"What time of the year do the days begin to shorten?" When you have a note in the bank. A note in bank is the greatest annihilator of time. The days are crowded together in thin layers, and the nights are like a smear from the blacking brush.

A little girl was asked by her mother on her return from church how she liked the preacher. "Didn't like him at all," was the reply. "Why?" asked her mother. "Cause he preached till he made me sleepy, and then hollered so loud that he wouldn't let me go to sleep."

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"And so you love June better than any other month," she said, gazing at the young farmer from the blue abysses of her soft dreamy eyes—"beautiful leafy June, and its roses and its song-birds, and its fra-grance laden spherys?" "Yes," he replied nonchalantly, "it's the best month to wear calves, you know."

She said she wanted a ticket to Wyan-dotte and return, and the male, gentlemanly agent with the dark moustache asked as he took up a pasteboard:—"Single?" "It ain't any of your business, as I know," she responded tartly. "I might have been married a dozen times if I'd felt like providin' for some one's shifless wrook of a man." He doesn't ask ladies they want "single" tickets any more. He is afraid to.

A young man at a recent social assembly was asked by a young lady: "Why in your moustache like an abstract noun?" The young man who had but an abstract idea of grammar, could not tell. "Because," replied she, "it can only be conceived of having an existence." That young gentleman never having studied grammar, does not see through the joke yet.

Delays are dangerous, particularly in Kidney Disease, so take at once Dr. VAN BUREN'S KIDNEY CURE and obtain relief from all your sufferings. Your druggist keeps it. Jas. Wilson, Goderich. 2m

Household Hints.

Always remove the yellow rind from lemons that are to be sliced and used as a garnish for sardines, salmon, etc.

When using the eggs of bantams for any of the recipes given in this column, use three where the recipe calls for two eggs.

Musk and nutmeg melons cut in slices, with pepper and salt scattered over them, make a good beginning at the breakfast table.

If you find that your stoves that are put aside for the summer are rusting, rub them over with a little kerosene. Apply it with a flannel cloth. This will prevent rust.

White kid shoes can be cleaned by dipping a perfectly clean white flannel cloth in a little ammonia, and then rubbing the cloth over a cake of white soap; after doing this rub the kid gently and diligently, and the soiled places will be white again. As the flannel becomes soiled change for a clean one.

If you have trouble to get your last year's catsup bottles perfectly clean, after washing them thoroughly in suds and rinsing in clear water, chop a potato quite fine, mix it with a little warm water, put this in a bottle and shake it well; it will surely remove any foreign substance.

Curry vinegar is made by adding three ounces of curry powder to one quart of vinegar; let it stand in a covered earthen dish or jar near the fire for three days. This gives an excellent flavor to all kinds of sour pickles. Remember, when using it, that a little goes a great way.

It is a good plan when baking new potatoes to turn them occasionally in the oven, as the skin is so thin that there is danger of their burning on one side before they are done on the other. If they are very small, bake them in a dripping pan; if you do this you will not need to turn them, but give the pan a shake once in a while.

If vegetables that are to be pickled are put into cold salt and water, and are gradually brought to the boiling point, it is not necessary to let them lie the customary three days in cold salt and water. The right proportion to use is one-quarter of a pound of salt to one quart of water. It is sometimes a great convenience to be able to do up the pickles in one day.

Peach fritters, served with cream and sugar, are an excellent substitute for pastry at dinner. Make a batter as for ordinary fritters—of sweet milk, flour and baking powder—and if you choose to add one egg to each pint of milk it will improve the dish. Peel and quarter as many peaches as you wish to put in—the more the better, as the peaches shrink in cooking. Drop by spoonfuls in hot lard, fry till brown, and serve warm.

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Words of Wisdom.

Let your religion be seen. Lumps do not talk but they do shine. A lighthouse sounds no drum, it beats no gong; yet far over the water its friendly light is seen by the mariner.

Some one has asked us whether a good pagan is not better than a bad Christian. Must assuredly he is, but then what is the object in being either since a good Christian is best of all?

It is not for me to determine whether the danger to the Gospel be greater or less by my life or death. The truth of God is a rock of fear placed for the falling and rising of many in Israel.—[Luther.

Those disciples who desire to be successful workers in the churches should give themselves to much prayer, remembering that a good work with God in secret qualifies for a good work with man in society.

To be always intending to live a new life, but to never find time to see about it—that is as if a man should put off eating and drinking and sleeping from one day and night to other, till he is starved and de-royed.

The Secret of General Wesley's Popularity With the Services.

General Wesley's bulletins reveal one of the secrets of his popularity. He is profuse in his acknowledgments of the services rendered by the officers under his command. Compliments are bestowed with a lavish hand, and every prominent officer's soldierly qualities are recognized and recorded. It is not strange that British officers should be at all times anxious to fight and work under a general who distributes honors so generously, and does not suffer anyone's reputation to decrease in his service. There was no lack of volunteers when he went out to the Gold Coast without an army, and only expected to array one native race against another; and when he found his plan of operations impracticable and was furnished with an army for the Ashantee campaign, he gave credit wherever it was due, and added to the reputation of every one of his followers. The "Ashantee set" rallied around him when he was appointed to the command of the Egyptian expedition, and not without reason.—[London Figaro.

A Husband's Christmas Present.

A gentleman stunted into a large dry-goods store in the city of L— a few days before Christmas, and remarked casually to the attentive clerk: "I want something for a Christmas present for my wife. What have you got?"

The clerk suggested various things, but the customer seemed not quite satisfied.

At last he asked, "Have you any cotton cloth?"

"Certainly, sir."

"I need some new shirts. How much cloth does it take for a shirt?"

"About four yards."

"Well, let's see. I want eight new shirts. Eight times four are thirty-two. I'll take thirty-two yards."

The gratitude of the wife at receiving a Christmas present the cloth for eight new shirts for her husband can be better imagined than described.—[Editor's Drawer, Harper's Magazine for October.

The Arab.

An Arab is a queer fellow. On entering a house he removes his shoes, but not his hat. He mounts his horse upon the right side, while his wife milks the cow on the left side. In writing a letter he puts nearly all the compliments on the outside. With him the point of a pin is its head, while its head is made its heel. His head must be wrapped up warm even in summer, while his feet may well enough go naked in winter. Every article of merchandise which is liquid he weighs, but he measures wheat, barley, and a few other articles. He reads and writes from right to left. He eats scarcely anything for breakfast, about as much for dinner; but after the work of the day is done, he sits down to a hot meal swimming in oil, or better still, boiled butter. His son eats with him, but the females of his house wait till his lordship is done. He rides a donkey while travelling, his wife walking behind. He laughs at the idea of walking in the street with his wife, or even vacating his seat for a woman. He knows no use of chairs, tables, knives, forks, or even spoons, unless they are wooden ones. Bedsteads, bureaus and fireplaces may be placed in the same category. If he be an artisan he does his work sitting, perhaps using his feet to hold what his hands are engaged upon. He drinks cold water in a sponge, but never bathes in it unless his home is on the seashore. He is rarely seen drunk, and is deficient in affection for his kindred. He has little curiosity and no imitation; no wish to improve his mind, and no desire to surround himself with the comforts of life.

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Exercise.

Exercise is a necessity; it prolongs life, and greatly improves living; it better fits us for our duties; without it, we do not more than half live. He only who exercises sufficiently can know the joy of good health, good appetite, good digestion, refreshing sleep. It causes the blood to circulate quickly, freely, and equably, and will drive away the blues. It increases respiration, thus bringing a larger quantity of the elixir of life, oxygen, to purify and vitalize the blood. It rounds and hardens the muscles, and educates them into ever-ready, faithful, and efficient servants of the will. It limbers the joints and strengthens every part of the body. It invigorates the mind, and renders it active and efficient in all its operations.

Nine Physicians' Advice.

It is generally considered a pretty difficult task to induce a physician, but the following will prove conclusively where nine were completely outdone. Mrs. Helen Pharis, 331 Gayton St., Chicago, was treated for Consumption by nine physicians, and all pronounced her case incurable. Seven bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption completely cured her. Doubting ones, please drop her a postal and convince yourselves. Trial bottles free at Rhynas's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00. (4)

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