

THE THREE OLD LADIES

There was an old lady all dressed in silk,
Lived upon bonbons and butter-milk;
And, thinking this world was a sour old place,
She carried the acid oil over her face.
Another old lady all dressed in patches,
Lived upon nothing but lace;
He who would make her strange and enough,
And sure as you rubbed her you set her off.
And another lady, all sunny and everything sweet;
She lived upon sugar and every thing sweet;
Exclaimed, when she heard [of] their troubles, "I never had so big a nose I could live on forever!"
Now, children, take your choices
Of the food your hearts shall eat;
There are sourish thoughts, and briny
salt thoughts;
And thoughts all good and sweet;
And whatever the heart feels on.
Dear children, trust to me,
It precisely what this queer old world
Will seem to you.
—MANY MOTHERS DOODLE

A TACTFUL REPLY

Arthur A. Haunerschlag, a director of the Carnegie Technical School, of Pittsburg, has explained the tact of tact in dealing successfully with men. "There were two neighbors," continued the director, "and each had a pet diversion. Chickens were the hobby of one; that of the other, flowers. Because of the devastating instinct of the unrestrained fowls the flowers did not flourish. The gardener, however, valued his neighbor's friendship more than he did the flowers, and made no remonstrance. The poultry farmer, one evening, visited his neighbor, and by way of introduction made a complimentary remark about the garden. 'What a beautiful bird of flowers you have,' he said smilingly. 'Yes,' added the gardener dejectedly, 'but it just keeps me a-sweating to keep it from becoming a feather bed!'

INCOMPREHENSIBLE

"Well," said the guest, "things around here are just about as rotten as they make them. When I went to lunch day-to-day I found a hair in the ice-cream, hair in the honey, and hair in the apple sauce."

"Well," exclaimed the genial pro-
prietor, "the hair in the ice-cream
comes from the shaving of the ice. And
I suppose the hair in the honey came
from the bees. But I don't understand
about the hair in the apple sauce. I
bought that apple myself, and every
one was a Baldwin."

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

Life has no blessing like a prudent friend.—Euripides.

If the troublesome loan office could be closed for a day the world would be so happy it would seem that heaven had come.

DOUBT ABOUT AS THEY LIKE

"Ah," complained the visiting nobleman, "but you have no privileged classes in this country."

"We haven't, sir!" replied the prominent citizen. "You ought to be out some night when a gang of college boys are on the tear."

There never was and never will be a universal panacea in one remedy for all ill to which man is heir. What would relief be in this? It would aggravate the others. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtained in a sound, unadulterated state a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves those to whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and by tranquillizing the nerves disposed to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which being stimulated, counters through the entire system the healthful normal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame and giving life to the digestive organs which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman of Toronto have given to the public their superior Quinine. By the opinion of scientists, the wine approaches nearest perfection of any on the market. All druggists sell it.

New Persian Terror.

We are threatened—not least in London, for we have it already in Paris—with a fearsome novelty in barrel organs. An ingenious descendant of Mephistopheles has invented a barrel organ which is to be wound on the basis of an automatic match machine. Its proprietor places it outside a house and goes around the corner.

The organ begins to play, and on top of it appears a small figure which told me it was master of the uterus, and another told me it was a fibroid tumor. No one could tell me what it was, but I was forced to. I would always sit at certain periods, and the bearing down pain was terrible.

W. H. Storey & Son, Limited, told me I would have to have an operation after all. The Compound also helped me while passing through the first stage of labor.

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How a War Bet a Fashion. The calamine pipe is one of the after results of the South African war. To supply the desire to which popular imagination has given birth, a pipe has grown up in South Africa, where the formers are regularly planting castor beans specially for pipes, while planting is already being carried out in the south of France and even in Australia.—Bobacco World.

Radium and Vaccine. An Italian physician who escaped fresh vaccine to the summations of radium for varying periods and then made use of it in vaccinating children found that there was no effect on the action of the virus produced by the exposure to the rays, but that the virus produced by the virus was entirely destroyed by the exposure. There was no inflammatory area and no fever. He finds that this is an efficient method of purifying vaccine virus, but on account of the expense of radium, not one that can be conveniently followed.—Italician.

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WINES AND OTHER WINES

"Deduction is the thing," declared the law student. "For instance, you'd be a pile of ashes in our yard. That is evidence that we have had flies this winter."

"And, by the way, John," broke in his father, "you might go out and sift that evidence."

A missionary who labored in a tropical island desired to wear his black to his own ideas of clothing. He appealed to their vanity, and gave to the fairest of her tribe several yards of cloth wherewith to make a skirt. She was to appear in the garment at the next mission meeting. She did so, but the missionary's pleased expectancy was turned to consternation when the untutored savage appeared with the whole of his gift wrapped upon her head in the form of a towering turban.

Porpoise—What is the whale blowing about?

Dogfish—Oh, he got so many notices

for his feet in swallowing Jonah he's been blowing ever since.

"I wonder why he is?" said the man who seemed to be thinking aloud.

"Why what is?" queried the friend who had overhead.

"That people who are so different from us are to be satisfied with themselves?" concluded the noisy thinker.

The Hump—Say, mister, would you mind stinkin' a poor man who ain't got no home a few pennies?

Eskape—Get me home? Say, old chap, you are playing in great luck. Why, you can stay out all night any old time you want to.

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