

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

The Flowers' Calendar. What makes the modest violet flower? It hurries and catches the first spring shower.

Does anything blossom in August at all? Yes, Four-o'clocks nap on the top of the wall. But bonny we Buttercups blink as they run.

And what do they do in November's storm? They huddle together, and try to keep warm.

The Counterfeit Quarter. Four boys were standing under a tree looking at a bad quarter, which the father of one of the boys had taken the night before.

What of the next one who gets it? said Freddy. "Oh, he must pass it off as we do," laughed Phillip.

Not I, Phil," said the other, stoutly; my father says it is stealing to pass counterfeit money when you know it, and a very high crime.

Look Before You Run. When you hear a strange noise, or see one unexpected object, make it a rule find out what it is, instead of giving way to fear and running as for life.

Married Unanimously. After service in a church in Houston county, Georgia, Gus Riley, of Houston county, and Mattie Calloway, of Macon county, were joined in matrimony.

Why are single women called spinsters? Formerly women could not legally marry until they had spun a complete set of furniture; hence the term spinster, which is still in legal use.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

The Farmer's Wife. Wouldst find a heroine in daily life, Then watch the weary, toll-worn farmer's wife Whose daily task begins at rise of sun.

How to Save Coal in Baking. Nine out of ten burn coal wastefully, and consume twice as much as is necessary to produce the desired heat.

Planting Apples. The rules to be observed in respect to the preparation of ground for an orchard are the same everywhere; but the choice as to varieties depends upon soil, climate, and other circumstances.

Married Life. Julius Moser gives the following counsel from a wife and mother: "I try to make myself and all around me agreeable to you."

Articulate Fairs. It is a proper time, in the spring, to prepare for agricultural fairs to be held in autumn.

A Thief's Little Joke. A London pickpocket played a neat trick on a policeman the other day. Detected in stealing a watch he ran away, and at the moment the policeman came up with him he appeared to pass the watch to a bystander, saying, "Here, take it."

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A BULL KILLS A LIONESS.

The King of Beasts Vanquished by a Texas Bull After an Exciting Combat. A correspondent in Texas gives an account of a contest between a large lioness and a Texas bull which took place near San Antonio.

Tom King's Strength. There used to be an eccentric old fellow on one of the East River docks known as old Tom King.

Where are you going to sleep? This is a question often asked by the friends of those who are about to visit New York City.

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THE MARKETS. Flour - Western, Good to Choice, 8 1/2 @ 9 1/2; State, 8 1/2 @ 9 1/2.

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There used to be an eccentric old fellow on one of the East River docks known as old Tom King. Tom had followed the sea from his boyhood, and had heard and told numberless yarns, and was quite a respectable, if not an eminent, liar.

"Pshaw!" said old Tom King derisively, "that ain't nothin'; why, when I was young and muscular I could beat that all hollow; you may laugh if you want to, but I can tell you I was no slouch on lifting. I used to go out in the morning and pull up trees and telegraph poles by the roots, just to amuse myself and get a good appetite for breakfast."

"In the early part of my life," he continued, "I ran on a canal-boat, and that was just the place where my muscle was developed. Why once when we were up in the country on the Erie canal, some thieves stole our hawser, and the captain didn't know what to do. We were way inland, and our crew was rather a mean one, for we were due at our destination at a certain day, and if we didn't reach port at that time, nobody would ship goods on our craft any more."

"The captain walked up and down the deck howling like a madman, and finally he says, says he: 'I'll give any man ten dollars that will get me out of this box.' 'I'll take 'em,' sez I, waltzin' up to him. 'All right!' sez he, smilin' sort o' complacent."

"So I set to work, and for half a day we went skidin' along, pretty lively, and folks along the shore came out and cheered like all possessed. You see, we had no rope to hitch onto the mule, so I just anchored myself at the bow and held on to the mule's tail, and we made splendid time until I pulled the mule's tail out by the roots."

After a while that was settled, and I walked aboard with the machinery. When I got my foot on deck, I sorter fell somethin' beginnin' to give, and by gradations, do you know that machinery was so blamed heavy that it sunk the schooner, and we all went down together.

"I thought my time had come, for I couldn't swim a solitary stroke, but I came up natural, you know, with the machinery in my hand. You see, I was kinder lucky in my own way near the dock. Well, then, I just thought that nothin' but my strength would save me, so I grasped the machinery with one hand and my bootstraps with the other, and lifted myself and the whole business up onto the dock."

The elephant has the smallest and the rabbit the largest eyes for its size, and the rat's tail is just the size of its body.

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