

THE POET'S CORNER.

Jap Miller.

BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY. Jap Miller down at Martine's is the blindest feller 'r.

When heaters 'a-talking other folks is apt to quit—

'Years like that mouth o' his'n wasn't made for rest 'n' ease

But jes' to argify 'em down an' gether in their peels.

He'n'talk you down on tar'f; er he'll ask you down on tax.

And proves the pore man pays 'em all—and them about the facets!

Religion, law er politics, pr'e fightin' er bage—

Jes' t'el' Jap up a 'd' it's he'll post you 'bout 'em all.

And the comical feller 'ever tilted back a cheer

And tuck a chaw terbacker kinder like he didn't kee'.

'I see's where the feller's stren'th lays—his'n's so common like and plain.

They hasn't no dupe about old Jap, you bet you, nary 'n' sin!

They 'fected him to the council and it never turned his head

'He'n't make no d'ference what anybody said.

He didn't dress no finer, nor rag out in fancy clothes;

But his voice in coun'cil's a 'trior to his foes.

He's for the pore man ever, time and in the last campaign.

He staved old Morgan county through the sunshine and the rain.

'And held the banner upards 'om a-trailin' in the dust.

And cut loose on monopolies and cus'd and cus'd and cus'd!

He'd tell some funny story ever 'now and then, you know.

Tel, blame it! it w'r' better'n a jack-o'-lantern show!

And I'd go fr' 'er yit, to-day, to hear old Jap scold.

Tr'y any high-toned orator 'at ever stumped a state!

W'y, that ar' Jap Miller, with his keen, rustic fun.

Has got more 'friends than any candidate 'at ever run.

Don't matter what his views is, when he states the same to you

They a'us coincide with you'n the same as two and two.

You can't take issue with him—er at least they hasn't no!

In startin' in to down him, so you better not commence.

The best way's jes' to listen, like yer humble servant does.

And jes' concede Jap Miller is the best man ever wos!

If you could see your own scalp through an ordinary magnifying glass, you would be amazed at the amount of dirt, dandruff, and dead skin thereon accumulated.

The best and most popular preparation for cleansing the scalp is Ayer's Hair Vigor.

The Art of Eating.

There is little if any doubt, says the Lancet, that cooking has been employed by man in the preparation of food from the remotest ages.

It is probable also that empirical ideas of what constitutes a healthful diet early formed the basis of a gastronomic art not without some relation to some physiological truth.

It has been reserved for later times, however, and for civilized man, to discover and formulate a regular method of dining.

By a process of natural selection, the work of elaborating this system has in a great measure passed into the hands of our French neighbors, who have thus been able to develop an art characteristically their own.

Our simpler national customs relating to the table have, in common with those of most other peoples, attracted less attention, though it is not likely that they will ever disappear.

It is needless here, however, to discuss in detail each local peculiarity. We should rather aim at understanding those principles which underlie all rightly constituted systems, and give to each its value as an aid to a wholesome nutrition.

The time of eating is a matter of no small consequence. This is to some extent subject to individual convenience, but we may take it that as a general rule not less than five hours should separate one meal from another.

The short interval of rest usual after meals will commend itself as being in strict accordance with physiological necessity. The quantity and quality of food taken also require careful attention, and these again must be regulated by reference to the work to be done by a given person.

Some difference of opinion has always existed as to the proper daily allowance of food. We shall probably do justice to the digestive powers of most persons, however, by advising that only one substantial meal be taken daily. More than this would tend, if continued, to overload the tissues with digestive products, and less would hardly suffice for full nutrition.

Drink, if alcoholic, should be sparingly taken or not used at all. Cookery has in these days been elaborated almost to excess. Variety and delicacy are carried to an extreme, and we should probably gain rather than lose if plainness combined with care were adopted as our rule of practice in such matters.

Constant Care.

Constant care is necessary against unexpected attacks of summer complaints. No remedy is so well known or so successful in this class of diseases as Dr. Williams' Extract of Wild Strawberry.

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Seafaring citizens were aroused by the alarm of fire being sounded on Monday last week. The fire was discovered to be in an old frame building, south of the railway, near the station.

Between the burning and tearing down by the hook and ladder company, the building was brought level with the ground.

"They have a larger sale in my district," says a well known druggist, "than any other pill on the market, and the best satisfaction for sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, etc., and when combined with Johnson's Tonic Bitters, Johnson's Tonic Liver Pills will perform what no other medicine has done before for suffering humanity." Pills 25 cents per bottle. Bitters 50 cents and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Good, Druggist, Albion block, Goderich, sole agent.

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Railway Etiquette.

We have just read an amusing story of a nervous little man entering a car with a parcel around which was a rubber strap.

He began snapping the strap to the great discomfort of all his neighbors, regardless of the annoyance they clearly manifested.

The man in the seat in front of him left the car. Then he turned over the back and put his feet on the seat and began snapping. Presently a big German man on the other side got up, walked over, poked the little man in the ribs with his finger, and said:

"Mamma's little baby shall have a plaything. He shall have a little rattle and a little doll."

The passenger cheered and the snapper got out of the car as quickly as he could.

This story reminds us of what we saw on the Boston and Albany Railway some time ago. The car was full. Two foppish men turned the back of a seat and sat facing each other, occupying four seats.

Two young ladies came in. The fellows looked at each other and laughed, intending to make the ladies take seats beside them.

The ladies, mortified and blushing, stood in the aisle. In a moment a large, stern-looking man, weighing apparently two hundred pounds or more, who was seated a little way back on the other side, strode across the car, seized the foppish fellow facing him by the collar, and sent him like a rocket to the side of his companion.

Then turning the back of the front seat he bowed and said:

"The ladies, there's a seat for you."

The cheering of the passengers was something worth going ten miles to hear, and the two men were, for the rest of the trip, as quiet a couple as one would wish to see.—Exchange.

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Some of the farmers on the 16th con., Grey, are raising slings in taking in their grain. The ropes are laid in the bottom and one or two other places on the load as it is being built in the field, and two or three minutes generally suffices in unloading in the barn as the grain comes off clean in two or three tiers and is taken to almost any part of the mow quite easily. It works very well and is much ahead of the hay-fork, as it can be used with all kinds of grain and hay. It saves much valuable time and hard labor.

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