



OUR SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPER SERIES. A Diet for Mental Dyspepsia—A Salad for Small Salaries, AND A SALVE FOR BAD CUTS.

BASE-BAWLING. BY A YOUNG ATHLETIC.



Heard his first base. The drum sticks were falling thick and fast as round the house a youth there past.

The noonday sun was pouring down Upon a meadow serene and brown.



Pitcher and Batter. He hopes to win himself a name, By playing soon 'n' great match game.

His brow was bumped, his eye was black, His coat was torn from off his back.



A Fowl Ball. Around the field he saw the light Of friendly faces beaming bright.

"Now stop the game," the old man said, "The second base has snatched his head.



His First Inn-ing. "Oh, drop that ball!" the maiden said, "And make a long 'home run' instead."

"Beware! you'll soon be out on foul!" This was the fielder's awful howl.

"John! John!" shouted an old gentleman to his son, "Get up the sun is up before you."



His Ninth Inn-ing. "Used up," he sank upon the ground, While playing comrades gathered round.



There on the cold earth, drear and gray, To perfect jelly mashed, he lay.

At a certain splendid evening party a haughty young beauty turned to a student who stood near her and said: "Cousin John, I understand your eccentric friend L— is here.

The student went in search of his friend, and at length found him lounging on a sofa.

"Come, L—," said he, "my beautiful cousin Catherine wishes to be introduced to you."

A young man having preached for Dr. Edmonds one day was anxious to get a word of approval for his labor of love.

A Parisian editor pestered a prominent official with offers of newspaper assistance.

An Irishman went to live in Scotland for a short time, but didn't like the country.

TRUE POLITENESS.—If you carve a turkey, and it should be tough, and slip off the dish through your awkwardness, and it falls into a lady's lap, it is reckoned polite to make a bow, and say, "Please, ma'am, may I trouble you for that turkey again?"

"Nature has written 'honest man' on his face," said a man to Jerrold, speaking of a person in whom Jerrold's faith was not altogether blind.

ELEGANT GENT.—"Well, on consideration, I suppose I can allow you a couple of thousand per annum for pocket handkerchiefs; but be as easy as you can, my dear, on gloves. How will a hundred and fifty dollars per month do?"

An orator, who had raised his audience to a great height by his lofty soarings, exclaimed, "I will now close in the beautiful and expressive language of the poet—I forget his name—and—and—I forget what he said too."

A traveller breakfasting at an Arkansas hotel requested the waiter to take his cup of coffee out into the yard and pump some of the water out of it.

"John! John!" shouted an old gentleman to his son, "Get up the sun is up before you."

Too TRUE.—As many marriages, by their unhappy terminations, would seem to have been planned by Satan, they may be looked upon in the light of "wolf-in-sheep's-clothing."

The fellow who slept under the "cover of night" complains that he came very near freezing.

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