

Sh-h-h!

My maw—she's upstairs, in bed,
An' it's there wif' her.
It's all bundled up an' red—
Can't nobody stir;
Can't nobody say a word
Since it come to us.
Only thing 'at I have heard,
'Ceptin' all it's fuss,
Is "Sh-h-h!"

That there nurse, she shakes her head
When I come up-stairs.
'Sh-h-h!' she sez—'at's all she's said
To me, anywheres.
Doctor—he's th' man 'at brung
It to us to stay—
He makes me put out my tongue,
'Nen sez "Sh-h-h!" 'at way!
Jest "Sh-h-h!"

I goed in to see my maw,
'Nen clumb on th' bed.
Was she glad to see me? Pshaw.
'Sh-h-h!'—'at's what she said!
'Nen I blinked an' tried to see,
'Nen I runned away
Out to my old apple tree
Where no one could say
'Sh-h-h!"

'Nen I lay down on th' ground
An' say 'at I jest wish
I was big! An' there's a sound—
'At old tree sez "Sh-h-h!"
'Nen I cry an' cry an' cry
Till my paw, he hears,
An' mop up th' tears
'Nen sez "Sh-h-h!"

I'll go tell my maw 'at she
Don't suit me one bit—
Why d' all say "Sh-h-h!" to me
An' not say "Sh-h-h!" to it?

Things Worth Knowing.

To clean brass kettles, scour with vinegar and salt.

Nutmegs should be grated at the blossom end to obtain best results.

If you want your lemons grated evenly, begin at the end and work around them.

If you will wipe your cutlery dry and wrap in coarse brown paper it will not rust.

Keep your cheese moist by dipping a linen cloth in vinegar and wrapping the cheese in it.

To rid a room of mosquitoes burn a piece of camphor gum, about the size of a walnut, on a plate.

If you will add a grain of salt to cream it will whip more readily, and the taste is in no way affected.



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Mexican Children.

In Mexico a group of lads from seven to twelve will meet, and each boy will decorously lift his hat, and salutations of extreme courtesy will be exchanged, and then comes the boyish chatter, the run and the laughter, the same as anywhere. Boys here treat their elders with respect. An old man or woman is not the butt of the youth of Mexico, rather for the old people

Lincoln and His Books.

It is frequently said that the young people of to-day read too many books. It is not difficult to believe this, when one remembers what strong types of intellectual greatness have been developed through the thorough study of a very few of the masterpieces of literature.

Lincoln in his boyhood had access to four books, the Bible, "Pilgrim's

nothing of literature?"

He got it from the English Bible and from Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress"—two books which represent the rhythm, the idiom, the majesty and the power of the English language.

A moderate amount of dignity is always in order in business affairs—a lack of it is often detrimental.

FARMER TELLS OF
A BAD TWO YEARS

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Drove
Away All His Pains.

Was Bent Over With Pain and Hardly
Able to Work Till He Used the Great
Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Consecon, Ont., Jan. 10.—(Special).—Mr. David Rowe, a well-known and highly respected farmer, living about three miles from here, is telling his friends of his remarkable recovery from a long period of suffering by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

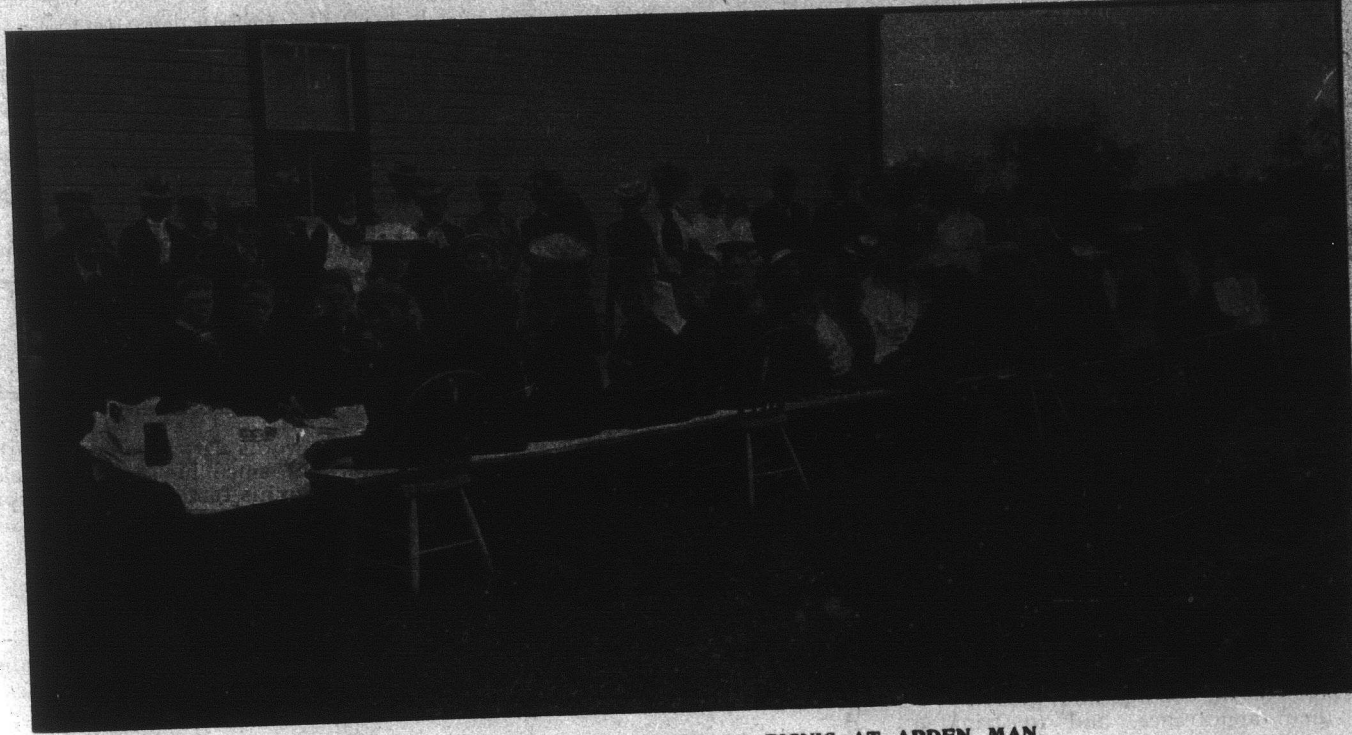
"I had very severe pains in my back more or less for upwards of two years," Mr. Rowe says. "These pains seemed to concentrate their full force in the small of my back and the pain was almost unbearable. It made me go bent over and I could not straighten up to save my life.

"When I went to urinate it gave me great pain and you may imagine I was not able to do much work. I consulted a doctor but his prescription did me no good.

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PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT ARDEN, MAN.

A little borax in the dishwater will make glass, china, silver, and all tin kitchen utensils clean and bright.

If you will boil three or four onions in a pint of water and apply with a soft brush to gilt frames flies will keep off.

To clean your frying pan, wipe out with a piece of brown paper—it will absorb all the grease—then wash in borax water.

Brown sugar is best for rich puddings and all cooked sweet sauces. If a pinch of borax is added to water boiled in the coffee pot twice a week it will sweeten and purify it. Coffee and tea keep best in glass jars.

are reserved the shadiest seats under the trees in the park. A Mexican boy or girl on entering a room walks around among the company, shaking hands with all, and on leaving the room does the same. Urbanity is taught in the public schools as arithmetic is at home. There is no one jostled on the street; the best seat in the horse car is promptly given up to the ladies, who never fail gracefully to acknowledge the favor. I have never seen a Mexican gentleman fail to give his seat to a woman, whether she was richly or poorly dressed.—Rural Home.

Progress," "Burns' Poems" and "Weems' Life of Washington." He so memorized many of the chapters of the Bible that subsequently he seldom made at the bar or on the "stump" a speech from which he did not quote from it. He early learned in his professional life that to a public speaker the Bible is the most useful of books.

Burns developed his fancy and imagination, Bunyan taught him how to use figurative language, and Weems inspired him with the noble spirit of Washington. Foreign readers of his Gettysburg speech and his second inaugural address asked: "Whence got this man his style, seeing he knows