

Germ and Household.

Rusk.—Two eggs, one cup sugar, half-cup butter, half-pint milk, one third cup yeast. Beat eggs and sugar together, and mix soft with a little flour. Let them stand over night, and in the morning mix again. When light, make into biscuit, let them rise again, then bake. When taken from the oven, brush the top with milk and sugar.

French Rolls.—To one pint of scalded milk add half-cup sugar and one tablespoon of butter. When the milk is cool, add a little salt and one compressed yeast cake. Let it rise till light, then work with the hand, and let it rise again. Do this three times, then turn the dough on to the board, and pound until it is thin enough to cut. Cut with a tumbler, and brush the surface of each with melted butter, then fold over. Let the rolls rise again, then bake.

A NEW way in preserving autumn leaves is given as follows: Iron them fresh with a warm (not hot) iron, on which some spermaceti has been lightly rubbed. This method preserves perfectly their lovely tints, and gives a way gloss which no other one secures. This process is very rapid and very agreeable, and no lady who has tried the tedious and uncertain experiment of pressing, will ever again resort to it, after trying this new and better way.

FOOTCOVERING.—One of the most important things connected with healthful living is warmth to the feet, and this can only be obtained through the winter months by properly clothing them. To this end the looziest kind of boots and shoes are the warmest. The air which is confined inside of a loose leather boot tends more to the warmth of the feet than the leather itself does, or even the stocking. A loosely-knitted stocking, however, is often very desirable, but frequently will allow the foot to be colder if the boot is tight, than if no stocking is worn and the boot is correspondingly loose. Let every one who would have warm feet through the coming winter, wear loosely-fitting boots. Cloth boots for indoors, of course, are always superior to leather boots. The cloth permits the exhalations from the feet to be carried off, and so keeps them dry, while the leather in general terms, retains those exhalations and keeps the feet damp and uncomfortable. For this reason slippers, though the upper part of the feet are not covered at all, are often warmer than the stoniest boots which retain all the moisture.

SAWDUST IN THE STABLE.—With daily clearings of barns and stables, my experience has shown it to be a difficult task to keep the cattle, and milch cows in particular, from becoming quite dirty, rendering the milking process quite disagreeable, if not really disgusting. If any moisture or filth be under the cattle when they lie down however freely straw may be used, a little dirt will adhere each time, a standing reproach to those persons who have them in charge. To prevent this and still to provide a comfortable bed upon which the animals may lie, I have found sawdust to be the proper material. It is an excellent substitute for straw in this particular, besides having other qualities that greatly excel the later, mainly in absorbing all liquid substances, and in being so short that none need be thrown out of the stable till it has absorbed its share. Try it, farmers, and see if you don't find it one of the best absorbents of liquid manures you ever used.

Temperance.

Moral suasion for the man who drinks. Mental suasion for the man who thinks; Legal suasion for the drunkard maker; Prison suasion for the statute breaker.

THE MONKEY AND WHISKEY.—The late Dr. Guthrie told the following anecdote of a "Jack":

"Jack," as he was called, seeing his master and some of his friends drinking, with the imitative faculty for which all monkeys are remarkable, got hold of a glass half full of whiskey and drank it off. Of course, it flew to his head, and very soon Jack was drunk.

"Next day, when they wished for a repetition of the performance he was nowhere to be seen. At last he was found, curled up in a corner of his box. At his master's call, he reluctantly came out; but one hand applied to his head signified very plainly that he was ill—that Jack had got a headache. So they left him for a few days to recover.

"Then apposing him to be well again, they called him to join them in another jovial party, expecting to have 'rare fun' with him; but he eyed the glasses with evident dread, and when his master tried to induce him to drink he was upon the house-top in a moment. They called him to come down, but he refused. His master shook a whip at him, but it had no effect. A gun was then pointed at him. He got behind a stack of chimneys. At length, in fear of being dragged from his refuge, he actually descended the chimney, risking a scorching rather than be made to drink.

"Jack lived twelve years after; but his repugnance for whiskey remained as strong as ever, while his master became its victim. Would that all people were as wise as this monkey."

A TOTAL ABSTINENCE FACE.—Charity may be a virtue, but when aiming to be good in this direction it is proper to see

that your generosity is applied to deserving objects. A Hartford gentleman, who is charitably disposed, has been imposed upon so many times he is now very cautious to whom he gives. But this morning a man poorly clad, with features pinched by cold, called at our friend's store and asked for something to eat. The merchant was about to send him to the right about with a savage "No," when a something about the man's face made him think that this one was possibly deserving of charity. So he questioned him and drew out what appeared to be a tolerably straight story of misfortune, resulting in the loss of work, and thus compelling him to beg.

"Do you drink?" asked the merchant.

"No, sir!" answered the other, a little indignantly. "Do I look like it?"

The merchant was compelled to inwardly admit that his pale face did not look like the phiz of a drinking man.

"But," continued the merchant I suppose you would prefer a tenpence to a good warm breakfast?"

"No, sir," replied the beggar; "I would rather have the breakfast."

This seemingly honest answer threw him off his guard, and he handed him a quarter, telling him to go and get a breakfast.

"Thank you," said the fellow, as he carefully laid away the coin in an inside pocket of his coat. "Now, there be men mean enough to take money from a gentleman like you and then go off and peddle it out for rum. But I ain't that kind of a chap. Not much. Good day, sir."

This little speech aroused the merchant's suspicions, and he told one of his clerks to shadow him and see where he brought up. He turned the first corner and there met a companion, and as the clerk was following on behind, heard the following dialogue:

"Well, old rooster, what did you get?"

"Not a cent. How did you make out?"

"Oh, I got a quarter. My total abstinence face did the business. Your rum face spiled you for a first-class beggar. But come along in here and get a drink," and the clerk saw them slide into a saloon, and when he went back and reported, the merchant was convinced he had been sold again. If that total abstinence face shows up in that particular store again there will be music at the toe of the merchant's boots.

Visitor Pastimes.

Contributions are solicited for this Department. The person sending the best six contributions during the first quarter of the year will be entitled to a prize volume, and the person who sends the most correct answers to puzzles during the same time will also be entitled to a prize volume. Address: "VISITOR Pastimes," St. John, N. B.

CHARADE.

I met a boy all tattered and forlorn, With none to first for him since he was born. I asked him if he ne'er tried any work; This question he "cautly" managed to shirk. I asked him if he could read or could write; And to both these questions this luckless wight Answered second and third with all his might. When I asked could he eat, I do declare He began my third, but took precious care To remove its tail, so I then and there Guessed him my whole, by profession, to be, And gave him soup, then an excellent tea.

Answers to Pastimes in VISITOR, Jan. 5th.

ENIGMA NO. 1.

- 1. Chebar, Ezekiel I: 1.
2. Harod, Judges vii: 1.
3. Achan, Joshua viii: 21.
4. Rhoda, Acts xii: 13.
5. Lystra, Acts xiv: 8-10.
6. Elkanah, I Samuel I: 1.
7. Sthamer, Exodus vi: 23.
8. Jubal, Genesis iv: 21.
9. Og, Numbers xxi: 33.
10. Nicolas, Acts vi: 5.
11. Erastus, Acts xix: 22.
12. Stachys, Romans xvi: 9.

The name spelled by the initials is CHARLES JONES.

Answered by BERTHA WOODWORTH, St. John, ALICE FLOYD, Fairfield, THOMAS BRAMAN, Kingston.

ENIGMA NO. 2.

- 1. Pelatiah, Ezekiel xi: 1-13.
2. Rizpah, II Samuel xxi: 8-10.
3. Amolek, I Chronicles I: 36.
4. Issachar, Genesis xxx: 18.
5. Serah, I Chronicles vii: 30.
6. Elisha, I Kings xix: 19.
7. Yoke of Jacob, Genesis xxvii: 40.
8. Evil-merodach, Jeremiah lii: 31.
9. Tirzah, I Kings xvi: 6.
10. Hobab, Numbers x: 29.
11. Ezra, Ezra ix: 3.
12. Luz, Genesis xxviii: 19.
13. Othniel, Joshua, xiv: 17.
14. Bezon, I Kings xi: 23.
15. Dagon, Judges xvii: 23.

Initial "Praise ye the Lord." Answered by BERTHA WOODWORTH, St. John, ALICE FLOYD, Fairfield, THOMAS BRAMAN, Kingston.

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