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PIE FOR BREAKFAST.

Once Considered as Much a Virtue as Early Rising.

I am aware that, according to the latest edition of the revised statutes, eating pie at breakfast is now a penitentiary offense, punishable by hard labor on the farm for a period not exceeding eighty-five years. But it once shared with early rising the reputation of a virtuous act. There are people today who are well thought of in the community-who even "dress for dinner," bless your heart-who have, none the less, eaten pie for breakfast and have tipped back on their chairs' hind legs and sat thus with such a smile upon their faces as spoke of peace with all the world, themselves included.

But nowadays merely to talk of so much fried stuff, pork and eggs and potatoes and pancakes and so much sweet stuff, molasses, fruit preserves, coffee cup a puddle of sugar, pie and all that, sends us who hear it to the kitchen cupboard, where the cooking soda is, first aid to the indigestive. To eat such a meal seems hardly less barbarous than wearing feathers in a scalp lock. But remember that we didn't work all day yesterday from before daylight till after dark. We didn't tumble into bed and fall sound asleep ere ever our heads had touched the pillow, so anxious was the night shift of the body's repair gang to get or the job of tearing out old tissues and putting in new. We didn't waken in the morning to find a hurry order for more raw material hanging on the hook, and we didn't put an edge like a broken bottle on that hurry call by stirring around at fifty-seven kinds of temper snarling chores.

We haven't before us a whole long morning with a mall and glut, splitting rails or breaking up new ground with a balky team-a morning so long that it becomes a young eternity about 10:30 o'clock, when the front of the body below the waist begins again to chafe and grind on the backbone in spite of all the fats and sweeps that can be put in between at breakfast to act as fender.-Everybody's Magazine.

FIRST CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Sheets of Horn Protected the Pages From Soiled Fingers.

The earliest English book for children was "The Bables' Book, or a Lyttl Report of How Young People Should Behave." The horn books existed in Elizabeth's reign. The writing was covered with a sheet of horn in order to protect the lettering from contact with dirty fingers.

The chap book contained most of the familiar nursery rhymes and stories which have appertained to nursery lore for generations. They exhibit

JAPANESE ENGLISH.

A Sample Circular Composed by a Native Tradesman.

There comes from a correspondent in Japan this example of circulars in English that Japanese tradesmen sometimes compose:

"Dear Sir-I have the honour to write a letter for you that I have now ermen failed to bring them to the bank. established the meat market and its It is authentically reported among anbranch to deliver the meat as one of glers on Deeside that when the queen the branch of my sloughter house, as which I have many cattle, their pastures, their markets, milk houses, and such times she would not disturb him. a sloughter house, etc., and I will have The tacit understanding between them a fresh meat with the most cheapest is said to have arisen in the following price from my sloughter house than fashion: Her majesty one day sent an other buchery and especially make you imperative message to the riverside many reduction for every day purdesiring John to immediately wait chaser for month. I beg you can soon make me your order without your upon her. servant's commission, 'as you know his usual Doric, "that I am rinnin' a your servant is always making money salmon and I canna come." by your meat.' I will make you the pass-book for the creditor only.

"P. S.-If you handed bad meat from your servant while you are making sired to see him the very minute. purchases the meat from my market every day, you will soon to let it exchange by the servant without any come." And that settled it. hesitation. Please make me your order, and if you can make me order by letter I will have the postage reduction from the count of meat with kind bad auguries at sea. The albatross regards. Your truly."-Boston Transcript. tune and has been immortalized

THE DELUGE.

Queer Old Australian Tradition About the Flood.

The aboriginal blacks of Australia have a queer tradition about the flood. They say that at one time there was no water on the earth at all except in the body of an immense frog, where men and women could not get at it. There was a great council on the subject, and it was found out that if the frog could be made to laugh the waters would run out of his mouth and the drought be ended.

So several animals were made to dance and caper before the frog to induce him to laugh, but he did not even smile, and so the waters remained in his body. Then some one happened to think of the queer contortions into which the eel could twist itself, and it was straightway brought before the frog, and when the frog saw the wriggling he laughed so loud that the whole earth trembled, and the waters poured out of his mouth in a great flood, in which many people were drowned.

The black people were saved from drowning by the pelican. This thoughtful bird made a big canoe and went with it among all the islands that appeared here and there above the surface of the water and gathered in the black people and saved them.

Weekly Keystone Gazette, March 25, 1910.

Balmoral castle and was always held

as the special preserve of John Brown,

who was the personal attendant of the

late Queen Victoria. John was an en-

thusiastic and inveterate fisher, and

often the royal larder was indebted to

his prowess for its supplies of spring

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"Tell her majesty," replied John in

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whenever a king belonging to the

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Receipts and Expenditures of Centre County.

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of leather and the method of cutting leather into thongs.

"The Chinese worship ancestors." "How queer! By the way, have you heard the latest? Marjorie is engaged to a real live duke."—Louisville Cou- rier-Journal.	Outstanding tax dup. 1909 22442 Tax Liens
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magple is a bad omen. A friend of Sir Walter Scott, trav ing by coach to London, entered in a conversation with a respectal looking seaman, who remarked; wish we may have luck in our journe There's a magpie." "And why should that be unlucky?

"I can't tell you that, but all world agrees one magpie bodes ill luc two are not so bad, but three are t evil one himself. I never saw thr magpies but twice, and once I near lost my vessel, and afterward I f from my horse and was hurt."

such by Coleridge in "The Rime

the Ancient Mariner," whereas t

Many seamen still believe in wat spirits or sprites. In Bohemia the fis ermen are afraid to assist a drowning man for fear of giving offense to t water sprite.

Berthollet and Robespierre.

It is said that the celebrated savant Barthollet in the most dangerous times of the republic sustained his fearless love of truth. Some days prior to the ninth Thermidor a sandy deposit was found in a barrel of brandy intended for the army. The contractors, suspected of poisoning, were immediately arrested, and the scaffold was already prepared. Berthollet, however, examined the brandy and reported it free from all adulteration.

"You dare maintain," said Robespierre to him, "that that brandy does not contain poison?"

The messenger came back to him in hot haste, saying that the queen de-"Well, tell her majesty this time that senting the process of twisting thongs I am rinnin' a salmon and I winna Albatross and Magpie. We're All Alike. Birds play a great part in good a regarded as a harbinger of good f

very crude woodcuts, often daubed with inappropriate color, and the commonest paper as a rule was used. They her power, when she was most highly were hawked about by the chapman or civilized and delighted in being called peddler and cost only a few pence the mistress of the land and sea, her apiece.

They served to perpetuate such famillar ditties as "Sing a Song of Sixpence," which dates from the sixteenth century: "Three Blind Mice." in use, with music, in 1609; "The Frog and the Mouse," in existence in 1580. and "Girls and Boys Come Out to Play," which was sung by the villagers in the time of Charles II. "Little Jack Horner." we know, is older than the seventeenth century, and last. but not least, "Lucy Locket." the tune from which originated "Yankee Doodle."

A few of what were called "battledoor books" have been handed down to They were three leaved cards which were folded up into oblong pocket shaped volumes. These taught reading and numerals in the dame schools in town and country. The little gilt books, as they were called. adorned on the outside with gilt Dutch paper colored flowers, were much prized gift books of that period. Children were employed coloring such picture books by hand, one child doing all and proceeded to copy the latter word the red in the series of illustrations. another all the blue, and so on. Of course they gained precision by repetition, but we very often find the tints overlapping as if carried out by an inexperienced hand.-London Queen.

Presenting Arms to a Cat.

About the middle of the last century a very high English official died in a fortress at a place that is one of the centers of Brahmanic orthodoxy, and at the moment when the news of his death reached the sepoy guard at the main gate a black cat rushed out of it. The guard presented arms to the cat as a salute to the flying spirit of the powerful Englishman, and the coincidence took so firm a hold of the locality that up to a few years ago neither exhortation or orders could prevent a Hindoo sentry at that gate from pre- it. No shock is given. Hope is not senting arms to any cat that passed abruptly strangled, but merely dreams out at night.-Bombay Times.

Her Proof.

"Why." asked the judge, "do you think your husband is dead? You say you haven't heard from him for more than a year. Do you consider that cruel thing.-George Meredith. reasonable proof that he has passed out of existence?"

"Yes, your honor. If he was still alive he'd be asking me to send him money."--Chicago Record-Herald.

Her Mild Complaint. Patient Parent-Georgie, what do you think I found in my bed last night? Georgie-What was it, mamma? Patient Parent-A railroad train and a fire engine.-Harper's Bazar.

Sure.

Mrs. Church-Are your children be ing brought up to help themselves? Mrs. Gothem .- Oh. yes; I never lock the cooky jar!-Yonkers Statesman.

Curiosities of Superstition.

When Egypt was in the height of people worshiped a black bull. There was some discrimination, however, even in this form of worship. In order to be an object of mad adoration it was necessary that the bull calf be born with a circular white spot in the exact center of his forehead, and the advent of such a creature in any herd was the signal of wild demonstrations from the Mediterranean to the border of the Lybian desert. Even as late as the time of Cleopatra, star eyed goddess, glorious sorceress of the Nile, such animals were shod with gold and had their horns tipped with the same metal. Herodotus tells of a man who died with grief because he sold a cow that soon after became the mother of a black bull calf marked with the sacred white circle in his forehead.

Lead Pencil Experiments.

how many words could be written ice on his back. with an English lead pencil, and, being determined to answer it he bought ly as he raised his prostrate pupil. a lead pencil and Scott's "Ivanhoe" by word. He wrote 95.608 words and then was obliged to stop, for the pencil had become so short that he could not use it. A German statistician who heard of this experiment was dissatisfied with it because all the lead in the pencil was not used on the work. and therefore he bought a pencil and started to copy a long German novel. When the pencil was so short that he could not bandle it with his fingers he attached a holder to it, and it is said that he wrote with this one pencll 400,000 words. Possibly, however, his pencil was longer or the lead in it was of a more durable quality.

When Silence Is Deadly.

Silence is commonly the slow poison used by those who mean to murder love. There is nothing violent about of evil and fights with gradually stifling shadows. When the last convulsions come they are not terrific. The frame has been weakened for dissolution. Love dies like natural decay. It seems the kindest way of doing a

Rubbing It In.

The Bride-That nasty Mrs. Jones, next door, said I'd better try these biscults on the dog before I gave 'em to you. The Groom-Hasn't she got a mean disposition! Why, I thought she was fond of dogs!-Cleveland Leader.

Often the Case.

Sillicus-What do you suppose caused him to go to the bad? Cynicus-Trying to be a good fellow .-- Philadelphia Record.

The fool's ear was made for the knave's tongue.-Ramaswami's "Indian Fables."

As his reply Berthollet drank off a glass, saying, "I never drank so much before.'

"You have plenty of courage!" exclaimed Robespierre. "I had more when I signed my re-

port." replied the chemist, and here the matter terminated.

Fiddling and Skating.

The celebrated violinist Joachim during a winter residence in northern Germany was in the habit of watching the skaters on a fine piece of water beneath his windows until one day it occurred to him to try the exercise himself. As he had never yet donned a pair of skates he put himself into the a pair of skates he put himself into the hands of a man who provided skates and instruction in the art on the brink of the water and was soon equipped and started on the ice. the master leading his pupil. Finding no difficulty in keeping his

balance under these circumstances, Joachim felt sure he could go alone. desired his leader to leave him and An English statistician was asked the next minute was sprawling on the

"Aha!" said the teacher triumphant-"You see it is not quite so easy as play-

The Bridal Wreath.

ing a fiddle!"

The bridal wreath is usually formed of myrtle branches in Germany. It is of myrtle branches in Germany. It is made of orange blossoms in France as well as in the United States. In Italy and the Franch cantons of Switzerland and the French cantons of Switzerland it is of white roses. In Spain the flowers of which it is composed are red roses and pinks. In the islands of Greece vine leaves serve the purpose. and in Bohemia rosemary is employed. In German Switzerland a crown of artificial flowers takes the place of the wreath.

Not the Usual Kind. "What a fool exercise fencing must be for women!"

"Why so? I always understood it was fine." "Here Maude Binks is taking lessons,

and she told me yesterday she was learning how to feint." - Baltimore American, Where Authority Ends. "Rogers is a born leader of men. No1 No5 No3

have to shave again."-Detroit Free Press.

No, indeed. "You Hamericans say we 'ave no 'umor," said the loyal Britisher, "but 'umor," said the loyal Britisher, that 'umor," said the loyal Britisher, "but ' Henglish jokes are not to be laughed at!"

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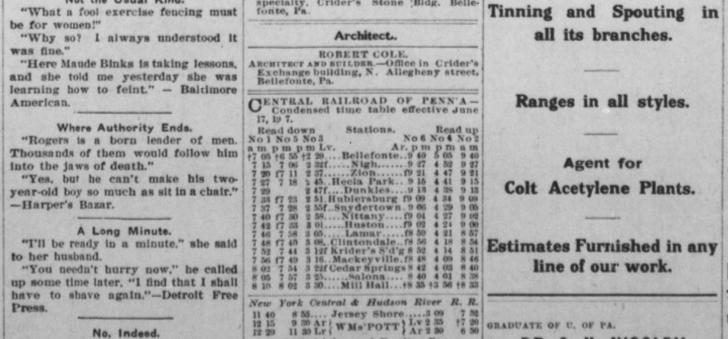
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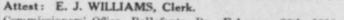
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> JACOB WOODRING, H. E. ZIMMERMAN, JOHN L. DUNLAP,



Commissioners' Office, Bellefonte, Pa., February, 26th, 1910.

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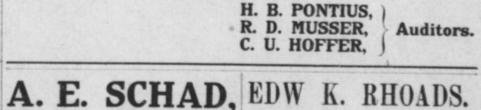
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