

SCRAPS.
The course of true love is often blocked by an onion.
Song of the Phoenix Park murderers—No. 1 to love.
The hired education of women—That of the kitchen girls.
Spring appears to have its lap filled with ice and snowballs.
"Virgin forests" are places where husbandmen are unknown.
The men who hold up lamp-posts have a lean if not a hungry look.
A telegraph wire is like a mustache—it is of no use when it is down.
A wife may be a blessing, but a dumb wife is an unspeakable one.
In showing a man the way home across lots giving him the cut direct? Shows get the drop on a man who is not armed with an umbrella.
Herr Most is only making short speeches nowadays. The burden of them is, "Thank you, I don't care if I do."
It is a terrible shock to one's feeling after singing "Salvation's Free," to hear the announcement that "the collection will now be taken."
His own master: "I'd have people know I'm nobody's fool," said Fender. "In other words," remarked Fogg, "you're your own master."
The notion of having your house connected with the church, by telephone, is utterly absurd. How's your wife to see bonnets by telephone?
One cannot be too careful this weather. A swell exchanged his heavy winter cane for a light bamboo, and caught a severe cold that laid him up for a week.
"Yes," said the Louisville man, "the Lord was wonderfully thoughtful when he made eyes. Why, if He hadn't given us the power of winking, what would we ever have done when we are out with our wives to get soda?"
A Pittsburg woman charges that her husband wanted to kill her, because he tried to drive a nail into her head; and yet he may have been attempting the kind act of nailing her back hair fast, so that people wouldn't know it was false.
A Suburban plumber, when called on to stop a leak in a pipe, puts a driest apple in the hole. It wells in twenty-four hours, and then there is another burst. A rival is then of course called in, and they divide the bill of expenses between them.
People who live remote from the seashore can make a good artificial clam by rolling a piece of soap in sand and ashes and eating it when it is about half cold. This is rather better than the real clam, but it will give the inlanders an approximate idea of the luxury.
"If your board-house should take fire at night what would you do to get the people out?" asked the fire marshal of an experienced matron. "Oh, there would be no trouble about that," was the reply; "I would just ring the breakfast bell, and all the boarders would be in the dining-room in three minutes."

CREAM AND BUTTER.—A question quite frequently asked is how many inches or pounds of cream does it require to make a pound of butter. Two such inquiries now lie upon our table, and we have made reply several times before this. Necessarily it is impossible to answer such a question definitely. Cream differs in richness, and of course the richer the cream the less it will take to make a pound of butter. The average richness, or composition, is about as follows: water 65.80; butter (pure fatty matter) 25.40; casein and milk sugar, 7.61; mineral matter (ash) 2.19. From this it will be seen that upon an average it requires about four times the weight of cream to make a pound of butter. But cream generally does better than this and sometimes vastly better. Dr. Voelker states that his experiments lead to the conclusion that one quart of good cream will yield from thirteen to fifteen ounces of commercial butter; and when cream is very rich, as when the cows are fed foods that are very rich in oil, a pound of cream will yield almost a pound of butter. It is the superior richness of the Jersey cream that gives that breed of cows their value. In the first place the milk is rich in cream, and in the next place the cream itself is rich. The cow herself has a great deal to do with it. Some cows are noted for their large yield of milk, but are valuable only when the milk itself is sold, it being poor in fats. If a dairyman is supplying the town with milk, he wants a cow that will yield largely of milk, but care nothing for its richness. But if he is making butter, he will desire cream more than a good milk, and will find that many a good milk is practically valueless for this purpose. But it does not all lie with the natural butter-producing merits of the animal. Of course food has a vast deal to do with the richness of milk and cream. If we feed what it destitute of oils, of fat-producing elements, necessarily the milk will be less rich. But in feeding we must be careful not to create too much fat. A cow fat enough for the shambles is not in the best of milking condition.—*Western Rural.*

ENIGMA, Boston.—The enigma, to which you refer is attributed to Chas. James Fox, and runs thus:
"What is pretty and useful in various ways, 'Tis 't'umps some poor mortals to shorten their days."
Take one letter from it, and there will appear
What youngsters admire ev'ry day in the
"Take two letters from it, and then without doubt
You are what that is, if you don't find it out."

ORDERED this 2nd day of April, 1883, That the sale made and reported by Genl. G. Harris and Jos. H. Key, Trustees in the cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 5th Monday of April, 1883, provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 5th Monday of April. The report states the lands sold for \$2,000.
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In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, No. 194 N. E.
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CONSUMERS.—Why is a chicken a very liberal animal? Because it gives a peck for every grain.
Why is there never such a thing as a whole day? Because every day begins by breaking.
Why is coffee like an axe with a dull edge? It must be ground before it is used.
At what time of life may a man be said to belong to the vegetable kingdom? When experience has made him sage.

He was told to remain after school when the teacher, trying to impress upon the youthful mind the sinfulness of not speaking the truth, asked him if he did not tell him in Sunday School where bad boys went who told falsehoods. Choking with sobs, he said: "Yes, ma'am; it's a place where there is a fire but I don't just remember the name of the town."

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An exchange says Bill King was lugging up coal, when he stubbed his toe and fell, causing him to accidentally let slip a can of wood. "Hain't you 'shamed of yourself? Where do you expect you'll go to when you die?" asked his wife.
"To a place where I shan't have to lug coal, by thunder!" he continued on.

CHARADE.—The following charade is taken from an English publication:
My first is jay, my third is to sever,
My second both ever in unity rest,
My whole is the Indian name of a river,
That waters a land in the far-away West.
"When a man lies," remarks an exchange, "the devil laughs." When a woman lies the devil hasn't time to laugh. He is too busy putting up some other woman to catch her in it.

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MANY VOTERS.

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Jan 4, 1883
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