

Sawdust and Chips.

"I like to hear a child cry," jocosely said an old bachelor. "Why?" "Because there is some hopes of its being sent away."

Mark Twain, in speaking of cannibalism, grows serious for once, and solemnly declares that for his own part "he would go hungry for two days, rather than eat an old personal friend."

Curran, in his last illness, when told by his physician that he seemed to cough with more difficulty, replied, "That is odd enough, for I have been practicing all night."

A very wealthy farmer of Ohio county, Ky., has this notice pasted up in his field: "If any man's or woman's cows or oxen gets in these here oats his or her tail will be cut off as the case may be."

A man who was bitten by a dog the other night, declared, as soon as he recovered from his fright, that he would kill the animal. "But the dog isn't mad," said the owner. "Mad!" shouted the victim, exasperatingly; "what has he got to be mad about?"

A very wicked man in Hollidaysburg, having recently been taken ill, and believing he was about to die, told a neighbor that he felt need of preparation for the next world, and would like to see some proper person in regard to it, whereupon the feeling friend sent for a fire insurance agent.

At one of our churches, Sunday, while the organ was playing vociferously, a good lady, whispering to her neighbor in the pew, had to raise her voice quite high in order to be heard. Suddenly the organ changed from loud to soft, when the lady, not taking note of the organ, was heard to say to her friend, "We fry ours in butter." Perhaps the congregation didn't snicker.

Mistress: "How is it you came home from your party so early last night, Susan? Didn't you enjoy yourself?" Susan: "Yes, ma'am. But the young man as took me in to supper insulted me!" Mistress: "Insulted you, Susan! Why, what did he say?" Susan: "Yes, ma'am. He asked me if my Program was full; and I'm sure I never 'ad nothing but a sandwich and a glass of lemonade, so I come away home."—Punch.

Curran, being at a party at the seat of an Irish nobleman, one of the company, who was a physician, strolled out before dinner into the churchyard. Dinner being served up, and the doctor not returned, some of the company were expressing their surprise where he could be gone to. "Oh," says Curran, "he has just stepped out to pay a visit to some of his old patients."

A story is told of two dogs who fell to fighting in a saw mill. In the course of the tussle one of the dogs went plump against a saw in rapid motion, which cut him in two instanter. The hind legs ran away, the fore legs continued to fight, and wiped the other dog.

A Cincinnati man, who suspected his servant girl of using kerosene oil to kindle the fire with, thought he would try her one night, so he poured the oil out and filled the can with water. When he landed in the dining room next morning, there was no breakfast and no fire to cook it with—nothing but a stove full of soaked wood, and the foolish-looking girl he ever saw.

Over in Tebtown, Conn., recently, a girl backed out of her marriage engagement when the minister was in the house. The bridegroom wasn't of the broken-hearted kind. He turned to the assembled ladies and said, "If there's any other gal here that'll occupy this vacant situation, I'm her'n." Up jumped the sister of the lady who had declined to be a bride, saying, "Count me in. Proceed old text slinger with the performance. I ain't afeard." And the ceremony was performed to the delight of the groom and company.

"Mr. Speaker," exclaimed a member of the Arkansas Legislature, "my colleague taunts me with a desire for fame. I scorn the imputation, sir. Fame, sir! What is fame? It is a shaved pig, with a greased tail, which slips through the hands of thousands, and then is accidentally caught by some fellow that happens to hold on to it. I let this greased-tailed quadruped go by me without an effort to clutch it, sir."

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Do everything at the proper time. Keep everything in its place. Always mend your clothes before washing them.

Alum or vinegar is good to set colors, red, green or yellow.

Sal soda will bleach; one spoonful is sufficient for a kettle of clothes.

Save your suds for the garden and plants, or to harden yards when sandy.

A hot shovel held over varnished furniture will take out spots.

A bit of glue, dissolved in skim milk and water, will restore old rusty skam.

Ribbons of any kind should be washed in cold suds, and not rinsed.

If flat irons are rough, rub them with fine salt, and it will make them smooth.

If you are buying a carpet for durability, you must choose small figures.

A bit of soap rubbed on the hinges of doors will prevent them from creaking.

Scotch snuff, if put in the holes where crickets run out, will destroy them.

Wood ashes and common salt wet with water, will stop the cracks of the stove, and prevent the smoke from escaping.

Green should be the prevailing color for bed-bangings and window-drapery.

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TO THE MECHANICS OF THE DOMINION.

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By Order, R. H. GRAMAM, Secretary. Ottawa, March 1, 1873. 48-4f

THE JOURNEYMEN FREE STONE CUTTERS' ASSOCIATION, of Ottawa City, and immediate vicinity, hold their meetings in the St. Lawrence Hotel, corner of Rideau and Nicholas streets, on the first and third Monday in each month. The officers elected for the present quarter, commencing Monday March 3, 1873, are as follows:—President, Robert Thomson; Vice-President, Joseph Hugg; Financial Secretary, William Gould; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, George Bisset; Treasurer, Robert Foustie, Tyler, James Walker; Trades Council, Donald Robertson, James Kelly, James Walker, Joseph Hugg; Trustees, Donald Robertson, John Casey, William Clark.



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By command, J. JOHNSTON, Asst. Commissioner of Customs 63-e

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E. PARENT, Under Sec. of State. WILLIAM F. COFFIN, Ordnance Lands Agent. Department of Secretary of State, Ordnance Lands Branch, Ottawa, 11th June, 1873. 63-e

LACHINE CANAL ENLARGEMENT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed, "Tender for Lachine Canal," will be received at this office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 8th day of JULY next, for the construction of two Locks, a Regulating Weir, and a Basin, near the lower end of the Lachine Canal at Montreal, the excavation, &c., &c., connected with them, the enlargement of what is known as Basin No. 2, and deepening of a channel through it, and the formation of a new Basin east of Wellington Street Bridge.

Plans and Specifications of the respective works can be seen at this Office, and at the Lachine Canal Office, all and after Tuesday, the 17th day of June inst., where printed forms of Tender and other information can be obtained.

The signatures of two solvent and responsible persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract, must be attached to each Tender.

The Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 7th June, 1873. 62-e



NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Minister of Public Works of the Dominion of Canada will, under the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Canada, 31st Vic., Chap. 12, intitled: "An Act respecting the Public Works of Canada," cause possession to be taken of the following described land, to wit: "All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying or being on the south side of Brussels street (in the city of St. John, Province of New Brunswick) near the Aboldeau, at the distance thereof of the north-east, having a frontage of twenty-five (25) feet on the same street and running back 100 feet, more or less, continuing the same breadth, being five (5) feet on the western side of lot No. 174, and twenty (20) feet on the eastern side of lot No. 175, on the plan of the aforesaid city of St. John, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging to the said land and premises, being now in the occupation of John O'Brien; the said land or property and premises being required for the enlargement and improvement of the European and North American Railway, and for obtaining better access thereto, by means of a branch line of railway between Gilbert's Island (so called) viz: Courtenay Bay and the Ballast Wharf, in the city of St. John; this notice is given under the 23rd section of the said Act.

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