The Click o' the Latch. Oh, the click o' the latch! how pleasant its sound

When at evening my father returns From his work on the farm! and he smiles to see

The fire as it brightly burns, And he sees the table for supper spread, Prepared by his daughter's hand; re is not another such housewife as she,"

He says, "in the whole broad land,"

"Click! elick?" goes the latch with a right merry sound.

As my brothers return one by one, Each honest face glowing with smiles at the thought

Of the work of the day well done. As my mother smiles welcome to each as he

A glad woman is she, I ween; And as each stoops o'er her to kiss her dear

She lo ks up as proud as a queen.

Oh, the click of the latch! as cheery its sound

As the chirp of the cricket at eve; Though the folks are all home, yet I listen for it

As I muse, and sweet fancies weave. I fancy I see in the twilight a youth Coming up by the blackberry patch. And I list for the sound of his footsteps, and dream

That I hear the click o' the latch.

Oh, the sweetest music that ever I heard Is the sound of his manly voice, And the truest heart in the whole wide world Is the heart of the lad of my choice.— Ah, that merry whistle! I know it well,

It comes from the blackberry patch. He is here at last! That step-it is he! I hear the click o' the latch -Good Housekeeping

## HUMOROUS.

 $\Lambda$  spinning wheel—The buz saw. A blow in the dark-A cartain lec-

Hogs do not marry, but they are often betroughed.

The very "close" student-The parsimonious one.

This ought to be a good baseball year. It has a 9 in it.

Women at the poles would encourage arctic expeditions.

To prevent herring from smellingcut off their noses.

Half seas over-Captains of the ocean grayhounds the third day out.

When a man has settled with the tollgate he comes by it honestly enough. To prevent cattle from jumping-Con-

fine them at the beginning of the spring. Sir Isaac Newton carned fame by see-

ing an apple fall. Some people make money by keeping an apple stand.

A citizen bought himself a book the other day, and wrote this on the fly leaf: "Presented to John Jones by himself as a mark of esteem."

Condemned Criminal-"Mr. Sheriff, will you see that my body is accorded decent bur al?" Sheriff (coldly)-"I'll see you hang first."

Boston girl-Uncle Gawge, do you think my photographs do me justice? Uncle Gawge (critically)-Yes, Emeline, justice without mercy.

Judge-I wish to ascertain if the witnesses are all here, and will therefore read out the list. Those that are present say Aye! The contrary, No.

Customer (impatiently): Hello, there! What's sugar this morning? Grocer thurrying up from the cellar, absentmindedly); Same as usual, glucose and

A book-keeper keeps this warning anging on his desk: "Never address your conversation to a person adding a column of figures. There is nothing so deaf as an adder."

Little Brown-stone Boy (sighing)-"Oh, dear!" Fond Mother-"What is it, my darling? What do you want?" Little Brown-stone Boy-"I want to want something."

Mrs. Popinjay never uses slang, but she came very near it the other day, when she found her chambermaid sitting at case in the parlor, and exclaimed: "Now you get up and dust!"

A Brilliant Prospect-Absent-minded man (in a bob-tail car)-"Conductor, I think I dropped a five-dollar gold piece in the box instead of a nickle." Streetear driver-"Well, sit down in the corner and ride it out. I'm very busy just now and can't be bothered."

Lady (as a blood-curdling war-whoop is heard from the kitchen): What is happening, Walters? Maid: That is Dinah. She always yells that way, ma'am, when she succeeds in turning the emelette without letting it drop on the She's the daughter of a Zulu

# Shrewd Advertisers.

Readers of the newspapers of the day cannot fail to be impressed with the fact that the modern advertiser is progressive.

He is compelled to be, else competitors more active in the invention of new advertising devices, will outstrip him in public favor.

The value of printers ink judiciously and

favor.

The value of printers ink judiciously and scientifically employed cannot be overestimated; it is the medium whereby a meritorious discovery is raised from local fame to a position in the public esteem. Hence the columns of the newspapers are daily used by hosts of advertisers and in the competition which is included in to attain the desiret ond, the reader is oftentimes amused.

The greatest of American advertisers, and it may as well be said in the world, is H. H. Warner, of Rochester, N. Y., whose name has been made everywhere familiar in connection with Warner's Safe Cure, widely advertised because of its merit in the prevention and cure of kidney diseases.

By printer's ink this great discovery has achieved world-wide popularity and thousands feel grateful for the knowledge thus acquired of this greatest of modern remedies.

Furthermore, the public has been taught that disorders of the lungs, brain, heart and treated by the profession as distinctive diseases are not so in fact, but are the attending symptoms of disease of the kidneys; therefore, the consumptive, the apopletic, the paralytic, and the sufferer from nervous disorders can be restored to health by Warner's Safe Cure, which will remove the true cause of those disorders by restoring the kidneys to healtly action.

The advertising methods employed by

action.

The advertising methods employed by this greatest of advertisers are invariably instructive and, although the reader may sometimes be "caught" in reading an advertisement, which was not at first supposed to be such, there is, nevertheless, no time lost since useful information is invariably gained concerning life's great problem.

#### Feeding a Big City.

The business of producing and provid-ing food for markind furnishes a livelihood to a majority of the race. Generals in command of armies of 20,000 or 50,000 men have been brought to igno-minious defeat and flight for the lack of power to supply them with food and yet a population of two and one half million people in and around New York is supplied with food every day and for every mea from all parts of the world. Ten thousand head of cattle are slaughtered every week to provide New York with beef, and that is not more than one-half the beef that is consumed there. half the beef that is consumed there. Some of the beef comes in on foot: the rest in refr:gerator cars from the West. Swine are brought in dressed: but sheep are all killed in the city. The greater part of the fresh fish supply of the city comes in refr:gerator cars from Boston and Gloucester; the rest comes to the markets in fishing-boats. Enough fish is kept ahead in the cold storehouses to and cloudester, the markets in ishing-boats. Enough fish is kept ahead in the cold storehouses to last the city two or three weeks. The last the city two or three weeks. The vegetables come from almost everywhere. Lettuce is mainly brought from near Boston, where one firm ships \$100,000 worth of it each year. Enormous amounts of celery come from Kalama-zoo, Mich. The South supplies the early zoo, Mich. The South supplies the early vegetables, and some of them come from Florida. They come on refrigerator cars, and because they can be safely shipped and easily kept they no longer command fabulous prices. But the bulk of the green vegetable business is still done in the old way by farmers who come in from their places five to thirty and more miles away and sell their procome in from their places five to thirty and more miles away and sell their produce from their wagons. Some of them start in the afternoon and drive all night, often sleeping on their wagons and only waking when their trained horses have brought them to the ferries at 1 and 2 o'clock at night. The Gansevoort market is the only place where they are allowed to expose their "truck" for sale in the city, and there it is sold to dealers. In summer time as many as 3040 wagons In summer time as many as 3000 wagons a day are driven in. The cattle on a thousand hills daily contribute the milk that New York consumes the next day. The farmer gets from one and one-half to two and one-half cents a quart for it and the consumer pays and 10. The difference is divided among the railroads, commission merchants and peddlers, the latter getting several cents a quart. One of the curious things of the provision business is that eggs laid in Holland and Germany get to New York in less time than from some Western States and are actually shower than feed to be set to be several to the feed to be several to be set to be several t actually cheaper than fresh eggs haid in this country, the reason being that they are rated as "limed eggs."

# An Important Fact.

Persons afflicted with impure blood frequently experience a constant miserable feeling, aching joints, indigestion, skin eruptions, sleeplessness extreme lassitude, nervous excitability, gloomy imaginations, and general ill health. Good blood gives strength. Bad blood causes weakblood gives strength. Bad blood causes wena-ness. Keep your blood pure. Spring time is the best reason to use a bood purner. As a matter of course, in selecting a remerly, you should choose the best. One that will give satisfaction from the start. One that will not leave any evil after-effect. One that physi-cians endorse. Such a remedy is B. B. B. It is an important fact to remember that this remedy is the prescription of an eminent physician, and that one bottle will do you more good than 100 bottles of decections more largely advertised.

advertised.

Dr. W. J. Adair, Rockmart, Ga., writes: "I regard B. B. B. as one of the best blood medi-

cines."

Dr. A. H. Poscoe, Nashville, Tenn., writes:
"Ad reports of E. B. B. are favorable, and its
speedy action is truly womderful."

Dr. J. W. Rhodes, Crawfordville, Ga., writes:
"I contest E. B. B. is the best and quickest medicine for rheamentism I have ever tried."

Dr. S. J. Farmer, Crawfordville, Ga., writes:
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meck after other remedies effected no perceptiide good."

ble good."

Dr. C. H. Montgomery, Jacksonville, Ala., writes: "My mother insisted on my getting B. B. B. for her rheumatism, as her case stubbornly resisted the usual remedies. She experienced immediate relief and her improvement has been truly wenderful."

A preminent physician who wishes his name not given, says: "A patient of mine, whose case of tertiary syphilis was surely killing him, and which no treatment seemed to check, was entirely cared with about twelve bottles of B. B. B. He was fairly made up of skin and bones and terrible ulcers."

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A low condition of health is common with many who allow themselves to worry. Mental anguish causes bodili, sufferings. Anxiety and are incompared to the common constitutions. A rath of disorders usually follow mental discussions, and disorders usually follow mental discussions, and the compared to the

### Delicate Children, Nursing

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Broachitis is cured by frequent small dose of Piso's Cure for Consumption.

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That dainty lady tripping by, How light her step, how bright her eye, How fresh her cheek with healthful glow, Like roses that in Maytime blow!

And yet few weeks have passed away Since she was fading, day by day. The doctor's skill could naught avail; Weaker she grew, and thin and pale.

At last, while in a hopeless frame, One day she said, "There is a name I've often seen—a remedy— Perhaps 'twill help: I can but try."

And so, according to direction, She took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, And every baleful symptom fied, And she was raised as from the dead.

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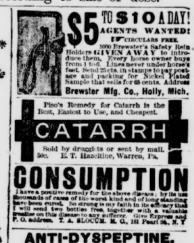
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