

Saint Mary's Beacon.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

A Stout Man Demonstrates the Harm Done by Fool Diet.

"Are you aware, sir, what you are doing?" The stout, florid faced man in the restaurant, who was about to help himself to a generous portion of mince pie, looked up in astonishment at the nervous, thin, little individual opposite.

"What do you mean?" he asked. "I have been watching you," said the nervous man, "eating your dinner, and impelled as I am by love of humanity I cannot see you leave this table without a protest at the diet which you are killing yourself with. First, you had fish chowder; no protein, but slight hydrocarbonates. Then you had corned beef and cabbage, containing full 80 per cent of deleterious matter. Then you had pie, with a mountain of sugar. Are you aware, sir, that this can only be digested by the duodenum? Think of it! You'll be a wreck in a few years."

The stout man he addressed gazed at him compassionately for a moment.

"You don't look as if your diet was doing you much good," he said quietly.

"That, sir," replied the thin man, "is no argument at all. You were healthy to start with, and I wasn't. You'll go to pieces in a short time, and I'll live to be an old man, because I know the percentage of fruit salts the human system can stand."

"You'll live for years beyond your allotted time, will you?" said the stout man.

"Yes, sir; I will."

"Then," said the stout man as he rose and paid his check, "that only bears me out. It only shows what harm can be done to humanity by a fool diet."—Life.

The Real and the Unreal.

"Do you expect to realize a fortune from your latest invention?" asked the capitalist.

"No," said the inventor. "I don't really expect to. I had some hopes, but I suppose it will be the usual programme. I'll imagine the fortune and some one else will realize it."—Washington Star.

No Legal Redress.

"More than half the pickpockets are women."

"Oh, come, now; that's pretty severe!"

"But it's true. The only reason they escape arrest is because they don't pick anybody's pockets but their husbands'."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Boston Baby.

Stranger—I think, madam, that your child must have a pin discommoding it somewhere.

Boston Mother (severely)—My baby, sir, does not cry over such trivial things as that. He has just heard how ill Henrik Ibsen is.—Somerville Journal.

Good Boy!

"Willie, I am glad to hear you say you would like to be an angel. What would you do if you were one?"

"I'd fly up to the top of that big cottonwood tree in our yard and take my kite out of it."—Chicago Tribune.

Stringent Measures.

"I'm the piano tuner, miss."

"But we didn't send for any piano tuner, and, besides, I'm not prepared to pay."

"You needn't worry about that, miss. The neighbors, who sent me, paid me in advance."—Philadelphia Press.

What Did She Mean?

"It's raining so hard, Mrs. Brakers, hadn't you better stay and take dinner with us?"

"Oh, no, Mrs. Stinging; the weather surely can't be as bad as all that."—Philadelphia Record.

Misapprehension Corrected.

Hoax—Has Nordwell gone west to settle?

Joax—No; he's gone west to avoid settling. — Cincinnati Enquirer.

Comic Definition.

"A CASE OF BLACK PLAGUE."

—New York World.

Proper Place For It.

Customer—See here, waiter, I found a button in this salad.

Waiter—Yes, sir; that's part of the dressing.—Philadelphia Record.

A burglar who had entered a minister's house at night was disturbed by the awakening of the occupant of the room he was in. Drawing his knife he said: "If you stir, you're a dead man. I am hunting for money."

"Let me get up and strike a light," said the minister, "and I'll hunt with you."

Little Tommy and his younger sister were going to bed without a light. They had just reached the bottom of the stairs, when Tommy, after vainly endeavoring to pierce the darkness, turned round and asked:

"Ma, is it polite for a gentleman to precede a lady when they have to walk in single file?"

"No, my son," replied the mother "the lady should always take the lead."

"I thought so," said Tommy delightedly: "go ahead, Sue!"—Primary Education.

"What are these things?" asked the customer.

"Blackboard erasers," said the shopgirl.

"I don't want anything that will erase a blackboard. I want a chalk-mark eraser."

"That's what I meant. These are chalk-mark erasers. Anything else?"

"Yes; I want some lead pencils."

"We haven't any lead pencils. We have some wooden cylinders with graphite on the inside of them. Will they do as well?"

Senator Clark of Montana, met Senator Depew recently for the first time since the latter's marriage.

"I want to congratulate you, Senator," he said.

"Thanks," replied Mr. Depew with beaming countenance. "And, say, Clark," he added, in a half-confidential way, "I want to give you a piece of advice. Go thou and do likewise."

But Senator Clark ignored the suggestion and began to talk about the weather.

WHY HE ANCHORED.—"Captain," remarked the nuisance on shipboard who always asks foolish questions, "what is the object in throwing the anchor overboard?"

"Young man," replied the old salt, "do you understand the theory of seismic disturbances? Well, we throw the anchor overboard to keep the ocean from slipping away in the fog. See?"

"Is you gwine ter let dat mewel do 'as he please?" asked Uncle Ephraim's wife, "wha's yo' will power?"

"My will power's all right," he answered. "You jest, wan ter come out hyar 'n' measure dis here mewel's wont power."

CHARCOAL EPH'S DAILY THOUGHT.—"Wen er man begin ter tell me how hones' he is," said Charcoal Eph, as he turned up the ace of clubs, "ah lock up de spoons an' put anchors on de chickens' legs ontwell he move on."

It would be a good thing if people thought less of their ancestors and more of their progeny.

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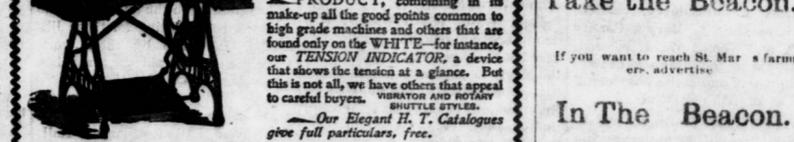
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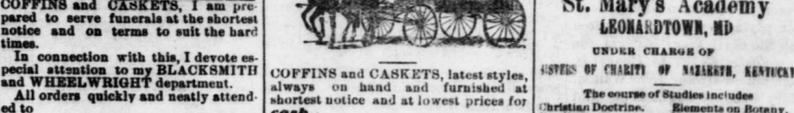
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