

**Sawdust and Chips.**

Adversity's storms turns the milk of human kindness sour.

An impecunious swell went to three balls at once—the pawnbroker's

What requires more philosophy than taking things as they come? Parting with things as they go.

Ladies can, in the present state of civilization, either buy their switches to match their hair, or dye their hair to match their switches.

MATERNAL.—Little woman (hugging her new doll)—"Isn't she a darling? I'd give her to you, only—she's my own!"

A young lady recently, on being requested to sing "The Maiden's Prayer," immediately favored a Rockford audience with "Mother may I go out to swim!"

Young Willie (to whom dear grandpa has just offered half a dollar): "No, thank you grandad; you stick to it a bit longer, and lay it out at interest, and I'll get all the more when you pop off, old man."

Lady customer (with her grocer's book). "You know, Mr. Sweepins the Chancellor of the Exchequer takes off half the sugar duty." Grocer. "Yes, 'm, he does; and you will see that we have not yet charged you anything extra in consequence!"

The Liberia *Advocate*, published monthly, at Monrovia, Liberia, Africa, offers its patrons the unique subscription terms of "one bushel of unhulled coffee per annum, in advance."

A young lady in Grenville, Tenn., recently presented her lover with an elaborate constructed pen-wiper, and was astonished, the following Sunday, to see him wearing it as a cravat.

"John," said a cruel father to his son, whom he one day found shaving the down from his upper lip, "don't throw your shaving out where there are any barefooted boys, for if you do their feet may get pricked."

A young lady who was recently seen helping her mother to do the needle work, had several offers of marriage right off. Since then all the young ladies in the neighborhood, whenever they see a young man about, begin to assist their mamma in a similar manner.

An illustration of absent-mindedness is told of an excitable young drug clerk who filled his customer's bottle with the liniment desired, and receiving therefor a nice new twenty-five cent shinplaster, pasted it on the bottle and put the label in the cash drawer.

A man who had lost two wives wished one monument to be erected to their memory; but as the first wife had been a treasure, and the second a regular virago, he caused the monument to be placed at his first wife's grave, and on it inscribed:—  
Here lies the body of Mrs. E. Sexton,  
A wife who never vexed one.

Then a hand carved underneath pointing to the second wife's grave, and on it inscribed:—  
Can't say that of the next one.

A Connecticut editor having been elected fence viewer, calls on all having fence to be viewed to bring them to his office under penalty of the law.

A Kentucky cat which had previously won golden opinions from her mistress by her squirrel hunting proclivities, lately cast a gloom over the family by bringing in a skunk she had captured.

A Danbury youth, who could not sing or play, went to serenade his girl, whistled for half an hour under her window, the other evening, and when he got over the fence, he found about seventy-five dogs waiting to see what he wanted.

A Hamilton woman, married to her second husband, recently said to him: "Oh, how happy poor Charles would be, if he were still alive, to see himself replaced by a man as agreeable as you are."

The conclusion of an epitaph on a tombstone at Manyunk reads thus:—

She lived a life of virtue and died of the cholera morbus, caused by eating green fruit in the full hope of a blessed immortality, at the early age of twenty-one years seven months and sixteen days. Reader, go thou and do likewise.

"Now, Missy, you've seen me shave, so you must just skeddaddle, please, as I'm going to take my bath." "I want tell if you dont take it, Uncle Rowland. Let me stay, please." "Won't tell! What do you mean, Missy?" "Why, nobody wouldn't go into cold water, Uncle, if they wasn't made to, I suppose. Nobody don't make you, do they?"

A minister near Coburg was invited to take tea by a member of the church. The food consisted of cake made of Indian meal. When the elder opened his slice he noted some feathers in it. "It seems to me, sister," said he, "that your Johnny cake is feathering out." "There," said the hostess, "I told my husband the other

day that he must either get a cover for the meal barrel or remove the hen roost!"

A near-sighted Indianapolis woman patched the seat of her husband's pantaloons with a cold buckwheat cake, that the children had left in her work-basket, last week. The color of the patchwork matched the original trousers, and as the cake was tough, the mistake might never have been discovered, but the old man got caught in a shower a day or two afterwards; the patch began to swell; he felt cold patches on his back, and thinking it was spinal meningitis that had clutched him, and sent for a doctor who soon soothed his fears; but he wants a divorce.

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