

Fun and Fancy.

It is a difficult thing for a dog without a tail to show his master how much he thinks of him.

Chickens are a peculiar fruit. They should be pulled only in the dark of the moon and after sunset.

Muggins never uses an umbrella. On rainy mornings he catches cold for breakfast and says he is then sure of being dry all day.

When you see a banana peel resting on the sidewalk, and a fat man unconsciously approaching, the indications point to an early fall.

At a church festival, it is the girl with the large appetite who gets along well. In fact, she takes the cake—and the young man pays for it.

A dove is only the bud of a flower. One might suppose it were a rose-bud, so much is its fragrance relied on by men who got out between the acts.

Her gentle hint: Young lady (suddenly starting)—"My goodness! Young gentleman (late stayer)—"What's the matter?" Young lady (glancing at the clock)—"Nothing; I thought I heard the milkman."

A Connecticut pastor declined an addition of \$100 to his salary, for the reason, among others, that the hardest part of his labors heretofore had been the collection of his salary, and it would kill him to try to collect \$100 more.

"The assayed man I ever met," says Josh Billings, "is a henpecked husband when he is away from home. Nature seldom makes a fool; she simply furnishes the raw materials and lets the devil finish the job to suit himself."

The following letter was received by an employer from an afflicted widow:—"My wife is dead, and wants to be buried to-morrow at Woner klock, U nose wair to dig Hole—by the side of my other two wairs—let it be deep."

"Bridget," said the mistress to her servant, "put a little nutmeg in the custard this afternoon." And Bridget picked out the smallest nutmeg she could find and threw it in the custard, where it was found entire at the evening meal.

A woman at Marietta, Ohio, on reading of somebody having committed suicide by means of a towel, remarked that she did not understand how it could be done; but an hour afterward she was found choked to death in exactly the same manner. See what a woman will do when you rouse her curiosity.

For the Ladies.

The best way to tell a real ostrich plume from a counterfeit is to price it. At spring dinners crisp lettuce and strawberries will be served with the fish.

The physicians have come out strongly against the dotted veils now worn again. Queen Victoria remains faithful to that ideal material of elderly ladies, black silk.

Many people are much distressed because authority says diamonds are very common. The only way of paring the nails and shaving the head of rumor, is for lively women never to repeat one word she hears.

A noted New York artist evolves from the depths of his artistic consciousness that a large pink bonnet and an aquiline nose are made for each other.

A fashionable hair dresser of London announces a new aesthetic color for the hair, supplied by a glittering red bronze powder, which imparts the fashionable golden red or Titian red shade.

It is asserted over and over that anxiety shortens life, but when a chap sees another fellow feeding his girl sandwiches at a picnic he is going to sit down and sit down and bid his soul be calm! Not by a hook-jack!

A Maryland man who wanted to do something in memory of his wife has erected a church spire and put four big bells in it. The people in that locality will keep that woman's memory green for years to come.

A great number of bridesmaids is now considered vulgar, and the aristocratic bride has not above four if she be an English girl, though twelve maidens were not unusual at a fashionable wedding a few years ago.

During the past year several different women who have been dumb for years have suddenly regained their speech. When a man gets that way his good-by to gab forever. An earthquake can't bring a yell.

The Princess of Wales is described as being very slight and tall, with nose, cheek and chin as delicately molded as if done by a sculptor's hand in marble. There is no color in her face and she is very spirituelle. And though she is 37, she looks not over 24.

The affianced bride of Prince Leopold is down on the Court Chronicle records as Helen, although her correct name is Helena, but as her Majesty's classical car rebels against the Greek pronunciation of the word Hel-sena, she has changed it to Helen to avoid further discussion.

The Queen of Holland will give her sister, the Princess Helen, for a marriage present a splendid sleigh in the form of a swan, and painted in the style of Watteau. It is lined with white quilted blue satin. On an average, the Princess will find enough snow for the sleigh about once in five years in England.

There is as much extravagance in wedding nowadays that all except the wealthiest must be married privately. Even the poorest couple think they cannot have a wedding without flowers, music and a dinner or supper, which costs enough to set them up in house-keeping if the money were expended for that purpose.

The new treatment for rapidly conditioning Horses, Zood's Tonic Compound and Blood Mixture. Each package contains a good Purging Ball which is given to the animal previous to using the strong tonic powder. This is the common sense treatment and will accomplish more in one week than the old system of Spices, Feeds and Condition Powders would do in a month, ask your druggist about it. Geo. Rhynas, agent, Goderich.

Bees in Spring.

Bees that have wintered in cellars should be allowed to remain there, if they will do so quietly, until late in April, thus keeping them from flying to the fields when it is too cold for them to return, and so almost entirely avoid "spring dwindling." No doubt many bees will come out and drop into the cellar bottom as spring advances. But there is no occasion to hurry them out so long as they do not have an offensive odor caused by soiling their combs of or hive. If it be found necessary to take them out to fly, do so on a warm, sunny day, and after they have flown, take them back to the cellar to remain until they are put in their summer stand. The cellar must be kept perfectly dark until the bees are finally shut out.

Last spring my bees were taken from the cellar on the 27th day of April after a continuous confinement of five months and twenty days. They were in excellent condition and bees from nearly every stock went to the fields and returned loaded with pollen within an hour after the hives were set up in their summer stands.

As soon as the bees were taken from the cellar, the bottom boards of their hives should be cleaned and of dead bees and smoothly scraped and all ventilation thoroughly closed with pieces of thin board and litted except the entrance at the bottom of the hive, which, if the colony is of ordinary strength should be left open as in summer. Bees that have been wintered at their summer stands will need this same care only earlier in the season, at the first approach of warm weather.

An Ohio exchange relates this example of the kind of a man who thinks more of his tobacco than he does of his wife. Where is the boy that will grow up so disgustingly selfish!

Only a short time ago, while we sat in an Occochee store, we saw a man and his wife from the country trading. The woman had the appearance of being a hard-working, industrious, intelligent lady. She was examining a piece of calico or other cheap dress-goods.

The clerk said, "Shall I cut off ten yards?" The pale-faced, overworked woman turned to her husband, and in a timid, frightened manner asked him if she might buy a dress she needed it, and the cost would be less than a dollar.

"No," he grunted, "I can't afford it," and yet he had just paid as much for a great plug of navy and a paper or two of smoking tobacco.

The poor, illy clad, but neat woman subsided as though this was no new experience, while her rough, coarse, and animal husband bit off a mouthful of the weed, and ordered her to get ready for home.

How to Spoil a Husband. Snarl at him. Henpeck him. Find fault with him. Keep an untidy house. Quarrel with him for trifles. Humor him half to death. Boss him out of his boots. Always have the last word. Be extra cross on wash day. Never have meals ready in time. Run bills without his knowledge. Let him sew buttons on his shirts. Pay no attention to household expense.

An Earl died in London the other day at the age of twenty-six who had drunk life's cup of sin and shame to the very lees. His wife, a great name, possessor of a princely income, married to one of the most beautiful women in England, all was not sufficient to keep him from the reckless course of dissipation which eventually killed him, and his memory was only saved from the still further infamy of dying in the house of an actress of questionable character by his friends conveying him to his own mansion when on the verge of death. We refer to the death of this unfortunate nobleman, however, not so much for the purpose of pointing out his sins as to show the iniquities of the church patronage system. This young man had no less than thirty-nine "livings" in his gift—"thirty-nine parishes," remarks a contemporary, "dependent for the selection of their spiritual guides on the choice of a mere youth, who had come in possession of the right in the same way as his mansions and parks, horses and cattle, descended to him." The sooner the Church of England finds some way of riding herself of the incubus of such "patrons" the better it will be both for her own position and the progress of the work which she has at heart.—Witness.

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Charcoal.

Charcoal, laid flat while cold on a burn causes the pain to abate immediately; by leaving it on for an hour the burn seems almost healed when the heat is superficial. The charcoal is a value for many other purposes. Tainted meat, surrounded with it, is sweetened; strewn over heaps of decomposing pelts, or over dead animals, it prevents any unpleasant odor. Foul water is purified by it. It is a great disinfectant, and sweats offensive air if placed in shallow trays around apartments. It is so very porous in its "minute interior spaces," it absorbs and condenses gases most rapidly. One cubic inch of fresh charcoal will absorb nearly one hundred inches of gaseous ammonia. Charcoal forms an unrivaled poultice for malignant wounds and sores, often corroding away the dead flesh reducing it one quarter in six hours. In cases of what we call proud flesh it is invaluable. I have seen mortification arrested by it. It gives no disagreeable odor, corrodes no metal, hurts no texture, injures no color, is a simple and safe sweetener and disinfectant. A teaspoonful of charcoal, in half a glass of water, often relieves a headache; it absorbs the gases and relieves the distended stomach, by pressing against the nerves, which extend from the stomach of the head. Charcoal absorbs a hundred times its weight of gas or wind in a stomach or bowels, and in this way it purifies the breath. It often relieves constipation, pain, or heart burn.

The Elgin assizes were enlivened by a case in which a man was indicted for stealing three pounds of cake from a church. It seem that two men sat up all night to watch, cake probably being an unusual luxury in that neighborhood. The sum total of the case is figured up as being that two men lost a nights rest, the country was put to the expense of a trial, judge, jury, witnesses and lawyers lost a lot of valuable time, and the prisoner was sent to jail for twenty-four hours—all for the remnants of a tea-making. There seems to be no doubt that the prisoner "took the cake."

It is said that one of those distressed Irish ladies who had received no rent for two years, and who was living in Kingston in the deepest poverty, was visited one day by one of her farmers' wives, who called on her professedly to bring her a basket of eggs. Great was the surprise of the distressed proprietor on opening one of the eggs laid at the bottom of the basket to find that it contained a roll of bank notes.

It transpires that \$428 of public money was paid for printing and expressing certain Tory members' speeches on the railway contract last year.

The courts have decided that refusing to take a newspaper and periodical from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncollected, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

If you want to get rich mount a mule, because when you are on a mule you are better off.

GIRLS FOR THE WEST.—Last week Mrs. Davidson, wife of the late proprietor of the Commercial hotel, Seaford, took with her to Emerson, six girls from this neighborhood, who are to assist in connection with the hotel they intend running. The girls are guaranteed \$13 a month for two months, and passage paid, at the end of which time they will be paid current wages there, with the option of leaving to do better, if they can.

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