Entertaining an Author.

Forty years ago every town in New England had its lyceum, and, as one of the winter's recreations, a course of lectures delivered by clergymen, politicians and men distinguished in literature. Hospitality was freely extended to the lecturer, and not infrequently, if he was a notable man, several families invited him to become their guest.

The late Richard H. Dana, Jr., the author of "Two Years Before the Mast," used to tell a story illustrative of the effort made by hosts to entertain their distinguished guests.

Mr. Dana once lectured in a country town and then walked home with the president of the lyceum, a farmer. After a long silence, the farmer said,—

"Mr. Dana, I believe you wrote a book once?"

"Yes."

"Waal, I never read it myself; my folks have, though."

Dead silence again fell upon the two until their arrival at the farmer's house where Mr. Dana was introduced to the invalid wife, who had not been to the lecture.

"My dear," said the farmer, "I believe you've read Mr. Dana's book?"

The wife stared, then recovered herself, and answered,—

"I b'lieve I've heard speak of it."

Apples were brought in, and with them came the the farmer's daughter, a little black-eyed, sharp-looking schoolgirl.

"Susan 'Liza," said the farmer, "you've read Mr. Dana's 'Two Years Before the Mast,' haven't you?"

"No, sir," replied Susan 'Liza.

There was dead silence till bedtime.

Table Etiquette for Children.

Here are a few good old rules that can be very safely followed:

Give a child a seat that shall be strictly its own.

Teach it to take its seat quietly.

To use its napkin properly.

To wait patiently to be served.

To answer promptly.

To say thank you.

If asked to leave the table for a forgotten article or for any purpose to do so at once.

Never to interrupt and never to contradict.

Never to make remarks about the food, such as "I saw that turkey killed, and how he did bleed," as I once heard a little boy remark at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Teach the child to keep his plate in order.

Not to handle bread or to drop it on the cloth and floor.

To always say, "Excuse me, please," to the mother when at home, and to the lady or hostess when visiting, if leaving the table before the rest of the party.

To fold its napkin and to put back its chair or push it close to the table before leaving.

And after leaving the table not to return.

I know children who observe every one of these rules, and are in no way priggish, but are simply well-behaved, delightful companions, and they owe it all to their mother's careful training from babyhood.

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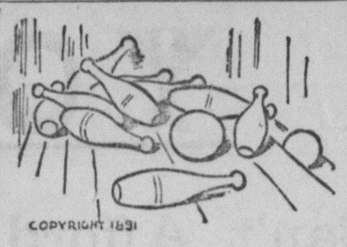

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A Warning Word

To all who suffer from catarrh, whether in small or great degree:

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"Pa, how do you scalp?" said the Indian boy to Oyster-that-laughs. "First catch your hair," sententiously replied the noble red man.

UNNECESSARY.—Barker—"Say, hold on, old man—here's one of those talking machines—I want you to hear it."

Harker—"No; I'm going on home—my wife is waiting for me."

A MEAN JUDGE.—Judge—"How old are you madam?"

Witness—"I've seen eighteen summers."

Judge—"And eighteen winters—thirty-six, Mr. Clerk."

IT WAS, BY THAT TIME.—"Well," said Chappie, as he and the Earl of Skipabout paced the deck the day after the greyhound sailed, "what do you think of America?"

"It's out of sight," said the noble Earl, diplomatically.

WOMEN'S WAYS.—First Little Boy—"My ma got a new dress yesterday and she threw her arms around pa's neck. What does your ma do when she gets a new dress?"

Second Little Boy—"She says she'll forgive him, but he mustn't stay out late again."

DASTARDLY.—"Harkins played a mean trick on his neighbor down at Metuchen."

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HUMOROUS.

Eaten out of house and home—Picnic lunches.

The "words that burn" go into the waste-paper basket first.

Experience is the cream of life—but it sours with age.

"Mr. Enpeque has run away with his wife." "That was a shrewed move."

"What an old paper weight you have!" "Yes. It's my wife's first biscuit."

The best way to prevent rain is to get everything ready to plant turnips.

The stoutest soldier will sometimes quail before his wife's baking power.

The woman who says she "has waited an age" is very careful not to add it to her own.

"The Chinese are a queer race." "Aren't they. What you might call a scrub race, too."

"I never have any luck," groaned Chappley. "You are fortunate. I have plenty, and it's all bad."

The family tree cannot be depended on for board.

"Had he no aim in life?"

"Oh, yet; but he's never had a shot at it."

Solomon was a great jurist, but he didn't believe in splitting hairs.

Dentists are not all farmers, but they live off the aches just the same.

Hope builds a nest in man's heart where disappointment hatches its brood.

It has been discovered that music comes out of a barrel organ in slavery.

Although a girl likes to own a man's love, she never likes to own her own.

It is said the Czar never shaves, but most people know he has had many a close shave.

When they say the bride's costume was a dream do they mean to imply that it was an illusion?

The somersault artists in the circus take turns in their work.

It is not considered an offense for a switchman to flag at his work.

A midnight fire well deserves the honor of being the latest thing out.

The dogs have had their day, and now the leaves will have their turn.

Some people cannot say what they think. They haven't got sense enough.

"I am closing out my entire stock," said the farmer, as he put up a wire fence.

The person who is chased by a bear has proof positive that trouble's a brewin'.

The counterfeiter is satisfied if he can spend money as fast as he can make it.

A "promising man" is not always the one on whom the most reliance can be placed.

When a man weighs his words, though they may be few, they are not found wanting.

Photographer—"Now, look pleasant, please."

Customer—"It is quite impossible, sir. I'm a ticket agent in a railroad office."

He—"Are you sure you care for me?"

She—"I wish you wouldn't be so suspicious. Have I asked yet to see your bank book?"

Age before beauty—After time has turned it into antiquity, people may go crazy over the ugliest article we can make to-day.

Miss Dorcas—"Have the poor any pleasure, think you?"

Miss Ann Thrupe—"Oh, yes. They criticise the characters of the rich."

"Do as I say," thundered an angry father. "My will shall be law." "Well, then, I'll bet it wasn't drawn by a lawyer," returned his son.

In Maryland they were feeding the peaches to hogs, so abundant was been the harvest.

The phenomenon of weeping tree is caused by the presence of myriads of small insects called leaf hoppers, which have the habit of ejecting honey dew, giving the effect of weeping. The natives in parts where the trees are infested with these insects, are as a rule very superstitious about them, and attribute to them death-dealing powers over those that walk under them.

Tom Starr, the Cherokee desperado, the anniversary of whose death has just been celebrated by the Cherokee Nation, was the only man with whom his nation ever made a special treaty of peace. That was over twenty-five years ago, when, at the age of seventy, he became tired of his life of outlawry.

The Chinese Minister at Washington wears a hat in which there is one of the finest opals, as large as a pigeon's egg, and surrounded by diamonds. The value of the hat is stated to be $5000.

A gold chain was found in a lump of coal that Mr. S. W. Culp, of Morrisonville, Ill., was about to put on her grate fire. The chain weighed eight pennyweights and was only half imbeded in the coal, one end hanging loose.

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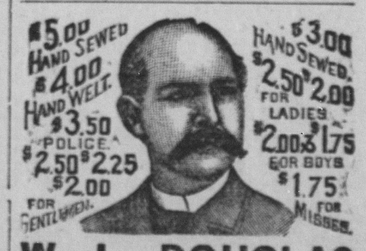

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