

WIT AND HUMOR.

Solitaires are well enough in diamonds, but when it comes to pancakes man reaches for clinters.

Little things should not be despised. The little toe is the smallest on the foot, but it always has the largest corn.

A tablespoonful of ground horse-radish, added to every quart of catsup or pickles, will keep the mold from the top.

Policeman: "Now, then, move on! There's nothing the matter." Boy in crowd: "You needn't tell us that; you wouldn't be here if there was."

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At the picture gallery: Lady (with a catalogue "No. 53, 'Eve Tempted.'). Gentleman (desirous to know the painter's name): "Who by?" Lady (shocked at his ignorance): "Why, by the Devil, of course."

A good little boy who was kicked by a male did not say naughty words or go home crying to his mother. He just tied the mule within five feet of a beehive, backed him round to it and let him kick.

Guest: "How did cabbages happen to grow in that alleyway; they certainly could have been planted there." Porter: "La, no; that's where the gemen throw their Havana cigar stumps."

"Ha," said a father to his son William, "heavy breakfasts kill one-half of the world, and tremendous suppers the other half. I suppose, then," retorted William, "that the true liverers are only they who die of hunger."

The fact that the tin suspender button in a church contribution box on foreign missions can on a square issue out the nickels two to one, is not to be taken as an indication of a return to specie payments.

A Roman who recently returned from Philadelphia, informs us that a Keeley motor consists of a pound of boarding-house butter shut up in an iron box. This statement will do much to restore confidence in the power of the motor.

Treatment to Barren Trees.

A gentleman who has had considerable experience in fruit raising gives the following as his method of forcing barren trees to become productive.

"Some fifteen years ago I had a small apple tree that leaned considerably. I drove a stake by it, tied a string to a limb and fastened it to the stake.

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A Russian Peasant's Savings Bank.

In one of the small provincial towns of Southern Russia a savings bank has recently been established.

"Well, my good fellow, what may you want here, pray?" "If it please you, father, I want you to take charge of some money for me."

"Two boxes full of money, father. Do you take care of gold, too, as well as bank bills?"

"What, gold? Why, you'd better start a bank yourself! How much gold have you got, in heaven's name?"

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