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A PUZZLED LANDLORD.

It was the worst snow storm of the season, and as it still continued and blew furiously, promised to be the greatest in the memory of the ot-to-oldest inhabitant of the place.

Her name was Adelaide Tirrel, and she lived in Millikville. She was the only daughter of her father, who, in his day, was a widower and rich.

Miss Tirrel was extravagantly fond of her Dick. She lavished her young affections upon him as freely as those old Greeks and Trojans used to pour their wine around in their libations to the gods.

It was as it should be. I like to see young women affectionate, but Mr. Tirrel wasn't of my way of thinking. He didn't love Dick Toodleman any more than he loved a stone.

himself. 'I wouldn't have Adelaide love this for the world; and her father—oh, wouldn't it be nuts to him! With such a foundation, how easily the old man could concoct a story, or at least give his opinion regarding the real facts of the case, in such a way as to ruin my character in her eyes forever. No, it won't do.'

Mr. Toodleman sighed, surveyed himself in the mirror for one moment, as if to take a farewell look at his mother's only son, and then reluctantly began to attire himself in Mrs. Gildad's apparel.

For a wonder, that lady's gray traveling dress fitted him remarkably well; but that was easily accounted for by the fact that she had probably taken his clothes in preference to those of any other guest because they fitted her.

'What an old fool!' thought Dick. 'I believe he's going to make love to me, and he jamed his handkerchief into his mouth for fear of laughing in the old boy's face.'

IS CONSUMPTION CONTAGIOUS?

If our medical journals were to announce the steady approach to this country—say from China—of an ill-understood, pestilential and usually fatal malady, which if once established among us would certainly kill half a million of our citizens every year and ultimately carry off one in every five of the entire population, it is safe to presume that the announcement would not be calmly received.

'How coy she is, thought the old gentleman. 'I'd give a ten dollar bill for a kiss.' Just then the train passed under a bridge, and this aged admirer of female beauty watched a kiss.

'I don't know, but I'm sure, where did you see it?' Dick was writing rapidly on the back of one of his business cards, and the train was just stopping at the Millikville station.

When half a million of discontented nations of Europe have done their worst in a single year, we do not fail to appreciate the importance of the gain, both immediate and prospective. When a larger number of our own citizens are cut off untimely by a disease which, while it destroys them, transmits a legacy of sickness and too often early death to their descendants, we mourn our individual losses, but make no adequate effort to prevent the disease from spreading.

THE PRESERVATION OF EGGS.

The question, 'How can eggs be preserved for market?' just now engages the attention of many of our readers. The following will prove of timely interest to many.

In the coming 'lining' process a tight barrel is half filled with cold water, into which is stirred slacked lime and salt in the proportion of about one-half pound each for every pair or bucket of water. Some dealers use no salt, and others add a small quantity of nitre—one quarter pound to the half barrel of pickle.

A French authority gives the following: 'Mix four ounces of clear bees-wax in a porcelain dish over a gentle fire and stir in eight ounces of olive oil. Let the resulting solution of wax in oil cool somewhat, then dip the fresh eggs one by one into it so as to coat every part of the shell. A momentary dip is sufficient, all excess of the mixture being wiped off with a cotton cloth.'

Under all circumstances stored eggs should be kept in as cool a place as possible. Frequent change of temperature must also be avoided.

BAD OUTLOOK FOR PEACHES.

In the old peach growing section of New Castle county, Del., there are absolutely no peaches whatever. In a county which, in previous years, produced upwards of 2,000,000 baskets, and shipped upward of 100 car loads a day, there will not be more than one car load to be shipped on any one day during the entire season and perhaps 1,000 baskets will be all that will be grown there.

The orchard belonging to Mr. Taylor, in Monmouth county, N. J., which was mentioned by the Times two months ago as a phenomenon, being the only orchard for miles around giving any prospect for a crop, is reported as still full of young fruit and in a healthy condition, and its owner is calculating upon a crop of several thousand baskets.

WHAT SHE SAW IN CHURCH. He staid at home and she went to church, after dinner he asked her: 'What was the text, May?' 'Oh, something, somewhere in Generations; I have forgotten the chapter and verse. Mrs. Hight sat right before me with a Mother Hubbard bonnet on. How could I hear anything when I could not even see the minister? I wouldn't have worn such a looking thing to church if I had to have gone bareheaded.'

On the night of April 4 the population of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, including the islands in British waters (the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands), together with the army and navy and merchant seamen abroad, was found to be 35,246,562, an increase of 4,147,236 as compared with the census returns of 1871.

A GIRL OF GRIT.

Crawling 400 Feet Across a Railroad Bridge at Night and Through a Tempest to Save a Train from Wreck. On last Wednesday night, says the Ogden (Ore.) Reporter of July 15, when O'Lea, Donahue and Olmstead went down to death, a noble girl, but 15 years of age, was watching and praying for those whose duty called them out over the railroad in the fearful storm.

She was killed on the railroad some years ago, lives with her mother just from the east side of the river and nearly opposite where the engine made the fearful plunge and Donahue and Olmstead lost their lives. Miss Shelly and her mother heard the crash and, realizing what had happened, Kate took a lantern, and amid the hurricane of wind, the deluge of water, the incessant glare of the lightning, and peal upon peal of the wind, she went to the rescue.

When Murat Halsted, of the Cincinnati Commercial started the collection of one-cent subscriptions for the purpose of paying the fine of Charles A. Cook, an ex-soldier (of Ohio), for slapping the mouth of one Morrison, who expressed the wish that Garfield might die, he had an idea, probably, that it would require pages of newspapers to chronicle the names of subscribers. Since the first announcement fully one hundred thousand persons have sent their one-cent contributions to the news paper offices in the various cities where the indignation of the people has taken that form of expression.

The following is a valuable housewife's table, by which persons not having scales or weights at hand may readily measure the flour wanted to form any receipt without the trouble of weighing, allowance being made for any extraordinary dryness or moisture of the article weighed or measured: Wheat flour, 1 pound is 1 quart.

OUR FLAG.

The following concerning our flag will be information to some. Every body knows it at sight, yet few know its dimensions or composition: 'The garrison flag is the National flag. It is made of bunting, 36 feet by, and 20 feet hoist, in thirteen horizontal stripes of equal breadth, alternating red and white and blue beginning with red. In the upper quarter next the staff, is the Union, composed of a number of white stars, equal to the number of States, one-third the length of the flag, extending to the lower edge of the fourth red stripe from the top. The storm flag is 20x10; the recruiting flag nine feet, nine inches by four feet four inches. The regimental flag is six feet six inches by six feet deep on the staff. As there are 38 States in the Union there should be the same number of stars on the flag.

ADVERTISING RATES.

One square, one insertion, \$1; each square used insertion, 60 cents. Yearly advertisements exceeding one-fourth of a column, \$5 per inch.

From the fact that the CITIZEN is the oldest established and most extensively circulated Republican newspaper in Butler county, (a Republican county) it must be apparent to business men that it is the medium they should use in advertising their business.

REASONS FOR DRESSING PLAINLY ON THE LORDS DAY.

- 1. It would lessen the burden of many who find it hard to maintain their places in society.
2. It would lessen the force of the temptation which often lead men to barter honor and honesty for display.
3. If there was less style in dress at church, people in moderate circumstances would be more inclined to attend.
4. Universal moderation in dress at church would improve the worship by the removal of many wandering thoughts.
5. It would enable all classes of people to attend church better in unfavorable weather.
6. It would lessen, on the part of the poor, the temptations to be envied and malicious.
7. It would save valuable time on the Lord's day.
8. It would relieve our means of a serious pressure, and thus enable us to do more for good enterprise.
9. Jefferson Davis and wife sailed from New Orleans for Liverpool Saturday. They are after their daughter who is being educated abroad.