

THE SEASONS. Ice cream is gone, but 'shaw! who cares? Just think of oyster stew. Why mourn for lemonade and pop...

Humorous.

Expert Criticism. "Good day, gentlemen." A very nice-looking young man stood in the doorway of the editorial room...

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

"Where shall I begin?" "Anywhere," replied the horse reporter. "Suppose you live 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."

"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 long 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?"

"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's 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.

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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.

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Doyle & Clark, Druggists, Brewster, 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 preparations used for the purpose during the last year."

"I guess I know what memory is," said a little boy-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 Toes, Druggist, Gravenhurst, Ont., writes: "My customers who have used Northrop & Leman'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 generalists 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.

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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 strictest revolutionary form it has taken.

Thousands are being cured of Catarrh every year with Hall's Catarrh Cure, that the doctors 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.

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