

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Variety of Jokes—Jokes and Jests—Original and Selected—Fiorano, Jettison from the Tide of Time, Witty Sayings.

The Song That Reached His Heart. She warbled "Home Sweet Home" to him. With all her girlish art. She tried "Sweet Annie Laurie" but she failed to reach his heart.

At last despairing she began On "Yankee Doodle," when He raked his heels together and She won him there and then.

The Landlady's Wish. I'd like to be a sailor. And sail the salty sea. I'm a mighty cruiser. Oh, that's the life for me! I'd like to be a sailor. A far with grit and brawn. To see when there was war. Any fighting soldier—Chicago News.



Only a Dude. Fanny Footlights. I'd like to go out in supper with men in the show. Why Willie? They're all so with me? Fanny Footlights. A man certainly I will. Willie? I suppose so.—Chicago News.

NOVEL HALLOWEEN SPORTS.

Some Old and New Charms for the Fun-Loving Maid and Youth. The best place for such a merry-making is an old-fashioned attic which extends the entire length of the house. Ruth Virginia Sackett writes in the October Woman's Home Companion: "The room should be lighted by candles, some burning in Jack-o'-lanterns having as grotesque and ghastly faces as it is possible to make, and others under bright shades. Let the decorations consist of autumn leaves and festoons of nuts, and it is really more enjoyable not to live the refreshments served in the usual way, but instead to have the fruit, nuts, candies and other arranged in fancy dishes everywhere about the room, so that every one can help himself at any time he wishes. Remember that for this evening formality is to be laid aside, and that the more nonsensical the more fun. When apples are eaten, save the seeds, so that you can try the 'apple-seed' trick of sticking an

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Texas Has More of Them Than Any Other State. Confederate veterans are most numerous in the state of Texas, which has 66,791 of them. Three other states have pretty nearly the same number each—that is, Virginia 43,713, Georgia 47,680, and North Carolina 43,947. Further, there are 34,004 reported from Alabama, 32,201 from Arkansas, 23,650 from Mississippi, 23,650 from South Carolina, and 17,558 from Missouri. There are in the whole country 1,034,973 surviving United States soldiers, sailors and marines of the civil war, and 145,359 widows of such. Of these 84.8 per cent are white and 5.2 per cent are colored. 73.11 per cent of them are native born—16.29 are foreigners. Confederate soldiers, sailors and marines number 432,020, and their widows 60,594. As may be supposed, the number of colored persons among these is exceedingly small, or less than 1 per cent. There are in Missouri 53 colored confederate veterans, compared to 2,489 union soldiers of that race. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

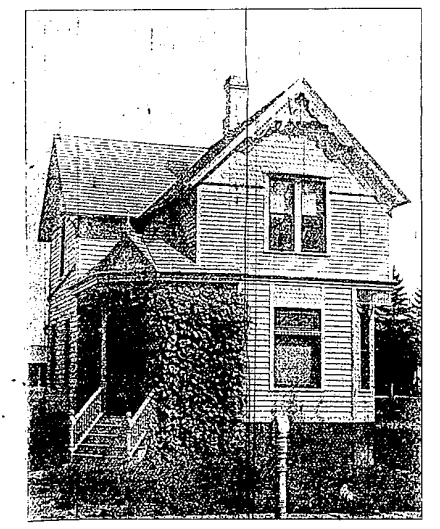
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Her Answer. "You were a long time in the corner of the conservatory with Mr. Willing last evening," suggested the mother. "What was your object?" "By your remembrance of the incident when you became one of the party," impugned the daughter by way of reply. "Of course, I do." "Then it ought to be necessary for you to ask any questions?" "I will comply the moment you suggest that they were to have a son-in-law."—Chicago Post.

Slightly Crafty. Fulliman and his girl were out mushroom hunting. As she plied him from a time-to-time and came away to a pasture open, he remarked, "I always get bewildered if those pathless wilds don't you know." It was only yesterday that I was a complete lost in this neighborhood, and I completely lost my head." She went to pick a mushroom puff-ball, she remarkly inquired, "Is this it?"—Cleveland Leader.



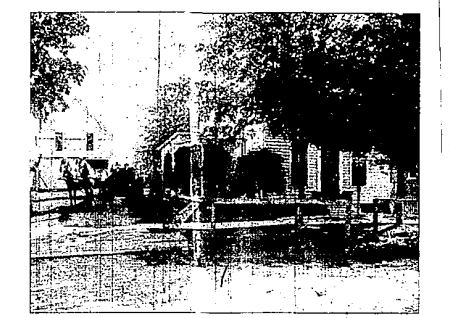
Residence of T. H. McGee, owned by Geo. W. Whipple, built in 1898. Photo by Geo. Houston, Northbrook.

How is This? Always at night and your friends stand by you. es, but the time a man needs to stand by him is when he is wrong."—Chicago Record.

Quite Likely. Benham: I wonder why Lot's red hank? m—Probably to see if her dragged.—New York Vlm.

He Was Convinced. Mrs. Hayrick: It says here in the paper, Siraz, that this war has served to bring the people of our country closer together. Do you think there's any truth in it? Mr. Hayrick: Yes. When I looked into the parlor last night, Lieut. Striplings and our Annie was et'nd. a good deal closer together than I have ever seen 'em afore he went away.—Chicago News.

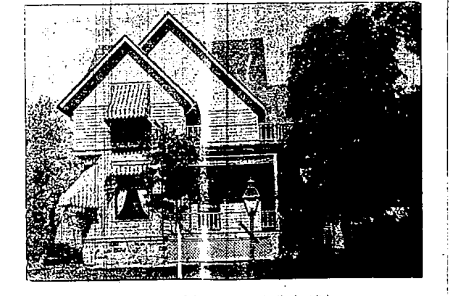
The Means. "Why do persons talk of raising the wind when they need money?" "Because it's the wind that raises the dust."—New York Vlm.



Residence of Dr. E. F. Holcomb. Photo by Geo. Houston, Northbrook.

A Poisoning Case. Mrs. Charles Sparling of Shawville, Que., is under arrest on a charge of having caused the death of her husband by means of poisoning by Paris green. The couple were only married on June 22 last, and lived happily until three weeks ago when Sparling objected to the frequent visits made by his wife at one of the neighbors' as being likely to cause scandal. The verdict of the coroner's jury found that Sparling died from Paris green poisoning, and that his wife probably administered it. The Boat Plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected part is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest, or side, or lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by T. H. McGee, Farmington, and F. W. Bloomer, Novi.

Impressed on each eyelid and naming each seed. The person whose name is given to the seed that sticks the longest will stick to you through life. Put three candles at an open window, each candle named for a sweet heart, and then watch and see which will put out first, and show fickleness, and which will flicker and flicker in the breeze, and yet burn brightly the next moment, showing the one who will ever remain faithful. Instead of the Halloween custom of suspending an apple by a string, hang a number of popcorn-balls, as many as there are guests, and at a given signal let each try to catch his own without once touching his hand to it. No one can imagine how hard it is until he has made the attempt, and no one can do it with a sober face. As the guests bid the hostess adieu, present them with five bayonets each with the request that before retiring they pin them on their pillow, one in each corner and one in the middle, giving some name of the opposite sex to every leaf. The one of whom the sleeper dreams is the destined wife or husband.



Residence of E. C. Grace, built in 1894. Photo by Geo. Houston, Northbrook.

Had Thirteen Husbands. Mrs. Polly Owens, who recently married William Owens, in White River township, Orange county, Indiana, is a much-married woman. She is now living with her thirteenth husband. Several of her former husbands died, but she separated from the last number of them. She is about 70 years of age and has six children, two of whom have the same name.

Contented. "Here," remarked the press editor, "is something that you can boast of as war news and put in your paper. It isn't another victory is it?" asked the editor. "Of course it is. You are truthfully that the King has so fully repugned an attack of me."—Washington Star.

The sooner a cough or cold is without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures. Why suffer when such a cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. T. H. McGee.

Not Wholly to Blame. "See here, Clara, you have kept me waiting on this corner, looking like a fool." "I may have kept you waiting, Frederick," said the young woman, softly, "but the rest is your own fault." From New Zealand. HERBERT, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896. I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicine the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children. E. J. SCANTLEBURY. For sale by T. H. McGee, Farmington, and F. W. Bloomer, Novi.

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