Miscellaneous.

Coffins in Bright Colors.

THE FASHION HAS DEVELOPED IN SAN FRAN-They are distinctly progressive on the but now there is no doubt of it, for the San Francisco Call announces, with manifest pride, a decided advance in funeral customs

For some time past," says the Call, ceremonies less dismal than formerly Flowers and brightness have been der instead of darkness and despair. The feeling seems to grow out of the teachings of some of the new ethical societies, which hold that the dead are only going to a better and to feel sad about an event that must bring joy to the departed.

An undertaker, by the name of Metzier, was the first to perceive the growing popular tendency. He lay awake nights devising means to meet the new demand, which did not seem to be satisfied with merely a lightening of the hitherto sorrowful service and use of brighter colored flowers. As a result of his much thinking he devised a coffin, covered not with gloomy black, but with a handsome blue and gray cloth, the colors longitudinally in wide stripes.

This he concluded would about express the popular notion, being neat and elegant and not too gaudy, for while the whole effect was light and airy, the colors chosen were still emblematic of the more sombre shades of human feeling.

Still, it was with some perturbation that the undertaker placed the novelty in his shop window. He was surprised and gratified to have a customer for it the same day. He would have nothing else that the undertaker, or, indeed, the city, had to offer. It was not so sad looking, he remarked, as those

At the funeral the undertaker noted the effect with anxious eye. The blue and gray coffin made a sensation, to be sure, but it looked well among the flowers (carefully selected to harmonize), and the undertake heard no word, or saw no look, save that of

He immediately made another, which, likewise, sold the day it was put in the window. Then orders began to come in and other undertakers began to copy. Metzier was at first emboldened to make one in sky blue and white stripes, and it was sold within an hour.

Throwing Rice and Slippers.

TWO PRETTY CUSTOMS, ROBBED OF SENTI-In the September Ladies' Home Journa Bok notes the abuse of the pretty custom of casting a small parcel of rice or a dainty slipper after a departing bride and groom-an unspoken Godspeed 'The dainty slipper," he also says, "has been transformed into the old shoe of doubtful origin, and thrown with force and accuracy, causing no end of discomfort. And this is what two pretty customs have degenerated into. They have been vulgarized, and, therefore, the sooner they pass into disuse has been lost. Rice and shoes are no more omens of good luck. The modern thrower of them has transformed them into missile with which to annoy the bride and groom. The better class of people have already begun to substitute a shower of rose petals and this new and far more beautiful idea is rapidly being followed. We might have preserved the old customs, but we have not Henceforth, promiscuous rice-throwing and the casting of old shoes at weddings will be eft to the boors of our modern society, into whose hands these acts have fallen, and who

The Sensibe Woman

seem happiest when they can convert the

den times into practical jokes.

A sensible woman begins very early in life to show her prevailing characteristics As a child she can be reasoned into obedience when she cannot be coaxed or driven Wise impulses may be changed to bad ones by improper training. The sensible woman does not allow self gratification to persuade her to do that which is contrary to reason or sound judgment. She never loves a mar so dearly, notwithstanding his habits, which she despises, that "she cannot give him up." Her good sense tells her that love is short sighted unless fed on respect, and also that an affection, which is weaker than a bad habit, is scarcely worth having. The sensible woman never does a thing simply because everyone else is doing it, but because she has decided she may safely do it. She cares just enough about the opinions of her neighbors and none too much.

THE GRIM REAPER

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Swoops down on young and old alike. The promising buds are nipped off almost as certainly as the faded blossom. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has stayed death's hands more times than you will count. Relieves in 30 minutes. Over 40 cases of sudden deaths from heart disease were noted in the daily papers in Canada during the past ten days. It seems incredible and proves the uncertainty of life where there is a tendency to heart weakness. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart was a never failing remedy for heart disease. weaters. Dr. Agnews cure for the Heart is a never failing remedy for heart disease. It acts like magic. Never fails to give relief in seemingly hopeless attacks in 30 minutes, and to cure permanently. Sold by S. N. Weare

Love Envieth Not.

It is harder for most of us to rejoice in anther's good fortune than to sympathize with him in his evil lot. This is because love is higher than pity. A lover's chief joy is to see his beloved enjoying. So it will be with us when we get the spirit of love. Better, then, than to live in a fine house ourselves will it be to know that our neighbor is getting pleasure from his fine ouse. How far we are from this virtue of love may easily be seen by such a test as that.—Amos R. Wells

For the Hiccough.

Hiccough is a very troublesome and painful trouble, if it persists, as it does in some cases for days. A good plan of cure is that of making traction on the tongue by pulling the tongue forward in a regular manner, such as has been advised in cases of apparent drowning. The patient may be advised to protrude the tongue as far as possifrom the mouth in a regular fashion corresponding to the movements of breath

-What are generally known as bicycle costumes, golf suits, etc., have become almos obsolete with the smarter class of women, who now wear simply a moderate short, conveniently made skirt, with no distinguishing marks about it to separate it from any other sensible frock for country wear. The short lived fad for conspicious atheletic attire of any kind has completely died out with the

best people. -Sometimes theories of benevolence overreach themselves. Love to all mankind is a commendable feature in any theory of living but when a mortal man begins to apply it, he will find that the field of action is neces sarily limited. He must begin somewhere he must continue his work along definite lines of labor. He cannot touch all souls. Let him do the best he can for those who stand beside him.

Agricultural.

Scientific Farming.

The day of the happy-go lucky farmer is gone says the San Francisco Chronicle. There is no use trying. He cannot make it. If he will not change his methods he may as well lie down and die easy and have it over with. The struggle of the old-fashioned far-mer to live upon modern conditions is like the struggle of a man dying of dropsy. He is in constant agony for breath until he can breathe no more. There are now many farners who have thrown off the ancient traditions and have learned to know the facts before they act. If they are dairymen they know what their milk costs them, and if it is costing them too much they find where the loss is. If they are stockmen they know how to feed all that their stock can digest, and no more, and they do it. If they are winemakers they understand what happens ions that the right thing happens. If they are orchardists they so understand the structure of plants and the functions of their o gans that they can detect the approach of disease in time to protect from its ravages. In short, what-ever branch of agriculture adopted they understand the essential facts underlying it, so far as they are understood by any one. The more they know the more they distrust their own knowledge and the more anxious they are to learn.

It is such men as these who are able to produce goods cheapest, and they are running their old fashioned competitors out of the business. They are making a little even now, and hereafter the farming business like that of all other lines, will be controlled by those who know how to make first-class goods by the cheapest methods. Many far mers who will not learn are out of debt. They can live, doubtless, although probably gradually reducing their capital but the old fashioned farmer who is in debt and will not learn is gone. Like a fish on the bank he may flop for a time, but gradually it is harder work and, and pretty soon he lies still

-It is a safe rule to lay down that a soil, oroughly shaded, is always improving. A farmer in England laid a large barn doo on a poor spot in a field, and left it a year. The field was then ploughed up, and to his surprise that spot produced as heavy a growth of grain as if it had been manured with a heavy coat of rich manure. A farmer in New Jersey read of this, and began a series of experiments in covering soils, which proved conclusively the value of a covering for increasing fertility. The farmer who clover in June, but so manages it as to keep the land shaded during most of the summer, utilizing the crop for stock food, and getting the largest development of root. Every mechanical condition of the soil, so that less labor is required to make a good seed bed. It does more than this, however, for it enables the feeding roots of plants to pene trate every part of them, and to more easily avail themselves of the plant food in the soil which the roots of the clover furnish by decay. I spoke of clover as a cleansing crop, by which I mean that when the land is well shaded by it, it keeps it moist so as to smother them in their infancy, and by a little help from the intelligent farmer, clover will give clean fields.

About Grafting.

An Illinois farmer asks Prairie Farmer these questions: "I want to do a little grafting this winter on peach, pear, plum and apple. When is the best time to cut scions to be grafted on root, and what is the best way to preserve them until grafted? What turnips have a depressing influence; cabbage kind of roots would you advise for different is good for pulmonary complaints, while let varieties, and when do you think the best time to do the work?" Here is the reply: "Cut the scions after the leaves drop and

before cold weather sets in. Pack them in a box of dry forest leaves, placing the box on the ground in a damp cellar. Graft peach on peach. Pears may be grafted on apple or pear roots. I prefer pear roots. They should be planted deep. Plums do well on peach roots south of latitude 40 degrees. North of latitude 40 degrees use native plum roots and use apple on apple seedlings. Use ommon knitting yarn No. 20, saturated with hot grafting wax for tying. The union of peach, plum and pear grafts should be wrapped with waxed paper, and a little wax should be applied with a brush to exthe air. Use the best 1 - year old roots Pack them in clean, moist sand. Do the work in February and plant early in the

The Best Time For Tree Planting.

"Early fall is an excellent time for planting trees," writes Thomas Meehan in the Sentember Ladies Home Journal. "By early is meant as soon is the wood is ripe and the winter buds fully formed. This is usually a month before the regular fall of the leaf. The leaves are stripped by hand. After the wood is ripe it makes no difference whether the leaves are taken off by Jack Frost, the wind or the human hand. In the Eastern part of Pennsylvania this would be usually about the first of September, and the work of planting can be kept up during October, and often to November or December. But late fall planting in cold climates is as risky as late spring planting. The moisture is dried out by cold winds or hot suns before the new fibres are formed to replenish the great evaporation. In milder climates planting may be a success all winter.

Purifying The Water.

A subscriber of Hoard's Dairyman says: "Here is something that is worth \$5. to every farmer in the land. Sprinkle a little stone lime in the stock tank, and not a particle of green scum will form in the water. When the lime loses its strength and scum begins to form, which may be twice during the sea son, wash out the tank and repeat the dose. It is cheap, not only harmless, but whole some, keeps the water sweet and saves work. But do not put in enough to form lime water that is not good for your cows to drink, but a little lime in water aids them in digesting

Continue to earth up celery as it grows. This will keep the plants compact and the blanching will be better done. Let this be done in dry weather and make sure that no water is lying in the hearts of the plants at the time. Break the soil well before it i put to the plants and press it gently to each side, taking care not to break the bases in the operation. This should be done abou once a week until the season closes.

-The gypsy moth has escaped from its peared in large numbers in the town of Sal bury. What a costly and troublesome lit tle insect that fellow is. The state appropriation of \$100,000 with which to fight him this year is likely not to prove half enough for the purpose.

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A LITTLE THING WORTH KNOWING WHICH VERY FEW KNOW OF.

"Several weeks ago, in London," said as English tourist at the Holland House, "I was standing beside an American acquaint ance, when I expressed a wish to know which point was the north. He pulled out his watch, looked at it, and at once pointed in the right direction. I asked him whether he had a compaes attached to his watch "All watches are compasses," he replied. Then he explained to me how this was south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure XII. on the dial. For instance suppose it is four o'clock. Point the hand indicating four to the sun, and the XI on the watch is exactly south. Suppose, again, that it is eight o'clock. Point the hand iudicating eight to the sun, and the figure X on the dial is due south.

My American friend seemed surprised that did not know this, and, not wanting to be eft alone in my ignorance, I asked Henry M. Stanley, whom I met the following day whether he knew of this simple means of taking the points of the compass. My selfesteem rose when that famous traveller told ne that he never heard of it. So, perhaps, there may be plenty of folks in your country who still remain in my original state of ignorance. I don't know what place my American friend hails from, but somewhere in your great West .- New York World.

Bank Advice.

In order that depositors may avoid making rrors, the Lincoln National Bank of New York has published the following list of

Don't draw a check unless you have the noney in the bank or in your possession to

Don't test the courage and generosity of your bank by presenting or allowing to be presented your check for a larger sum than your balance. Don't draw a check and send it to a perso

out of the city, expecting to make it good before it can possibly get back. Sometimes telegraphic advice is asked about such checks. Don't exchange checks with anybody. This is called "kiting" and is soon discovered by your bank. It does your friend no good and discredits you.

Don't quarrel with the teller because h does not pay you in money exactly as you wish. As a rule, he does the best he can. In all your intercourse with the bank officer treat them with the same courtesy and cando that you would expect and desire if the situations were reversed.

Don't give your check to a stranger. This is an open door to fraud, and if the bank oses through you it will not feel kindly to ward you. When you send you checks out residence of your payee thus: "Pay to John Jones & Co., of Boston." This will put your bank on guard if of the city to pay bills, write the name and oank on guard if presented at the cour Don't commit the folly of supposing that ecause you trust the bank with bank ought to trust you by paying your

Don't suppose you can behave badly in one bank and stand well with the others. Remember there is a clearing house. Don't think it is unreasonable if your bank leclines to discount an accommodation note. If you want an accommodation note dis counted, tell your bank frankly that it is not in their definition a business note.

A learned scientist has been investigating the effect of food, particularly vegetable, o the human character. He finds that a diet of carrots ameliorates harshness of character and reduces nervous irritability; peas create fatty tissue and encourage joyousness, while tuce acts as a sedative upon the human

frame, owing to the opibm contained in its

A sense of an earnest will To help the lowly-living, And a terrible heart thrill, If you have no power of giving; An arm of aid to the weak, A friendly hand to the friendless, Kind words, so short to speak, But whose echo is endless:

milky juice.

The world is wide—these things are small, They may be nothing, but they are all. -The secret of life is not to do what or likes, but to try to like that which one has do; and one does come to like-in time.-D. M. Craik.

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We hear a great deal tuese days of our puritan fore-fathers, but little concerning the wives and mothers who landed at Plymouth Rock and founded that colony which was destined to play such a large part in our history.

In 1621 Elder Cushman wrote In our misury.

In 1621 Elder Cushman wrote from Plymouth that he "would not advise any one to come here who were not content to spend their time, labors and endeavors for the benefit of those who shall come after, quitely contenting them, selves with such hardships and difficulties as shall fall upon them."

What self-renunciation and heroic purpose was this! They drowned witches to be sure, but that was no part of their puritanism. It is to the puritan women we owe so much for the selves them.

but that was no part of their puritanism. It is to the puritan women we owe so much for that spirit in our people which gives them the fortitude to endure hardship and stake life and fortune for their convictions.

The American women of to-day have the spirit of their puritan mothers, but their constitutions are not rugged or able to endure half the hardships of these New England ancestors. Very often they are rundown with weaknesses and irregularities peculiar to their sex, and the constant drain upon their vitality makes them chronic invalids. Many women hesitate to go to their family physician, because they dread the local examinations so generally insisted upon by practitioners.

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upon by practitioners.

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THE ENTIRE NOVELTY of many of the plans for 1897 is noticeable For instance, the series devoted to Loudon as seen by Charles Dana Gib-son. Mr. Gibson has not before appeared as a writer. He visited London last summer for SCRINNER'S MAGAZINE, for the purpose of de-picting with pen and pencil those seenes and types which the huge metropolis presents in endless variety, Of like novelty is the first considerable

Novel by Richard Harding Davis, "Soldiers of Fortune." The hero is one of the most vigorous men that Mr. Davis has drawn. Illustrated by C. D. Gibson. The Conduct of Great Business. A beautiful illustrated series of articles of which the following are already completed:
"The Great Department Store."
"The Management of a Great Hotel.'
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Undergraduate Life in American Colleges. A series of articles touching upon the life of our older universities as represented by the doings of the students themselves. Judge Henry E. Howland writes on "Undergraduate Life at Yale."

Tr. James Alexander on "Princeton," and Robert Grant and Edward S. Martin on "Haryard."

Japan and China since the War will be a most interesting group of articles richly illustrated Illustrated.

The Unquiet Sex. Under the title of "The Unquiet Sex." Mrs. Helen Waterson Moody will write a series of articles: "Woman and Reforms," "The College-Bred Woman," "Woman's Clubs," and "The Case of Maria" (a paper on domestic service), W. D. Howells' Story of a Play.
this Mr. Howells gives us the best novel has ever produced in his delightful vein elight comedy.

light comedy. George W. Cable. In addition to the fiction enumerated there will be a series of four short stories by George W. Cable, the only ones he has written for many years. How to Travel Wisely with a minimum of wear and tear must be regarded as an art little understood. Mr. Lewis Morris Idings. in two articles, will offer a variety of useful suggestions and data on "Ocean and Land Travel." This will be haspily rounded out by an article from Mr. Richard Harding Davis on "Travellers One Meets; Their Ways and Methods. The illustrations by American and foreign artists will be highly pertinent. *.* It is impossible in a small space to even nention the many attractive features for 1897. A beautiful illustrated booklet has been pre-ared, which will be sent, postage paid, on re-

Scribner's Magazine \$3 a year, 25 cents a copy.

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E. BENT, J. B. GILES, Executors. Bridgetown, March 10th, 1896.

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MARY McCORMICK, F. L. MILNER, Proctor of Estate.

NOTICE

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of ALBERT FITZRANDOLPH, late of Williamston, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to AGNUS M. FITZRANDOLPH. ly ventilated bedroom. AGNUS M. FITZRANDOLPH,

Or ROBERT FITZRANDOLPH, Administrator, Lawrencetown. Williamston, April 12th, 1897.

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We have paid our factory help regularly every fortnight, thereby distributing over \$4000.00 in sh amongst the storckeepers in Bridgelown and vicinity during the past year. Our aim is to unbe that this year, and we solicit the assistance of the public to enable us to do so.

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The Kousehold.

Let Your Head Save Your Heels.

There are tired housekeepers all over the world. Many of them have cares and duties to perform beyond their strength to perform unshared. But a still larger number are weary because they keep house in such a haphazard fashion, without any regular system or method, There is no occupation the entire list of woman's vocations that demands a higher degree of intelligence than does successful housekeeping. There must be good headwork given to it in order to make the handiwork tell to better advantage. There is no rule so good to ork from as that homely old bit of advice which one often hears the old-fashioned housekeeper giving to her careless There is need enough of repeating this indozen trips made when one would have sufficed had you had your wits about you, and remembered all the things you would want at one trip.

"Why couldn't you tell me everything at once." was the petulant but entirely reasonable protest of a child who had been sent upstairs to her mother's room, first for a pai of scissors, then for a tape measure, then for a spool of cotton, and finally for a garment that was to be mended and had been over-

The child received a sharp reproof for impertinence, the mother remaining placidly obilvious of the fact that she needed a reproof for her heedlessness quite as much as did the child for her word of protest. The child recognized the injustice, and she did not forget it. It remained a tiny seed of bitterness, that might grow to a feeling of intensity if it was allowed to be cultivated. A thought would have saved steps, time, bitterness of spirit; and it is this thought that needs to go into the every-day work to make

Fabries and Trimmings for Winter Gowns. The popular fabrics for winter costumes will be satin cloth, serges, cheviots, Scotch nomespuns and tweeds. Fancy designs or plaids are not as popular as they were. Velvet and velveteen will be more worn than ever before, while for visiting and dinner dresses black satin maintains its voque though satin brocades, either in one color or in soft shades that harmonize, are also counted good form. The colors favored are dark navy blue, gray, a very deep golden-brown a darker green than emerald, a pretty dark red

and royal purple. Buttons are profusely used, but they are chiefly the large fancy shapes in horn, guttapercha or mother of pearl. The various braids and the narrow satin ribbons, espec ially in black, are used to produce origina effects on skirts and bodices, a decoration fancied being a contrast obtained by means of an outlining with white braid. For street color-continues to obtain. The jaquette blouse is the new bodice of the season .-September Ladies' Home Journal.

Asparagus roots may be planted in spring

evel and mellow the bottom of these ar

if the ground is not already very rich, spade

Bear in Mind.

kept neat and clean and always cheery.

plants will greatly stimulate the growth.

How to Amuse the Baby.

or mother sits sewing or working fasten the

string end to the arm of her chair. If when

hands or merely two of the fingers of each

hand with molasses or honey. Then give

him a feather to play with. Picking the

feather off one hand and then off the other

will amuse, puzzle and interest him longer

Mushrooms, no matter how cooked, ought

always to be carefully examined, as they are

likely to become infested with worms if a

little past their prime. Wipe button mush-

in water 15 minutes, salt to taste, add a

tablespoonful of butter, thicken to the con-

moistened with milk and boil three minutes

Put in two tablespoonfuls of cream and stir

while you count five. Remove from the fire

and serve at once. Mushrooms should be

served very hot. They lose their delicate

For Mending China.

Dissolve gum arabic, say a half-teaspoonful

in enough water to melt it; then stir in enough plaster of paris to make it the con-

istency of cream. Apply to the broken edges

the same place, and the whiteness of the

cement, also the gloss, adds to its value, as

t is hard to detect the break. I have used

his recipe for bric-a-brac also, and find it in-

The Desirable Pineapple

When purchasing a pineapple select one with its green spiky leaves in perfect condition; cut this top from the fruit and plant it in a pot of earth. It will grow and be a desir able plant, looking well among other green plants in the winter season.

of china with a brush and press together In three days the article cannot be broken in

flavor if lukewarm.

mes disastrous in effect.

salt is added.

dried in the shade.

steadily amused.

Making an Asparagus Bed.

or fall provined the ground is moderately dry, otherwise it is best to plant in the goes 11. spring. The land must be well prepared and can hardly be too rich. Good strong 1-year-old plants are by many preferred to older ones. For garden cultere American less than three feet apart, and the roots "You speak of your colleague as having planted two feet apart in the rows. In field ulture, where horse cultivation is practiced, three to four feet of space is given each way The easist way of planting is to make furperspiring brow, "the great trouble about rows with the plow, 10 or 12 inches deep.

in some decomposed manure, filling up the trenches so that the bottom is about six nches below the surface of the land. Plant nan, "that I could find that little boy." "What little boy?" the roots in these, covering them with three inches of soil, and as the roots grow fill in "The one who threw snowballs at me last the trench gradually until it is level. The ground is to be kept mellow and clear of vinter. I'd like to forgive him."

-Indignant Purchaser-" See here sir. I weeds throughout the season. After two lon't want this horse you sold me. He balks. years a few stalks may be cut off each year I can't get him over the bridge." but a full crop should not be cut before the "Dealer-" That's the reason I sold him. Why did you come to me for the horse?"

"I saw your advertisement in the paper." "I thought so. I gave my reason for sel-That a child should never be trotted on the knee by mother or nurse. It is some "Yes; to be sold, you stated, for no other reason than that the owner wants to go out That many persons who find it difficult to

That a child's nursery should always be the sunny side of the house, and should be -A man who was evidently not acquainted with the modern appliances in the science That a teaspoonful of ammonia added once of dental surgery called upon the dentist to week to the water with which you water

That black stockings should always be "Fifty cents without gas and \$1 with gas," was the reply. That black cotton stockings should never The man started to leave after a minute's be ironed, as the heat of the iron will cause thought and said:

or toy the baby plays with, and while nurse one of the young women who stood behind the counter. "Yes, sir. What kind do you want?" tumbling about the floor the baby loses its "I will take a magpie, if you please." plaything, a pull on the string brings it to At this remark another young woman light or keeps the ball rolling and the child

> -Little girl--" Mrs. Brown, ma wants to know if she could borrow a dozen of eggs. She wants to put 'em under a hen." Neighbor-"So you've got a hen setting, have you? I didn't know you ke thens." Little girl-"No, ma'am, we don't, but

some eggs we'd find a nest ourselves." -" Mrs. Lavoie," said the court to the respondent in a liquor case at the Lewiston police court, "do you speak English?"
"No, I don't," she replied, with an emrooms with damp, soft flannel and stew gently out like a ball from a cannon, and the dignity sistency of cream with a little cornstarch of the court was temporarily put aside until

-"Well, little chap," said the stranger in the family, picking up one of the children,

"Nuffin'," said the child. "Nothing? Why so?" asked the stranger.
"Because," said the child, "I'm only a little girl."

and remarked: "Eh, mon, but that's vara deefficult!"

-A little fresh air child saw a herd of cows, for the first time, and after watching them chewing their cuds, in amazement, he said deprecatingly to the farmer: "Oh, mister,

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

Joker's Corner.

What Her Heart Said. Confiding Daughter: "Oh, mamma, I eally think Mr. Nobranes intends proposing

Fond Mamma: "Indeed?" "Yes, and if he does, what

shall I say?" Mamma: "Be guided entirely by the dictates of your own heart, my child. Remember, my love, that Mr. Nobranes is heir to at least twenty five thousand a year. wedding tour, and enter the first circle of society on your return. It would be a lovely fluence your choice. What does my child's

heart say?" Daughter: "You are sure of the twenty-

five thousand a year?"

Mamma: Perfectly sure." Daughter: "Then my heart says yes, yes,

Mamma. "My own darling! What joy it will give me to see you married to the

Not Caught Napping.

An old lawyer in Paris had instructed his lient to weep every time he struck the desk with his hand, but forgot and struck the desk at the wrong moment. She promptly fell to sobbing and crying. "What is the matter with you?" asked the judge. "Well, he told me to cry as often as he struck the unabashed lawyer, "let me ask you how you can reconcile the idea of crime in conjunc tion with such candor and simplicity?

Drummer (at Moonshineville, Ky.)-Good orning, Mr. Crossroads. How's business? Storekeeper (disconsolately)-Mighty poor -mighty poor. You see, a new store started up in opposition to me, an' of course I couldn't stand that, so I jest gave my frien's the wink, an' they commenced killin' off his customers, but he had more trade than I kalkerlated on, an' w'en his customers began to shoot back it made a purty even fight, an' both sides killed each other off so fast that His Limited Information.

"Gentle and lovable, was she?" asked the "Well, tol'able-'ceptin' when she wuz riled." "What was her age?" "She never did tell it. All I know is, she

A countryman who had lost his wife asked

His Experience. "On the whole," said the aged weather rophet, "I have found that the safest course s to predict bad weather."

"How so?" asked the neophyte.

wuz purty lively fer her age!"

an editor to write her obituary.

"Because people are much more ready to forgive you if the prediction does not come Quick Time. "How time flies, to be sure. It seems only

"Oh! that's only father trying to regulate the clock, which is out of order. It was only a minute ago since it struck 10."

"Yes," replied the other, as he wiped an

A Fond Retrospect. "I wish," said the unhappy, perspirit

digest milk can do so readily if a pinch of "Well, if you can go out of town with him

have his tooth pulled. He wanted to know

them to fade rapidly.

That women who value their complexions "Well, then, I guess I'll wait and come around to-morrow and have it pulled in the should be careful always to sleep in a properdaylight." -"You have all sorts of pie I see by the sign in the window," said the facetious customer, as he went into a bakery and addressed One way is to tie a long string to the ball

> mickered, but the other girl turned to her promptly and said: "Here, Bertha! You're

> Mrs. Smith's going to lend us a hen that's goin' to set, an' ma thought if you'd lend us

the folks recovered from the fit of merriment. 'what are you going to be when you're a

-The McNab treated the family to a fan tasia upon the bagpipes, and when he had concluded he looked around with honest pride

"It is?" said the O'Flaherty. "Be jabers, Di wish it had been impossible."

do you have to buy gum for all those cows?