

HUMOROUS.

"Help" in New York. The Herald has reported...

Lady—Your name is Margaret, I believe. Do you understand plain cooking?

C—Whereabouts do you live, mem? L—In Thirteenth street.

C—Dear me, that's a good piece up town—don't like to go up so far. Many in the family?

C—Other servants, of course. How many? L—Only the chambermaid—a very pleasant girl—a country-woman of yours, and a woman who comes to wash every Monday.

C—Have to do anything beside cook? L—Perhaps go to the door occasionally, and assist in cleaning house on Saturday.

C—(With dignity)—Couldn't do it—taint my business, mem, to clean house and tend the door. I'm a cook.

L—(deprecatingly)—Well, I suppose I might arrange that. How much do you want a month to do nothing but plain cooking.

C—(Following up her advantage)—I must have an evening out of every week, mem, Thursday evening.

L—(hesitatingly)—Yes. C—Have hot and cold water? L—Yes, and a range.

C—English basement house? L—(Smiling)—Yes, and a high stoop.

C—You don't make a practice of coming into the kitchen, I hope; never allows a lady to interfere in the kitchen—their place is in the parlor.

L—(with some resolution)—I must retain the privilege of going into my own kitchen.

SEWING MACHINES.

Shrewd inquiries are making hereabouts whether the eup of sorrow has a saucer? Can anybody tell us?

A young carpenter having been told that "the course of true love never did run smooth," took his plane under his arm when he went courting.

"How beautiful," said a lady, "the face of nature looks after a shower."

"Yes, madam, and so would your's after undergoing a similar process."

An honest old lady, when told of her cousin's death, exclaimed— "Well, I do declare, our troubles never come alone! It ain't a week since I lost my best hen, and now dear Tom has gone too, poor man."

Black-eyed ladies are most apt to be passionate and jealous. Blue-eyed, soulful, truthful, affectionate and confident.

A young man being in a church inattentive to the service, and restless, asked of an old gentleman who was in the next pew.

"Do you know, sir, a rule without an exception?" "Yes," replied he, "a gentleman always behaves himself well, especially in church."

A humorous divine, visiting a gentleman whose wife was none of the most amiable, overheard his friend say:

"If it was not for that stranger in the next room, I would kick you out of doors."

Upon which the clergyman stepped in and said, "Pray, sir, make no stranger of me."

"What's your business, my friend?" said Mr. O'Grady to a rough-looking specimen of the Emerald Isle.

"Sure," returned the latter, "didn't Tim Mulrooney's wife tell me your name was wanting a boy?"

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