It was an exceedingly cold night and Mr. and Mrs. Bunby hugged the stove closely, he passing the time reading a prience with the use of salt in the orpaper, and she sitting looking into the chard and garden. Young fruit trees

Without any preface whatever, she places where o'd trees have died, by cles inquiringly.

ly it was transmitted to Mr. B. "John," said she, "you remember twigs a few inches long in nine years. some time ago you promised to tell me how newspapers are made." "Yes, yes; but some other timea

"No, now, please, John." Again he tried to content her with a

are put together.' gan to unravel for his wife's edification growth. the "inner life of a newspaper."

copy is sent to the composing room"she queried.

"From the editors and reporters, of course." "Oh, I see."

"Then it is given to the type set-"What do they do; sit on it?"

"No-thunder, no; they are the compositors who set it up.' "Oh, they compose the copy, and then set it up. But how does it sit?" He drew another long sigh and calm-

"The editors compose the copy, then send it to the composition-room, and the type-setters put it in type."

"What! the copy?" they will read as the copy reads." 'Uh, I see.' A pause ensued.

stopped at the compositors setting the type. What do they set the type in?"
"In a stick."

"A stick! What kind of a stick?" "Oh, a stick is a device that is just the width of the columns of the paper, and holds seventeen lines of brevier." "And what is brevier?"

"A kind of type that is pleasing to the eye and easily read." "Oh, I see.' "When the printers get a stick full,"

he went on, "they empty"-"Are the printers different from the compositors? "No!" he replied, a little out of tem-

per, "they are one and the same." "Oh, I see." "When they get a stick full of type, as I was about to say, they empty it on

a galley"don't it go all apart?"

place it gently, very gently, on a gal- oven for twenty minutes. "And what's a galley?" "A long article made of brass, in which the matter is proved "\_\_

"What kind of matter, and how do they prove it?" "Will you wait a moment? if so, I will try and explain—but give me time," he said, nettled a little at her cross-ex-

"All right, go on." "Type, when it is set up, is called matter,' and when the first impression of it is taken, they call it "-"Impression of what?"

"Oh, bother—the type! when it is first printed on the galley, that is called a proof, and they call it 'proving the matter.'" "Oh, I see. Does the galley print "No, the 'devil!"

"On! John!" she cried in tones of "I was not swearing. The apprentice around a printing office is known as

'the devil. "The proof sheet which he makes

turned to the printers and the correc- ready to serve. tions are made. "Corrections made in what?"

"The matter, my dear. It is then given to the foreman." "What, the proof?"

"No, the matter." "And what does he do with it?"

"Will you wait a minute?" "The foreman takes the matter and places it in the form." "What kind of a form?"

"An iron chase, which, when it has

all the news in it which is in type, and it is locked up, is called a form, "Locked up! How?" "With quoins and side-sticks."

"Sticks and coins-ha, ha, ha-what kind of coins?" "Not coins, but quions, q-u-o-i-n-s." "And what are they?"

"Goodness gracious, any more questions? A quoin," he resumed, "is a small block and is wedged in between the chase and side-sticks with a 'shoot- frequently obtained. How long this ing-stick." "A shooting-stick! How does it

"Shoots the quoins into place with the aid of a mallet."

She did not quite understand, but saw by the white of his eye that it would not be well to question him too who has a fine and profitable orchard much, so she bided her time and he which bears most heavily during the "Sometimes the matter is 'pied'-"

"How's that?" "Why, when some type is knocked over or dropped on the floor, it is use-

He thought he had gotten through, but the irrepressible wife continued:

"Where do they make the form up?" "On 'the stone,' " was the rejoiner. "What kind of a stone-a round

"No, a flat one—a piece of level mar-"Oh, I see."

"Well, when the form is made up it is put on the printing machine and the edition goes to press. "What do they press the papers

"They don't press the papers; press means printing; and after they are printed, are circulated throughout the

"Oh, I see." After waiting some little

asked, "Is that all ?"

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD. ed" who were lodged in madhouses,

Salt for Trees and Vegetables. " J. D." writes from Kankakee, Ill., to the Chicago Times: I will give you a sketch of my excan be made to grow and do well in

dropped the poker. With so much sowing a pint of salt on the earth where force did it strike the hearth that Mr. they are to stand. After trees are set I Bunby stopped his reading abruptly, continue to sow a pint of salt around and looked over the top of his specta- each every year. I set twenty-five trees in sandy soil for each one of seven Mrs. B. had a happy thought; quick- years, and only succeeded in getting one to live, and that only produced Last spring I sowed a pint of salt round it, and limbs grew from three to three and a-half feet long. In the spring of 1877 I set out twenty-five trees, putting a pint of salt in the dirt

used for filling, and then sowed a pint promise, but it was of no avail: she more on the surface after each tree was wanted to know, then, just "how papers set. All grew as if they had never been taken from the nursery. Last He hesitated. The longer he hesi- spring I set thirty more, treating them tated the more impatient she grew, and in the same way, and they have grown he felt it. Seeing that a postponement | very finely. The salt keeps away inwas of no avail, he heaved a long sigh, sects that injure the roots and renders laid aside his paper and reluctantly be- the soil more capable of sustaining plant In 1877 my wife had a flower gar-"In the first place," said he, "the den forty feet square. It was necessary to water it nearly every day, "Where does the copy come from?" and still the plants and flowers were very inferior in all respects. In

1878 I put half a barrel of brine and half a bushel of sal on the ground and turn. ed them under. The consequence was that the plants were of extraordinary populations tainted with the diabolical large size and the flowers of great beauty. It was not necessary to water the garden, which was greatly admired by all who saw it. The flowers were so large that they appeared to be of different varieties from those grown on land that was not salted.

I had some potatoes growing from seed that wilted down as soon as the weather became very hot. I applied salt to the surface of the soil till it was white. The vines soon took a vigorous "Yes; they set the types up so that start, grew to the length of three feet, cated, and which resulted in seventeen boughs; while in another part of the tion bill."—Detroit Post. blossomed and produced tubers from of them being sentenced to be hanged. village the boys would meet together the size of hen's eggs to that of goose eggs. My soil is chiefly sand, but I be-"John," said Mrs. Bunby, "you lieve the salt is highly beneficial to clay conversations with a little boy aged ten. as to common prairie land.

one-half teaspoonful of saleratus; mix ing their folly or being sent to prison. with flour enough to roll and cut nicely. Sixteen of them recanted; only one of

SPONGE CAKE. - Four large eggs, two cups of flour, two cups of sugar, even full; beat the two parts of the eggs separate, the whites to a froth; then beat them together, stir in the flour, CARROT PUDDING.—One pound grated

carrots, three-fourths pound chopped "And in throwing it upon a galley, rants, four tablespoons sugar, eight meat-eaters are on the wrong tack. Veg-"No; they lift it from the stick, and taste. Boil four hours, place in the meat, or meat than vegetables, and noth-

and you have a fine meat pie.

In the Orchard.

to change the "bearing year," but a ences of opinion may exist as to this sions. "It cannot," he says. "be bent correspondent of the Germantown Tele | anti-cooking theory, there cannot be a graph tells of a way that is both easy | doubt that in getting rid of the kitchen and has proved effectual with him. He | with all its abuses-including the cook went to work with a long pole or fishing | -housekeepers would be spared a vast rod, and gave his trees a severe beating amount of worry, and probably on this on one side, knocking off all the apples account alone would live to a greater on that side when the fruit was of the age than at present. - Pall Mall Gasize of hickory nuts, with many of the zette. small twigs. The result was that for many years after those trees bore a full crop of apples on one side one year, and the following year on the other side. taking it in regular rotation, and he had plenty of fruit every year.

It is a common opinion with fruitgrowers that picking off all the blossoms or very young fruit will change the year of bearing, and this result has been will continue has not been proved. have seen no satisfactory reason given why the trees generally all through the country bear heavily alike in one year. and sparsely the next, instead of the trees alternating irregularly, or promiscuously intermixed. An orchardist scant year, informs us that it is a renovated orchard, and that the manuring and other care which it had for renewing its bearing, was given in a year to cause rebearing in the off seasons .less, and is called by the fraternity Country Gentleman.

Possession by the Evil One.

A letter from a Roman correspondent recently gave some remarkable details about a craze which has fallen upon some inhabitants of a village in the province of Udine. These wretched people, unless cured by this time, believe themselves to be possessed by the devil. This is no new thing, for as late as 1862 the village of Morzines, in Savoy, was afflicted by what doctors call "demonomania," and the antics of the French authorities. Savoy had just mouth, N. H., industriously picking up been annexed to France, and Cardinal his breakfast, when another sparrow Billiet, archbishop of Chambery, wrote flew down from a limb above, clasped dismally to the Duc de Persigny, minis- the first sparrow in his claws, flew up ter of the interior, explaining that the into the tree with the captive, placed time for him to continue, Mrs. Bunby craze had begun in 1857, and that exor- him on a limb, and then flew away, cism had been tried in vain, both on the being quickly followed by the other. "Thank heaven, yes!" he grumbled maniacs individually and on the villagers Nothing appeared to be the matter with vitality are diffused through the system, of from behind the paper he had resumed. collectively. M. de Persigny, who had sparrow number one, nor was there any which the nerves receive their due apportion-but a slight faith in religious rites as fight between the two; and three gentle-strength turbed for fully an hour. His wife hav. curative agencies, ordered the prefect men who saw the occurrence could not ing gained her hold on the poker, was of the Haute Savoie to cause all the de- conceive of any reason for the act of the occupied in twirling it, at the same time monomaniacs to be arrested by the gens- second sparrow other than a desire to poor organs. Mason and Hamlin Organs are murmuring, while looking intently at the ashes: "Types, matter, galley, lums. This summary treatment worked ceremoniously carrying him away from those of inferior organs. See advertisement.

with one or two exceptions soon recovered their reason; and the rest of the inhabitants of Morzines took care not to be smitten with the contagion. The craze of "possession" is but one of the many varieties of melancholia. The patient in his morbid vanity believes that the devil has marked him out for a special visitation. To argue with such a person, or to bring incantations to bear against him, is to render him important in his own eyes, and thereby to rouse the very sentiments which have made him mad. Complete isolation. douches of cold water on the head, and, above all, a cool indifference to all that the man says or does, are the surest methods of curing the demonomaniac.

In old times'the complaint of "possession" was very frequent. It would smite whole districts after cruel wars in his own valentines. which populations had been reduced to famine and become crazy from sheer misery and want of food. In Russia the ravings of the sect of "Daimoniks" are known to have such an effect upon the masses, reduced by misrule to the lowest state of poverty, that when a Daimonik begins to howl in a public place. the police instantly seize upon him or her, and upon all surrounding folk who show symptoms of derangement. This is really the only way of dealing with the complaint; and when we wonder at the ferocity of our forefathers, who used to hang or burn wholesale so-called witches, who were but demonomaniacs. we should make some allowance for the fact that terror had been proved the only method fit to cope with whole spirit. In the year 1572 no fewer than five hundred supposed witches were burned at Geneva; but at the time the whole canton was infected, and business had come to a standstill in the town in consequence of lunatics going about and screaming that the end of the world was at hand.

In France trials for witchcraft were abolished under the administration of Colbert, after an affair in Normandy in which six hundred people were impli-The trouble began about a rat, which was alleged to have held diabolical Louis XIV. quashed the judgment, ordered the little boy to be whipped, and all parts of the country. compelled the seventeen demonomani Cookies. - One cup of white sugar; acs (who seem to have believed that the CINNAMON MUFFINS. - One cup of sour | them-an old woman-suffered herself milk; half cup of sugar; one egg; one to be put in jail, where she died. In tablespoonful of cinnamon; one table- England a "witch" was hanged as late tence of Sir Matthew Hale, and it was were abolished by act of parliament in on the 14th of February, both in old that country. - Harper's Weekly.

and, without delay, put it into the oven. He Thinks Food Should be Eaten Raw. A German physician has started a new theory with regard to food. He suet, half pound each raisins and cur- maintains that both the vegetarians and tablespoons flour, and spices to suit the etables are not more wholesome than ing is gained by consuming a compound MEAT PIE. - Take cold roast beef, or of both. Whatever nutritive qualities indeed roast meat of any kind, slice it they may possess, he says, is destroyed thin, cut rather small, and lay it with in great measure and often entirely by gravy sufficiently salted and peppered, the process of cooking. All food should in a meat-pie dish. Over the meat pour be eaten raw. If this practice were a couple of sliced tomatoes and a thick adopted, there would be little or no illlayer of mashed potatoes. Bake slowly, ness among human beings. They would live their apportioned time and simply Boiled Suer Pudding. - Into a quart | fade away, like animals in a wild state, of boiling milk stir gradually as much from old age. Let those afflicted with sweet corn meal as will make a thick gout, rheumatism or indigestion try for batter; add a teacup of beef suet, chop- a time the effect of a simple uncooked ped fine, and a teaspoon of salt; tie it diet, such as oysters and fruit for inloosely in a bag and boil two hours. stance, and they will find all medicines Quarter of a pound of raisins may be unnecessary, and such a rapid improveadded to the batter. Serve with sirup. | ment of their health that they will for-APPLES, BOSTON STYLE. Peel, core swear all cooked articles of food at once and slice about five nice cooking apples; and forever. Intemperance would also, it is urged, no longer be the curse of flour, one of grated bread, and a little civilized communities. The yearning for sugar; have some lard quite hot in a drink is caused by the unnatural absmall stew-pan, put the slices of apple straction from what are termed "solids" reproach. "Why will you use such in it, and fry to a light yellow. When of the aqueous element they containall are done, take a piece of butter the uncooked beef, for example, containing size of a walnut, a good spoonful of from seventy to eighty per cent., and grated bread, a spoonful of sugar, and some vegetables even a larger propora teacupful of milk; put into the pan, tion of water. There would be less and when they boil up throw in the thirst, and consequently less desire to apple slices. Hold the whole over the drink, if our food were consumed in its after going to the proofreader, is re- fire for two minutes, when it will be natural state, without first being subjected to the action of fire. Clothing, our adviser also thinks, is a mistake, dition tells, to the belief of the ancients, but he admits that the world is not yet that it is connected by some particular It is a good deal of work to pick off far enough advanced in civilization to the buds of young fruit on apple trees, go about undressed. Whatever differ-

The Arrie.

The great egg bird of the North sea the arrie, while its southern cousin supplies the people of San Francisco with a liberal number of its gayly-colored eggs taken from the Farallons; indeed, the arrie is the only sea-bird of real economic value to man throughout our whole northwest and north. It is probably safe to say that the numbers of these birds which assemble at St. George are vastly greater than elsewhere on the globe. As a faint but truthful statement of the existing fact, the following may be said:

When the females begin to squat continuously over their eggs, along by the end of June and the first of July, the males regularly relieve them, taking turns in keeping the eggs warm. Thus they feed alternately, going out to sea for that purpose. This constant going out and coming in during the day gives rise, at regular hours in the morning and evening, to a dark girdle of these birds flying just above the water, around and around the island, in an endless chain more than a quarter of a mile broad and thirty miles in length! This great belt of flying arries represents just one-half of the number of these birds breeding on the cliffs, for only those arries are in the circling column that are off, or relieved by their mates for the day from the duty of incubation,-

Harper's Magazine. One morning recently an English 'possessed" gave much trouble to the sparrow was hopping about at PortsFOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

My Valentine. Oh, baby, with the roguish laugh. And eyes so soft and brown. With cimpled cheeks and rosy mouth, And hair like thistle-down,

I've something sweet to tell you, dear, So listen, baby mine! I love you, love you! Will you be My little Valentine?

The Valentine Postboy.

was Cupid himself, who was delivering year. It is a pity there can't be a play-Underneath the picture were these

Where can the postman be, I say? He ought to fly, on such a day; Of all days in the year, you know, It's very rude to be so slow. The fellow is exceeding stupid; Hark! there he is! Oh, the dear Cupid!"

In the city of London, two hundred housand letters more than the usual number pass through the postoffice on St. Valentine's day! No wonder that the poor postmen are all "tired to death" before the day is over.

In some of the counties of England they have very curious customs on St. Valentine's eve. One is to get five bay leaves and pin them on the pillow-one at each corner, and one in the middle; then the person they dream of is their 'Valentine." But to make it more sure, they sometimes boil an egg very hard, take out the yelk and fill it with salt, then eat it, and go to bed without speaking or drinking; then of course, they'll be sure to dream about the right

ago, the girls in all the villages used to ernment at a cost of \$10,000. meet together and burn in a bonfire what they called the "Holly Boy," which was a figure made of holly and burn the "Ivy Girl," which was a figure made of the beautiful English ivy, that grows so plentifully over the old houses, and churches, and ruins in

So in almost every county they have two-thirds cup of butter; two eggs; rat was Satan) to choose between recant- dren, as well as grown folks, take a part on this day.

I don't believe any one could tell us 'My father and mother and grandfather and grandmother kept Valentine's spoonful of soda, dissolved in a little as the reign of Charles II., upon a sen- day in this way, and of course we must." But the postmen are likely to have a not till 1736 that trials for witchcraft busy time of it for many years to come.

England and in New England, too.

Grandmother's Advice. I want to give two or three rules.

Always look at the person you speak to. When you are addressed, look straight at the person who speaks to you. Do not forget this.

Another is: Speak your words plainly. Do not mutter nor mumble. If words are worth saying, they are worth pronouncing disinctly and clearly.

Do not say disagreeble things. If you have nothing pleasant to say, keep A fourth is-and, oh, children, remember it all your lives:

A third is:

Think three times before you speak Have you something to do that you lieving Coughs, Colds and Throat Diseases, the find hard and would prefer not to do? Troches have been proved reliable. Twenty-Then listen to a wise old grandmother. Do the hard things first, and get over with it. If you have done wrong, go and confess it. If your lesson is tough,

master it. If the garden is to be weeded, weed it first and play afterward. Do the thing you don't like to do first. and then, with a clear conscience, try

The Ring Finger.

Each finger has its distinctive and its individual habits. The third finger, which has less independent motion than either of the others, has the compensating honor of being the ring finger; and Dr. Humphrey believes it owes its honor to its deficiency, and not, as tranerve with the heart, so more readily to convey or receive sympathetic impresor straightened much without being accompanied by one or both of those next to it. This is partly becau e its exterior tendon is connected by means of a band of fibers with the tendon on either side of it. You may discern these connecting bands working up and down under the skin of the back of the hand when you move the fingers to and fro. The ring finger is therefore always more or less protected by the other fingers; and it owes to this circumstance a compara. tive immunity from injury, as well, probably, as the privilege of being selected especially to bear the ring in matrimony. The left hand is chosen for a similar reason; a ring placed upon it being less likely to be damaged than GOOD NEWS to All Out of EMPLOYMENT it would be upon the right hand

"Please draw upon the blackboard an interrogation point," said a teacher to one of her pupils. "Can't make a good one," replied the boy. "Draw a boot buttoner!" said the teacher; "that will answer." The boy took the crayon and drew a hairpin. Sharp rebuke by the teacher. Other scholars smile.

Dr. E. B. Foote's Health Monthly ays one of the most frequent causes of baldness is the practice of wearing the hat when it is not needed. "This ractice heats the scalp, brings on scalp diseases, and as a result the hair falls. To prevent baldness the Monthly advises persons to keep the head agreeably cool, avoid head-coverings except when going into the cold, and to live hygienically.

Nerve Inquietude and Its Remedy. Restless nerves, at least those that are constantly so, are weak ones as well. The true way to tranquilize them thoroughly is to strength en them. It may be, nay, it very often is, necessary to have recourse to a sedative or even an piate, in dangerous cases of nervous inquie tude; but the continued use of such unnatural palliatives is greatly to be deprecated. Though nently calculated to allay and eventually over-come it; a fact which the recorded experience of many goes to substantiate. This inestim ble tonic, by promoting digestion, assimilation and secretion, touches the three key-notes upon which the harmony of all the bodily organs depends, and the result is that fresh stores of

Evenings at Home.

It is a bad sign when a husband does not spend his evenings at home. Some men's business duties will not permit them to do so, and they are excusable, but are nevertheless most unfortunately placed in life for enjoying the sweetest and best part of home happiness. It is even a worse sign when the wife and mother prefers to spend her evenings elsewhere than in the home circle of which she should be the center and the I once saw a picture by the famous light. Bad, likewise, is it when the Mr. Cruikshank, of a young postman, young folks find their enjoyment away or rather boy, on a galloping donkey, from home, or are kept in at night only hurrying along with his bags filled with | by an authority from which they long valentines, and his quiver full of ar- to be free. Between a lawless freedom rows; and then I looked closely, and and a stern restraint for children there saw that the pretty little fellow had is not much to choose. Each course wings on his shoulders, so I suppose it sends thousands to their ruin every room in every house where there are young children, fitted up with simple gymnastic apparatus; kept clear of furniture, so that all sorts of lively games and indoor sports may be indulged in, and open to the boisterous little folks whenever they want a "spree." But it is not much to give up an early evening hour in the sitting. room for some one of the many pleasant ways in which people can entertain each other when they set about it. Don't save all of your "good times," any more than your good manners, for company.' There are two months more of "evenings at home." If the reading has flagged, or the old games grown stale, devise new methods of amusement What would you do if a dozen friends were coming in for an evening? Can't you do as much for the children? Don't be afraid of fun, good people, even if it be a little noisy, and prize it enough to plan for it.—Golden Rule.

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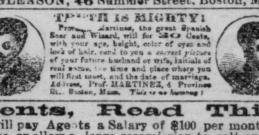
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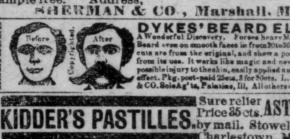
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