

Miscellaneous.

SHAKESPEARE was not a broker; but does any one know of another man who has furnished so many stock quotations?

At a San Jose concert a lady sung, "Would I Were a Bird," and a miner cried, "Would I were a gun."

A HINT to old bachelors.—Mr. Oldbeau (to young rival, before young lady to whom they are both attentive): "Why, bless me, Charley, how you've grown!"

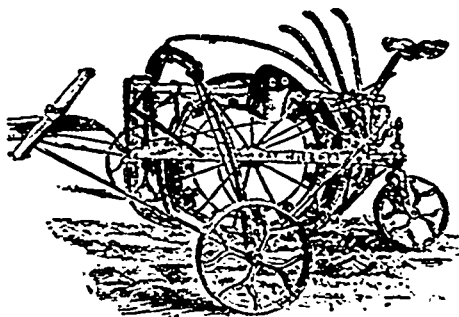
CORNS are not confined to the feet. A newly arrived chiropodist says he "removed corns from several of the crowned heads of Europe."

HOSTESS: "Are you a musician, Mr. Jones?" Jones, who is dying to give an exhibition of his ability: "Well—yes, I think I may lay claim to some knowledge of music." Hostess: "I am delighted to know it. My daughter is about to play, and I should be very glad if you would kindly turn the music for her."

AN exchange says "a plate has been discovered on which a pie can be baked without burning while the mistress of the house is finishing her novel, and the cook is having a few last words with the policeman." This oughtn't to be very hard to do. The man of the house comes downstairs and looks after the pie, probably.

PEDDLER (to woman at the door): "Can I see your mother, miss?" Woman: "My mother?" Peddler: "Yes, miss, the lady of the house. I have some beautiful articles that she will be glad to see." Woman (graciously): "Well—er—I am the lady of the house, sir, and if you will step into the parlour I will be glad to look at what you have got."

DURING a discussion of religious topics young Brown said: "I tell you that if the other animals do not exist after death neither will man. There is no difference between man and a beast." And good old Jones mildly replied: "If anybody could convince me of that it would be you, Brown."



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"My wife!"

"Who!"

"Was a very pretty blonde!"

Twenty years ago, became

"Sallow!"

"Hollow-eyed!"

"Withered and aged!"

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"Malarial vapours, though she made no particular complaint, not being of the grumpy kind, yet causing me great uneasiness.

"A short time ago I purchased your remedy for one of the children, who had a very severe attack of biliousness, and it occurred to me that the remedy might help my wife, as I found that our little girl upon recovery had

"Lost!"

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C. L. JAMES.

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