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Salt sprinkled under the quince trees is beneficial.

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While winter is a good time to prune the grapevines, it should not be done when the vines are frozen.

Currant bushes will bear fruit for 25 years and not lose their vigor, provided they are properly cared for.

During the winter especially flowering plants should never be watered with cold water. It will tend to chill the plants.

Fruit trees cannot thrive in all kinds of exhausted soil. The trees may make a growth of leaves and wood on poor land, but they require mineral manure to perfect the fruit.

A good dressing of manure around each raspberry plant at this season will cause the canes to grow more rapidly in the spring. The richer the soil the larger and better the quality of the berries.

A liberal top dressing of wood ashes on an orchard that is beginning to fail will often give satisfactory results. The use of stable manure is also highly recommended as a stimulant for old trees.—St. Louis Republic.

### APHORISMS.

The noblest motive is the public good.—Virgil.

The path of duty is the way to glory.—Tennyson.

Accuracy is the twin brother of honesty.—C. Simmons.

Reverence is the crown of moral manhood.—Kingsley.

Without method little can be done to any good purpose.—Macaulay.

That which we love most in men and women is faithfulness.—S. Brooke.

The truest test of civilization is not the census nor the size of cities nor the crops, but the kind of men the country turns out.—Emerson.

### Military Pomposity.

Quinn—Such pomposity in the army is disgraceful.

De Fonte—Pomposity?

Quinn—Yes. Since Finn has been promoted to corporal he objects to his letters being marked "private" for fear people may think that it still his rank.—Chicago News.

### Odors and Deafness.

"Here," said the observant boarder, who had a newspaper in his hand, "is a writer who asserts that odors can cause deafness."

"Well," added the cross eyed boarder, "musk is pretty loud."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Diplomacy Wins.

"Yes, that cheeky young Wintergreen made a friend of the haughty Mrs. De Young the very first time he met her!"

"How did he do it?"

"He asked her if her hair wasn't prematurely gray."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Benefit of the Doubt.

Sister's New Beau to Freddy, starting—Well, Freddy, how do you like my looks?

Freddy—Oh, yer long hair makes you look awful silly, but maybe you ain't.—Indianapolis Journal.

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### THE SPORTING WORLD.

Great satisfaction has been expressed at the decision of the syndicate that is building the new America's cup defender for the New York Yacht club that Captain Uriah Rhodes has been chosen to command the new boat. Captain Rhodes came into prominence while sailing the yacht Defender when she acted as a trial boat for the Columbia. He displayed such a knowledge of seamanship and so many good qualities that it was unanimously voted to put him in charge of the new boat.

Captain Rhodes has been skipper of several well known yachts. Six years ago he sailed the famous racing schooner



CAPTAIN URIAH RHODES.

er Lasea when Mr. John E. Brooks took that vessel across the ocean. Last season he was in command of the schooner Emerald, owned by Mr. W. E. Iselin. Rhodes was born and bred on Long Island and knows the Sandy Hook course like a book. He is still in the prime of life, alert and cool headed and possesses the nerve that is necessary in a cup defender skipper.

### Pan-American Sports.

One of the features of the Pan-American exhibition, to be held in Buffalo next summer, will be a carnival of sports, embracing all forms of athletic competitions. For this purpose an immense arena has been erected. It covers nearly ten acres of ground and has a seating capacity of 12,000. The committee in charge of the contests is arranging an elaborate programme.

The nature of the sports will be varied. Amateur athletics will be strongly encouraged, and college sports will be made a special feature. Professional events will be appropriately featured, and the foremost representatives will participate. The character of the prizes that will be offered has not yet been definitely determined upon, but assurance is given that they will be of value as souvenirs of success at the exposition.

The national game of baseball, which is quite as popular in Canada as in the United States, will receive the consideration due it. There will be professional and amateur college games between representative teams of North America.

The Marathon race, which was the principal attraction at the Olympic games four years ago and again in 1900 at the Paris exposition, is planned, the start and finish to be in the stadium.

The game of lacrosse, which is extremely popular in Canada and becoming so in the United States and elsewhere, will be played by the strongest teams.

The celebrated Caledonian games will be seen, and the popular German diversion of turning will be a feature.

In the fall there will be exciting football matches, participated in by the best college teams.

There will be cross country runs, with finishes in the stadium; cycling, basketball, roque, shooting, gymnastics, military maneuvers, cricket, bowling and other sports.

Two days will be devoted to world's championships.

### "New Blows" in Pugilism.

The talk of "new blows" in pugilism will not cease. The latest is a "scissors punch" to be used by Ruhlman on Jeffries. McCoy's "corkscrew punch" was so thoroughly exploited that many persons really believed that there was such a blow. Frequently fighters in training say that they have invented new blows, and they go into details about them too. But Fitzsimmons exploded the whole business last summer when he said that inventing new blows was all both.

"When you are in a fight," said Fitz, "you have got to punch a fellow good and hard. If he hits you a crack on the jaw, you have no time to think about fancy movements or tricks, but you have got to sail right in and fight the best you know how. If you see an opening for a solid smash, either in the body or on the head, let your hands go in for all you are worth. That's the way I believe in doing business, and I have found it very effective."

### New Gym For Princeton.

At a recent meeting of the committee in charge of securing funds for the erection of a new gymnasium at Princeton ways and means of obtaining the required amount, \$200,000, were discussed, and the announcement of several handsome sums of money was made. Professor William Libbey, secretary of the committee, said he was very confident the entire \$200,000, and possibly \$250,000, for the new structure will be at the disposal of the committee within the next two years. He also remarked that it would be one of the finest gymnasiums in the eastern states. As soon as the subscriptions will warrant it work on the building will be begun. It will be erected on the south campus and will adjoin the Brokaw building. The plans are now in the hands of the committee.

### An Unhappy Medium.

Mrs. Housekeep—Why don't you go to work? Weary Walker—Well, lady, yer see I'm watey yer might call an "unhappy medium."

Mrs. Housekeep—Indeed? And what do you mean by that? Weary Walker—Why, I'm too heavy for light work and too light for heavy work.—Exchange.

## THE FAIRY GODMOTHER

By Hattie E. Briggs.

"Harry Walling, I don't believe one word you say about fairy godmothers," cried Vira Stephenson excitedly. "It is just one of his wicked stories to frighten us and make us unhappy, isn't it, Jessie?" And Vira only stopped speaking from lack of breath and the immediate presence of tears.

"I'm afraid so," sobbed Jessie, who never could endure either Harry's teasing or Vira's censure of him without crying. "Well, of course, it is nothing particular to me," replied the boy. "Everybody has a fairy godmother, and she sees to it that somebody is appointed to look after us, take care of us when we are in trouble, and give us advice whenever we need it. Some have one kind of a friend, and some another. Mine happens to be a man, an Indian chief, named Newargo. He told me that Vira's godmother is an Indian woman—a celebrated squaw of the Chippewa tribe. I also happen to know that she will be in High Banks this afternoon. At 2 o'clock she will be at the big elm back of the playhouse. Would you like to see her?"

"Yes; tell her I'll come," called Vira, as Harry again started away with Silver's harness, "but Harry," she added severely, "don't you stay around, I don't want you to hear what she says."

"Don't you worry," was the gruff reply, "I'm not dying to hear any of your secrets."

At 2 o'clock Jessie and Vira left their homes, casting furtive glances about to make sure that Harry was not watching them. After waiting in the playhouse until Vira's heart almost stopped beating, to see coming to her, slowly skirting the kitchen garden, a tall figure clothed in the garb of an Indian woman. Her bright blanket glittered in the sunlight, and as she neared the appointed meeting place the girls saw that her face was of a dusky hue. Large beads hung about her neck, and her short hair was oiled so smoothly as to bring out every line of the bright penciling which adorned her features.

Vira went carefully forward, fairly faint with awe and surprise; for in all her life she had never before seen a squaw, and that this one should be her godmother.

"You Vira?" queried the squaw, taking a swift step forward and grasping the little girl's hand.

"Yes," was the child's almost inaudible reply.

"I am your godmother," the squaw went on, in remarkably good English. "Newargo is Harry's fairy—I am yours. You," seating herself on the ground and looking fixedly at Vira, "are a good girl, but not pretty. Too dark to be pretty," she muttered. "Most brown enough to be my child."

A flush came to Vira's cheek, for her dark little face had always been a sensitive point with her. She mentally decided that Indian godmothers were not an unmythical blessing after all, if they would discuss facts so freely.

"You have many faults, Vira," the woman continued, looking at her narrowly, "which I hope you will correct before I visit you again. You don't like to get up in the morning, and you are never ready to go to bed at night. You read too much when you should be at your music. And," she went on, "both you and Jessie are too selfish about things where Harry is concerned. He is a good boy, but it was only last night that you and his sister fairly quarreled with him because he ate your pieces of cake. A growing boy needs a great deal of cake."

Jessie and Vira looked at each other in amazement. How did the Indian woman know so well what had happened? "And now, my child," she said, "before I leave you, is there anything you want to ask me?"

"Tell me," the little girl stammered, "how—er—long have you been my godmother?"

"Always, Vira, always," was the reply. "You were given to me because of your dark skin, and it has often been a question with us whether or not we better take you to live with us. Would you like to live with me?" she asked, looking eagerly into Vira's face.

"Oh, no!" gasped the girl, clutching Jessie's hand.

"Well," continued the squaw, "unless you and your little playmate become less selfish you will be separated, and now, till I see you again, remember these things: Rise more cheerfully mornings, pay more attention to your arithmetic, don't cry when your hair is combed, and—"

"Why, Harry Walling!" screamed the girls in unison, as a sudden gust of wind blew the gaw blanket apart and revealed the well known garments of their playmate.

"Oh, you mean, horrid thing!" wailed Jessie, while Vira flew at him in a sudden fury and stripped the blanket and trappings from him till nothing remained but the brilliant penciling which gave his face the appearance of being the most vicious Indian woman of the Chippewas ever saw.

"Well, you need not kill a fellow," cried Harry, "because he has told you a few truths," as Vira's blows descended on his head.

"I'll never speak to you again, Harry Walling!" screamed his assailant.

"Nor I," echoed Jessie.

"Yes, you both will," answered the boy, grabbing the blanket and running toward the house, "the very first time you want a drive after Silver."—Detroit Free Press.

The Lamp That Wouldn't Light.

A dear old country parson and his wife paid a visit to the seaside. While the simple pair were walking on the beach one evening they suddenly noticed the revolving light of a lighthouse.

The old lady gazed at it with open eyes for some minutes, then she turned to her husband with a puzzled look:

"Well," she exclaimed, "if the man in that ship hasn't lit that light this 40 times, and it has gone out every time."—London Answers.

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6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

7 40 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.

8 18 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Ashland, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

9 30 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

12 14 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points west.

1 20 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

4 42 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

5 34 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

7 29 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.

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