Fun and Fancy.

Sound a sleep—A snore.

Generally (w)reckless—Careful sea-captains.

"It is not always May," sings a poet. You are very right; it is sometimes must.

A rosebush is thought to be exceedingly modest, but yet it wants the earth.

The only muffs which have not been packed away for the summer are the base ball muffs.

It seems a little singular that a man's face is generally the longest when he is himself the "shortest."

A little miss noticed the gold on her aunt's teeth, and exclaimed in flattering admiration: "Auntie, dear, I wish I had copper-toed teeth like yours."

It is remarkable what a difference there is in the sensation when you get a letter enclosing a ten-dollar bill and when you get one closing a bill for ten dollars.

Time is always represented carrying a scythe, and we suppose he will continue to carry this primitive agricultural implement until time shall be no mower.

"Oh, ma, I have heard such a splendid minister. He stamped and pounded and got mad and shook his fist at folks, and there wasn't anybody dared go up and fight him."

An Irishman, speaking of a friend he met in the street said: "He is so much altered that I scarcely knew him. I am thin, and you are thin, but he is thinner than both of us put together."

When the musical critics of Cincinnati are not writing they are working in the lard factories. That accounts for the frequency of the statement that "the piece was well rendered," as found in concert notices.

At a wedding the bride was a young lady who had been a great flirt. When the clergyman asked the question, 'Who gives this young woman away?" a young man present replied: "I can, but I won't."

"Papa, I want to make mamma a present next Wednesday, because its her birthday." "So it is, my child; I had forgotten it. "I want to give her something she hasn't got; can you think of anything?" "Yes, get her some patience."

Little Rudolph one day begged an invitation to dinner at the house of a little friend with whom he had been playing during the morning. At the table his hostess anxiously inquired, "Rudolph, can you cut your own meat?" "Humph!" said Rudolph, who was sawing away, can't I? I've cut up a great deal tougher meet than this at home."

A Piece of Laundry Work.—"Now, then," said the captain of police to the janitor of the station house, "give the prisoner a bath, and when that is done, let him be handcuffed and sent off to the jail." "In other words," remarked the janitor, "you desire the prisoner washed and ironed and sent off?" "Precisely," and it was done.

Coming Home on a Visit.

Mrs. Brown (in country post-office)—Any letters for me this morning?

Postmistress—Nothing but a postal card, Mrs. Brown. I see your daughter expects to start for home next week.

The Wrong Man.

First Gentleman—I beg your pardon, sir, but is not your name Smythe.

Second Gentleman—No, sir, my name is Smith. You have evidently mistaken me for my son.

The Best Remedy.

Literary Miss Smith (to young physician)—Are you acquainted with Burns, Dr. Fresh?

Dr. Fresh—Oh, yes, I had several quite severe cases on the Fourth. I find flour very cooling and effective.

Laying in a Stock.

Young wife (to husband)—Don't you notice a difference in the milk, dear?

Young husband—Yes; this is much better than we have been getting.

Young wife—Very much better. I got it of a new man. He said he would guarantee it to be perfectly pure, and so I bought enough of it to last for a week.

Rat Wit.

The story is circumstantially told by the London *Times* that a certain baronet, watching to catch the thief who nightly stole eggs from his pantry, saw rats removing them by an ingenious process. One rat clasped an egg with all his legs, turned on his back, and was drawn off with his load by his companions, who held his tail between their teeth as a tug rope.

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She is Rarely Left.

A clever lady, now living in the cove, was once caught in the wrong, yet extricated herself gracefully. She was trying to milk her first cow, her husband's gift, and in her ignorance had stationed herself on the left. It was near the public road. A man riding by stopped at the novel sight and blurted out

"Madam, you are on the wrong side of that cow!"

It was news to her, but her ready mother wit came to her aid

"Yes, sir," was the pleasant reply, "but this isn't a common cow. She was raised by a left-handed woman."

She came off conqueror.

Household Hints.

Ink stains may be removed from marble by washing first with clear water and then with a weak solution of oxalic acid.

Currant Cake.—Two cups of flour, one cup of sugar, one cup of butter, whites of two eggs, yolks of four eggs, and one-half pound currants.

Snow-Flake Cake.—Two cups of pulverized sugar, one cup of corn starch, two cups of flour, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and two teaspoonfuls of extract.

Scotch Oatmeal Porridge.—Scotch oatmeal porridge is made with milk and water, in proportion of one part of the former to two of the latter. Allow two ounces of oatmeal to a pint and a half of milk and water, and boil half an hour.

Cooking Carrots.—Cut the carrots in small pieces and stew in a little water till tender; pour off what water is left; put in milk enough to make a sauce, and a good lump of butter rolled in flour; boil up again all together, having added salt and pepper to taste.

Graham Gems.—One cup of sweet milk, one-half cup of sugar, one table spoonful of melted butter, one egg, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; mix to thick batter with graham flour; fill the pans a little more than half full. They will bake in fifteen minutes in a quick oven.

To make good oatmeal cakes, work three parts of fine oatmeal and one part of flour into a stiff paste with treacle (golden syrup), with the addition of a very small quantity of lard, and sufficient baking powder to impart the desired lightness. Bake the paste in the form of small flat cakes much resembling the ordinary "ginger-nuts" of the biscuit-baker.

Grape Preserves.—Wash the fruit, press the pulp into an earthern dish, the skins in another; cook the pulp sufficiently and put through a colander; weigh pulp and skins, then take three quarters of a pound of sugar to one of fruit; put into your kettle; when dissolved, add the fruit and boil twenty minutes. Have both juice and sugar boiling hot when put together, and twenty minutes is plenty of time.

Apple Butter Roll.—Make dough as for biscuit, only a little shorter, roll until one-half inch thick, spread with apple butter, roll up, then put a cloth around it, tie at each end with a string, leaving the cloth loose enough to have room to rise, and boil it one hour, or one hour and a quarter if large. It is to be rolled the same way as jelly roll, is to be eaten warm with sweet cream.

Protection of Plants.—A very slight covering will exclude much cold. At first it seems almost impossible that a thin mat or any such flimsy substance would prevent tender plants from attaining the temperature of the atmosphere by which it is generally supposed they are injured. But when it is considered that bodies on the surface of the earth become, during a still and serene night, colder than the atmosphere, by radiating their heat to the heavens, a good reason will be observed for the practice.

French Rolls.—Take three medium sized Irish potatoes, boil until soft, mash in the water in which they were boiled, add enough flour to make it the consistency of cream. Soak a yeast cake in a cup of tepid water, beat in two or three eggs, one tablespoonful of sugar, one of salt, mix the whole together and set it to rise. When risen, work in flour, into which has been rubbed one tablespoonful of lard, until stiff enough to handle easily. Let it rise again, then make out the rolls with your hands, flatten until they will fold over, and spread a very little butter, just enough to keep it from sticking; bake quick. The above recipe will make thirty rolls.

How to Clean Carpets.—Beat and shake thoroughly clear of dust; than tack smoothly to the floor, and with a scrubbing brush apply the following mixture: Half pound of borax, one-quarter pound sal soda, half ounce alum, one and a half pound of rosin road; cover with water and boil until dissolved; then pour into two buckets of water (rain water best) let stand until all thickens. When ready to use add half a pint of alcohol and one gill of ammonia. Scrub one place at a time thoroughly, the same as you would scrub a floor. Sponge off with clean cold water and leave doors and windows open till dry.

Beefsteak Pudding.—Take two pounds of sirloin steak, and cut in pieces three-fourths of an inch square; season with salt and pepper, and dredge on a little flour. For the crust take one quart of flour, one cup of nice drippings or lard rubbed in the flour; a little salt. Mix with cold water till hard enough to roll, then cut the dough in two pieces, one larger than the other, and roll out about three-fourth of an inch thick. Place the meat on the larger, and put the other piece over and press the edges together so the gravy will not escape; wring the pudding cloth out of warm water, dredge with a little flour and tie up the pudding and place in boiling water, and boil steadily for two and one-half hours. Renew the water as it boils away with boiling water. You will find it very nice. You can boil your pudding in a large bowl or basin, tying a cloth over the top.

Girls' Attitude to Young Men.

There is a thing of which I want to speak, and that is of the behavior of girls towards young men who are not lovers, but simply friends. Let me tell you plainly that our sex were not meant to be wooers. The custom prevalent among a certain class of young ladies of asking, directly, or indirectly, the attentions of young gentlemen, is not an admirable custom. "My son," said a lady to me not long since, "is much prejudiced against a young girl whom I admire, because she is constantly sending him notes, inviting him to be her escort here and there, and planning to have him with her." A modest and dignified reserve, which is neither prudery nor affectation, should distinguish your manner to gentlemen. Too great familiarity and too evident pleasure in the society of young men are errors into which no delicate and pure minded girl should fall.

Notes on London Fashions.

Yellow of all shades has found special favor this summer, both for morning and evening wear. It is conspicuous in every tint, from the faintest yellow to dark orange and mandarine. At most of the fashionable weddings the attire of the bridesmaids has recalled some tinge of this showy color. For instance, a dress of ivory barege was trimmed with soft Valenciennes lace and daffodil satin. The hat equally concocted with barege, and adorned with lace, had a yellow aigrette quivering in front. Amongst the bevy of girls arrayed in this simple costume were remarked two little ones who wore mob caps instead of hats, together with yellow Surah sashes and lace mittens. All wore gold and onyx bangles, and carried posy-bouquets of yellow marguerites. However, the latest innovation in the gentle maidens' frocks is no doubt the different color adopted for each sash. At a recent wedding the bridesmaids had donned white book muslin gowns tastily tucked at the edge, and encircled around the hips with a scarf-drapery of Indian silk looped up on one side into a bow, with ends drooping down nearly to the knee. The novel feature consisted in the fact that each sash was either primrose, sky-blue, strawberry, peach, mauve. The variety thus given to the coloring was novel and charming, but great care must be taken that the numerous colors harmonize together. Three girls robed in white embroidered nainsook had chosen sashes in straw, flesh and fawn tints, which presented a most effective tout en ensemble. The boys must, of course, follow to some extent the notions of their mothers, and for their suits have been manufactured several materials such as homespun and sandy-colored serge.

It is astonishing how the cramped style of dress so familiar as "Kate Greenaway" still prevails in fashionable circles. At a social gathering much admiration was bestowed upon a little dot wrapped up in a miniature costume of the olden time. One of the ladies present describes with delight this antique toilette. "A loose flowing gown with remarkably short waist, was of fawn color without either flounce or tuck, but simply edged round the skirt with a row of lace of the same shade which nearly touched the ground, only just showing a tiny pair of dainty little feet and shoes with straps and buckles. Round the waist, which came just below the arms, was a pale-blue silk scarf tied in a bow at the back. Over the shoulder was a tiny cape composed of two rows of the same lace, and the merry little baby face was shaded by a low-crowned, broad-brimmed hat, trimmed with lace of the predominating color, and edged with a flounce of lace which served the purpose of a veil had it not blown up and down at every movement of the restless little head. It was all so loose and airy, and yet so quaint, with our present notions of fashion, that it makes one almost doubt whether all the tucks and flounces and tight-fitting garments now considered correct are any real improvement, at least amongst the juveniles with their careless activity. Well, opinions differ! The actual clothing of children obviates the two great evils of a hundred years ago. The Princess frock leaves the chest and waist entirely free, and by its shortness, allows full play to the legs. The new square shoulder cape can be slipped on quite as easily as the round form, and does not spoil the figure with high shoulders.

The sailor's hat with its stiff low shape is very becoming to a young fresh face. It is greatly in vogue, together with the rush hat and its pointed crown, as well as the boat shaped hat with high or low crown.

When tan Suede gloves are not worn, the fashion is to select some to match the dress; and in accordance with this new freak the kid gloves are dyed in many hues, whilst the long silk ones correspond to nearly every tint seen in dress fabrics.

Walking canes are gaining ground. The sticks are long and elegant-looking, with their handles in some costly material or in plain knotted bamboo, from which dangle smart silk cords and tassels. Some umbrellas are now provided with handles and tips which unscrew and screw at will for the convenience of packing.

Braiding is more in vogue than ever, not only for our gowns and vests, but also to decorate cravats, hats, and silk aprons. Circular clasps for bodices and cloaks are made in close set rows of gold braid.

Buttonholes continue to be worn by young ladies, who also patronize still the jaunty and brilliant handkerchief or piece of ribbon which they so cunningly tuck in their bodices and jackets.

The present style of arranging the skirt is very graceful: they now fall in folds and display the outlines of the figure hitherto spoilt by too much puffings.

Little Things.

Speaking of microscopes, you would be surprised at the extent to which they are coming into popular use, and how much they enter into the recreations of business men. Thousands of persons of both sexes are engaged in experiments and investigations, and miniature microscopes, ranging in price from 25 cents to a dollar a two, are peddled on the streets. Choice instruments cost from fifty to four hundred dollars, and there is a steady demand for literature that treats of the interesting subject. At a recent gathering in this city the company read Gray's Elegy containing 32 verses on a space one-tenth of an inch square. They also saw, among other objects, the tongue of a fly, the toe nail of a gnat, the digestive apparatus of a flea, the eyebrow of an insect too small to be detected with the naked eye, the circulation of the blood in a mosquito's jugular vein, an abscess on the back of a fly's neck, a fracture in an ant's collar bone, and a thousand other extraordinary sights. It is safe to say there are more amateur microscopists in the country than amateur photographers.

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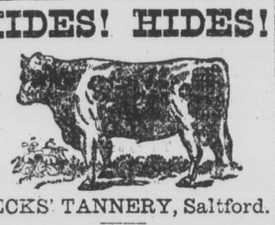

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