

Springtime has brought much to the back his trusting wife: While she's absent he pretends He will be a lonely life.

Fun and Fancy.

Deer at any price—Yankee. A pretty girl has a right to bare arms. Advice to persons thinking of divorce: Never do so.

These seems to be a great deal of Lead-villain in Colorado. The hotel chambermaid thrives by her industry.

To make a summer keep all winter—Don't do them. A competing hotel out West says generously of another that it stands without arrival.

The serpent bracelet is the latest. It is a kind of beau-constrictor. What struck you most in Italy? A newly returned traveller is asked. "The sun, says he.

A man never wants to laugh when a fly lights on his nose—nevertheless he is tickled. If you marry a red-headed woman with a fiery temper, my son, she'll make it hot for you.

Timid buyers—is the horse shy or timid? Seller—Not a bit of it. Why, he keeps all alone in his stable. Coeurin, says Artemus Ward, is like strawberries and cream—wants to be sold slow—then you get the flavor.

An Englishman speaks calmly to a lass, a hal, two hoes and a hen. The Detroit Free Press man dips into philosophy with this remark: "The fish we lose weigh more than those we catch."

Domestic bliss—Kissing the maid of work.—(Boston Transcript. Domestic bliss.—When your wife surprises you in the act.

An Omaha bride was married barefoot because her husband's family was that way and the bride's family was proud. An umbrella with a pistol at the end of the handle has been invented. The old-fashioned umbrella goes off easy enough for us.

A young lady out in Indiana has invented a piano-stool that will rest the back.—It isn't the back that suffers most from piano-playing.

First grade—The South girls have beautiful figures, have they not? Second grade—Yes, but I've about a million between them, I think. Laundry—The pipes are burst, and the water is all over the house. Boarder—Yes, I've noticed it. Did you? Where? In the coop.

Dumb-pianos are all very well in their way, but what we want is one that is a piano that has self-respect enough to hit back at the man who pounds it. Doctor—You must drink claret to build up your system. Patient—Oh, don't ask me to do that, doctor. I am a wine-merchant. I know how it's made.

A few years since, at the celebration of our national anniversary, a poor pedlar who was present, being called upon for a speech, offered the following: "Here is health to poverty; it sticks to a man when all his friends forsake him."

How long does this train stop for refreshments, asked a traveller as he entered a railroad station in Georgia. It depends on how hungry de conductah am, said the warden.

It takes a man with a keen eyesight and a brain of such scope to see and grasp the golden opportunity before it turns the corner. It is a curious fact in natural history that a cat with nine lives usually falls on its own feet, whereas a cat with nine tails mostly falls on somebody else's back.

There is nothing half so sweet in life as to arrive at your girl's house in time to find out that the bull dog has satisfied his appetite on the other fellow who got there ahead of you.

Depe, what's a boomerang? Well, Johnny, when a fellow kicks at a dog and finds his leg about three inches short, that's a boomerang; for the blow returns to the man who gave it.

Science tells that after a bee has stung once it takes two minutes to recover the power to sting again. It does not take the stung person two seconds to get out of the way of a second sting.

Friend—You don't mean to say you understand French, Tommy? Tommy—Oh, yes, I do; for when ma and pa speak French as I know I'm to have a powder.

A very precise person remarking upon Shakespeare's line, "The good men do is often interred with their bones," carefully observes this interment can generally take place without crowding the bones.

See here, my friend, that dog of yours killed three sheep of mine last night, and I want to know what you propose to do about it. Are you sure it was my dog? Yes, Well, I hardly know what to do. I guess I had better sell him; you don't want to buy a good dog, do you?

Father—My son, which would you rather do—learn a hymn or eat a bun? Mad son (who has been questioned before)—Father, I cannot tell a lie. I would rather learn a hymn. Father—Then, my son, you shall have two buns.

Any good shooting on your farm? asked a hunter of a farmer. Splendid, said the agriculturist; there's the tax-gatherer in the parlor, and my mother-in-law in the kitchen. Climb over the fence, young man, load both barrels, and shoot the lot.

A tramp who asked for breakfast at a farmhouse and was refused a single crust, exclaimed, with an injured air, Alas, how deceptive is human nature! For two nights I have slept in your barn; eaten of your apples, and drunk your cider, and now you treat me as an utter stranger who has no claim upon your friendship.

Household Hints.

WHEAT CAKE.—One pound of flour, one pound of sugar, three-quarters of a pound of butter, fifteen eggs, two teaspoonfuls of good yeast powder.

PANCAKES.—Take three eggs and stir them into a pint of milk, add a good pinch of salt, and flour enough to make it into a thick, smooth batter; fry in rolling fat till nearly done, roll over on either side, drain and serve very hot with lemon and powdered sugar.

LEMON CAKE.—Three cups of sugar, one cup of butter; rub butter and sugar to a cream; stir in the yolks of five eggs, well beaten; one teaspoonful of salt in one cup of sifted milk; the whites of five eggs beaten to a stiff froth; four cups of flour; the grated rind and juice of one lemon.

CREAM PUFFS.—Mix one-half cup of butter in a cup of hot water, and white boiling heat in one cup of flour. Take it from the fire, and when cool, add in three eggs, one at a time, without beating them. Drop the mixture on tins in small spoonfuls and bake in a moderate oven.

JOHNNY CAKE.—Six tablespoonfuls of white Indian meal, pinch of salt half (teaspoonful) of milk; then pour into boiling water, and drop from tablespoon into boiling hot fat of drippings in frying pan or spider; fry a dark brown on both sides. When done open and insert a bit of butter and then eat.

BAVARIAN CREAM.—One pint of milk, three ounces sugar, half ounce gelatine, two eggs, beat the yolks and stir into the boiling milk, dissolve the gelatine in a little hot water; beat the whites of the eggs separate and stir in when cool; cream is better whipped; flavor to taste and then put in moulds.

MOONSHINE CAKE.—One pound of pulverized sugar, half a pound of butter, stir the butter and sugar to a cream, then add six eggs, beat the yolks and whites separate. Add the yolks to the butter and sugar; one pound of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking power, one cup of milk. Add the whites of the eggs the last thing; one teaspoonful of vanilla.

QUEEN'S PUDDING.—Three pints of milk, one quart of bread crumbs, the yolks of four eggs, one teaspoonful of vanilla; put the bread to soak in the milk, then add the eggs beaten, one-quarter pound of sugar; bake in a tin for one hour. Beat the whites five eggs to a stiff froth, and five ounces of sugar, put on the top and put in the oven for a few minutes.

TO GREAT POTATOES.—Heat one tablespoonful of flour, cook until smooth, but not brown, then add gradually one cup of cold milk, stirring all the time until it boils up; put in the potatoes, which should be cut up fine and salted and peppered; let them cook about three minutes in the sauce, just enough to heat them.

PARKER HOUSE ROLES.—Soak one quart of rich milk and set upon with yeast, adding salt and a lump of butter the size of an egg; do this right after breakfast; when light, make a soft dough and let it rise again and roll out about an inch thick; cut into large, round pieces; lay little bits of butter on one side of each, then fold over the other side as for ordinary rolls; let them rise again and bake a light brown for tea.

VIENNA OLEUM CAKE.—Four eggs, one cup of sugar, one cup of flour, one tablespoonful of melted butter, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of lemon. Bake in a jelly tin for the cream, take one cup of thick sour cream, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of hickory nut meals, rolled fine. Stir all together and put on the stove and boil five minutes; spread between the layers.

CHOCOLATE CAKE.—One cup of butter, one cup of milk, two cups sugar, three and one-half cups flour, five eggs—leave out the whites of two; one teaspoonful cream tartar and one-half teaspoonful of saleratus. For frosting—One heaping teaspoonful gelatine in one tablespoonful of boiling water; set in a cup on the stove to dissolve; five tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate; one-half cup of sugar; the whites of two eggs beaten to a stiff froth, and one teaspoonful of lemon.

TARTARIC COCAINE.—After soaking a cup of tapioca until perfectly soft, drain off any surplus water and add a cup of milk; set the milk in one of boiling water to prevent sticking or burning, sweeten to taste; when it begins to grow a little thick, add the yolks of four eggs, beaten, with one tablespoonful sugar; remove from the fire as soon as it becomes the consistency of cream; it will be too hard when cold; flavor to taste after it is done, and spread the whites of eggs over the top; brown a delicate color in the oven.

SUNSHINE CAKE.—Ingredients.—The whites of eleven eggs and yolks of six; one and a half cups of granulated sugar, measured after once sifted; one cup of flour, measured after sifting; one teaspoonful of cream of tartar and one of extract of orange.

Directions for Making.—Beat the white to a stiff froth and gradually beat in the sugar. Beat the yolks in a similar manner, add the beaten whites and the orange. Finally, stir in the flour. Mix quickly and well, and place in pans. Bake fifty minutes in a slow oven.

SCOTCH BROTH.—Two pounds of the scrappy part of the neck of mutton. Cut the meat from the bone and cut off all the fat; cut the meat into small pieces; put into a soup pot with one large slice of turnip, two carrots, one onion, one stalk of parsley, one-half cup of barley, three pints of water and boil gently two hours. On the bones put one pint of water; boil two hours and then strain on the soup. Cook one spoonful of flour and one of butter together until perfectly smooth, then stir into the soup and add one teaspoonful of chopped parsley. Season with salt and pepper.

Parties raising large quantities of chickens will find it a great advantage to use a bone mill and mix fresh ground bone meal with their food two or three times a week.

Cucumbers sliced are said to remove freckles. This is not wonderful. They have been known to remove whole families.

Brides Wanted for Marriage.

Mr. G. Grant, a correspondent of the Globe, who is now travelling through the Northwest, is a close observer. In a recent letter he has the following to say of Ontario girls.—1885.

"Now this idea of coming out west to visit a brother by an Ontario girl is very dangerous in the extreme, for they never get back again. The male sex so greatly predominate that our Ontario girls are jewels out here and are snapped up as soon as they land. Ontario girls must take warning and keep away from the west if they would retain their liberty and single-blessedness. So I warn them to look out for the west, and leave it to them to take warning in just the light that pleases them."

This only emphasizes a fact that has been known for two centuries, for several years, that if the Bride Brigade expedition set on foot by the Sentinel Review had been carried out the bachelors of our illimitable prairies would not be in the dire condition in which travellers find them today. For the failure of that patriotic and philanthropic scheme of relief we have always—and we feel justly—blamed the Marquis of Lorne. His failure to lead the Brigade—on account of domestic duties, was a national misfortune. Thousands of lone and despondent bachelors—and unnumbered generations of young Canucks—might have blessed him if he had aided us in a truly national undertaking. Next to the Marquis, the fittest man was then admitted to be the handsome, young editor of the Toronto Telegram. But then the ladies at home couldn't spare him. Alas, what might have been!—[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Influence of Tobacco.

THE noxious influence of tobacco is more actively operative upon one class of persons than upon others. I may, therefore, for convenience, divide the victims of tobacco into two classes, the victims of the first class all those who do manual labor. These suffer least from tobacco, because the deadening influence of obnoxious agents upon the nervous system is largely counteracted by physical toil, which strengthens the entire system and conduces to health; and thus it is that active persons are thought to "kill slowly," and laboring people live long, apparently uninjured, and practice poisonous indulgences. In all this great and glorious class of human beings, of laborers, those who live idle as well as those devoted to literary pursuits and purely sedentary occupations. Physicians, ministers, and lawyers are of this class, and in all those we find paralysis very prevalent, and that diversified and interminable train of nervous derangements whose name is legion. With constitutions enfeebled by physical inactivity and sensibilities heightened by social and literary culture, consider for a moment the effect upon these highly nervous natures. To all this priceless portion of humanity the use of tobacco is unmitigated evil and rapidly ruinous.

A Magic Feet.

Should a boy be asked, "How can an egg put in a bottle?" he probably would reply: "Break the shell and pour it in." But an egg, with its shell unbroken, may be put in a bottle, and this is the way to do it: Soak a fresh egg for several days in strong vinegar. The acid of the vinegar will eat the lime of the shell so that while the egg looks the same, it really will be soft. Select a bottle with the neck a third smaller than the egg. With a little care you will have no trouble in pressing the egg into the bottle. Then into the bottle pour about half as much lime water as it will hold and let it stand. The lime will be absorbed by the shell, which will become hardened again. In this manner you will have an egg of natural appearance in a small-necked bottle. Of course, the lime water should be poured off before the egg is shown. Then those who do not understand how it is done will wonder at it.

Bean Soup.

Wash a quart of navy beans, put them over the fire with enough cold water to cover them, bring to a boil slowly, throw in a piece of baking soda the size of a large pea, boil three minutes, drain and return to the fire with three quarts of boiling water, a small carrot, a quarter of a pound of salt pork, two small onions, a piece of celery, and a few sprigs of parsley. Season with pepper and salt (lightly with the latter, as the pork is salt), and boil slowly for four hours. Pass it through a sieve, season the pulp with cayenne pepper, dilute it with water, bring to the boiling point and pour into the tureen, in which you have previously placed some croutons. If any of this soup remains mix it the next day with a cupful of stewed tomatoes for each pint of soup, strain and serve with croutons. Bean soup is also very nice if a small quantity of any kind of stock or broth is added about fifteen minutes before dinner.

English tourist to Pat—Now, Pat, supposing a gentleman were to give you a shilling, what would you do? Pat—Shure and I'd put it in my pocket. War your honor goin' to try the experiment? English tourist—You are a smart fellow. How many children like you did your parents rear? Pat—Well, sorr, in the first place, let me ax ye the question, how do you know whether my parents ever had any childer? Collapse of a tourist.

A tourist school teacher asked her scholars to each learn a verse to recite when they dropped in their pennies at the next missionary meeting, appropriate for the occasion. They all came prepared the next Sabbath, and recited each one his verse with praiseworthy correctness. The teacher was delighted, and as the last, a very little boy went forward, she whispered in his ear. Now speak out loudly, Johnnie! Johnny reluctantly dropping his money in the box, liped. The fool and his money with thoon parted.

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