

MAMMA'S KISSES. A kiss when I wake in the morning. A kiss when I go to bed. A kiss when I turn my fingers. A kiss when I bump my head. A kiss when my bath is over. A kiss when my bath begins. My mamma is full of kisses. As nurse is full of pins. A kiss when I play with my rattle. A kiss when I pull her hair. She covered me over with kisses. The day I fell from the stair. A kiss when I give her trouble. A kiss when I give her joy. There's nothing like mamma's kisses. To her own little baby boy.

DON'T HURRY.—Believe in traveling on step by step; don't expect to be rich in a jump. Slow and sure is better than fast and flimsy. Perseverance, by its daily gains, enriches a man far more than by fits and starts of fortunate speculation. Little fish are sweet. Every day a bread makes a skein in a year. Brick by brick houses are built. We should creep before we walk, walk before we run, and run before we ride. In getting rich the more haste the worse speed. Haste trips up its own heels. Don't give up a small business till you see that a larger one will pay you better. Even crumbs are bread. Better a little furniture than an empty house. In these hard times he who can sit on a stone and feed himself had better not move. A crust is hard fare, but none at all is harder. Don't jump out of the frying-pan into the fire. Remember many men have done well in very small shops. A little trade with profit is better than a great concern at loss; a small fire that warms you is better than a large fire that burns you. A great deal of water can be got from a small pipe if the bucket is always there to catch it. Large hares may be caught in small woods. A sheep may fat in a small meadow, and starve in a great desert. He who undertakes too much succeeds but little.

THE IRISHMAN AND THE PRIEST.—Never was a better answer made than the poor Irishman made to a Catholic priest while defending himself for reading the Bible. "But," said the priest, "the Bible is for the priest, and not for the likes of you." "Ah! but, sir," he answered, "I was reading in my Bible, 'You shall read it to your children,' and I sure the priests have got no children." "But, Michael," says the priest, "you cannot understand the Bible. It is not of you to understand it, my man."

"Ah, very well, yer reverence, if I cannot understand it, will it do me no harm, and what I can understand does me a heap o' good." "Very well, Mike," said the priest, "you must go to the Church, and the Church will give you the milk of the Word."

"Where does the Church get it from but out of the Bible? Ah! your reverence, I would rather keep the cow myself."—Herald and Register.

The Republican State Convention met on the 20th inst. at St. Paul, and nominated the following ticket: For Governor, Horace Austin; for Lieutenant-Governor, W. H. Yale of Winona (both by acclamation); for Secretary of State, S. P. Jenneson of Goodhue county; for Treasurer, W. M. Seymour; for Associate Justices, S. J. R. McMillen and J. M. Berry; for Attorney General, J. R. Cornell. The resolutions declare agriculture to be the paramount material interest of the nation, to which all other forms of industry should be held subordinate; oppose unequal taxation; in favor of tariff on luxuries only; endorse the Administration of Grant as practical, able and efficient; declare railroads a proper subject for legislation, and endorse the Administration of Governor Austin. It is reported as the largest Convention ever assembled in that State.

A MORAL APPLICATION.—A young lady whose scholars were about to separate for a long vacation, felt anxious to say something to them that might lead them to try and live good and useful lives. She talked very earnestly to them about the future that was before them, telling them how much more valuable an upright, honorable character would be to them than wealth or fame. When she thought she had deeply impressed them with the importance of the good name which Solomon says is better than great riches, she said: "Now, boys, I want you to tell me what you most want to have when you grow to be men. Think a moment before you answer."

Up came several hands, and she called on the first boy for his choice. "Wisdom," shouted the boy, with such emphasis that it put an effectual stop to any further questions.—Aerona.

"The Weaker Sex." A late writer boldly disputes the proverbial phrase which describes woman as "the weaker sex." He—perhaps it is she—says the weaker sex is man. Who ever heard of a woman giving herself up to drink on account of reverse in fortune? But how many men become confirmed drunkards from no better cause? One of the excuses of man's drinking is, that he can not resist temptation. Women have sometimes the same temptation, but, not being so weak, they can resist.

Again: women bear pain with greater fortitude. "They dare to have cancers removed and many other fearful operations performed without being made insensible by anaesthetics; while men most invariably take chloroform, or something of the kind. I remember once noticing the wall in front of a dentist's chair broke away, exposing the lath to view; the place being comparatively new. I made bold enough to inquire the cause of this peculiar circumstance. 'Oh that hole in the wall,' said the dentist, 'was made by men kicking when I have been extracting their teeth.' Why, are men's teeth harder to draw than women's?" I questioned. "Not at all," said he, "only woman bear the pain better than men." And this is the testimony everywhere.

And again: "When man feels nervous, he chews tobacco as a stimulant. A woman, instead of chewing bravely till she gains the victory over any such feeling, and ends by having a clearer brain and an unshaking hand." What do you say gentlemen? Are not some of these things true?

Facetious Hints to Musicians. The irrepressible punster of the Boston Commercial Bulletin says: Learn if possible to play the organ, before doing which it will become thorough in the art of punctuation, so that you will find no difficulty in learning the stops. When you begin to compose you should be quite composed; and when you have composed a piece, try it on the piano; if it should prove too small, make a larger piece. If you find the piano is not your forte, try some other instrument—the Jewsharp or triangle, for instance. Avoid organ swells—they put on airs. Always stick to the right pitch; if you are a violinist, make your own fiddlestick, unless you are one of the beaux for the time. You cannot catch fish with a clarinet, nor get any marrow out of a trom-bone. You may get plenty of notes from an orchestra, although it don't go a-loan, but has a leader; generally a very fast man, for he beats time.

The Mocking Bird on a Bender. Good temperance people will be shocked to learn what a soft—no milder term can be used—the mocking bird makes of himself in Florida. His special weakness is the berry of the pride of China tree, upon the juice of which he becomes as drunk as a lord. A flock of tipsy mocking birds is a very funny sight. They fly around in the most comical manner, hiccupping and staggering just like real men, mixing up all sorts of bacchanalian songs, and interrupting each other in the most impudent manner, not at all like well-behaved birds. It is even said that they will fly out prominently, intrude on domestic relations, forget the way home, and get into each other's nests and families, just like the lords of creation. It is not improbable that also, like the lords of creation, they become very penitent after the season is gone and yearly frolic is over, and they make many good resolutions, join the temperance society, and keep sober till the next season comes around and the berries are ripe once more. As they are "mocking" birds, it is not out of the way to suppose that they are only imitating men.

Children attending school should have at least eight hours sleep in every twenty-four, and frequently take nine or even ten hours. Good ventilation assists in rest and recuperation. Seven hours sleep in good air is better than nine in foul apartment. We do not call an apartment well ventilated when there is merely an opening where bad air could get out if it was enclosed with volition, and was anxious to escape. The open air is continually changing. Open a window on the windward side of your room, and provide for the air a place of egress on the other side. If the wind blows very strong, you may break its force with close Venetian blinds, but the breath of heaven will not hurt you.

You are afraid of the night air? Nonsense! In the night you cannot breathe anything but the night air, and it is never in better condition for breathing than as it comes, fresh and cool, from the ocean, the mountains, or the groves. "But it chills me!" "So a current of air chills a furnace filled with burning coals, yet this current is necessary to supply the oxygen which keeps up heat, and so pure air is necessary to keep up the respiratory combination which gives animal warmth."

We have frequently slept comfortably in the open air, when the thermometer was considerably below zero, but if at such temperature we had breathed only impure air, we should have perished. Good air is Nature's physician; do not fear it.—Woman's Journal.

As soon as a horse is discovered to be sick with cholera, procure a pint or so of common table salt and place it on the back immediately at the point where the backbone and the hips unite, and sprinkle with water from a basin or pail every few minutes until the salt dissolves. Then apply again as before, and leave the horse with the damp salt on his back. This has been known to cure the most inveterate cases. "A Connecticut school-boy has written a composition on a horse, in which he says it is an animal having four legs, 'one at each corner.'"

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