The editor of a well-known literary paper was sitting in his office one day, en a man whose brow was clothed with thunder entered. Fiercely seizing chair, he slammed his hat on the table, harled his umbrella on the floor and sat

"Are you the editor?" he asked.

"Can you read writing?"

"Of course.

"Real that, then," he said, thrusting at the colonel an envelope with an inscription on it. "B-," said the colonel, trying

spell it. "That's not a B. It's an S," said the

"S; oh, yes; I see! Well, the words look a little like 'Salt for Dinner,' or Souls of Sinners,' said the colonel.

"No, sir," replied the man, "nothing of the kind! That's my name—Samuel H. Brunner. I knew you couldn't read. I called to see you about that poem of mine you printed the other day on the se of Sorrow.

"I don't remember," said the colonel. "Of course you don't, because it went into the paper under the infamous le of 'Smear-case To-morrow.'"
"A stupid blunder of the compositor, title of Smea

I suppose."
"Yes, sir; and that's what I want to

see you about. The way in which that poem was mutilated was simply scandaus. I haven't slept one night since. It exposed me to derision. People think I am an ass. Let me show you." "Go ahead," said the colonel.

The first line, when I wrote it, read

'Lying by a weeping willow, underneath a gen-That is beautiful, poetic, affecting.

Now, how did your vile sheet present it to the public? There it is! Look at that! Made it read this way: Lying to a weeping widow to induce her

Weeping widow, mind you! A widow!

This is too much! It's enough to drive a man crazy!" "I'm sorry," said the colonel;

But look a-here, at the fourth verse," said the poet. "That's worse yet. What

'Cast thy pearls before the swine, and lose them in the dirt.'

I wrote that out clearly and distinctly, in a plain, round hand. Now, what does your compositor do? Does he catch the sense of that beautiful sentiment? Does it sink into his soul? No, sir! He sets it up in this fashion.

'Cast thy pills before the sunrise, and love them if they hurt.'

'Take away the jeering monkeys on a sorely glandered hoss!'

By George, I felt like braining him with a fire shovel! I never was so cut up in

"It was natural, too," said the col-"There, for instance, was the sixth

verse. I wrote :

' I am weary with the toss of the ocean It is a lovely line, too; but imagine my

horror and the anguish of my family when I opened your paper and found the line transformed into: 'I am wearing out my trousers till they're open at the knees!'

This is a little too much. That seems to me like carrying the thing an inch or two too far. I think I have a constitutional right to murder that compositor, don't you ?" "I think you have."

"Let me read you one more verse.

'I swell the flying echoes as they roam an And I feel my soul awaken to the ecstasy that

Now, what do you s'pose your miserable outcast turned that into? Why, into

'I smell the flying shoes as they roast among

Gibberish, sir! Awful gibberish! I

must slay that man. Where is he?"
"He is out just now," said the colonel, "come in to-morrow."
"I will," said the poet, "and I will

Then he put on his hat, shouldered umbrella, and drifted off down

A young Kentuckienne wrote to newspaper to say that she had always longed to look upon the ocean as it lay asleep, basking in the calm sunshine on a lovely summer day, and the Louisville Courier-Journal advises her to assuage the longing by putting in a whole day over a wash-tub and lashing the suds into a fury of foam.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Recipes.

Honey Cake. - One cup of nice sugar, one cup of rich sour cream, one egg, half a teaspoonful of soda, two Bake half an hour. To be eaten while

POTATO NOODLES. - Grate one dozen of boiled potatoes, add two e.gs, a little salt, one-half cup of milk, enough flour to knead stiff, then cut in small pieces, and roll long and round, one inch thick; fry in plenty of lard to a nice brown.

To MAKE TEA BUNS .- One cup of butter, two caps of sugar, three of milk, a teaspoonful of salt and a cup of yeast. Take the milk, yeast and one cup of sugar, and make a sponge. Let it rise over night. In the morning add the rest of the sugar, the butter melted, salt and one-half teaspoonful of soda, with flour sufficient to mold. Form into buns, and let it then rise in the pans half an hour.

FRENCH Sour. - Clean nicely a sheep's head and put it in four quarts of boiling water, which reduce to two quarts; add one small cup of pearl barley, six large onions cut up fine, one sliced car-rot, one sliced turnip, a few cloves, a bunch of sweet herbs, pepper, salt, and a little catsup of any kind. Cook one hour longer after adding all ingredients. Strain all off; cut the head into the sonp, and serve very hot.

BEEF COLLOPS. - Any part of the beef which is tender will serve to make col-lops; cut the beef into pieces about three inches long; beat them flat, dredge them with flour; fry them in butter; lay them in a stew-pan and cover them with brown gravy; put in half an eschalot mineed fine, a lump of butter, rolled in flour, to thicken, and a little pepper and salt; stew without suffering it to boil; serve with pickles or squeeze in half a lemon, according to taste; serve in a tureen, very hot.

PUMPKIN PIE. - Pare a small heavy pumpkin and take out the seeds, then stew it dry and strain through a colander; or instead of stewing, cut the pumpkin into pieces, leaving the skin on, and bake it until soft. when the pulp must be scooped out and strained as before directed. To a quart of the pulp add a quart of rich new milk-and a cupful more, if the pumpkin is cooked that aerial telegraphy was practicable very dry—two tablespoonfuls of molasses, and enough sugar to sweeten to the taste; about a cupful will be sufficient. Before putting in the sugar, mix with a teaspoonful of salt, telegraphing can be carried on without half a teaspoonful of cinnamor, teaspoonful each of nutmeg, mace and ginger, and last of all reduced to almost nothing in comparison stir into the mixture three welland beaten eggs. Line pie-plates with graphic lines in order under the present a nice paste; wet the edge with cold water and fit a neat rim around it, then Now isn't that a cold-blooded outrage fill with the mixture and bake until it is

show symptoms of beginning to push; ecure the stalks where they are to stand through the summer. Grape-vines are liable to be injured by a severe winter, requiring much of the following season to regain the vitality they have lost, and thus much of the season for fruit-making is spent in restoring what should never have been allowed to be wasted. This is the lesson of economy in housing farm stock comfortably, applied to vines. Stock protected from colds and storms come out in much better condition in the spring on less food than cattle that have been exposed to the inclement weather without shelter, and are much more thrifty and profitable to their owner than the winterpinched animals, and so it is with grape vines, especially the more tender varieties, but all kinds are benefited by being protected from hard frosts and drying winds through the winter and early spring. - Exchange.

To Make Hens Lay.

Put two or more quarts of water in a kettle, and one large seed pepper, or two small ones, then put the kettle over the fire. When the water boils stir in coarse Indian meal until you have thick mush. Let it cook an hour or so : feed hot. Horseradish chopped fine and stirred into mush as prepared in the above directions; and for results we are getting from five to ten eggs per day, whereas, previous to feeding, we had not had eggs for a long time. We hear a good deal of complaint from other people about getting eggs. To such we would warmly recommend cooked feed, fed hot. Boiled apple skins, seasoned with red pepper, or boiled potatoes seasoned with horseradish are good for feed; much better than uncooked food. Corn, when fed to hens by itself, has a Corn, when fed to hens by itself, has a tendency to fatten rather than produce the more profitable egg laying. A spoonful of sulphur stirred with their feed occasionally will rid them of vermin and tone up their systems. It is especially good for young chickens or turkeys. Out of a flock of ten hatched last November we have lost but one. They have been fed cooked food mostly, and are growing finely.—Onto Farmer. Telegraphy Without Wires.

A Washington correspondent refers to the experiments that are being made by Professor Loomis, of that city, in the mountains of West Virginia, to demonstrate his aerial telegraphy. He claims that he can telegraph from one part of the country or world to another without the use of connecting wires, except those that he needs to reach up to a certain altitude, where his experiments have shown that there is at all times a natural current of electricity.

His experiments are conducted from high hills or mountains, though he has telegraphed as far as eleven miles by having kites raised at each end of that distance, flying them with a fine copper wire instead of string. The instant they reached the same exact altitude or got into the same current, telegraphic communication, by aid of an instrument similar to the Morse instrument, could be carried on as perfectly as if the two kites were connected by wires. The lowering of one kite would, however, break off the communication immediate ly. This demonstrated to the professor that his wires should be stationary to

keep up a constant communication, Accordingly he built a kind of tele opic tower at the tops of two high hilltops about twenty miles distant, and rom them put up a steel rod by which a certain aerial current of electricity was For months at a time he has been able to telegraph from one tower to another. A heavy storm disarranges the connection, but it can be readily re stored after the storm has passed. In this respect, however, it is not more un-reliable than the ordinary telegraph onnections by wire, which are broke up by many storms.

A letter was received from Professor Loomis by Col. D. C. Forney, of the Sunday Chronicle, in which he said that recently he had met with the most remarkable success in his experiments, nd had demonstrated by repeated tests that the telephone could be used as easily as the Morse instrument, and that of late he had done all his talking to his assistant, twenty miles away from him. by the telephone, the connection being

aerial only. He added that he had been in corres pondence with Edison for a long time and that he had received many valuable hints from him, and that Edison had been fully convinced for a long time and had so expressed himself to him frequently. Edison also thinks that his aerophone can be worked by the same means. It will be readily seen that if wires, according to the idea of Professor Loomis, the expense of the same will be reduced to almost nothing in comparison

Nerves and Noises.

on a man's feelings? I'll leave it to you if it isn't."

"It's hard; that's a fact," said the colonel.

"And then take the fifth werse. In the original manuscript it said plain as daylight:

"Take away the jingling money; it is only glittering dross!"

A man with only one eye, and a cataract over that, could have read the words correctly. But your pirate up stairs there, do you know, what he did? He made it read:

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"Take away the leaves read the words or the leaves the vines with a few inches of soil and let them remain until spring. When the ground has thawed out in the soring, remove the earth covering from the vines, but do not tie them to the stakes or trellises until the air has warmed up and buds show symptoms of beginning to push;

"Take away the leaves and Noises.

Newspaper writers are commenting extensively upon the uproar of cities. They say that nature has provided the eye with a contrivance for protecting itself against uppleasant sights, and one they say that nature has provided the eye with a contrivance for protecting itself against uppleasant sights, and one they say that nature has provided the extensively upon the uproar of cities. They say that nature has provided the extensively upon the uproar of cities.

They say that nature has provided the extensively upon the up worn over the ears that would take up all these discordant sound-waves and arrange them into concord and music, life in our cities might be made more tolerable.—Dr. E. B. Foote's Nealth Monthly.

He was a stylish-looking young man, and he put on several extra flourishes as he drove up to a residence on Woodward avenue with a fast horse and nobb cutter. His impatient ring at the bell was slowly answered by the maid, and she put on great dignity as she replied to his query by saying:
"Miss Clara is not at home."

"But I have come to take her out

" Miss Clara is not at home." she per

"Well, that's strange," he mused, as he slowly walked down the steps and out of the gate. He unhitched the horse like a man who didn't know what he was doing, but as he was ready to get into the cutter he suddenly slapped his leg and cried out:

"I see it, now! She's taken that present to a jeweler and he's told her it was rolled plate!"—Detroit Free Press.

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