

Fun and Fancy.

Yellow fever—Love of gold. A good fit—A fit of laughter. India has 21,000,000 widows. At a stand still—The meat market. What ties two people together, yet touches only one? A wedding-ring. Why is the wick of a candle like the city of Athens? It is in the midst of grease.

"Twenty-six years for a man to become a physician in Germany. Land is scarce over there, and they can't spare much space for country lots. "Matrimony," said a modern Benedict, "the other day," produces remarkable revolutions. Here an I, for instance, in a few months changed from a sighing lover to a loving sire.

Douglas—It's been the worst season I can remember, Sir James! All the men seem to have got married, and none of the girls!

The only way for a rich man to be healthy is by exercise and abstinence, to live as if he was poor; which are esteemed the worst of poverty.

"I return the enclosed manuscript," wrote the editor of a religious weekly, "simply because I am so full at present."

The contributor replied that when the editor's foot was over he would be glad to submit the manuscript again.

A man is always a fool. If he is young the world says, When he is older he will know more. If he is older, it says, He is old enough to know better. And when he is old, it says, There is no kind of fool equal to an old fool.

Facts for Poultry Keepers.

Absolute cleanliness is essential to health. Buy eggs only from reliable sources, if you want to be certain of reliable fowls. Do not try to keep too many broods. If artificial stimulants tend to the production of eggs, so they do to that of debility as well. If grain is fed upon a floor covered a few inches deep with straw, the exercise the fowls get in so catching for it is good for them.

Egg eating hens are best broken of the habit by cutting off their heads. They are very valuable, it is worth trying to cure them by putting cayenne pepper into an egg, passing up the hole, and letting the hen eat it. Give fowls plenty of sunshine in winter. They can not do well if kept shut up in a dark or dimly lighted house.

Success in poultry-keeping, as in every other business, requires a thorough knowledge of its details.

"Yes," said a merchant, "I always mark the most expensive of my goods as 'sold' during the holiday season. Then when women read the signs it makes them crazy to have the same article, and they are so disappointed that I finally promise to try and get them another—which, of course, I have no trouble in doing. Oh, it is a great scheme, I tell you, and never fails."

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