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Minister—"So you say that you saw some boys fishing Sunday, Bobbie. I hope you did something to discourage them." Bobbie—"Oh, yes, sir; I stole their bait."—Harlem Life.

W. A. McGuire, a well known citizen of McKay, Ohio, is of the opinion that there is nothing as good as children troubled with colds or croup as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has used it in his family for several years with the best results and always kept a bottle of it in the house. After having la grippe he was himself troubled with a severe cough. He used other remedies without benefit and then concluded to try the children's medicine and to his delight it soon effected a permanent cure. 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

"This government is going to the dogs," he remarked, with a sob that could not have been other than genuine. "Oh, I shouldn't say that. Every nation has its periods of unrest." "Yes, but this ain't any period. This is an exclamation point."—Washington Star.

Henry Wilson, the postmaster at Welshon, Florida, says he cured a case of diarrhoea of long standing in six hours with one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. What a pleasant surprise that must have been to the sufferer. Such cures are not unusual with this remedy. In many instances only one or two doses are required to give permanent relief. It can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Too gallant by far—Laura (old maid, to her neighbor at dinner)—"You eat very little, Mr. Jenkins. Jenkins (flattered and wishes to return the compliment)—"Ah, Miss Laura, to sit by you takes one's appetite away."—Truth.

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### ANTS AGAINST SNAKE.

Numbers Won in a Long and Exciting Battle.

"While camping in Alabama during the late war," said Col. H. C. Crossman of Dayton, O., according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, "I witnessed an attack of a band of black ants upon a striped snake.

"One evening, while I was trying to go to sleep, after a long day's march, I felt something move under my head. I lifted one corner of the blanket and found a snake between three and four feet in length. I quickly hit it with a small stick, but the reptile seemed hardly stunned by the blow, so I picked it up on the end of the stick and threw it about fifteen feet away. The snake landed on a large ant hill. Almost instantly the ants poured forth from their nest, which was underneath, and began a vigorous attack upon the intruder, who was soon covered by scores of his assailants, biting him fearfully. The battle raged with fury, the snake writhing about in torture.

"The contest at first seemed an unequal one, for the snake was rapidly thinning out his persecutors, but on the other hand the ants were numerous and quick in their aggressive movements. The snake with one blow of his tail would kill or wound a long line of ants, but the active little creatures were soon reinforced by fresh troops and fought with a desperation wonderful to behold. I was astonished beyond measure to see the tactics of the ants. When they saw their numbers were being lessened they dispatched couriers for fresh relays of soldiers, who appeared on the scene in due time to replace the killed or wounded.

"The moon after a time lit up the scene, but as there appeared no near termination of the struggle I gave up watching it and, stretching myself again on my blanket, went to sleep. Before striking tents the next morning I went to look at the battle ground. The slain insects were scattered in every direction, but there were six or seven watchful ants upon the back of the snake, which lay stretched out dead near the ant hill."

### HEALTH IN CORN BREAD.

This Accounts for the Good Condition of the Southern Laborer.

Behold the average colored laborer on a southern plantation, said Hon. P. B. Winston, of Minnesota and Virginia, recently. How fat and sleek he looks; how his shining eyes and smooth, ebony skin reveal the robust physical man. He is a type of perfect health, and to what does he owe his superb condition? I'll tell you in two words—corn bread. There is the greatest food product in the world, and all honor to the noble American who is trying to teach the old world people the various delicious uses of corn bread and the many palatable ways it can be prepared for the table.

If it were not for corn I don't know how many of the poor people of Virginia, white and black, would exist. It is in reality the mainstay of life in many localities of the old state. But to really love corn bread I think one must be used to it from childhood. Southern-born men of the old regime commenced gnawing on corn "pones" when they were babies; as they grew older the pone accompanied them on every hunting and fishing expedition, and so, when maturity was reached, corn in some form or other was wanted at the table three times a day. This fact will, I think, militate against any extensive use of the cereal as food among the people of Europe—they haven't been used to it. It has always puzzled me that our own people, outside of the south, fail to appreciate the glories of maize. In the great corn-growing states of the west its use is very limited, and the eastern mind, so far as corn is concerned, is a howling wilderness.

### MEN AND WOMEN.

Some Cardinal Points of Difference Between the Sexes.

Women always show by their actions that they enjoy going to church; men are less demonstrative. When a woman becomes flurried she feels for a fan; when a man becomes flurried he feels for a cigar. Women jump at conclusions and generally hit, says the New York Advertiser; men reason things out logically and generally miss the truth. Some women can't pass a millinery shop without looking in; some men can't pass a public house without going in. A woman never sees a baby without wanting to run to it; a man never sees a baby without wanting to run away from it. Women love admiration, approbation, self-involvement on the part of others; are often weak, vain and frivolous. Ditto men. A woman always carries her purse in her hand, so that other women will see it; a man carries his in his inside pocket, so that his wife won't see it. A woman can sit in a theater for three hours without getting all cramped up, catching the toothache or becoming faint for want of fresh air; a man can't. A woman, from her sex and character, has a claim to many things besides her shelter, food and clothing. She is not less a woman for being veiled; and the man who is fit to be trusted with a good wife recollects all which this implies, and shows himself at all times chivalrous, sweet-spoken, considerate and deferential.

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