

Fun and Fancy.

A bee is very economical—in fact, why sting? Why should artists not be trusted? Because they are designing men.

There seems to be some sort of an affinity between a Gladstone and a shamrock.

A little child once asked his mother the question: "Mother, what part of heaven do people go to who are good but not agreeable?"

It seems a hard thing that so many duties should be walking about with nothing to do, when the hand-organ man has to pay \$40 for a monkey.

"Maud, dear, why is a gardener like your cheeks?" "New, John! You know never can guess conundrums. Why is not?" "Because he is the culler of roses."

Butcher (to young housekeeper): I have nothing left, mum, but a hindquarter of lamb and liver. Young housekeeper: Very well. You may send a small hindquarter of liver.

"Young men believe in nothing nowadays," said Mrs. Ramsbotham, with a deep sigh. "Why, there's my nephew Tom, who was brought up as a Christian, but now he's an Acrostic."

One of the graduates of a female college had for her essay, "Our Crowning Glory." But the girls thought it inappropiately named, as it did not contain a single reference to bonnets.

At the horticultural exhibition.—He: This is a lime tree, Clara. But you are not looking. She: Yes, Charles, I see it. But I was wondering how they extracted the mortar from it.

"The born poet," truly remarked Miss Cleveland, "has no agony in his song." Indeed no. It is the poor wretch who listens to his songs who lies awake and moans for the choriform.

"Husband (handing his wife some money): There, dear, is \$50, and it has bothered me some to get it for you. I think I deserve a little praise." Wife: "Praise? You deserve an encore, my dear."

In last year Japanese girls who want husbands set out flower-pots on the front porch as an emblem. In this country they sit out there themselves with a young man as an emblem.

The man whose wife woke him up in church by sticking a pin in him says he doesn't like such pointed suggestions. Forty rods make one road, but one rod will often make one civil, especially in the case of the small boy.

Some men have greatness thrust upon them; especially when a fat person sits next to them in the street car.

He (on horseback): "Shall we take the highway home?" She: "No; I would prefer the bridal path, I think."

A pious old lady recently sent as wedding presents a pair of fat iron, a rolling pin, and a motto worked on cardboard, reading, "Fight on."

"Do you know the nature of an oath?" inquired the judge. "Well, I reckon I do," was the reply. "My maid drives a canal boat."

14 SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. For sale by Jas. Wilson, druggist.

At a flower show two young and talkative ladies were discussing their reasons for their fondness for particular flowers. "Oh! I do love heliotropes," said one. "They are so fragrant. They smell just like vanilla ice cream!"

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A Frenchman thinks the English language is very tough. "Dere is 'look out,'" he says, "which is to put out your head and see, and 'look out' which is to haul in your head and not for to see—just contrairie."

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How Much Sleep. The only rule is, take enough. Old Mother Means in Eggleston's Hoosier Schoolmaster advised her husband when buying cheap land, "While yer a gettin' get a plenty." So say we in regard to sleep, a full quantity of which is more valuable than the grandest prairie farms the sun ever shone on. It is during the wakeful hours that the muscles and the nervous system and the brain expend their energies. Muscles are partially recruited during the day by nourishment taken, but the great recuperating work of the nerves and brain is done during sleep. Such recuperation must at least equal the expenditure made through the day or else the brain is ill-nourished, wastes, withers. Persons who, in early English history, were condemned to death by being prevented from sleeping, always died raving maniacs. Persons who are starved to death suffer brain starvation also, and pass into hallucinations and then into insanity.—[Health and Home.

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Little Perplexities.

A housekeeper who takes a sensible view of the minor trials of a woman's life, writes the following for this column: Why cannot the housekeeper feel that her position is a noble one, and act accordingly? Who does she so many times look upon herself as a drudge? "Women are Statisticians" oftentimes in their management of affairs, even in the kitchen of a farm house; and if they would look upon themselves as such, even when weary and careworn, they would be happy.

It is not the large matters of the household that worry the woman as much as the little perplexities of every day life; the washing, ironing, churning and baking are all expected, and pass smoothly along, but the dust and dirt often make woman long to pitch things out at the window, as did Thoreau, to get rid of dusting. But what need of fretting? After one has come to years of maturity, and life is full of little trials, and she must prepare to meet them pleasantly. When I first kept house I thought the meals must be eaten the moment they were placed upon the table; but I find there are worse things to be met than a pool baked potato. I find it is the woman's place to have the meals ready at the usual time, and if the menfolk are behind time say nothing and they will not.

And another thing I find it an excellent plan to keep busy when waiting for the men to come in, instead of running about doing nothing but wonder why they don't come; you can wash the cooking utensils you have used getting dinner, the fry-pan, potato kettle, etc.; then you can do the work up quicker after dinner. Whenever about the cooking you are done with a dish, fill it with water whereby a minute or two may be saved in washing it. Keep calm and cool when hindered so that when dinner is at last served you may not be a "roasted lady" as Charles Lamb tells about, served with every course, but may make up by your pleasant manner and witty remarks any deficiency that waiting may have made to show in the food.

It fruts a woman less to have dinner wait a few moments than to have the men wait for dinner. The latter stand round and hardly know what to do or say until the welcome voice calls them to the table. Have a paper, book or magazine at hand, and if you are getting fretted and nervous, go to reading and forget for a few moments your trouble. This is a curious world, and we must learn to make the best of it and take all the comfort we can if we are farmer's wives.

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About Advertising.

If you can arouse curiosity by an advertisement it is a great point gained. The fair sex don't hold a the curiosity in the world.

It is a mistaken notion that a fine store in an eligible location, surrounded by attractive signs, is a superior advertisement; for the experience of the most enterprising merchants is that it pays better to spend less in 1886 and more in advertising.

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Entrepreneurs are beginning to learn the value of advertising in the year round. The persistency of those who are not intimidated by the cry of "dull times," but keep their names ever before the public, will surely place them on the right side in the end.

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