

SCHOLASTIC SAUSAGES.

A New and Shorter Catechism for the Benefit of Teachers and Pupils.

Question. Is the small boy always benefited by being filled with facts and figures? Answer. He is not.

Q. How much should a small boy learn at school in a day? A. As much as he can take in easily and pleasantly, and no more.

Q. Should learning be made pleasant for the small boy? A. It should, and for the same reason that his bread, cake and pie are made pleasant to his taste.

Q. What, in some respects, does our educational system resemble? A. An immense sausage-stuffing machine.

Q. What sometimes happens if the scholastic sausage is crammed too full? A. The skin bursts and the contents die.

Q. Does a "well-stored memory" argue a well-organized mind? A. No.

Q. How many such an overloaded memory affect the small boy's mind? A. As an overloaded memory affects the small boy's stomach.

Q. What do such heavy loads of book knowledge frequently make of people? A. They make of them people who are unable to do anything.

Q. What is the result of overstudy to many of the children in our schools? A. Premature senility.

Q. Visually into what may this soon develop the race? A. Google eyes.

Q. What is inquiry to the child's eye from over-study equivalent to? A. Smashing a man's toes in training him for a foot-race.

Q. But must not small boys and girls be forced to learn to keep them from ignorance and idleness? A. If you force fruit in a child's mouth, you do so at the expense of his native strength and vigor to the plant or tree.

Q. What is the frequent reward in practical life of a full-grown and filled sausage turned out of the college stuffing machine? A. Ten dollars a week as amanuensis or "private secretary."

Q. Why so poorly paid? A. Too much stuffing. Brain overloaded with knowledge. No room left for "gumption."

Q. What is "gumption"? A. Knowing how to use knowledge after you've got it. Some folks call it wisdom.

Q. Would you allow the small boy to select his own studies? A. Would you not allow each tree to bear its own fruit? If the boy wants to blossom into Latin, let him; if he wants to blossom into a blacksmith, let him.

Q. What do some "finished educational" resemble? A. Intellectual patchwork. A little of this, a little of that, and nothing in particular.

Q. Or in other words? A. A mental rag-bag. Full of fragments of all shapes and colors, but not a well-woven piece of cloth that one can make a suit of.

ALL ABOUT VIOLINS.

The Success of the Cremona-Woods Used in Manufacturing the Instrument.

For some time considerable attention has been devoted by manufacturers of the violin to perfecting that instrument.

A discussion has for some time been progressing as to the secret of the success of the cremona. Mr. Shradieck, of Cincinnati, says the secret of the cremona makers has been discovered, and consists of using for their instruments the wood of a tree containing balsam.

A reporter for the Mail and Express visited a manufacturer in this city and asked for his views. He said: "The subject of the manufacture of violins has always caused difference of opinion, and I think always will. The reason of the success of the old cremona is very difficult to account for.

"Do you think that the Cremona violins are far superior to any now made?" "No, I do not. I think that with a number of people a cremona is only used for the sake of having an old violin, and not because of more excellent tone. Artists have crazes as well as other persons. I don't think that there was so much of a secret in the cremona manufacture, but that there is a great deal in the fact that they are very old, and have, consequently, mellowed in tone.

"What wood is principally used for violins?" "The sounding-board is made of spruce, and the back of maple. The sounding-board is made out of two pieces glued together down the center. It is not bent into shape but cut out. The wood is never cut with a saw, but split, and the finer the grain of the wood the finer the tone. The backs are never polished, but varnished with a sort of lacquer, which is supposed to add to the tone.

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GUESTS.

How They Should Be Served—Stupid Customs Outgrown.

Not every one who can skillfully carve a joint, or a fowl, is capable of serving it. None but a natural diplomat can successfully accomplish the feat. The "eternal fitness of things" should be carefully considered by the host previous to serving his guests; and the apportioning of special parts of a dish to certain individuals should be distinctly understood and fully impressed upon the servant waiting on the table.

I have witnessed at private dinner parties the most egregious blunders committed by servants. Plates containing delicacies intended for certain specified guests, given by mistake to those who neither cared for nor appreciated them; while those for whom they were intended got the things they least relished.

When the carving is done at a side table I hold it a good rule to place the dish before the master of the house, so that he, presumably knowing the tastes of his guests, can properly serve it. The custom of passing the carved meat around the table, allowing each person to help him or herself, I do not consider a good one.

China is going to work her coal mines with labor imported from Europe.

"FOOLS RUSH IN WHEN ANGELS FEAR TO TREAD."

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"HAVEN'T TIME."

A Wearisome Iteration Which Suggests a Tertium Inquirit.

No matter how reasonable and important the thing you ask your friend or neighbor to do, ten chances to one she will answer, "Haven't time. Would like to ever so much; nothing would please me better; but, positively, I haven't time." The veriest dawdler or do nothing, male or female, will chant the same refrain in your ears.

"Haven't time," until you learn to expect it like an echo. So by and by it naturally occurs to a reflective mind to wonder what has become of all the time. People use a great plenty of it for everything they want to accomplish, and still be at a loss for something to do for the rest of the day.

But to-day the man or woman who has time, really has plenty of it and to spare, strikes one as a relic of by-gone times—one who has outlived his generation, as it were, and now stands alone among strangers; at least such was our impression on discovering one of these individuals not long since. A woman neither young nor old, nor yet handsome nor homely, sat in a plain but comfortable room, applying herself to her work. In her hand she held a thread in lace, each yard of which would require probably a day and a half to finish.

After expressing our wonder, to say nothing of the disgust we felt at the woman's patient and unobtrusive industry, it was intended to adorn. "Nothing in particular," she replied. "I don't know what I'll do with it. I'm only making it to kill time. Wonder gave place to amusement. It had been so long since we had heard any one own up to having time enough for anything, that our look became a stare and the woman appeared anxious on our account. We explained as best we could to make the situation endurable, but really we haven't yet ceased to wonder at her. That things have changed since the good old time when almost every one had leisure, is certain. We have invented machines to do the work in doors and out in less than half the time it could be done without them, but indoors at least we have also invented work for the machines to do, that just a little more than fill up the half time saved, and so we have grown busy and still busier, until we haven't time for a good easy breath more than once a week; and not then if obliged to superintend the going of three meals a day Sunday, and an extra big meal at that. This precludes the possibility of woman's one chance for a full, deep breath, and she must content herself with breathing half way to her waist without hope of a change for the better. To be sure she won't live out half her days, and can't be worth much while she does live. But she thinks she might as well be altogether out of the world as not with reference to the happiness and convenience of ourselves and family without any reference whatever to who may think what. There is not another civilized nation in existence but seems to regard the home and home life as something sacred; and while we are convinced that in this very matter of homes we have the sweetest, purest and happiest the world affords, we do feel that we should imitate the example of others in this particular. The habit we have of living out of doors and parading our domestic affairs before strangers, not only detracts from the dignity of home-life, but tends to foster an artificial manner, of living that chokes all the heart out of the home. As a consequence, to do away with this custom of advertising every particular of our living, we should cease to care for anything beyond that which conduces to the highest good of the inmates of the home; and what a splendid satisfaction a reformation would cut off! And what time and time we should have left for mental improvements, and companionship with husband and children. For verily, whether we realize it or not, my dear sister, it is what becomes of the bulk of our time. And we may save many an hour from wearying, useless drudgery to devote to the moral training and happiness of our families, by simply daring to order our homes after our own notions, regardless of our neighbors or any one else outside of our own four square walls.—Burlington Hawkeye.

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