His Sympathetic Nature and His Early Misfortunes.

Those who saw much of Abraham Lincoln during the later years of his life, were greatly impressed with the expression of profound melancholy his face always wore in repose.

Mr. Lincoln was of a peculiarly sympathetic and kindly nature. These strong characteristics influenced, very happily, as it proved, his entire po-titical career. They would not seem, at first glance, to be efficient aids to political success; but in the peculiar emergency which Lincoln, in the providence of God, was called to meet, no vessel of common clay could possi-bly have become the "chosen of the

Those acquainted with him from boyhood knew that early griefs tinged his whole life with sadness. His partner in the grocery business at Salem was "Uncle" Billy Green, of Tallula, Ill., who used at night, when the customers were few, to hold the grammar while Lincoln recited his les-

It was to his sympathetic ear Lincoln told the story of his love for sweet Ann Rutlidge; and he, in return, offered what comfort he could when poor Ann died, and Lincoln's great heart nearly

"After Ann died," says "Uncle" Billy, "on stormy nights, when the wind blew the rain against the roof, Abe would set thar in the grocery, his elbows on his knees, his face in his hands, and the tears runnin' through his fingers. I hated to see him feel bad, an' I'd say, 'Abe don't cry'; an' he'd look up an' say 'I can't help it, Bill, the rain's a fallin' on her.'"

There are many who can sympathize with this overpowering grief, as they think of a lost loved one, when "the rain's a fallin" on her." What adds poignancy to the grief some times is the thought that the lost one might have been saved.

Fortunate, indeed, is William Johnson, of Corona, L. I., a builder, who writes June 28, 1890: "Last February, on returning from church one night, my daughter complained of havmg a pain in her ankle. The pain gradually extended until her entire imb was swollen and very painful to be touch. We called a physician, Tho after careful examination, prodounced it disease of the kidneys of long standing. All we could do, did not seem to benefit her until we tried Warner's Safe Cure; from the first she commenced to improve. When she commenced taking it she could not turn over in bed, and could just move her hands a little, but to-day she is as well as she ever was. I believe I owe the recovery of my daughter to its

The Story of a Little Book.

The recent death of Oliver Bell Bunce, in New York, removed one of strawberries cut in slices quarter of an the very best posted men in literary on knew so many an thors as did Mr. Bunce; for over forty years he came into continual contact with them. Mr. Bunce was the author of that clever little manual "Don't," which has reached a sale of over 150,-000 copies in its different editions here and abroad. Few little books of its kind are better than this; in fact, I doubt if it has an equal in worth, although its imitators can be counted by the score. I recall Mr. Bunce telling me one evening how he came to write the little book. The idea seems to have occurred to him on a train, in June, 1883, while reading an article discussing at length various works on deportment, and in which the writer quoted a series of etiquette directions furnished Madame Paterson-Bonaparte by Lord Chalmondeley, some fifty years ago. The negative character of the directions given at once suggested to Mr. Bunce a work on etiquette and customs of deportment, in which each paragraph should begin with the word "Don't." Upon reaching home, Mr. Bunce began his odd literary task, ideas crowding upon him in rapid succession. In a month, the little work, which has since carried its terse morsels of practical advice and good sense into thousands of households, was written, printed and published. The nom de plume of "Censor" was placed on the fly-leaf, and for a long time public curiosity was piqued as to the authorship, Finally, it leaked out that Mr. B. was responsible for the authorship. The bright, little book has now been translated into several languages and sells as steadily as when first published.

A KAFFIB having affixed his affections upon some female, acquaints his parents with his intentions. They apply to the girl's parents, and if the latter do not consent to the union a fight is inevitable. If the parents agree, the next proceeding is to appoint two expert female negotiators, who obtain access by stratagem to the house, with the object of broaching the subject to in Rome is trying it experimentally in the young lady. They carefully avoid any sudden or abrupt mention of the awful subject of their mission, but launch out in praises of the man who seeks her hand. They speak of his possessions, his courage and accomplishments. The girl, pretending to be affronted even at these remote hints, grows refractory and runs away, tearing the ringlets of her hair as she retires. The female embassadors, having got the consent of the parents, drag her from her concealment and carry her by force to the house of her destined husband and there leave her She is compelled to live here several days, silent and dejected, refusing food till at last, if kind entreatles do not prevail, she is made to submit by blows to the union. The Kaffir who has the reputation of having committed a num-ber of murders of Mohammetans enjoys exceptional privileges; he is respected by all the neighborhood, and experiences little or no difficulty in procuring a wife. The Kaffir woman is doomed to a life of toil and drudgery, and the husband can discard her when ever he feels so disposed.

Richmond, Va., has over a hundre thousand inhabitants, but no publi hospital or dispensary.

TESTED HECIPES.

FRENCH CAKE.

Three cups of flour, two cups of sugar, one and a half cups of butter or lard, one gill of water, one cup of milk, one and a half cups of fruit, four eggs, spice, one teaspoon soda, the juice of a lemon. This will keep for some weeks.

BAISED CAKE. Two cups of raised dough, two cups of sugar, two eggs, one half cup of butter and lard each, one cup of sweet milk, two cups of flour, one teaspoon of soda, one cup of truit and spice, put in pans, let stand one-half hour. This ever saw."

makes two loaves. HONEYCOMB PUDDING. Four eggs, one cup of molasses, onehalf cup of sugar, one-half cup of milk, one-half cup of flour, one tea-spoonful of salt, two ounces of butter, one teaspoonful of soda; beat the yolks of eggs very light, then mix with sugar, milk, molasses, salt and the butter melted, then add the flour, then the soda dissolved in a little boiling water; lastly add the whites of eggs beaten to a stiff froth; bake in a moderate oven from thirty-five to forty minutes; if cooked too long it will look like cake; if just right, the outside will look like honeycomb and the inside like jelly. To be eaten with hot lemon sauce.

BAKED APPLE DUMPLINGS. Roll thin any nice puff paste and cut into square pieces; pare and remove the cores from nice stewing apples and roll an apple in each piece of paste; put them into a baking dish, brush them with the white of an egg beaten stiff and sugar over them, bake about three quarters of an hour.

CREAM TOAST. Cut slices of stale light bread-baker's if you have it -- into rounds with a cake cutter, leaving not a bit of crust.
Toast to a fine yellow brown. A
scorched or blackened crumb is fatal to the excellence of the dish. Butter well while hot, sprinkle lavishly with salt, lay in a bowl, silver or stout ware that will stand fire, and pour scalding milk in until the toast is covered two inches deep. Set (covered) in an oven for five minutes. By this time the milk should all be absorbed. Lift each slice carefully with a broad knife far enough to pour over it a tablespoonful of cream. Taste a crumb to be sure the seasoning is right. Most people make milk toast too fresh. Salt again if necessary, cover closely and return to a moderate oven for ten minutes. Serve in the bowl, if it is presentable, if not, transfer carefully to a heated china bowl or saucer. The toast will be tender, puffy, relishful and exceedingly digestible.

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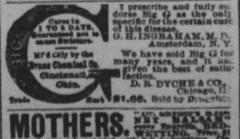
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HUMOROUS.

DEAD BUT NOT FORGOTTEN .-Poer Dumley is dead. He paid his debt to nature." "I wish he had been as considerate to

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A GENTLE HINT .- Young Staylate Yes, Miss Edith, I pay as 1 go." Edith—"Indeed! Then I suppose you never pay?"

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Sally-"Captain Shuffles says the harafraid of them, aren't you?" Clarice--"Oh, I'm not afraid. The captain told me that they were all maneating sharks.

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the fourth." Biggs-"Ain't you a little late?" "Nope; born last night,"

THE FLOWERS OF SOCIAL INTER-COURSE. - Wife-"I'm writing to Mrs. Van Cortlandt Lake, dear; shall I put

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