

Farmer's Column

CURING PORK

A French chemist has lately ascertained that curry will never arise from the use of salt provisions...

BATHING INFANTS

I know some mothers who desire to bring up their children hygienically, who are in the habit of washing their infants all over in cold water...

Old and Child

The firmest friends ask the fewest favors. Wisdom is always at home to those who call.

A man too busy to take care of his health is a mechanic too busy to take care of his tools.

The man who, with a hammer, smashes the end of his own finger, probably thinks he hasn't hit the right nail on the head.

The poison of the rattlesnake or copperhead is infused through its teeth; that of the slanderer through his tongue.

It is for a physician's interest that men should lead full lives, so he not unrequitly sets them the example.

'I rise for information,' said a member of a legislative body. 'I am very glad to hear it,' said a bystander, 'for no man wants it more.'

Did you ever know a young lady who was too weak to stand up in church, who could not disceal night without being tired at all?

The chief secret of comfort lies in not letting trifles vex one, and prudently cultivating an undergrowth of small pleasures, since very few great ones are let on long leases.

Says Goethe, 'How can a man know himself? Through contemplation, never, but rather through action. Endeavor to do thy duty, and thou wilt know thy capacity.'

An Irishman being a little fuddled was asked what was his religious belief. 'Is it the belief you're asking about?' 'It's the same as the middle-aged,' he replied.

Not like Mr. Gilbert Stewart, the celebrated portrait painter, once upon a time met a lady in the street in Boston who hailed him with 'Ah, Mr. Stewart, I have just seen your likeness, and kissed it because it was so much like you.'

'What do they mean by a cat and dog life?' said a husband to his angry wife; 'look at Carlo and Kitty asleep on the rug together. I wish men lived half so peacefully with their wives.'

CONTRABAND LOGIC.—'Eh, slavery am de cause of de war, and ought to be wiped out, den de nigger am de cause of slavery, and ought to be wiped out too; kase dar would be no war without slavery, and dar would be no slavery without de nigger. And who made de nigger? Take kar dat you don't wipe out too much.'

INTemperance.—A drunkard is the annoyance of modesty, the trouble of civility, the spoil of wealth, the destruction of reason. He is the thief of his own substance, the beggar's companion, the constable's trouble.

SCIENCE BY CRINOLINE.—Punch would suggest that, when crinolines are plainly proved to be the cause of death, the verdict of the jury should be simply that of 'suicide.' It might be well perhaps, in some cases to add the words 'committed in a fit of fashionable insanity' for, after all that has been said about the danger of the nuisance and the ugliness of crinolines, the mind of any woman who still persists in wearing it cannot possibly be held to be in a sound state.

GOOD TEMPERED GIRLS.—If we had our choice between a wife with ten thousand pounds and a bad temper, and one with sixpence and a sweet good temper, we should take the latter at once, or we are a bigger fool than we suspect ourselves of being.

Lord Stanhope in his lately published Life of Pitt, says that the supposed enigmas are attributed to the celebrated Charles James Fox, and characterizes the first as 'perhaps the best and truest enigma in the English language.'

My ten does affliction deem't, Which my second is destined to feel; My whole is the best antidote I can get, To cure to suffer and heal.

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