

Spelling Kitten. A dear little girl. With her brain in a whirl. Was asked the word kitten to spell.

Seeing the Light. "Oh papa!" It was Master Fred's voice. It was not the cry of alarm or distress, but one of intense surprise.

He hit a match, and followed the vine to a dark corner; and Fred saw that it had grown out of a half decayed potato.

"What is it, papa?" asked Fred, "and where did it come from?" "We'll soon see," replied the father.

"See!" he said. "It has put out leaves at the point, and the ends of the leaves are tinted with a delicate green, a tint and vigor which it gets from the sunlight, which will grow greener and stronger every day."

"Would it?" asked Fred much surprised. "Yes, my boy; I have tried the experiment. It has done the plant seem to desire most."

"Light," replied Fred. "And what shall we learn from that?" Fred thought for a moment.

"I know what you mean, papa," he said, "our hearts and souls need light."

Roy's father was rich, and Roy had never wanted for anything. He was a generous little fellow, but his mother saw a growing disposition to care for things that money gives, and to snub his playmates who had little.

"Excuse me," but seeing Roy's scornful look, he tossed his head, and went on calling: "Morning papers!"

"Mother," exclaimed Roy, "he just ran into me!" "I know, and I want you to call him."

"Gather the Fragments. Be careful with time. Time is money, and more than that. It is the stuff that eternity is made of.

Oh, the joy of a memory that comes from using up fragments of time. They enrich alike the life of him who serves and that of him he serves.

Trust Not Sight. "He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wing shalt thou trust." Psal. xci: 4.

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Fourteen Rules for Dishwashing. The following simple rules - as taught in the cooking schools - hung in the kitchen, and followed may prove of value to the young housekeeper or the "new girl":

1. Collect knives forks and spoons by themselves. 2. Put away any food that has been left, on small, clean dishes, never leaving fragments on dishes on which they were served.

11. Rub tins inside and out, using sapolio if discolored, and paying special attention to the seams of the double boilers. Set on back of range to dry.

THE CHIEF EXPENSE. - The Savannah News says the greatest expense on a farm is the feed bill for men and animals and when the South produces its own forage, corn and meat, the profits of middle men and the cost of transportation of provisions from the West will be added to the profits of the Southern farmers.

Chicken with Tomatoes. - This is a Spanish recipe. Put two spoonfuls of butter, dripping or lard (the Spanish use the latter) in a large stewpan; when very hot, add two medium-sized onions sliced thinly and three tomatoes cut in slices or dice; let all fry for a few moments, and then add two tender chickens cut up as for a fricassee and rolled in flour; nearly cover with hot water, and let it cook slowly until half-cooked, when a pint of potatoes, cut in dice, and half a pint of mushrooms are to be added.

The best way to take ink out of linen is to soak the spots in sour milk. Put the cloth in fresh milk and set it where it will turn sour. The process of souring consists in drawing out the alkali. Rub the spots after they have been soaking 24 hours in the milk after it has curdled, just as you would wash any spot in water, and may now be washed out in water, and the first time they are put through the weekly washing the probability is that all traces of the ink stains will have disappeared.

A Good Dish. - Baked apples is a wholesome and appetizing dish. A good way to bake them is to select very tart apples, all of a size, and peel neatly; then remove the core, leaving a round hole straight through the apple. Make a paste of sugar, butter, and a little grated nutmeg, and fill the hole in each apple with it and set in a buttered pudding dish. Then put a dozen little bits of butter over the tops of the apples, sprinkle liberally with sugar, and set in a hot oven to bake.

"A mistake frequently made when constructing a poultry house is in placing the perches too high from the floor. Chickens of heavier breeds should roost only a few feet from the floor in order to prevent injury in flying down.

To CURE WARTS ON MAN OR BEAST. Take a split hog's head, fill one third with whiskey and the remainder with good turpentine, shake well before applying; moisten the warts five or six times a day, and as they become sore, less frequently. When they show signs of decay, stop the treatment, and grease with clean lard for a day or two. It is an infallible cure; simple and cheap, and causes no pain.

Salt and soda are excellent for bee stings and spider bites.

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( Wesleyan Christian Advocate. ) We have never been forward in giving advice, especially to preachers. Nor can we claim to have been very forward in taking advice. But be that as it may, there is one little bit that we desire to put on record for the good of young preachers, and some older ones, too. It is not long, nor complicated, nor hard to understand, though it may be hard for some to practice. It is simply this: Don't allow yourself, if you can possibly prevent it, to become a preacher of newspaper notoriety. That is all of it, but there is a world in it. By taking that advice you may not get the gratification of your ambition, but you will have time for many other things that will be of far more real value to you. There is nothing that emasculates a preacher so quickly and so effectually as a desire for newspaper notoriety, and nothing more completely unfits him for his work as a true minister of the gospel. We might tell you more about it, but we close by saying, think well before you throw our little advice aside.

(The Congregationalist) In this hurrying age it behoves us all to cultivate a habit of being generous in the bestowal of small courtesies, especially upon the aged and lonely. One who is in the habit of a latest career may never miss slight attentions, but another who sits apart and sees life's "great occasions drifting by" is apt to feel hurt if notice is withheld. It is the sign of a gracious spirit to cherish such persons in thoughtful remembrance and to recognize them in all possible ways.

(Holston Methodist.) Hunger is a sure sign of health. The person without appetite is sick. Do you long for more of God's grace and comfort? If so the spiritual nature is in normal condition. If not, the system has been glutted with something - most likely the "vain pomp and glory of the world." If hunger for soul-food, remember that the Father is more willing to give bread to his child than earthly parents are to give good gifts to their children. If not hungry, send for the Great Physician. Take a tonic of secret prayer and Bible reading. Try exercise in good works. It is almost certain that the result will be a flush to the cheeks, a sparkle in the eye, and a relish for the good things of the gospel.

(Congregationalist.) A prevailing prayer is one which is so founded in penitence and faith as to illustrate one's desire to be right in his own spirit before God. It is one which no matter what its form or its aim, subordinates the human will to the divine, always tempering its utmost intensity with the proviso, "Yet not My will, but thine, be done." It recognizes the superiority of God's knowledge and the rightfulness of His rule over us. It understands the fact that a prayer may be answered best by seeming to deny it. It is the cry of a trusting child to a loving father for a favor, not a clamorous suitor for some just but as yet ungranted right.

(A. R. Presbyterian.) He who tries to serve two Masters will eventually fall under the power of the wrong one. If you go both with good and with evil company, your character will bear the stamp of your evil associates, not of the good. Satan knows this and hence he shrewdly tempts men to take a half-way stand and go to neither extreme. If he can get men to try to make a compromise between good and evil, that is all he wants. Christ has plainly warned against this danger. "He that is not for me is against me." To strive to serve Christ is the only way to serve Him at all.

(Southern Christian Herald.) The little courtesies of life are so pleasant, both to him who receives and to him who bestows them, and they cost so little - sometimes hardly a word - it is not surprising that we do not invest more in them? And we doubtless would, but we often forget them. Well, let us think more about them. A little prayer, also, along this line, would be very helpful.

Truth must be sought, and that with care and diligence before we find it. Jew is do not lie upon the surface of the earth; highways are seldom paved with gold; what is most worth our finding calls for the greatest search. - Stillinger.

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