

THE SEASONS.

Ice cream is gone, but 'shaw! who cares?
Just think of oyster stew.
Why mourn for lemonade and pop
When panaches loom in view?
Don't savor heat asparagus?
Can't mushrooms discount greens?
Don't ruffled grouse lay out corn beef,
And quail heat pork and beans?
The buns and flowers have flown, 'tis true,
But fruit has come instead;
The green of summer hides behind
November's gorgeous red.

Humorous.

Expert Criticism.

"Good day, gentlemen."
A very nice-looking young man stood in the doorway of the editorial room and gazed in a benign way at the occupants of the apartment.

"Would it be possible for me to sell the Tribune a story?" he continued.

"What kind of story have you ground out?" asked the horse reporter.

"The story," said the visitor, "is one in which the triumph of love is depicted, and—"

"It isn't one of those 'and as Ethel stood there in the soft moonlight, her little figure sharply outlined against the western sky, there was a loud crash in the distance, and the girl knew her mother had dropped the doughnut jar kind of stories, is it?—because they won't do," said the horse reporter.

"There is nothing at all about doughnuts in this story," replied the visitor, rather haughtily, "but if you like I can read a portion of it."

"All right."

"Where shall I begin?"

"Anywhere," replied the horse reporter. "Suppose you give us the last sentence of it."

"I should hardly think—"

"Oh, never mind about that. We do all the thinking for young authors that come up here."

The visitor seated himself and read as follows:

"For answer Gladys' beautiful eyes dropped, but she gave him both her hands, and there, under the heavy fruited trees, the golden bees flying all about them, and the air filled with their dreamy monotone, he drew her upon his breast, and raising her ringlets to his lips, kissed them reverently."

"That's the last sentence, is it?" asked the horse reporter.

"Yes, sir."

"I should hope it was. It makes me tired to read about such ducks."

"Why I don't see—" began the author.

"Of course you don't. Probably you were the hero of the novel. Did you ever hear of Thompson's colt?"

The visitor admitted his ignorance concerning that historical animal.

"Well, Thompson's colt," continued the horse reporter, "was such an eternal idiot that he swam across the river to get a drink. Now, that fellow in your story is a dead match for him."

"I don't understand—"

"Probably not. It is not to be expected of literary people. But I will tell you this young fellow in your story is out under an apple tree holding a girl's hands, isn't he?"

"Yes."

"And, according to the story, he raised her long ringlets to his lips, and kissed them reverently. That right?"

"Certainly."

"Now what do you think of a young man that would go nibbling around a girl's back hair when she had her face with her? Such stories do not possess the fidelity to nature that should characterize the work of a genius. No, my genial imbecile; you cannot get the weight of this powerful journal on the side of any such young men as your story depicts. We were once young and up to the apple-tree racket ourselves."

"Good day," said the author.

"So long," was the response.

"Make George act like a white man in your story, and come around again."

That Husband of Mine

Is three times the man he was before he began using 'Wells' Health Renewer." \$1. Druggists.

What makes life dreary is the want of motive.

No one is fatigued after the exercise of forbearance.

F. J. Cheney & Co., proprietors Hall's Catarrh Cure, offer \$100 reward for any case of Catarrh that can't be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sold by

The conference between the Austro-Hungarian delegations has closed. The president of the conference expressed a conviction of the capacity of the country for self-defence, greatly increased by the organization of the army.

The French Minister of Public Works has informed the Budget Committee that he had still at his disposal 60,000,000 francs of the funds allotted for his department, but could not consent to any reduction of the 488,000,000 francs which it was proposed to expend on important public works.

Catarrh of the Bladder.

Stinging irritation, inflammation, all kidney and urinary complaints, cured by "Buchupaiba." \$1.

—This story is told of an Orangeville man named Neil McGill, who is in the neighborhood of 80 years old. He yearned for a help-mate and besides his personal charms offered a comfortable home and \$200 in cash to the girl who would be his bride. Fair Annie Chubb, at the age of shy 16, took up the gauntlet, married McGill, spent the \$200 in stylish things for herself and friend, and about \$200 more was consumed on a short wedding trip. A few evenings ago, assembled at the residence of the congenial Annie for the purpose of having a jolly good time. Proceeding to take up the carpets, and make ready for the dance, McGill intimated that he ran the house, and forbade such liberties. A general rough and tumble ensued, in which the old man's coat-tails were seriously injured, and then followed a general clearing out of the house of all its furnishings, with which Annie has decamped to parts unknown. McGill has been married about two months, and is out between \$1,000 and \$2,000 in cash, besides the loss of his youthful wife, for whom he sadly sings "When the spring time comes, oh the Annie."

Doy & Clark, Druggists, Rentree, date of June 3rd, write, "Burdock Blood Bitters, though comparatively a new preparation, has taken the lead in the beauty as a blood purifier, our sales being equal to that of all other remedies used for the purpose during the last year."

"I guess I know what memory is," said a little four-year-old. "It's the thing I forget and."

If your sister, while engaged in a tender conversation with her sweet heart, asks you to bring a glass of water from an adjoining room, you can start on your errand, but you need not return. You will not be missed, that's certain—we've seen it tried. Don't forget this, little boys.

Mr. George Fox, Druggist, Gravenhurst, Ont., writes: "My customers who have used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure say that it has done them more good than anything they have ever used." It has indeed a wonderful influence in purifying the blood and curing diseases of the Digestive Organs, the Liver, Kidneys, and all disorders of the system.

London World: Few successful generals have enjoyed the penetrating pleasure which was given to Sir Garnet Wolseley the other day at Balmora, where her Majesty did her General the honor of proposing his health, at her own dinner table, in kind, and warm, and charmingly chosen words. Sir Garnet's return for the queenly compliment was to couple with his thanks the proposal of the Duke of Connaught's health. This added to the delight of the Queen, who has the name of her soldier son very near her heart.

Don't Die in the House.

"Rouge on Rats." Clear out rats, mice, roaches, bed-bugs, flies, ants, moles, chipmunks, gophers. 15c.

—A St. Petersburg despatch says: The Government has warned the newspapers against making any reference to the construction of military railways and the movement of troops towards the Russo-Austrian frontier.

—A correspondent at Madrid says the sufferings of the nation from civil wars, pronouncements, and succeeding periods of exhaustion and depression are too recent to have been forgotten. For these reasons the nation is opposed to Serrano's movement, and the Prime Minister feels that it is his duty, as well as policy, to resolutely oppose the movement in the almost revolutionary form it has taken.

Thousands are being cured of Catarrh every year with Hall's Catarrh Cure, that the doctor had given up and said could not be cured. 75 cents a bottle. Sold by

—Liquidation of the city of Glasgow Bank, which failed four years ago, has just been accomplished, every penny of the bank's vast debt having been paid. Fifty-five million dollars were paid out, nearly half of which sum came from the pockets of the shareholders.

—It is the intention of the Government to open military schools of instruction during the coming winter at London, Ottawa, Quebec and St. John, N.B. The schools will only be open to officers appointed provisionally for the infantry branch of the active militia service. Officers thus appointed will have an opportunity to qualify.

Mr. H. McCaw, Custom House, Toronto, writes: "My wife was troubled with Dyspepsia and Rheumatism for a long time; she tried many different medicines, but did not get any relief until she used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. She has taken two bottles of it, and now finds herself in better health than she has been for years."

What color most resembles invisible grief? Answer: Blind man's buff. Dogs are more hardy than men. They go without their pants in the winter.

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