

## Sparkles of Wit & Humor.

By Editor.

"A little humor now and then,  
Is related by the wisest men."

### YOUNG FARMER'S WIVES.

Busy in the kitchen  
With the cheese and milk,  
Dressed in gowns of gingham,  
Looking good as silk;  
Now the cream a-skimming,  
Out of shining pans,  
Then the butter working,  
With their busy hands,  
Not a moment losing,  
Precious is the time;  
Thus the wives of farmers,  
Lay up many a dime.

Forms are round and robust,  
Never knowing "stays";  
Cheeks as red as roses,  
In the summer days;  
Each a goodly model,  
Healthy, active, fair—  
Spirits ever cheerful,  
Caused by country air;  
Doubly blest the farmer,  
With a wife like this;  
His a goodly portion  
Of Earth's fleeting bliss.

MUSICAL CATERING.—"What is a star?"  
"Almost any remark a singer makes  
about another."  
"What is a rest?"  
"Going out of the choir to eat refresh-  
ments during sermon time."  
"What is called singing with an under-  
standing?"  
"Marking time on the floor with your  
foot."

"What is a sacatoo movement?"  
"Leaving the choir in a huff because one  
is dissatisfied with the leader."  
"What is a swell?"  
"A professor of music who pretends to  
know everything about the science, while  
he cannot conceal his ignorance."  
"That will do. Now, all sing."

BE WARNED.—A saucy debtor was recent-  
ly cautioned to be wary. He didn't take  
heed, and the next time we heard of him  
he was turned into a "stone jug."

"Hava you Goldsmith's Greece?" inquired  
a gentleman, on entering a book store,  
in south avenue.  
"No, but they have some excellent bear's  
oil two doors below," answered the indefat-  
igable proprietor.

A short horse is soon carried—and a  
little mouth is quickly kissed! Just so.

"My brethren," the other day exclaimed  
the Rev. C. Spurgeon, the popular preach-  
er of New Park Street, London, "there is  
a vast difference between a devil and a dea-  
con. The difference lies here—resist the  
devil and he will flee from you; but resist  
a deacon and he will flee at you!"

In a chancery suit, one of the counsel de-  
scribing the boundaries of his client's land  
said, in showing the plan of it:  
"We lie on this side, my lord."  
"The opposite counsel then said, 'And  
we lie on that side.'"

The chancery clerk, with a good humored  
smile, observed:  
"If you lie on both sides, whom will you  
have me believe?"

An Arkansas editor got married lately,  
and has since become enthusiastic. Hear  
him:

O! there's not in this wide world a happier  
life.

Than to sit by the stove pipe and tickle  
your wife.

Taste the sweets of her lips in a moment  
of glee,

And twist the cat's tail as she jumps on  
your knee!

The Press, the Pulpit, and the Petticoat.—  
These are the three ruling powers of the  
day. The one spreads knowledge, the other  
morals, the third, though last not least—  
spreads considerably!

Great and mysterious things in these  
three P's.

An old bachelor geologist was boasting  
that every rock was as familiar to him as  
the Alphabet. A lady who was present de-  
clared that she knew of a "rock" of which  
he was totally ignorant. Name it, madam,  
cried Coles in a rage. It is rock the  
candle stick, replied the lady.

A very diffident young gentleman, in one  
of his experiences, waiting on a maiden  
home in the evening, desired her not to  
mention it as it might cause remark.

"Don't be afraid of my telling," said  
she "I feel as much ashamed of it as you do."

A young lady being recommended to ex-  
ercise for her health, said she would jump  
at an offer and run her own risk.

We do not believe the following story, we  
don't, not a word of it. The writer goes  
beyond all compass—all "reasonable com-  
pass"—as Falstaff says—in draughts upon  
our credulity:

"An old deacon in Yankee land once told  
us a story. He was standing one day be-  
side a frog-pond—we have his own word  
for it—and saw a large garter snake make  
an attack upon an enormous bull frog.

The snake then seized on one of the frog's  
hind legs, and the frog, to be on par with  
his snake-ship, caught him by the tail,  
and both commenced swallowing one  
another, and continued this carnivorous  
operation until nothing was left of either of  
them."

"Bob, lower yourself into the well and  
holler for help."

"What for?"

"To frighten daddy, and make some fun."

"Bob did as was desired, but got more  
fun than he bargained for. It was admin-  
istered with a hickory split. Distance  
five and a half feet."

Hear Mother Goose:

"The lightnings roared, the thunder flashed  
And granny's teapot went to smash!"

## Washington.

OUR AMERICAN WASHINGTON was, from  
early life, thoughtful, studious and resolu-  
te—he was in the habit of noting what  
ever would seem to promise the ground-  
work of fixed principles to govern his  
course through life—and in this view, as  
circumstances offered opportunity from  
time to time, he framed a code of maxims,  
which he most determinedly observed thro'  
his whole career. With the hope that  
they may prove interesting and useful to  
some of our young men readers, we append  
a few of them.

"Use no reproachful language against  
any one, neither cursings nor revilings.  
Be not hasty to believe flying reports  
to the disparagement of any one.

In your apparel be modest, and endeav-  
or to accommodate nature rather than  
pounce admiration.

Keep to the fashions of your equals, such  
as are civil and orderly with respect to time  
and place.

Associate yourself with men of good  
quality, if you esteem your own reputa-  
tion, for it is better to be alone than in bad  
company.

Let your conversation be without malice  
or envy, for it is a sign of a tractable and  
commendable nature; and in all cases of  
passion admit reason to govern.

Be not immodest in urging a friend to  
discover a secret.

Use not base and frivolous things amongst  
grown and learned men; nor very difficult  
words and sentences among the ignorant,  
nor things hard to be believed.

Speak not of doubtful things in time of  
mirth, nor at the table; speak not of mel-  
ancholy things, as death or wounds; and  
if others mention them, change, if you  
can, the discourse. Tell not your dreams  
to your most intimate friends.

Break not a jest where none can take  
pleasure in mirth. Laugh not aloud, nor  
at all without occasion.

Deride no man's misfortunes, though  
there seems to be cause.

Speak not injurious words, either in  
jest nor in earnest.

Scold at no one, though they may give you  
occasion.

Be not forward, but friendly and cour-  
teous—the first to salute, hear and answer,  
and be not peevish when it is time to con-  
verse.

Detract not from others, but be not ex-  
cessive in commending.

Go no thither where you know not whe-  
ther you shall be welcome or not. Give not  
advice without being asked, and when de-  
sired, do it briefly.

Reprehend not the imperfections of oth-  
ers, for that belongs to parents, masters and  
superiors.

Think before you speak; pronounce not  
imperfectly nor bring out your words too  
hastily, but orderly and distinctly.

**SANDS OF GOLD.**

Patriotism is the last refuge of a scound-  
rel.—Dr. Johnson.

Gravity is only the bark of wisdom, but  
it preserves it.—Confucius.

The higher the rank the less pretence,  
because there is less to pretend to.—Bul-  
wer.

I see death's a good trencherman; he  
can eat coarse, homely meat, as well as the  
daintiest.—Decker.

Conversation enriches the understanding;  
but solitude is the school of genius.—Gib-  
son.

Everything is worth seeing once, and the  
more one sees, the less one wonders or ad-  
mires.—Chesterfield.

Gravity is a mystery of the body, in-  
vented to conceal the defects of the mind.  
—La Rochefoucauld.

The only true conquests—those which  
awaken no regret—are those obtained over  
ignorance.—Bonaparte.

Some characters are like some bodies in  
chemistry, very good, perhaps, in them-  
selves, yet fly off and refuse the least con-  
junction with each other.—Greville.

The most solitary persons have always  
been the least repining. How many of the  
world's most sacred oracles have been ut-  
tered, like those of Dodona, from the sil-  
ence of deep woods.—Bulwer.

Great Lords pride themselves on the mer-  
it of their ancestors, because they have no  
other; wise on their own merit, because  
they think it unique; but sensible men  
never glorify themselves.—Nicomede de La-  
roche.

As those that pull down private houses  
adjoining to the temples of the gods pro-  
pound such parts as are contiguous to them;  
so in undermining baseness, good regard  
to be had to adjacent modesty, good nature  
and humanity.—Plutarch.

There are two distinct sorts of what we  
call bashfulness, the awkwardness of a  
body, which a few steps into the world  
will convert into the pertness of a coxcomb;  
that, a consciousness, which the most deli-  
cate feelings produce, and the most ex-  
tensive knowledge cannot always remove.  
—Mackenzie.

**THE DEFINITION OF THE WORD CREOLE.**  
—Some suppose the Creole to be nearly  
black, imagining the word to be used as a  
term of disgrace and reproach. The Spanish  
word *Grillo* (Creole) was originally ap-  
plied to the descendants or whites in Mex-  
ico, South America and the West Indies, in  
whom white blood, unmixed with that of  
every other race existed. This is still the  
only acceptance of the term in the West  
Indies. A *Mulatto* is the offspring of a  
white and negro; *Quadroon*, of a white  
and mulatto, being one quarter black; a  
*Mestee*, of a white and quadroon, being  
one-eighth black. Terms implying a  
less admixture of black, are prevalent in  
Cuba. Creole simply implies a white na-  
tive of those tropical climates and a *Mus-  
tapha*, of a white and Mussee, being one-  
sixteenth white.

It is said that a small lump of rosin  
dipped in water placed in a vessel on the  
stove, will add a peculiar property to the  
atmosphere of the room, which will  
give great relief to persons troubled with  
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