

PHUNNY ECHOES.

Teacher—How is the earth divided?
Tommy—'Tween them that's got it and them that wants it.

Groom—A ring around the moon is the sign of rain. Bride (sweetly)—And a ring round a woman's finger is the sign of—
Groom (sadly)—Reign.

City Poet—What a queer looking yellow weed that is. Young lady—Yellow weed! Goodness me! This is the beautiful "Golden Rod" that you raved about in your last poem.

Way, Pipelet, this letter must have arrived yesterday. How is it you only bring it to me now? Clerk—You see, sir, I thought there was no hurry, as it's about an appointment for next week.

Remember, Uncle Bastus, cautioned the magistrate, that you are not compelled to disclose anything which may criminate your-self. Den I reckon I'll keep my mouf shut, Judg., was the wise reply.

In the street car—Miss Gushy (as Snagby prepares to rise)—On, don't get up! Don't get up! Please keep your seat! Snagby (slightly bewildered)—Like to oblige you, ma'am, but I get off at this street.

School teacher—Johnny, what does the word meter mean? Johnny—A measure. School teacher—Now, Johnny, what do they measure with the meter? Johnny—Gas, electricity, water and poetry.

Ray Ironsby—But how can you think I'm pretty when my nose turns up so dreadfully? Say Boney—Well, all I have to say is, that it shows mighty poor taste in backing away from such a lovely mouth.

Teacher—It seems you are never able to answer any of my questions. How is this, my little boy? If I knew all the things you asked me, ma'am, father wouldn't go to the trouble of sending me here, replied Johnny.

Mary Ann, her mistress told her, before ironing the finer linen always try the iron on something coarse so as not to scorch the material. I don't need to, mum, I hev a nose, and I knows when the linen is scorching by the smell of it, mum.

Mrs. Jinx—I'm going to commence house cleaning to-day. Mr. Jinx—Well? Mrs. Jinx—Well, I wish you would swear your phonograph full and send it up to the house for me to turn on occasionally when my feelings get too much for me, will you?

A youngster one day begged an invitation to dinner at the house of a little friend with whom he had been playing. At the table his hostess anxiously inquired: "Charlie, can you cut your own meat?" "Haumph!" said the youngster, who was sweating away, "can't I? I've cut as tough meat as this at home."

She ordered a fowl for a grand dinner and made the cook bring his purchase for her inspection. She examined it, tossed her head disconcertedly, and said: "It's a poor looking thing. Oh, mum, said the cook, when it is fixed up with truffles it will look en irely different. Just like when you put on your diamonds, mum!"

Editor—Mr. Paragraph, I wish you wouldn't write so many jokes about men who can't pay their bills; they are funny 'nough in a way, but so many of them are arc a little mou'ntinous. Can't you get your mind on some o'hr subject? Mr. Paragraph (thoughtfully)—Perhaps I could—if I had a larger salary.

Dentist—Mr. Dopeheimer, you won't feel me pull the tooth. The gas will make you insensible. You won't know what's going on. Dopeheimer—I-h dot so? Well, I think I comes to morrer. Dentist—But why not let me pull it to-day? Dopeheimer—Well, I don't yooost know h-w much monish der wash in my pocked-book.

A young couple on their honeymoon are dallying languidly with the grapes at dessert. She (archly)—And you don't find it tiresome all alone with me? You are quite sure you don't want to go back to your bachelor life again. He (earnestly)—Quite, my darling. Do you know if you were to die to night I'd get married again to-morrow morning.

If you jab that umbrella in my eye again as you have done twice already, said the man in the brown suit, fiercely, you'll get a broken head! It was as much your fault as mine, retorted the man in the grey suit. If you want to kick up any fuss about it just begin. I'm insured for twenty-five dollars a week in the Self-Protecting Mutual Association, and I'm aching for a broken head. The man in the brown suit looked fixedly at the other. Evidences of a severe mental conflict were visible in his face. At last he spoke. You're safe, he said, I'm an agent for that company.

Modern Convenience.

Little girl (in church)—Why does so many people put those little envelopes on the contribution plate?

Little boy—Them's to keep the pennies from makin' so much noise.

Domestic Needs.

Husband—Anything you want down town to-day, my dear? Shall I order some more of that self-raising flour?

Wife—We have plenty left; but I wish you would stop at an intelligence office and order me a self-raising servant girl.

A Giveaway.

Young wife (Vassar girl, putting hands over her husband's eyes)—You can't guess whom I am.

Husband—My little wifey.

Young Wife—You guessed by my voice.

Husband—No; by your grammar.

At Some Other Mark.

Aunt May (with horror)—Charley, is it possible I heard you swear, you wicked boy? Don't you know the angels are listening to every word you say?

Charley (calmly)—Well, what if they are? I ain't swearing at them.

A Demand Created.

Canvasser—I'm selling a new map of the west.

Chicago Man—Show me where Chicago is located.

Canvasser—Chicago is that big place on the lake.

Chicago Man—Now where is St. Louis?

Canvasser—I don't believe I ever heard of that place.

Chicago Man—You can give me two of those maps.

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS

A few drops of ammonia in a cupful of warm water applied carefully will remove spots from paintings.

When the hands are stained use salt and lemon juice; this will take off stains and render the hands soft and white.

Soak clothes that fade over night in water in which has been dissolved one ounce of sugar of lead to a pailful of rain water.

To prevent tin pans from rusting rub fresh lard on them, and set in a hot oven until thoroughly heated and then rub off.

Don't rub your face with a coarse towel; just remember it is not made of cast iron; and treat it as you would the finest porcelain—gently and delicately.

By rubbing with a damp piece of flannel dipped in whitening the brown discoloration may be removed from cups and porcelain, pudding dishes in which custards, tapioca, rice, e.c., have been baked.

To loosen stoppers of toilet bottles let a drop of oil flow round the stopper and stand it within a foot or two of the fire. After a time tap it gently, and if it does not loosen add another drop of oil.

HALF POUND CAKE.—8 ounces sugar, 6 ounces butter, 5 eggs, yolks of 2 tea-spoonful sweet milk, beaten whites of five eggs, 8 ounces flour, 1 small tea-spoonful baking powder, adding with a small quantity of flour, last.

Common horse radish grated into a cup of sour milk, then strained, is said to be an excellent lotion for freckles. An ounce of lemon juice in a pint of rose water will also answer the same purpose. Both are harmless and good.

COOKED ICING FOR ONE CAKE.—One cup sugar dissolved in water and boiled until it strings when dropped from a spoon. Mix with beaten white of one egg until it thickens. Then dry in the sun or warm oven, after putting on the cake.

If the face has become roughened by the wind, sponge it often with equal parts of rose water and brandy. Do not use toilet washes containing much alcohol, as they are quite apt to produce harmful results. The alcohol parches the skin, renders it brittle and impairs its nutrition.

Only a smooth whalebone and a little patience are required for the renovation of ostrich feathers. Beginning at the base of the feather, draw each frond lightly but firmly between the whalebone and the thumb; the firmer the pressure the more pronounced will be the curl of the feather.

SWEET APPLE PICKLES.—Pare and quarter them and boil until tender in vinegar and water, dip out and put in glass jars; then to one quart of vinegar add two lbs. of sugar, heat the vinegar and dissolve the sugar in it, add cloves and cinnamon and pour over the apples while hot, seal and put in a cool place.

Small holes in white walls can be easily closed without the assistance of the mason by taking equal parts of plaster of paris and the white and which we use for scouring. Mix these with water to a paste and apply immediately. Smooth off with a flat knife, the mixture hardens very quickly, heretofore only a small quantity should be prepared at a time.

When the face is usually pale, bathe it in tepid water, rubbing briskly with a Turkish towel. Then apply every day the following preparation: Four ounces of rose water, two ounces of glycerine, and one ounce of diluted liquid ammonia. Rub it well into the skin for about three minutes, and then wipe off with a soft towel. If any irritation is felt, add a little more glycerine to the preparation.

A GOOD DRESSING FOR SANDWICHES.—One half pound nice butter, two table-spoons of prepared mustard, two table-spoons of salad oil, a little cayenne, a little salt, the yolk of one egg; rub the butter to a cream; add the other ingredients and mix thoroughly; add the last thing a teaspoon of lemon juice, if desired; set away to cool; spread the bread with this dressing and add the ham chopped fine.

BLACKBERRY JAM CAKE.—1 cup of sugar, 3 cup of butter, 3 table-spoonful of sour cream, 3 eggs, 1 cup of jam, 1 1/2 cups of flour, 1 tea-spoonful of soda in the flour, 2 tea-spoonful of cinnamon, 1/2 nutmeg. Stir all together. Use the three yolks, and one white in the cake, and use the other two icing. If you use sour cream, use only one half cup of butter. Bake in three layers. Use boiled icing. Red raspberry jam makes a delicious cake. You can use any kind of jam.

CARE OF THE HAIR.—Numbers of persons suffer with loss of hair, while the presence of dandruff is to others a constant cause of great annoyance. The most simple and valuable treatment we have found, both to arrest the falling out of hair and remove dandruff, is the free use of extract of witch hazel, or Hamamelis. It should be thoroughly rubbed into the roots of the hair night and morning. The extract of witch hazel should be kept in every house; it is a most valuable remedy for allaying inflammation, for cleansing and healing old sores, as a lotion for sore eyes, bruises, sprains and cuts.

APPLE JELLY.—When drying or canning apples, save all the parings and cores to make jelly. Put in cold water to prevent discoloration till wanted for use. Put in preserving kettle, cover with water, with a plate over to keep in the steam, and boil till perfectly soft; mash the cores to pieces with a fork while cooking. When done pour in jelly bag and let drip in an earthenware crock (a bag made of fine quilt lining is excellent), don't squeeze, let it drip several hours. Pour off and measure the clear juice and put on and boil twenty minutes before adding the sugar. Allow a pound of sugar to a pint of juice and put on and boil twenty minutes before adding the sugar. Allow a pound of sugar to a pint of juice, put the sugar in a pan inside of the stove to get hot, stir, don't scorch. After the juice has boiled twenty minutes, add the hot sugar, and boil till done, may not take more than ten or fifteen minutes. When cool pour in jelly glasses and put on the caps or in goblets, and cover with paper dipped in the beaten white of an egg. If not as firm as wanted set in the sun for a few days. Always make jelly in small quantities.

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