SALMAGUNDI. Crisp Cuttings Concerning Comical and Other Capers.

-Bitter and sweet is the lot of life; A bitter fate and a good sweet wife, So failure can never be utter; For, though you lack pie, but still have bread, With a loving wife you will get ahead, For you never will want any but her.

THEY AGREED PERFECTLY. -She-Harcld, I would be willing to marry you, but I don't like your relatives. He (earnestly)-Neither do I.

ITS SCIENTIFIC NAME. -Inquisitive Patient-What is the scien tific name for spring fever?
Blunt Doctor—Laziness.

-Mrs. Grump-How hard it is to talk to any one when you really have nothing to Mr. Grump—Yep. But how much better it is to keep still.

-"There isn't so much family as there is wealth in the make-up of modern society."
"This must be the exception to the rule, then, that blood is thicker than water." CHOCK FULL OF CAPABILITY.

—Mrs. Nervus—I want a good girl.
Now, is this girl you recommend capable?
Agent (pityingly) — Capable! Why,
ma'am, that girl is capable of anything.

-Mr. Stingy-Your extravagance is awful? You'll drive me to the poor-house!
Mrs. Stingy-Well, what of it? Look around you and see what kind of a house you've brought me to.

ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR DANGER.
-Foreman of Works-Well, sir, what Tramp—Oh, I was just looking around see if there was any danger of getting a

BUT ONE !

Now, Mrs. Taylor, you will excuse me, but before taking your son into my em-ploy, I should like to inquire as to whether he has any bad habits?" has any bad habits?"
"Well, no, sir—'cept dyspepsey."

-Milkman (to applicant for situation),
"You have had experience, have you?"

Applicant. "Oh yes, sir."
"On which side of a cow do you sit to milk"

milk ?"
"The outside, sir." THE PESSIMIST.

-I am not wed, nor wish to be; The only time I feel like love Is when my torn coat I see Or lose a button from my glove.

But even wedded bliss, I vow, Is very llable to fail, A certain married man I know Holds his suspenders with a nail.

-Doctor to Gilbert (aged 4)-Put your ngue out, dear.

White to play and mate in three moves.

Game.

Played at Bradford, March 8, in the match Yorkshire vs. Lancashire.

H. H. Waight, White.

I. P to K. White.

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White to play and mate in two moves.

PROBLEM NO. 92

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White.
White to play and mate in three moves.
Game.

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A MESSAGE FOR MAMMA IN HEAVEN.

"Is this the tel graph office f"
Asked a childish voice one day,
As I noted the click of my instrument,
With its message from far away;
As it ceased, I turned; at my elbow
Stood the merest scrap of a boy,
Who-e childish face was all aglow
With the light of a hidden joy. LONDON, April 26, 1890.

The golden curls on his forehead
Shaded eyes of deepest blue,
And the state of the state of the state
Had lost in them its hue;
They scanned my office rapidly
From ceiling down to floor;
Then turned to me with cager gaze,
And asked the question o'er; "Is this the tel'graph office?"
"It is my little man,"

"It is, my little man."
Is sid, pray tell me what you want,
And If help you if I can."
Then the blue eyes grew more eager,
And the breath came thick and fast,
And I saw within the chubby hands
A folded paper grasped.

"Nurse told me," he said, "that the light Came down on the wires some day, And my mamma has gone to heaven, And I'm lonely since she is away; For my papa is very busy And hasn't much time for me, So I thought I'd write her a letter, And I've brought if or you to see.

Tve printed it big so the angels
Could read out quick the name,
And earry it straight to my mamma
And tell her how it came,
And now won't you please to take it,
And throw it up good and strong,
Against the wires in a funder shower,
And the lightning will take it along." Ah! what could I tell the darling?
For my eyes were filling fast;
I turned away to hide the tears,
But I cheerfully spoke at last:
"I'll do the best I can, my child,"
"Twas all that I could say:
"Thank you," he said, then scanned the sky;
"Do you think it will funder to-day?"

But the blue sky smiled in answer,
And the sun shone dazzling bright,
And his face, as he slowly turned away,
Lost some of its gladsome light;
"But nurse," he said, "if I stay so long,
Won't let me come any more;
So good-by, I'll come and see you again
Right atter a funder shower,"
—[Daughters of America.

THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS The true secret of happiness is scape toil and affliction, but to meet escape toil and affliction, but to meet them with the faith that through them the destiny of man is fulfilled; that through them we can even now reflect the image of our Lord and be transformed into his likeness.

—[Canon Wescott. -[Canon Wescott.

It is one thing to hope for what is best and another thing to hope for what we desire. When a choice is presented to us, we would rat'er go through life untempted than tempted. But the way that we prefer is not necessarily the way that is best for us. The man who can feel that he has no great temptations staring him in the face, no peculiar obstacle in some avenue of moral and spiritual progress, has good reason to be alarmed. One has already made progress in the Christian life when he finds himself in a habitual strurgle. Then it is that he really desires to encounter those difficulties, however much he may dread them, which he knows are necessary to the upbuilding of his Christian character. Then it is that he hopes for the best.—[Sunday School Times.

DIVIDING OFF. THE STRUGGLE OF CHRISTIANITY.

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WORKING FOR GOD.

"There is hardly anything that most of us need more than to get our daily tasks into the shape of duty done trustfully and hopefully under God," says Rev. Lyman Abbott. "For most, the labors of life are drudgery; hard, heavy toil, early and late, lifting burdens, going through the same wearying routine behind a counter or over books, rasped by close contract with the coarse and evil and weak side of human nature, bearing the sweet but tiresome burden of family life—constant care for little children, imprisoned willingly and yet wearisomely within the walls of home; work and care, cre and work, year after year, often uncongenial, often unremunerative—such is the life of most of us. What we need is in some way to get to feel that in all this we are doing God's will, and to trust him for the larger meaning and use there may be in these toils. When the servants at Cana were getting the waterpots together and filling them with water, they little knew what they were doing except that they were doing what they were bid. But, doing that cheerfully, trustfully, sure that something good would come of it, they were all ready for the unexpected outcome, and to perceive the glory that soon shone around them when their implicit obedience was justified. I think we may take the same view of our lives. I mean that we may accept these drudging toils, these cares, these details, this dull routine, as imposed by God, and may tuifill them in a spirit of trust and glad obedience. And these cares, these details, this dull routine, as imposed by God, and may tuifill them in a spirit of trust and glad obedience. And I mean also that we may be sure some great and good results are to flow out of duty so done. If the problems of life haunt us and its vanity teases us, here is the solution: doing the work lying under our hand; doing the thing we are bid to do."

DOMESTIC RECIPES.

Economy Cake.—Ingredients: One cup of sugar, one cup of buttermilk, one egg, butter size of an egg, two cups of flour, one teaspoonful of soda.

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Beating Quilts.—If quilts are folded or rolled tightly after washing, then beaten with a rolling-pin or potato-masher, it lightens up the cotton and makes them soft and new.

Mother Hubbard Cookies.—Ingredients: Three eggs, three cups of white sugar, one cup of butter, four cups of flour, half teaspooniul baking powder. Roll thin and bake in hot oven.

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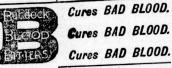
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