

Farm, Garden & Household.

Pruning trees like making good bread is an art not to be learned from books and newspapers...

that some of your readers may correct if they can. After all that has been said about blight...

Humorous.

Why are jokes like nuts? Because the more you eat the longer it becomes? A ditch.

An unrecognized member of the nobility—The man that is Lord knows who.

What sort of a cravat would a hog be most likely to choose? A pig's tye.

MANY a member of Congress, when he is in his seat, is out of his place.

DOCTORS and physiologists are not dissimilar, both being phizicians.

The real champions of the ring—mothers with daughters to marry.

How sweet to recline in the lap of ages—say about eighteen.

TAKE two letters from money, and there will be but one left.

SOME fishermen use cotton for bait; so do some women.

How to make a tall man "short." Borrow from him.

WHEN is a blow from a lady welcome?—When she strikes you agreeably.

MISERY lonesome company—so does a marriageable young woman.

A man who courts a young woman in the starlight probably expects to get a wife in a twinkling.

WHAT is the difference between a young lady and a night cap? One is born to wed, and the other's worn to bed.

The following rules are posted in a New Jersey school house: "No kissing the girls in school hours; no licken the master during holidays."

A Miller in giving a testimonial to the proprietor of a powder for destroying vermin, avows with the assertion: "A fortnight since I was full of rats, and now I don't think I have one."

"AM I not a little pale?" inquired a lady who was short and corpulent, of a crusty old bachelor.

"You look more like a big tub," was the blunt reply.

SIR WALTER SCOTT meeting a beggar, who inquired him for sixpence, the great unknown not having one, gave him a shilling, adding, with a laugh, "Mind now, sir, you owe me a sixpence."

"Oh, sure enough," said the beggar, "have heaven grant you may live till I pay you!"

"My dear," said a rural wife to her husband, on his return from town, "what was the sweetest thing you saw in bonnets in the city?"

"The ladies' faces, my love."

"Pa," said a little friend of ours, "what's the use of giving our little piggy milk? They make hogs of themselves!" Pa walked away.

Men seem to kiss among themselves. And states would kiss a brother; But women want to kiss so badly; They kiss and kiss each other.

A LADY REPIES. Men do not kiss among themselves, It's well that they refrain; The latter does worse than them so; They ne'er would kiss again.

BRIDGET'S LEMONADE.—"Bridget! Bridget! why don't you bring up the lemonade?" said Mrs. S., on the fourth of July, from the top of the kitchen stairs. "Why, marm," said Bridget wiping the sweat from her red face with her checked apron, as she put her head round the staircase partition, "why, marm, you see the ice I put in the lemonade is so hard that it hasn't melted yet, though it's sitting in the fire I've been for the last five minutes or more."

A FRIEND once visiting an unworshipful philosopher, whose mind was basking in expressed surprise at the smallness of his apartment. "Why you have not room," he said, "to swing a cat!" "My friend," was the serene, unappreciative reply, "I do not want to swing a cat."

A LEAF YEAR DIALOGUE.—"Miss, will you take my arm?" "Yes, and you too?" "Can't spare but the arm," replied the bachelor.

"Then," replied she, "I shan't take it, as my motto is to go the whole hog or nothing."

"THURSDAY used to tell of an Irishwoman begging alms from him, when she saw him put his hand in his pocket, cried out, "May the blessing of God follow you all your life!" but when he only pulled out his snuff box, immediately added: "and never overtake ye."

"JOHN," said a gentleman to his servant, "I am going to church, and if it should rain, I wish you would come with the umbrella for me; however, you need not come unless it should rain downright." The gentleman went. It did rain; but John had gone to the other end of the town to see Mary. His arms came back with the drenched garments, and a look of implacable anger. "John," said he, "why didn't you bring the umbrella?" "Because, sir," replied John, "it rained slanting."

TRYING TO DECIDE.—A traveller stopped at a public house in Maine for the purpose of getting dinner, knocked, but received no answer. Going in, he found a little white-headed man in the embrace of his wife, who had his head under her arm, while with the other she was giving her little lord a pounding.

Wishing to put an end to the fight, our traveller knocked on the table, and cried out in a loud voice, "Halloo, here! who keeps this house?" The husband, though much out of breath, answered: "Stranger, that's what we are trying to decide."

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"SAM, are you one of the Southern chivalry?" "No, massa, I see one of the Southern chivalry. I shoveled dirt at Dutch Gap Canal."

The essence of true nobility is neglect of self. Let the thought of self pass in and the beauty of action is gone, like the bloom from a solid flower.

It is not until the flower has fallen off that the fruit begins to ripen. So in life it is when romance is past that practical usefulness begins.

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