

Sawdust and Chips.

The tomato crop being rather backward will give the housekeepers a chance to catch up.

Mrs. Partington thinks the grocers ought to hire a music teacher to teach them the scales correctly.

A new book has just been published under the title of "The Ways of Woman," and it is only in one volume.

A prosperous merchant has far his motto: "Early to bed, and early to rise, never get tired and advertise."

Five wives attended the funeral of a supposed German bachelor, at Hoboken, recently. Of course there was a row.

An individual in this city, who has for years been prating about honesty being the best policy, has just opened a policy shop.

A Brooklyn woman says that if death really loves a shining mark it is singular that he has not aimed at her husband's nose before this.

The Rev. Mrs. Fannie N. Roberts, recently authorized to solemnize marriages, will reverse the usual custom, and kiss the bridegroom.

The dying words of a Delaware woman was, "Henry, if you ever marry again remember that it only takes a cupful of sugar to sweeten a quart of goodness."

A gentleman who had been arguing with an ignoramus until his patience was exhausted, said he didn't wish him dead, but he would like to see him "know more."

The other day a countryman asked one of Barnum's men, "Where is the mummy?" The latter replied, "He is dead." The inquirer passed on perfectly satisfied.

"Have the jury agreed?" asked the sheriff, as he met a juror on the stairs with a large pitcher in his hands. "Yes, sir; they agreed to have a gallon of beer, and sent me for it."

"Talk about the jaws of death," exclaimed a man who was living with his third scolding wife. "I tell you they're nothing to the jaws of life."

A fashionable young lady accidentally dropped one of her fashionable eyebrows in her opera-box the other evening, and greatly frightened her beau, who, on seeing it, thought it was his moustache.

Thirty-three widows belong to one sewing society in Fort Plain, N. Y., and the sound of a pair of heavy boots going by the house where they meet is enough to stop all the machines and needles.

Dyden was so bound up in his books that his wife exclaimed: "I wish I were a book that I might always be in your society." "I wish you were an almanac, so I could change you every year," replied he.

A young lady who went out sleighing with a rather timid young man one evening, complacently remarked to him that she never went out sleighing but she got chaps on her lips. The young man took the hint and "chapped."

"Which way do you travel from?" asked a wag of a crooked-back gentleman. "I came straight from Wheeling," was the reply. "Did you," said the other; "then you must have been most shockingly warped by the railroad."

A Portland man was caught fishing for trout on another man's land the other day; the owner remonstrated, but retired in silence before the majestic answer: "Who wants to catch your trout? I'm only trying to drown this worm."

"What's o'clock?" inquired a traveller. "Next to nothing," answered his companion, with great confidence. "What do you mean," asked the traveller. "Not quite one; and it follows in course that what isn't one is next to nothing."

It was an Augusta chap who, after coming to a railroad crossing the other day, and reading the sign, "Look out for the locomotive," climbed to the top, and gazing up the track, wanted to know "where'n thunder the old thing was?"

A woman never realizes her necessities till she attends an auction sale. They tell of a woman in Baltimore who provided herself with two hundred pairs of stockings, woollen and cotton. She is evidently intending to organize a hose company somewhere.

It was mentioned one day to President Lincoln, that two young ladies of his acquaintance had quarrelled, and loaded each other with abuse. "Have they called each other ugly?" said the president. "No, sir." "Very good; then I will undertake to reconcile them."

A lad who had borrowed a dictionary to read, returned it after he got through, with the remark, that "It was very nice reading, but it somehow changed the subject so werry often." It was his sister who thought the first ice-cream was a "leetle touched with the frost."

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