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CAKES AND BREAD.

LER'S BOYS. 197, 199, 201 and 203 Penn Avenue, Says Will to John, "Come get your gun, We'll to the woods and have some fun." "What's the rush? I see no need ; Wait till I grind this load of feed." "No, leave the grist till we get back, And then I'll help grind every suck." "If I should leave it for a stroll, I'm afraid I might forget the toll." "If that's the only excuse, you know, AND We'll take the toll before we go." SUMMER GOODS "With dogs and guns, equipped complete, They started up the village street. When in the valley, out of sight, That they have yet had the pleasure of of-Who should drive up but Farmer Wright, "My grist, I think, must sure be done, "Twas promised ere the clock struck one." Up strolls the farmer, in the mill, Goods, It was described, all was still. Hunting his grist, from sack to sack, He brought his cane down with a winck, For there his grist as seen before Unground : and then he raved and tore. thoroughly organized, and all orders for The boys were strolling o'er the hill. And saw the farmer at the mill. Says John to Will, "I'm in a plight, For that's the team of Farmer Wright. Go back we must, sure as you're born, And grind that Farmer's oats and corn. For he's a tiger when he's mad ; I'm afraid he might report to dad. We'n hide our guns up at the barn, Then we will spin old Wright a yarn, How the colts and cows got in the wheat, I think the old man we can best," 'Well, well, my boys, I've found you out You leave my grist, and gad about. So this is the way to run a mill, I seen you climbing yonder hill." "You see the stock got out the yard, To drive them back 'tis very hard, **TITTSBURGH, PA.** When once they get into the wheat, 'Tis hard to get them to retreat." "Oh, oh, my boys, 'tis very queer, Do you harvest in the winter here ? You must not think an old man to beat. "Why, Mr. Wright, it's winter wheat ; The town bell now is striking one, In just two hours your grist is done. Pray, do you think I use you ill ; One-seventh we take to pay the mill." "Oh, no, young man, I think it's right, 'To toll my grist while I'm in sight." When Farmer Wright was gone away, Will laughed and roared, and then did say : wept. "John, don't you think it's awful nice, For old Wright's grist; he tolled it twice."

THE MINISTER'S CHOICE.

FARMER WRIGHT AND THE MIL but he was certain there was tears and had been there an hour when to keep their hints to themselves by

SOMERSET, PA., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1881.

on Melissa's cheeks, and somehow Melissa came. She wore a dark the more sensible ones, who, when his heart ached for her. Melissa came, and carried a bright they recovered from the shock, went "Surely they treat her kindly," he tin pale in her hand. On the way to find a house suitable for a parthought as they left the dining- out to the house (it was more than sonage. They decided on a cottage prove as interesting to the reader as 75 feet square, with three fronts, which is devoted to beeves and stock

noments to get acquainted with the door. The minister saw her go,

minister, and after dinner she went and went out at the front door and From the San Francisisco Chron-to her room and put on a delicate overtook her, and insisted on carryto her room and put on a deneate overvook her, and mission of cury-lilae muslin dress with a tiny lace ing the pail. They talked in a gen-frill in the neck and sleeves. But at 3 o'clock Mrs. Osgood came into woods through which they had to at 3 o'clock Mrs. Osgood came into woods through which they had to at 3 o'clock Mrs. Osgood came into woods through which they had to at 3 o'clock Mrs. Osgood came into woods through which they had to at 3 o'clock Mrs. Osgood came into woods through which they had to at 3 o'clock Mrs. Osgood came into woods through which they had to at 3 o'clock Mrs. Osgood came into woods through which they had to at 3 o'clock Mrs. Osgood came into woods through which they had to at 3 o'clock Mrs. Osgood came into woods through which they had to at 3 o'clock Mrs. Osgood came into woods through which they had to at 3 o'clock Mrs. Osgood came into woods through which they had to the period for their departure had her at 3 o'clock Mrs. Osgood came into woods through which they had to the period for their departure her departure her the period for their departure her the period for the kitchen and told her to go and put on a dark calico, for she must sit down by him on an old log and put on a dark calico, for she must sit down by him on an old log and he offered the use of it to Gottscholk that came in contact with it.

put on a dark calco, for she must mix biscuits for supper, and she would spoil the muslin. Of course there was no parlor for her after that, and she was rather surprised when they called her to prayers. While she was washing the dishes While she was washing the dishes While she was washing the dishes with an intelligence that surprised bunic came stealing into the bin. At last with deligate tact, he lad blar three straight and the provide the bar of the pennsula Pasture Com-Johnnie came stealing into the him.

kitchen on tip toe. "Are they through praying Melis- her to talk about himself, and she piece.

a?-What are you crying bout? told him how her parents were bid you break a dish?" Johnny sympathized with any-Did you break a dish?" beam on the second of the seco

"Did you burn your finger, then ?" not ?" he asked. he asked, anxiously, with his little int face upturned to hers. "If you did, Fill wash the dishes, every one of 'm and you can wine 'em, Melhe asked, anxiously, with his little

he stayed with her until the minis- let eyes. They do not love me-and would never know the difference, journey to Mr. Coleman's mansion, and halls, and the mantel in the Nineveh and Babylon have disapter went away, and by steady coax- nothing can live without care and with seven planoes going at once. eleven miles further on-making parlor is of Italian marble, elabor- peared from the Tigris and the Eaing found out the reason why she love," she added.

The minister's heart was swelling Mr. Ridgely walked slowly home under his coat, but he kept very leader, hammering on the table with When fairly on our journey in- the first floor is a large parlor, ele- a centre of trade and travel-an isle from the deacon's. He boarded calm. "How old are you?" he asked never discovered the trick." with an aged widow, and he knew by the dim light burning in the par- quietly.

"I am nineteen." lor when he reached there that she had retired. He was too restless The new minister was spending to study or to sleep, so he walked not obliged to stay." TEXAS IN SUMMER.

We continue our notes of a recent its magnificence and its architectu- stock, and the male yearlings driven

thought as they left the dining-room to the parlor, "they are achris-tian family." He was puzzled, and when a few minutes later he heard the rattling of china and glass in the reattling of china and glass in the reattling of china and glass in the rattling of china and glass in the reattling of china and glass in the reattling of china and glass in the rattling of china and glass in in her dress at the neek, wondering where they came from—just as the dark, and wept quietity all the time. Poor child, she was so disappointed. The wellong the rattling of the stock is held by Poor child, she was so disappointed. She had been in a little tremor of happiness all the morning, for she the took the tin pail on her arm ly invite her into the parlor a few ly invite her into the parlor a fe

their rapacity; and as we drove everything that could contribute to whilst at the same time furnishing

At last with delicate tact he led play three straight notes of the pany, which are but a short disas must have commanded favorable tance from Rockport, There were attention in the most highly culti- dividual attention cannot be given sa?-What are you crying bout? told him how her parents were "He is sure to throw us all out," six in our party, four of whom were vated circles in the land.

LUXURY IN THE WILDERNESS.

fixed the whole business. The am- 168,000 acres, or 206 square miles, house, as we have said, has three "Yes they are kind, but—" she ateur came down to rehearsal, and we praised him up until he thought best pasture land in Texas. We cative length, are about twelve feet

"They do not care for me," she mers out of his piano, and made it the gate, for dinner, and to rest our ceiling decorations are in the high-bled on the shore; Baalbee is a ruin; She declined his offer of help, but answered with great tears in her vio- dumb as an oyster. I guessed he horses, and afterwards continue our est style of art, both in the parlors Palmyra is buried in the desert; The tunciul convention laughed, twenty-one miles from the gate to ately carved with artistic represen- phrates. Damascus remains what "And just as I thought," said the the house. his glass, "that amateur or his friends side of the Big Pasture, on casting gantly furnished, with a grand of verdure in the desert; "a presi-

the eye around, the horizon was piano; a dinning-room, library and dential capital" with martial and seen to be as sparply defined in billiard-saloon, with an extensive sacred associations extending "No, sir; he just sailed in and every direction as it is at sea. There conservatory opening from the libra- through thirty centuries. It was "Why not leave them? You are pounded on that piano as if it was were a few small motts of live-oak ry, filled with rich and rare plants. near Damascus that Saul of Tarsus the worst enemy he ever had. He trees, and some scattered cattle The two stories above are of corres-

the past year the stock of cattle was reduced to about one half the full complement, and the grass allowed to renew itself by seeding. The pastures are consequently now cover-ed with a heavy cost of mesquite grass, and the company are filling up their pastures with cattle purchased from Texas and largely from Mexico. During our sojourn a lot of 2,000 head arrived from Mexico, and a despatch announced that 4,000 head more, purchased by their agents at \$6, \$9 and \$12 per head, were on their way, this price including their delivery in good order in the pasture. When they arrive the beeves will be futened, and shipped WHOLE NO. 1564. to New Origans as soon as in con tion for market, the cows will be

ful grounds to the main entrance of driven to the Barada pasture of 39,the mansion, we were astonished at 000 acres, used for breeding graded

A Fiendish Joke. From the San Francisisco Chron-From the San Francisisco Chron-

Coleman and two of her ladies fur-nished delightful music in the parlor, ing in large pastures, where the inthat the full-bloods require.

The few additional notes that we Having given a brief description have of this visit to Texas, including

tations of night and morning. On it was briore the days of Abraham-



alternoon at Deacon Osgood s. | up and He came to Lynton, a small town the star light, with his hands clasp- to," she answered sadly. in Pennsylvania, in February, and ed behind him in the style peculiar "Come to me," said the minis-"Come to me," said the minisnow it was June, and this was the to ministers in deep thought. There ter.

Della Osgood looked very pretty air was laden with their perfume, and went to him. in a drab mohair, with a tiny bou-and made him think of Melissa. When she lifted her head from lick that nearly made matchwood of These cowpaths were made by the with hot and cold w 'er, re in phrates and the Mediterranean still quet at her throat, and Mrs. Osgood Of course there was no resemblance its nest in his grey coat her eyes it. His friends all around threw cattle going to the lakes for water, abundance on every floor, and all occupy the streets with the multilooked very motherly and pleasant in her black alpaca and ruffled white apron, and Johonie Osgood white a lily, and they white apron, and Johonie Osgood white a lily approximate a lily app (aged five) tried to look as a deacon's were in fall rich bloom; but she of berries?" he asked touching it ca- neck in the green room and slipped was the case before the new pasture of the mansion are very pleasing to to enter, "because it was given to son should. The minister ought to have had a very pleasant afternoon their breath, and they made him light looked through an opening in old man didn't know whether he stinct seemed to guide the cattle in ments now in progress are complet-for his part he was resolved not to The first Sunday he preached in her came a memory of what his old its warmth and brightness.

had seen some one in the dea-con's pew whom he did not see in "Judson," she said in her broad me," she said. the deacon's parlor. She was a English, "you are going away with The bright tints that were gath-the deacon's parlor. She was a English, "you are going away with The bright tints that were gath-the deacon's parlor. She was a English, "you are going away with The bright tints that were gath-the deacon's parlor. She was a English, "you are going away with The bright tints that were gath-

the deacon's partor, one was a properties that were gate of which is that were gate of the solution. The bridget was twenty miles or more. In the dry season thousands of them in tassel showing the richness of the solution of the solution. A visit to complete the water is the leave their bones talong the water of the leave the solution. A visit to complete the water is the leave the solution of the water is the leave the solution. The bridget mere gate of the leave the solution of the soluti out see ning curious (he was young but you lack one thing, you need a the log, and they were soon at the you think I was right ?" and unmarried, you see), and had helpmate. And, my boy, you're deacon's gate. failed. This is why he did not en-not complete. You'll find it out The deacon was in the barn feed-

joy his visit as much as he ought. some day, and when you do, follow ing the fowls, and the minister went At five o'clock Mrs. Osgood left the leadings of your heart. You've out there. Melissa went to the

the part of the reachings of your near. Fourter and the minis-ter was a lone with Johnnie. Several days ago a stranger made basture, one of them three times in boy and it'll not lead you amiss." Why did the roses make him and she bent down and softly kiss- Brother Koontz how long before the river forms its northern boundary. you?" said the minister. "Won't think of Melissa? Why did the ed his brown cheeks. ou come here and see me?" "I can see you from here," answer-words to his mind? He certainly he asked, looking at her wondering-the reply.

ed Johnnie. "Thope you are a good little boy?" said the minister, smiling. "You would not have loved her when he had only spoken to her once, did you say? No, I suppose not. I Higgs comes to see her." "You will." ought to be, for you have a good believe it isn't called love in the be- Melissa laughed, and went into

the house. travel on a stiff horn of whisky." Johnnie and the minister became "How are you, Mr. Ridgely?" He returned in five minutes, wip-"Oh, I don't know. I want to very intimate after that night, said the deacon as the minister en-

hand," and asked: "Has my train gone vet?" "No, sir; you still have fourteen minutes to spare."

The Bladensburg Train.

Bladensburg train would go out.

"In about twenty minutes," was

"Then I'll have time to get a

"No ?"

told me if I said 'bully' while you the night he was at their house to "I have not been in the church "That's good ; I guess I'll go back was here he would flog me. Was the hight he was at their house had a to-day," answered the minister al- for a little brandy.'

guessed there was as many as five about Miss Perry.' "About Melissa?" asked the dea- said : One day the minister plucked con with surprise.

"Now that's what I call liberal,

"Very," said the minister placed "Yery," said the minister placed "But she's the dumbest thing! "Who is Melissa?" and we have not in the new boquet "Who is Melissa?" and here Mr. Whites, the the proceeded at a sub-his gait and an uncertain look in his after our long drive of eighteen out of the room, but he peeped family worship, and I have several eyes, and asked :

"Why, she's our help. You've through a crack in the door, and times prayed with her alone for Somerset County Bank, seen her. She sits in our seat in saw her do it. He went to the dea- more than three quarters of an hour. densburg train go out 2" church, next to pap. There's the con's often after that, but he never never let a Sunday pass without

could get a chance to talk to her speaking to her about the concerns "Fo' hours? Why that'll give me And Johnnie disappeared through alone. the open door, and was not seen One night, when none of the fam- different. She is growing indifferent, modatin' railroad I ever saw, ch?" again until after the blessing was ily was to prayer meeting but the and lately I have noticed-

Just then Johnny was seen going Fannie Goss had tried, and failed, Maxwell Perry," said the minister cried. "Johnnie!" said his mother re- ing to "the church." "But, sir, what will the church

ng to "the church." But he was not the church's. He "But, "John !" said his father sternly, But he was not the church's. He "But he was not the church's. He say !

down the little garden in "I have no home, no place to go was bound to show off among so browsing on the plain, but nothing ponding elegance, both in finish and the sun; the street which is calle many good planists and hammered else, not even fences, obstructed the furniture, and its capacity can be Strait, in which it said "he prayed, tion nearly blinded him. Now and was really no road to be seen, but ten guests then in the ouse were earavan comes and goes as it did a first afternoon he had spent with the Deacon and his family. The widow's garden. The soft night time that I did he gave the piano a man seemed to know every cowpath. evidence of crowding. Entir- oms, wheel; the merchants of the En

think of her. With the thought of the trees and feasted a moment on was standing on his head or his pursuit of water. Then there were ed-all of which indicate the good have it in this world," is to-day The first Sunday he preached in Lynton, and every Sundy since, he had seen some one in the dea-con's new whom he did not see in

the cattle, as is now the case, and it man is a practical farmer, and he Isaiah. "the head of Syria." "Didn't he do fine," said he to often happened that the distance has here twelve hundred acres for From Damascus came the dam

> tracks, or, on reaching the water, Accompanied by Messrs, Coledrink to such excess that death was sure to follow. Now there are five man and Fulton, the male portion

or six of these lakes on this great of our party took a trip over to blade, so famous the world over, for Several days ago a stranger made pasture, one of them three miles in Corpus Christi. The distance from its keen edge and wonderful elastici-

> FENCES AND WATER LINES. FENCES AND WATER LINES. The reader will naturally feel curious to know how it was possible to onclose this immense tract of to enclose this immense tract of and cows, with calves by their sides. which boxes, bureaus, and swords

"You will." "That's good. I always prefer to miles of substantial fencing, which includes 25 miles of interior or divise." includes 25 miles of interior or divi-sion fences, between the several different pastures designated for of gold" still murmur and sparkle grading pastures. The water bound- them. Mr. Coleman as we passed in the wilderness of the Syrian ary of the pasture, of course, needs gave orders, mostly in Spanish, to

no fencing, and this is estimated to the Mexican herders, and we moved gardens. exceed fifty miles. It is bounded on over what seemed to be a trackon the east and south by the Bays less prairie, but our companions of Aransas, Copano, Corpus Christi seem to know every foot of the and Neuces, and on the north by ground and the direction of every on ever a little boy?" "Oh, yes," answered the minis-r. still had six minutes to spare, he by a substantial fence, which is progressing on a dam which is personal acquaintance warps the

forty miles long. RINCON RANCH.

after our long drive of eighteen miles from Fulton. Here are locat-ed the cabins of the cattle herders, in the hotest afternoons ever known is elbow, all anxious for the honer

again until after the blessing was akked at the well-filled table. After tea the deacon turned to the minister and said: "Mr. Ridgely, it is our custom to have family conduct it to-night." The minister assented and the eacon raised his voice and called. "Melissa?" Just then Johnny was seen going Just then Johnny was seen going Just then Johnny was seen going

the surface, and the heavy coating of grasses, a large portion of which is shipping purposes, but Rockport the mesquite, indicates its present and Fulton claim that with deep must be planted in drills. Train Wrecked.

"John !" said his father sternly, "where are you going, sir?" "Trm a-going to get," answered Johnnie, as he slid quietly out of $T_{\rm m}$ a-going to get," answered Johnnie, as he slid quietly out of $T_{\rm m}$ a-going to get," answered Johnnie, as he slid quietly out of $T_{\rm m}$ a-going to get," answered Johnnie, as he slid quietly out of $T_{\rm m}$ a-going to get," answered Johnnie, as he slid quietly out of $T_{\rm m}$ a-going to get," answered $T_{\rm m}$ and $T_{\rm m}$ and fattening cattle as oats and corn, months, the road will be compelled

bright ground ; the damask rose introduced into Eugland in the time of Henry VIII: the Damascus that bay forming a portion of the the artist into Persia; and that southers boundary of the pasture. beautiful art of inlaying wood and

Conkling Socially.

To get a thorough understanding under repair, having been washed judgment and destroys what might out during a storm last August, and feelings are called into play. Begin-

The material for good soldiers

A Convict Commits Suicide

"Shay, what time does that Bla-

"In about four hours."

"She is the daughter of the late No objections being made, he

value as grazing land. The mes-quite grass is almost as valuable for confidently looked for in a few

of her soul, and yet she remains in- time to get drunk again ; mos' 'com-

ed the cabins of the cattle herders, mostly Mexicans, and here are a We could not discover that it had bright little page why the boys were

mostly Mexicans, and here are a we could not discover that in that bright little page why the boys were improved to any extent since our visit seven years ago. Indeed, in many respect there seemed to be less business activity, although the says: 'My little man, will you do

