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An Old Hen's Last "Lay."

Once a man of great invention Made a nest for hens to lay in, With a mean deceitful bottom, That would slide and let the egg out— Falling through a small aperture— Then would slide and close the hole up; And he sold it to the owner Of a hen, the boss producer Of most delicate "hen fruitage."

HOW AN ADVERTISEMENT WAS ANSWERED.

"A middle-aged lady would like to become housekeeper in a small family during the winter months. No wages required; best of references given." This singular advertisement met my eyes one morning while I sat alone at the breakfast-table, reading the Daily Item.

we are able to afford that, I hope. If she can oversee the house and 'legislate' the cook, and give you more time to attend to the boys—your humble servant includes himself—I added, laughing, "what a blessing she will be!" "I dislike to think of a stranger coming to the house," said Mary.

appearance—and yet yesterday she looked forty. The ripple in her hair ran to a curl now. The spectacles gone, disclosed beautiful eyes fringed with long, soft lashes. She noticed my look of surprise, and smiled as she said: "I have worn caps since I was thirty, but your wife has persuaded me to leave them off for a while. Do you, too, think it an improvement?"

I have heard that an innocent man always has his weapons about him. I don't believe it. At all events, it was not so in my case. So obtuse and confused was I at this entirely new phase of matters that it took a minute and twenty seconds before the real import of her words reached my consciousness.

TIMELY TOPICS. The tea sellers and crockery dealers of New York city have been at swords' point. The various tea dealers in that city have been engaged in giving away various articles of crockery and glassware to their customers, as an extraneous inducement to purchase tea.

Wanted. Wanted—a man, good, honest and brave, Who'll battle undaunted his honor to save, To himself and his fellow men, true.

Wants Us to Eat Our Food Raw. A German physician in relation to food as between animal and vegetable holds that "both vegetarians and meat eaters are on the wrong track."