County Correspondence.

HOPKINTON.

B. Beal was down from Manchester yesterday.

S. K. Meyers was down from Manchester Tuesday. He delivered a new piano for the Masonic and O. E. S. lodges.

Mrs. R. E. Dunlap has received $2,000 life insurance which her husband carried in the Royal Highlanders, a fraternal organization, which originated at Aurora, Neb.

Harry Staehle, at present principal of the Sand Spring school, will teach in Earlville next spring and there will be a vacancy in his present position. The directors will receive applications.

Ezra Dunlap was over from Hazel Green Tuesday to call on his father, T. B. Dunlap, who has been ill for several days with an attack of grip which at first threatened pneumonia.

We hear it reported that Mrs. O. Appleby, formerly of Strawberry Point but lately of Cedar Rapids, has bought the lease of the Lovell House at Monticello of H. J. Wilson and will take possession about the first of April.

W. T. Kehoe finished delivering 1700 bushels of oats to S. Hogan yesterday, the latter shipping to the Chicago market. W. T. is one of the prosperous farmers and hog breeders in the Castle Grove neighborhood.

H. H. Wheeless has bought the Gus Merriam residence property, the price paid being $1100. Mr. Wheeless will remodel the house and occupy it himself. There is room on the property for another dwelling and he will erect a house on the vacant lot or move the house which he now occupies to that location.

An item under an Ames date line says announcement has been received from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company by the department of farm crops that the "oats special" would not be run over the lines of that company. The announcement comes from the general offices of the road and is final. It was sent out the second day after the passing of the two-cent fare bill in the legislature. The giving up of the special is traced to that fact. —Leader.

COGGON.

Mr. Ryan and family from near Golden moved on the P. Cosgrove farm Saturday.

Nathan Patton arrived home Monday night after a pleasant visit in Wright county.

Sunday evening, February 24, a twelve pound baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millard.

Chas. Flint and family of La Crosse, Wis., arrived here Saturday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Muckler and Mrs. Mary Barker of Golden were guests at the F. E. Dutton home, Tuesday.

E. S. Wetherbee, formerly of this place has purchased the Central City Herald of Henderson & Bowman and taken possession.

E. S. Cowles of Manchester was down Monday in the interest of the Standard Oil Co. He reports Len Russell who was so severely injured some time ago as getting along nicely.—Monitor.

DYERSVILLE.

Gus Nachtmann of Manchester visited with home folks in this city Sunday.

Mrs. John Brand returned to her home at Manchester Friday after a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nachtmann.

Messrs F. S. Vorwald and son and Al Lansing of Dixon Settlement were among the visitors in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. John Vorwald and Misses Frances and Mary Vorwald returned from a week's visit in Dubuque Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Grave of Masonville visited with relatives and friends in this vicinity the past week. They will move to South Dakota to reside in the future.

Mr. Toogood of Manchester was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Millard Monday.

Misses Loretta Rohrig and Mildred Allen visited with friends at Manchester one day last week.

John Heying and wife of St. Benedict are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Heying near New Vienna.

J. W. Zoberd of Independence has accepted a position as buttermaker at the Petersburg creamery. He arrived Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gloden of Ryan visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Evers Monday evening. They were on their way home from Dubuque.

Messrs. Henry Bohlke and George Krapfl of Petersburg departed for Elgin, Nebraska, Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eichacker of Near Earlville were here Tuesday visiting relatives. Mr. Eichacker owns the Highland Stock Farm southwest of Earlville and is the noted breeder of thoroughbred Holstein—Friesian cattle at which he has been very successful. He has just received one of the best bred imported Holstein—Friesian bulls to place at the head of his fine herd.

Mr. W. Bohnenkamp has returned from Elgin, Nebraska, where he had gone to help his son Henry to get settled on his farm. He is highly pleased with Nebraska. Last Monday the Elgin shipper sent 19 carloads of fat steers to Chicago. The steers averaged 1500 pounds apiece. He says business is good in the west, because the farmers are getting high prices for their products.—Commercial.

John Krapfl and Frank Willenborg of Petersburg went to Manchester on business Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Frank Vorwald spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Anton Hesselmann, and family at Dubuque.

Chas. Nichols of North Fork was a passenger to Farley Wednesday, where he visited with his brother, George, and family.

Miss Libbie Robinson returned to her home at Earlville Wednesday after spending several days with friends in this city.

Mrs. Elmer Carty and children returned to her home at Earlville Monday after a pleasant over Sunday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, and other relatives in this city.

Mrs. Henry Klosterman and daughter, Miss Anna, of Worthington were in this city Monday en route to La Crosse, Wis., where they will spend several days at the home of Henry Regret. Mrs. Klosterman will adopt the year old son of Mr. Regret, her brother-in-law. Mrs. Regret died a few weeks ago and left seven small children.—News Letter.

DELHI.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson were guests at H. H. Porter's last Wednesday.

John Moulson has rented the Suell farm and will move onto it soon.

Frank Joseph was down from Manchester Wednesday.

Gene Morgan has moved onto the Brayton farm near Lake.

Geo. Ellison and family left here last Tuesday for Nebraska, their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevel Morgan of Marion visited friends in town last week.

J. W. and Harry Swinburne had business in Manchester Thursday.

T. H. Lynch was an Anamosa visitor last week.

Mrs. C. F. Fleming is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Barr, in Manchester.

Geo. and John White were in Manchester on business Friday.

C. I. Miller is having an addition built to his house on the west side.

David Darling was down from Manchester Friday.

James Burton has returned from his western trip.

Miss Bernice Reimmer has gone to Maquoketa to remain for some time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blake of Strawberry Point is a guest of Mrs. L. M. Barnes.

Miss Clara Barr spent Saturday with Delaware friends.

Miss Hazel Perkins and a young lady friend from Lenox spent Sunday at E. C. Perkin's.

Mrs. Chas. Stone and children were Delaware visitors Saturday.

Tyler Furman is home from Janesville, Wisconsin.

James Garlow of Edgewood, was in town Sunday.

COLESBURG.

H. W. Putz and family visited friends at Elkport the first of the week.

Miss Linn Brown of this place and Ed Corell of Greeley were united in marriage Wednesday evening, March 6th, the ceremony being performed at Oneida Mr. and Mrs. Corell are now visiting here at the Brown home. We understand they will locate at Waterville April 1st where Mr. Corell has charge of a creamery. Colesburg friends wish them all happiness.

The L. A. S. served supper at the Walker House Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Bolsinger has been on the sick list during the past week.

Mrs. E. B. Sawyer and sons, Maurice and Merl, were calling on friends hereabout Thursday and Friday.

F. M. Brock expects to start Tuesday for Bonesteel, South Dakota, near which he has a claim. He expects to build thereon this coming summer, and make various other improvements. Here's hoping that Brock may "strike it rich."

Misses Marie Grimes and Gusta Craig, Epworth students, came home Friday evening to remain over Sunday Marie was accompanied by her room mate Miss Ponuska, of Baldwin, Iowa.

Sidney Walker was a business caller at Dyersville Friday.

Geo. Landis and wife of New Vienna were calling on home friends here Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Payton's school at Sunnyside closed Friday for the spring vacation.

Wesley Harwick and family expect to move to Bonesteel, South Dakota, next week.

Miss Mayme DeLong closed a successful term of school in the Merten district Friday.

ONEIDA.

Homer Broods and Harold Beardmore left for Hopkinton Sunday after a short visit at the Rector home.

Al and Jim Burbridge have been entertaining the measles the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchens departed Tuesday morning for New Providence, Iowa, after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Messrs J. and E. Clendenen, F. Bell, F. Lillibridge and J. Rector assisted Mr. and Mrs. Stoner to move to Earlville last week.

Mrs. Napier entertained the O. K. Club last Thursday.

Messrs. Arthur and Charles Parker departed Tuesday morning for Rochester, Minn., where they consulted physicans in regard to the latter's health.

J. J Moser delivered oats in Earlville the past week.

Wattson Childs of Manchester was a pleasant caller here Thursday.

Miss Madonna Breckon has been sewing near Greeley the past week.

Mrs. Sarah Huftalen will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society on Saturday, March 16th, for dinner.

The spelling contest held in the church Friday afternoon was well attended. Miss Mary Stuckoff won the contest and the following will attend the county contest from this township: Mary Stuckoff, Josie Ross, Fred Rolfe, Grace Strickland and Ceolo Ausman.

EAD'S GROVE.

Chas. Robison and family were Sunday visitors at Burt Child's near Manchester.

Last Monday, March 4, was school election day. Frank Fishel was elected sub-director in District No. 7 and Wm. Smith rec'd same honor in district No. 6.

Walter Longhurst and family visited relatives at Wood last Sunday.

Geo. Thompson has secured the milk route formerly covered by Mr. McElmeel. He recently purchased a team of mules for that purpose.

Will Rutherford is serving on the jury at Manchester.

Tom Parkinson went to Strawberry Point on Friday to have a troublesome tooth extracted.

John Holthaus commenced work for his brother, Henry, on March 4.

Henry Parkinson visited with Will Rutherford on Sunday last.

Frank Miller and wife were Sunday visitors at Henry Holthaus'.

Lou Frentress and Ross Way were in Manchester Friday.

EARLVILLE.

J. B. Lindsay of Nebraska visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. J. Bottscher was a Manchester visitor Saturday.

Walter Richardson spent Sunday at home.

Eddie Staehle spent Saturday with Manchester friends.

Henry Millen, who has been so sick, is some better at this writing.

Kit Wellman is having a well drilled on his property in the south part of town. Arthur Davis is doing the work.

Miss Weigel of Dyersville was delivering photo pillow tops in town one day last week. Leave your orders for some at the furniture store.

Mrs. L. G. Hersey and daughter Grace have returned from Minneapolis where they spent the winter.

Jake Kelley departed Monday for his home in Dakota. He left two of his sons here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hackbarth arrived last week from Milwaukee, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. A. Krogman visited her daughter in Manchester Saturday.

Miss Beulah Zeitler is the possessor of a new piano.

Herb Carty moved onto his farm purchased of Mrs. Binning this week.

Mrs. Will Cousins visited friends at Dundee several days last week.

Eggs are 13 cents this week.

Mrs. Annie Harris is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. C. Bell returned to Chicago Saturday after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Douglas.

Mrs. C. A. Kendall entertained the E. W. C. in a delightful manner Thursday afternoon.

Frank Cole and family moved onto the Brayton farm at Delhi last week. Mr. Taylor and family will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Cole.

Mr. Healy, son of Chester Healy, a former resident of Earlville, was looking up his boyhood home last week.

Rev. Alcorn of Illinois was tendered a call to the Congregational church at this place Sunday evening and accepted the same. He will arrive about April 1st.

Oneida School Notes

FLAG.

We have a nice new flag.

It is well made, and is all wool bunting.

It is four feet two inches by eight feet.

It has 46 stars on it.

One of those stars stands for Iowa. Can you tell which one?

Which stars stand for the thirteen original states?

Who made the first U. S. flag? When?

For which state does the 46th star stand?

Who wrote "The Star Spangled Banner?" When? Where?

"Fling it from mast and steeple,
Let it float upon the breeze."

SPELLING MATCH.

March 8, 1907, in the church at Oneida, six schools of Oneida township were represented.

Twenty-nine pupils began the match.

Four rounds were spelled before the ranks were broken, "purse" being the word that proved too much for one of the spellers.

The words that succeeded in downing others were: smiling, birch, charitable, learning, nestled, capital, opposite, whither, conquer, rinse, punctuation, interrogation, represent, modification, scoff, cease, loveliest, and Massachusetts.

It was an interesting and closely won contest.

Mary Strukhoff wears the laurels in having stood up last and Josie Ross receives much credit for standing up next to the last.

They form our 7th year class and we know they can do good work in other studies beside spelling.

"Live to learn. Strive to excel."

CORN CONTEST.

Some exceptionally good ears of corn were brought; right length, good weight, well filled butt and tip, small cob, sound, long well shaped kernels etc.

Yellow corn was better than white or calico this time.

Thirty or more ears were entered. The ear brought by Georgie Cox was given first place. He is in the 5th year class and is much interested in agricultural pursuits.

Johnnie and Clara Clute and Coela Ausman of the Almoral school won second, third and fourth places respectively with the ears they brought.

Mr. Clute being unable to attend, Mr. Joseph judged the corn.

Some of our scholars are trying to find out how many hills, three grains to the hill, and what part of an acre can be planted with the pint of pure-bred Reed's yellow dent seed corn that was given to them by Mr. Joseph.

"So let the good old crop adorn
The hills our fathers trod;
Still let us, for his golden corn,
Send up our thanks to God."

PROGRAM.

It was furnished by pupils from six schools represented and well rendered and well received.

Recitations were given by Doris Lighty, Cora Rolfe, Agnes Lorenz, Carrie Clute, Grace Hockaday and Arthur Stienkoff. Two class pieces by the Almoral and Long schools and a solo by Lyle Congar.

CONCLUSION.

County Superintendent, F. D. Joseph, arranged for and conducted the contests.

He did it in an able and fair manner.

Everybody was pleased and satisfied.

"Happy Days! Holidays!
Days for learning nature's ways;
Days for childish sports and plays:
Days for thankful songs of praise;
Days to keep in mind always.
Sacred days of deed and story;
Days that speak the Nation's glory."

HIS MOTHER'S ORDEAL

Harry Thaw Sees Her Take the Stand to Help Save Him from Death.

HER STORY IS QUICKLY TOLD

Jerome Is Considerate with the Aged Witness.

He Hints, However, for the First Time at a Lunacy Commission—Two More Defense Witnesses.

New York, March 7. — Another dramatic chapter was added to the history of the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White when the mother of the defendant took the witness stand to contribute what she might toward saving her son from the death danger which menaces him. Mrs. Thaw's stay before the jury was brief. When Delmas had definitely limited her examination to the change she had

MRS. WILLIAM THAW.

noted in her son's condition following his return from Paris in 1903, after Evelyn Nesbit had told him her life story, and when District Attorney Jerome had with great consideration conducted a short and ineffectual cross-examination, the mother love welled strong in Mrs. Thaw and she felt she had not done her all. She was loath to leave the witness chair.

She Wanted to Tell More.

"There is the question of heredity," she protested when both Delmas and Jerome told her she might step down. "I have asked you, madam, all that is considered necessary," said Thaw's attorney with the utmost deference.

Mrs. Thaw half rose, hesitated, and was about to sit down again when the leading counsel for the defense offered her his hand to assist her from the stand.

Aged Witness Breaks Down Twice.

Twice during her recital of the events which had caused her to fear that all was not right with her son Mrs. Thaw broke down and was unable to proceed. Her face flushed and she made an effort to speak, but the words would not come. After a few moments Justice Fitzgerald asked solicitiously if she felt able to proceed, and Mrs. Thaw, evidently much chagrined that her great grief had overcome her strong will of resistance, nodded in the affirmative. She declined a glass of water, made an effort once more to proceed, but failed.

HIS LIFE WAS RUINED

Harry Thaw Told His Mother — He Breaks Down in Church.

Justice Fitzgerald then interposed a relief for which the elderly woman facing him must have been deeply grateful. He said that as many of the witness' remarks had been uttered in a very low voice it would be necessary to have the stenographer read all her testimony up to that time to the jury. When the reading was ended Mrs. Thaw had regained her composure and was able to proceed to the end of her narrative. She said that when Harry came home in 1903 he seemed depressed and apparently had lost all interest in life. He passed sleepless nights, would often leave the table at meals and go into the parlor to play upon the piano, the music growing softer and softer until it finally died away.

She told in a motherly way of her solicitude for the boy. "He told me a wicked man—probably the wickedest man in all New York—had ruined his life." It was not until sometime after he had offered this explanation of the change in him that she learned the story of the young woman who was to become her daughter-in-law. Mrs. Thaw told of her son breaking down at the church in Pittsburg, and afterward explaining that it was all because of the sorrow which prevented the young woman he loved being at his side.

Mrs. Thaw told of coming to New York to meet Evelyn Nesbit, and of giving her consent to her son's marriage—the one condition being that the girl's past life in New York should be a closed book, never to be referred to in any way. Then came the story of the marriage at Pittsburg in April, 1905, the honeymoon trip, and then a happy, placid summer spent at the mother's country home in the mountains.

That was all. Delmas ended her testimony abruptly. The district attorney was taken by surprise, and began to cross-examine Mrs. Thaw in a very low voice. He asked the conditions surrounding the increase in her son's allowance, but Delmas objected. He asked what the son's income amounted to. Mrs. Thaw said it was moderate, and nothing like the sum the newspapers have so often reported.

COMMISSION IN LUNACY

Jerome for the First Time Hints at That Procedure.

Jerome next treaded upon what he must have felt was the thinnest of ice lest he put himself in the attitude of attempting to harass the pathetic figure in black on the witness stand. He asked the mother what she knew of her son's relations with Miss Nesbit before she became his wife. "Nothing," she replied without hesitancy. The district attorney seemed completely baffled and speedily brought his cross-examination to a close.

During the session Jerome gave the impression that he might use the mother's testimony as a weapon in another direction—in his fight to have a commission appointed to test the present state of mind of the defendant. While Mrs. Thaw was on the stand the district attorney engaged in a wordy war with Delmas, during which he uttered publicly for the first time the threat of a lunacy commission.

Delmas was invoking the presumption of law that Thaw, declared insane in 1903, remained insane in 1904. This was to enable Mrs. Thaw to state conversations with her son during the latter year. These conversations were admissible only on the ground that they were the utterances of a person mentally irresponsible. Jerome said there was no reason why the assumption should not continue down to the present day, and if Delmas' point was well taken, the trial should be suspended and a commission appointed.

Jerome added that he was merely suggesting the alternative of a commission for the sake of argument. Justice Fitzgerald upheld Delmas' position, and said the question of a commission was not before the court. With the completion of Mrs. William Thaw's testimony Thaw's attorneys announced that they would have but two more witnesses—experts.

At the end of Mrs. Thaw's examination court adjourned over until Friday morning a death in Justice Fitzgerald's family causing an abandonment of the Thursday sitting.

Jerome Blocked at Every Turn.

New York, March 11.—Lining up his forces in rebuttal in the case of Harry K. Thaw, District Attorney Jerome began an endeavor to lay the foundation for the introduction of the affidavit said to have been made by Evelyn Nesbit in the office of Abraham H. Hummel. He was blocked at every turn, however, by objections by Mr. Delmas, leading counsel for the defense, and soon switched to the testimony of policemen who saw Thaw the night of his arrest, and who declared his actions to them seemed to be those of a rational man.

DEATH OF EX-SENATOR PUGH

Alabama Statesman a Victim of Pneumonia at the Good Old Age of 87 Years.

Washington, March 11.—After an illness of little over a week James L. Pugh, ex-senator from Alabama, is dead in this city, aged 87 years. Pugh caught a severe cold, which turned into pneumonia and his condition grew steadily worse until he passed away.

He was a native of Burke county, Ga., and when 4 years of age was taken to Alabama. In 1861 he was elected to the Confederate congress and re-elected in 1863. He was a member of the convention that framed the state constitution for Alabama in 1875 and for sixteen years was a member of the senate of the United States.

ADAMS JURY COULDN'T AGREE

Stood Seven to Five for Conviction Many Hours—Last Ballot Six to Six.

Wallace, Ida., March 8.—The jury in the trial of Steve Adams for the murder of Fred Tyler, after being in deliberation over thirty hours, announced that it was impossible to agree upon a verdict, and was discharged by Judge Woods.

The jury for many hours stood at seven for conviction and five for acquittal, and it was only on the last ballot that the jurymen stood evenly divided, six for conviction and six for acquittal. This means that the Steve Adams case must be tried again.

Fine and Jail for Councilman.

Pittsburg, March 7.—Select Councilman Max Friedman, who was convicted some time ago of renting houses in the Tenderloin for immoral purposes, was sentenced to pay a fine of $520 and serve one day in the county jail. Judge Koozer in imposing sentence declared that society seemed to close its eyes to the existence of such resorts, and that as some one must rent houses to the keepers he would make the sentence light.

Street Car Strike at Louisville.

Louisville, March 11. — With the exception of the suburban lines entering the city and a few cars carrying United States mail to and from the postoffice sub-stations not a street car moved in Louisville yesterday. The strike of the union employes of the Louisville Railway company, which has been pending for over a week, and which was declared Saturday, became effective at 5 a. m. Sunday.

Twenty-Nine Bodies Washed Ashore.

Castellamare Di Stabia, Italy, March 8.—The British steamer Malaga was lost in sight of this port during a severe storm. Twenty-nine bodies have come ashore from the wreck.

Deceived.

"I want to get a divorce from my wife."

"On what ground?"

"Well, I don't know the legal term for it, but she didn't tell me before I married her that she was an elocutionist."

The Cause.

Theater Goer—The love scene in your play isn't half so natural as it used to be last season. The same people do it too. Manager—Yes, but the lovers were married a few months ago.

Appropriate.

Young Widow (at the animal seller's)—I want a dog. Animal Seller—Yes, madam; white, gray or brindled? Young Widow—No. Black—all black. I am in deep mourning.—Nos Loisirs.

The Faithful Little Guide.

Ofttimes I have seen a tall ship glide by against the tide as if drawn by some invisible towline with a hundred strong arms pulling it. Her sails hung unfilled; her streamers were drooping; she had neither side wheel nor stern wheel. Still she moved on stately in serene triumph, as if with her own life. But I knew that on the other side of the ship, hidden beneath the great hulk that swam so majestically, there was a little toiling steam tug with a heart of fire and arms of iron that was hugging it close and dragging it bravely on, and I knew that if the little steam tug untwined her arms and left the tall ship it would wallow and roll about and drift hither and thither and go off with refluent tide, no man knows whither. And so I have known more than one genius, high decked, full freighted, wide sailed, gay pennoned, that but for the bare toiling arms and brave, warm-beating heart of the faithful little wife that nestled close to him so that no wind or wave could part them would soon have gone down stream and been heard of no more.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A Fatal Sleep.

Hugh Miller, the Scottish geologist and writer, was one of the most illustrious of sleepwalkers. Miller, who had been addicted to somnambulism in his youth, found his restlessness return while he was engaged upon his "Testimony of the Rocks." He used to wake in the morning feeling, as he said, as if he had been abroad in the night wind, dragged by some invisible power and ridden by witches. On the night of his death he slept alone. In the morning they found him stretched dead on the floor with a bullet through his breast. He had written a note to his wife: "My brain burns. I must have walked, and a fearful dream rises upon me. I cannot bear the horrible thought. My brain burns as the recollection grows." So intense had been the poor fellow's anguish that to make certain his end he had torn back shirt and vest and placed the muzzle of the pistol to his naked flesh.—St. James' Gazette.

The Fractured Leg.

A visitor was going through the children's surgical ward of one of the city hospitals when he spied a little fellow with his legs in the air and his weight resting on his head and shoulders. Going closer, he saw that the boy's feet were fastened with ropes which passed through a pulley above. At the other ends of the ropes were weights, just heavy enough to hold the boy's legs in the air without lifting him entirely off the bed.

"What's all that about?" asked the visitor. "Doesn't it hurt him?"

"Not at all," answered the physician who was accompanying. "He doesn't look unhappy, does he? That's the way we always handle fractures of the leg with a child. Otherwise the youngsters squirm around so that they work the splints loose. Only one of this boy's legs is injured, but they are both swung in the air for his greater comfort."—New York Post.

Sorrows of a Humorist.

"This thing of being a humorist is about the saddest thing I know," sighed Simeon Ford. "An ordinary person can have his moods and humors as he pleases, but I must always be on the job. I am constantly being invited out, not because I'm liked for myself alone or because of my manly beauty, but because I am expected to entertain the assemblage. The rest of the company may be as dull as dishwater, but if I do not shake up the gathering with a few jokes the hostess glares at me and really feels resentful. I may be sunk in the slough of despond, but just as soon as I take my seat all lean forward and eye me expectantly. My son, never get a reputation for being funny. It is the most mournful thing on earth." —New York Press.

Teeth of Chambermaids.

Have you ever noticed that every chambermaid who has been taking care of the hay and feathers for a number of years is usually devoid of a few teeth of the upper "case?" Veteran chambermaids can seldom show a full set of upper teeth. The absence of the ivories is explained as follows by a downtown dentist: "The teeth of the maids which I replace with artificial ones are pillowcase teeth. They are constantly used in putting on pillowcases and are not strong enough to stand the strain. Their work is a constant wear and tear on the teeth."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Her Sponge Cake.

A young bride, after serving to her husband a Sunday dinner that was so-so, said as the mince pie was brought on, "I intended, dear, to have some sponge cake, too, but it has been a total failure." "How was that?" the husband asked in a disappointed tone, for he was fond of sponge cake. "The druggist," she explained, "sent me the wrong kind of sponges."

Plenty of Advice.

"I wonder what the secret of Solomon's wisdom was?" said Mr. Meekton's wife.

"Good advice," replied Leonidas promptly. "He had any number of wives."—Washington Star.

Had Her Doubts.

Mamma—You should be polite, dear, and offer to share your candy with papa. Little Margie—I would, mamma, if I was sure he'd be polite and refuse it.—Chicago News.

Facetious.

Customer—Have you anything that is good for falling hair? Facetious Clerk—How would a wastebasket do?

Be sure you can obey good laws before you alter bad ones.—Ruskin.

Newark, N. J.

Newark, N. J., was first called Milford, from the name of a town in Connecticut. Its name was changed at the suggestion of the Rev. Abraham Pierson, an early minister in the town, who had been ordained at Newark, in England.

Has Continuous Life.

Venus—And what do you do when not engaged in archery? Cupid—Oh, I'm kept busy rhyming with stupid!—Puck.

He is a fool who cannot be angry, but he is a wise man who will not.—Seneca.

Delays Are Dangerous.

"But this is so sudden! You had better give me a week to think it over!"

"Very well, dear. And, perhaps, it would be as well if I thought it over myself at the same time!"—Sketching Bits.

Breaking In.

Mother—Dear me, the baby has swallowed a piece of worsted. Father—That's nothing to the yarns she'll have to swallow if she lives to grow up.

No Case on Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and heal up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure.

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Given up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? Anders & Philipp

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