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WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 15, 1882.

THE CLOWN'S BABY.

It was out on the Western frontier,
The miners, rugged and brown,
Were gathered around the posters :
The circus had come to town !
The great tent shone in the darkness,
Like a wonderful palace of light,
And rough men crowded the entrance ,
Shows didn't come every night !

Not a woman's face among them ,
Many a face that was bad,
And some that were only vacant,
And some that were very sad.
And behind a canvass curtain,
In a corner of the place,
The clown, with chalk and vermillion,
Was making up his face.

A weary-looking woman,
With a smile that still was sweet,
Sewed on a little garment,
With a cradle at her feet.
Pantaloons stood ready and waiting,
It was time for the going on ;
But the clown in vain searched wildly—
The "property baby" was gone.

He murmured, impatiently hunting,
"It's strange that I cannot find—
There ! I've looked in every corner ;
It must have been left behind !"
The miners were stamping and shouting,
They were not patient men ;
The clown bent over the cradle—
"I must take *you*, little Ben !"

The mother started and shivered,
But trouble and want were near :
She lifted her baby gently ;
"You'll be very careful, dear !"
"Careful ! You foolish darling"—
How tenderly it was said !
What a smile shone through the chalk and paint—
"I love each hair of his head !"

The noise rose into an uproar,
Misrule for the time was king !
The clown, with a foolish chuckle,
Bolted into the ring.
But as, with a squeak and flourish,
The fiddles closed their tune,
"You'll hold him as if he was made of glass !"
Said the clown to Pantaloon.

The jovial fellow nodded ;
"I've a couple myself," he said,
"I know how to handle 'em, bless you !
Old fellow, go ahead !"
The fun grew fast and furious,
And not one of all the crowd
Had guessed that the baby was alive,
When he suddenly laughed aloud.

Oh, that baby laugh ! it was echoed
From the benches with a ring.
And the roughest customer there sprang up
With "Boys, it's the real thing !"
The ring was jammed in a minute,
Not a man that did not strive
For a "shot at holding the baby,"
The baby that was "alive !"

He was thronged by kneeling suitors
In the midst of the dusty ring,
And he held his court right royally,
The fair little baby king ;
Till one of the shouting courtiers,
A man with a bold, hard face,
The talk for miles of the country,
And the terror of the place,

Raised the little king to his shoulder,
And chuckled, "Look at that !"
As the chubby fingers clutched his hair,
Then, "Boys, hand round the hat !"
There never was such a hatful
Of silver and gold and notes ;
People are not always penniless
Because they don't wear coats !

And then, "Three cheers for the baby !"
I tell you those cheers were meant,
And the way in which they were given
Was enough to raise the tent.
And then there was sudden silence,
And a gruff old miner said,
"Come, boys, enough of this rumpus !
It's time it was put to bed."

So, looking a little sheepish,
But with faces strangely bright,
The audience, somewhat lingering,
Flocked out into the night.
And the bold faced leader chuckled,
"He wasn't a bit afraid ;
He's as game as he is good looking ;
Boys, that was a show that paid !"

—*Margaret Vandegrift in St. Nicholas.*

FARM AND GARDEN.

Fall Notes for the Husbandmen.

Germantown Telegraph.

The season is at hand when we should again say that all farmers know the value of "compost" and how to prepare it. Many farmers manufacture hundreds of loads of the best manure in this way. They gather together on the premises forest-leaves, cornstalks, including the roots, weeds, vines, offal from fence-corners, muck from ponds and ditches, occasional sprinklings of lime through the moss, layers of barnyard manure, and thus build up oblong squares and let them remain over winter. When April arrives the mass has gone through fermentation and comminution and presents a mound of fertilizing matter better than a small gold-mine would be to the proprietor of the farm. But we want to see these compost-heaps in the garden, and there is no reason why they should not be there as well as upon the farm. There is rubbish enough in the garden, with the assistance of leaves, some mould from the woods, if attainable; if not, from portions of the premises where it can be spared ; scrapings from the turnpike, manure from the stable, and every attainable substance that will decay through the winter. A little slacked lime will be a good assistance. A half-dozen loads of excellent manure will be manufactured by the time it is wanted in the spring, without incurring a cent of actual expense, and at the same time the garden will be cleared of its vines, stalks, weeds, and all otherwise worthless trash.

Clean Cider Barrels.

Cider making is now close at hand, and the barrels must have become very musty and mouldy and wholly unfit to use without a thorough fumigation. A scientific journal gives the following receipt for effecting this, which we hope may do :

"To clean cider barrels, pour in lime-water, and then insert a trace-chain through the bunghole, remembering to fasten a strong cord on the chain so as to pull it out again. Shake the barrel until all the mould inside is rubbed off. Rinse with water, and finally pour in a little whiskey."

This is simple enough and would seem to meet the requirements. Really fine cider cannot be expected when the barrels are not perfectly sweet and clean. But if any of our cider makers have a better or other methods than this, we shall be pleased to have them ; and to be of use this season they should be communicated at once.

Brandied Peaches or Plums.

Gather peaches before they are quite ripe, prick them with a large needle and rub off the down with a piece of flannel ; put them into a preserving pan with cold water enough to cover them, and let the water become gradually scalding hot. If the water does more than simmer very gently, or if the fire be fierce, the fruit will be likely to crack. When they are tender lift them carefully out and fold them in flannel, or a soft table-cloth, in several folds. Have ready a quart or more, as the peaches require, of the best white brandy, and dissolve ten ounces of powdered sugar in it. When the peaches are cold put them into a glass jar, and pour the brandy and sugar over them. Cover with leather and a bladder. Apricots and plums can be done in the same way.

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