

The Girls A-Fishing.

There's generally about six in the launch, with light dresses on, and they have three poles; with as many hooks and lines, as there are. As soon as they get to the river they look for a good place to get down for the raft, and the most venturesome one sticks her boat head in the bank and makes two careful steps down; then she suddenly finds herself at the bottom with both hands in the water, and a feeling that every one in the wide world is looking at her, and she never tells anybody how she got there. The other girls profiting by her example, turn round and go down the bank 'tis their hands and toes backward.

Then they scamper over the raths until they find a shallow place where they can see the fish, and shout:

"Oh! I see one."

"Where?"

"O, so he is."

"Let's catch him."

"Who's got the line?"

"You lazy thing, you're sitting on my pole."

"Show me the wretched that stole my worm."

All the exclamations are gotten off in a tone that sends every fish within three acres square into galloping hysterics. Then the girls, by superhuman exertions, manage to get a worm on the hook, and "throw in" with a splash like the launching of a wash-tub, and await the result. When a silver fin comes along, and nibbles the bait they pull up with a jerk that had an unfortunate fish weighing less than fifteen pounds been on the hook, would have landed it in the neighborhood of three or four miles out in the country. After a while a feeble-minded sunfish contrives to get fastened on the hook of a timid woman, and she gives vent to her tongue:

"Oh! something's got my hook!"

"Pull up, you little idiot!" shout five excited voices as they rush to the rescue. The girl with the bite gives a spasmodic jerk, which sends the unfortunate sunfish into the air the full length of forty feet of line, and he comes down on the nearest early head with a damp flop that sets the girl to clapping as though there were bumblebees in her hair.

"Oh! take it away. Ugh, the nasty thing!"

Then they hold up their skirts and gather about the fish as it skips over the legs, one all the time holding the line in both hands, with her feet on the pole as though she had an evil-disposed goat at the other end. They talk over it:

"However will we get off?"

"Ain't it pretty?"

"Wonder if it ain't dry?"

"Poor little thing; let's put it back."

"How will we get the hook from it?"

"Pick it up," says a girl who backs rapidly out of the circle. "Good gracious, I'm afraid of it. There, it's opening its mouth at me."

Just then the sunny wriggles of the hook and disappear between two logs into the water, and the girls try for another bite.

But the sun goes down and fries the back of their necks, and they get three headaches in the party, and they all get cross and scold at the fish like so many magpies. If any unwary eel dare show himself in the water they poke at him with their poles, much to his disgust. Finally they get mad all over and throw their poles away, hunt up the lunch basket, climb up into the woods, where they sit around on the grass and caterpillars, and eat enough dried beef and rusk and hard boiled eggs to give a woodchopper the nightmare; after which they compare notes about their beaux until sundown, when they go home and plant envy in the hearts of all their鼠kin de jain friends by telling what "just a splendid time" they had.

Utilizing a Husband.

"Your husband is sick a good sight of late, isn't he?" remarked a southern Illinois woman to another one day last week.

"Yes," answered the wife, "he's got to take mighty hard with them 'ere agor shakes again."

"I shud think it'd be sorter distressin' like ter have him 'round the house," remarked the other, sympathetically, "especially when yer at house-cleanin'."

"Wal, so what wd be," replied the wife, in self-consoling tones, "but when he's got into one of his chills, and I want the rag carpet shirk, yer see he's a powerful smart-hand ter hitch onto it."

Then the woman wended her way home envying her neighbor the knock she had of utilizing her husband.

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No one ought to enjoy what is too good for him; he ought to make himself worthy of it, and rise to its level.

The flattery of friends and enemies would do us very little harm if we didn't unfortunately flatter ourselves.

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put foundations under them.

He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is more fortunate who can suit his temper to any circumstance.

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