

A Little Fun Now and Then. HOW TO MAKE A WATERFALL.

Take four pounds of rags and a bunch of shavings. An old tin pan and a bunch of straw. Then steal an old hat of somebody's leavings. And swear it your own to get clear of the law. Next get an old stocking and stuff it with paper. And if it is possible, put in a mole. Then get some old straw and a nutmeg grater. Then make them all up in a nice little roll. Put all these things in a net of red. And glistening beads must cover them all. Then fasten it on the back of your head. And you have "a lot of a water-fall."

Who Rules the Family.

The proverb, "The gray mare is the better horse," as applied to known cases of wife government, is said to have originated in the following occurrence: A gentleman who had seen the world, one day gave his eldest son a span of horses, a chariot, and a basket of eggs. "Do you," said he to the boy, "travel upon the high road until you come to the first house in which is a married couple. If you find that the husband is master there, give him one of the horses. If, on the contrary, the wife is the ruler, give her an egg. Return at once if you part with a horse, but do not come back so long as you keep both horses and there is an egg remaining."

Away went the boy, full of his mission, and just beyond the borders of his father's estate he found a modest cottage. He alighted from his chariot and knocked at the door. The good wife opened it for him and courted. "Is your husband at home?"

"No," but she could call him from the hay field.

In he came, wiping his brows. The young man told his errand.

"Why," says the wife, bridling and rolling the corner of her apron, "I al ways do as John wants me to do; he is my master and my John?"

"Then," said the wife, "I am to give you a horse; which will you take?"

"I think," said John, "as how that bay gelding seems to be the one as would suit me the best."

"If we have a choice, husband," said the wife, "I think the gray mare will suit us best."

"No," replied John, "the bay horse is for me; he is the more square in front, and his legs are better."

"Now," said the wife, "I don't think so; the gray mare is the better horse, and I shall never be contented unless I get that one."

"Well," said John, "if your mind is set on it I'll give up; we'll take the gray mare."

"Thank you," said the boy, "allow me to give you an egg from this basket; it is a nice fresh one, and you can boil it hard or soft, as your wife will allow."

The rest of the story you can imagine, the young man came home with both horses, but not an egg remained in the basket.

At a Sabbath-school "Concert," held in one of the prettiest towns in Western New York, a portion of the exercises consisted in each scholar reciting a verse of Scripture in which should be found the word *love*. When it came to the turn of Miss J., a beautiful young lady of eighteen, and in the market, she was unprepared with an answer; but before the exercise was concluded she remarked to her teacher that she had found the verse. It was:

"I love those who love me, and those who seek 'Me early' shall find me." Excellent girl, that!

In 1561, Philip I, sent the young Constable de Castile to Rome, to congratulate Sextus V. on his advancement. The Pope said:

"Are there so few men in Spain that your king sends me one without a beard?"

Sir," said the fierce Spaniard, "If his Majesty had possessed the least idea that you imagined merit lay in a beard, he would have deputed a goat to you and not a gentleman!"

Convincedly disposed gentleman, home late, walked independently and noisily up stairs and along the corridor to his room. "Why, what a noise you make," said his wife, who heard with some anxiety the heavy tread of his boots. "How heavily you walk?" "Well my dear, 'tis his gruff response, 'If you can get a barrel of whisky up stairs with any less noise, I should like to see you do it.'"

A gentleman riding a very ordinary looking horse, asked a negro whom he met how far it was to a neighboring town whether he was going.

The negro, looking at the animal under the rider with broad grin of contempt, replied, "Wi' dat ar' hoss, massa' it's jist fourteen miles. Wi' a good chunk of a hoss' eben miles; but if you jist had Massa Jemmy's hoss! Gosh! you be dar now!"

An editor who was asked to respond to a toast to women declined on the ground that woman is able to speak for herself, and any man who undertakes to do it for her will get in trouble.

A darky who was sent to jail for marrying two wives excuses himself by saying that when he had one she fought him, but when he had two they fought each other.

Auditor's Notice.—The undersigned, Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Mifflin county, to distribute the fund in the hand of John Hoyt, Jr., Administrator of Chas. C. Parker, late of Brown township, deceased, will attend to the duties of the appointment at the Register's office, in Lewistown, on Friday, the 14th day of June, next, at 10 o'clock a. m. Those interested are requested to attend.

W. P. ELLIOTT, Auditor.

Estate of Martha Sechrist, dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of MARTHA SECHRIST, late of Newton Hamilton, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in same place. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them duly authenticated to settlement.

S. W. NORTON, Executor.

RECIPES. Snake Bites.

We find the following in a piece of an old paper we picked up the other day. Persons who frequent the woods where rattlesnakes abound, could easily carry this remedy with them:

HYATT, ANDERSON CO., KANSAS, October 1st, 1858.

Mr. Editor: In your paper just received I see an account of the death of a person in McLean county from the bite of a rattlesnake. As it may probably save the life of some person, I will give a sure antidote for the bite of snakes. Thoroughly saturate the place bitten with the tincture of iodine, and give five or six drops on sugar, and it will prevent any bad effects from the bite.

My son Samuel has been engaged in collecting snakes and reptiles for the Smithsonian Institute, and has been bitten several times by rattlesnakes, and in every instance has been relieved by the use of the iodine. I have also successfully used it in other cases.

Yours, W. F. M. ARMY.

Rock Biscuits.—Six eggs, one pound of sugar, half a pound of flour, a few currants. Break the eggs into a basin, beat them well until very light, add the pounded sugar, and when it is well mixed with the eggs, dredge in the flour gradually and add the currants. Mix all well together, and put the dough, with a fork, on the tins, making it look as rough as possible. Bake the cakes in a moderate oven from twenty minutes to half an hour; when they are done, allow them to get cool, and store them away in a tin canister, in a dry place.

Rules for Borrowers.—1. The Iron Rule.—Never borrow anything whatever, if you can possibly do without it; nor then, without the consent of the owner.

2. The Silver Rule.—Use the article borrowed more carefully than if it was your own, and don't retain it beyond the time agreed on.

3. The Golden Rule.—As soon as you have done using the thing borrowed, return it with thanks.

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Gents' Hosiery, 15 to 50

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Splendid assortment of Gents Fur-

nishing Goods.

Variety of Ladies' Fancy Goods,

Muslins, white and brown, 10 to 25

Groceries, 16 and 16 1/2

Best White Sugars, 16 and 16 1/2

Second quality, 14

Third do, 12

Fourth do, 11

Best Syrups, 15, 20, 25, and 30

Coffees, 28 and 30

Sauces, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20

Also,

An extensive assortment of Queensware

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Caps, &c., &c.

At Rittenhouse and McKinney's you will find a good assortment of everything pertaining to a country store; and by close attention to business and our endeavors to please all we hope to gain a large and liberal

patronage, to which we will sell at the lowest living rates possible. And as we are very thankful for past favors, and hope a continuance of the same, we remain, as ever,

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DRUGS, HARDWARE,

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WALL PAPER,

Latest Styles,

FLOOR and TABLE OIL CLOTHS,

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and many other articles in general use.

The public are invited to call, examine goods, and judge for themselves of the value of the goods and the people's interest.

W. J. McMANIGAL.

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