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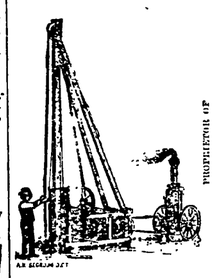

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Old October.

BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

Old October's part nigh gone,
And the frosts is comin' on
Little heavier every day—
Like our hearts is that away
Leaves is changin' overhead
Back from green, to gray and red,
Brown and yeller, with their stems
Loosenin' on the oaks and e'ms;
And the balance of the trees
Gettin' balder every breeze—
Like the heads we're scratchin' on!
Old October's part nigh gone.

I love old October so,
I can't bear to see her go—
Seems to me like loosin' some
Old-home relative, or chum—
'Pears like sort o' settin' by
Some old friend 'at sigh and sigh
Was a passin' out o' sight
Into everlastin' night;
Hickernuts a feller hears
Rattlin' down is more like tears
Drappin' on the eaves below—
I love old October so!

Can't tell what it is about
Old October knocks me out!
I sleep well enough at night—
And the blamedest appetite
Ever mortal man possessed—
Last thing et, it tastes the best!
Warnuts, butternuts, pawpaws
Hes and lumbers up my jaws
For real service, sich as new
Pork, spareribs and sausage too,
Yit, for all, they's somepin' 'bout
Old October knocks me out!

When Company Comes.

When the pies are in the pantry,
And the chickens in the pot,
And the house is neat and tidy,
Then the company comes not.

But when pantry shelves are empty,
And a picked-up dinner waits,
While the baby has the colic,
Then they enter at your gates.

When the tablecloth is dirty,
Stained with gravy and with squash,
The lace curtains at the laundry,
And the bed spread in the wash.

When you're doing the fall cleaning,
Rugs and carpets on the line,
Then your husband's dear relations
Come to visit or to dine

So they eat the picked-up dinner,
And decide they cannot stay:
They "must do a little shopping,"
And they quickly haste away.

Then they tell all the relations
How their visit was a call;
That "Jane is no wife for Reuben;
She's no housekeeper at all."

When they're gone you tell the baby,
Wipe you wipe your misty eyes,
"Baby, when we make a visit.
We'll not take them by surprise."

Annie E. Smiley in Boston Globe

A Good Aim.

If I were a cobbler, I'd make it my pride
The best of all cobblers to be:
If I were a tinker, no tinker beside
Should mend an old kettle like me;
Then whether a tinker, or whether a lord,
Whatever my position may be
I would aim at the best with a resolute will,
And a mind independent and free,
A task that is duty to me.—[Ex.

Why the West Grows.

Protectionist sentiment continues strong and active in the great West. In the South it is also developing more and more. Why? Because the value and benefit of manufactures are better known and understood among places that have few or no factories, than in the industrial centers of the east. The resolute, energetic pioneers, who are building up states such as Montana, the Dakotas and Washington, regard the establishment of new industries as the only sound basis of prosperity. Such men study practically the growth of commonwealths and become, as the result, active, zealous protectionists.—[Ex.

Cotton States

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How to Make Delicious Biscuit.

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To Candy Orange and Lemon Peel.

To candy orange and lemon peel, throw the peel as you collect it into salt water and let it stand two or three weeks. Remove from the brine, wash well in clear, cold water, and boil until tender in fresh water. It will take about three hours for lemon peel and two for orange. Drain from the water and drop into a thin syrup made in the proportion of one pound of sugar to one pint of water; simmer gently until the peel is transparent and the syrup almost boiled away. Drain the pieces and drop into a thick syrup which must be boiling; remove from the fire and stir until the whole looks white, then lift out each piece of peel and roll it in granulated sugar. When quite dry pack in jars with tissue paper between the layers. — [November Ladies' Home Journal.

Mrs. Lincoln's Orange Salad Dressing.

Mrs. Lincoln's formula for a dressing for orange salad is as follows: Beat the yolks of four eggs until very thick and light colored, then beat into them gradually one cupful of sifted powdered sugar and half a level teaspoonful of salt and beat until the sugar is dissolved. Add the juice of two lemons and beat again. Peel and slice thin six bananas. Peel four oranges, cutting close to the pulp, pick out the seeds, and slice them across in thin slices. Put into a deep glass dish a layer of bananas, then of the dressing, then of the orange, then again a layer of each, with the banana on top, and pour the remainder of the dressing over it. Set on ice and serve very cold.—[November Ladies' Home Journal.

Boston's Famed Brown Bread.

For one large loaf of bread use three pints of sifted cornmeal, three pints of rye flour, one cup of good hop yeast and one cup of molasses. Mix very soft with warm water, pour the mixture into a round pudding tin and allow it to stand until light. Bake with a steady fire for three hours.—[Ladies' Home Journal.

JEFF STORTS

Wild and Woolly Lawyer of the Former Shannon County Legislator—He Was Young and Guileless When He Came to the General Assembly—Boodle, Budge and Poker Started Him on His Downfall.

Jefferson D. Storts, who represented Shannon county two terms in the legislature, furnishes an example for an article on the "Rise and Fall of a Statesman." Jeff was elected to the legislature from Shannon county in 1882. At that time he was a young lawyer of promise but without much experience. When the legislature assembled in January, 1883, Jeff was one of the first men on the ground and he made a favorable impression as the session wore along. He possessed much native eloquence and advocated measures with a sturdy honesty and force that gave much promise of a useful career, and it was even predicted that he would find his way to Congress. Before the session closed, however, he became less attentive to business and put in much of his time playing poker, with the result that when the the session adjourned he was forced to mortgage a piece of of Shannon county land to liquidate his board bill and borrow a small sum from a kind-hearted state official in order to reach Shannon county. At this stage of his career he was too honest to accept a railroad pass.

In 1884 the Shannon county people re-elected Jeff. to the legislature, and during that session he led a wild life. So far as his ability permited, he was into all jobs, when not engaged in chasing jack-pots. News of his career reached Shannon county and his constituents forthwith gave him the "frozen face," and in such an emphatic manner that he did not return there to live. At the close of the 1885 session Jeff. was heard to remark before this city:

"When I left Jefferson City, two years ago, I was in debt and had to borrow money in order to reach home. I have learned something since. Now I have a pistol, two railroad passes, a pint bottle of whiskey and 75 cents in money, and I am going to St. Louis to live."

Jeff. did go to St. Louis to live and he has had a pyrotechnic career evry since. City life to him has been a mixture of intermittent Fourth of July celebration, kicks and cuffs, police court fines, domestic troubles and ups and downs—mostly downs. He has trotted in all classses and reaped a wild and woolly reward. St. Louis life has been to him a continuous "katzanjammer," as the Germans would say. He has been behind the bars about as much of his time as he spent elsewhere, Jeff's city career may be briefly summed up in the petition filed in one of the divisions of the St. Louis circuit court the other day for his disbarment, which makes the following specifications:

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2. An habitual associate of thieves and disorderly persons.
3. An habitual criminal, in a small way to this extent, that within a short time forty-two charges have been preferred against him by the police of this city.
4. That he has been convicted and sentenced to the workhouse of this city and served his term.
5. That he is now indictment for grand larceny of the property of one Norton, and that he is guilty of the felony as charged in the indictment.
6. That he has been publicly charged with an grevious suspected of murder.
7. That he is a breeder of criminals in the dangerous classes, who find engaged in the administration of justice an officer of the court worse than themselves.

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Gallantry.

Miss East (at an Oklohoma ball)—Pardon me for treading on your toe, sir.

Alkali Ike (gallantly)—Not a toll, mom! Not a toll, I assure you! Parding me for havin' a toe.—[Puck.

Miss Wilkins' New "Types."

Mary E. Wilkins has done something new in the piece of work just completed and given by her to The Ladies' Home Journal for publication. It is a series of "Neighborhood Types." These "types" are the most unique characters, and are found in a supposed New England village; to the portrayal of each "type" Miss Wilkins devotes a separate sketch. Thus she pictures a striking male character in "The Wise Man of the Village;" one of the most natural of children in "The Village Runaway;" a familiar figure in "The Neat Woman of the town," with three other characters equally distinct. There are six "types," and all are illustrated.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Field Story.

Among the numerous stories of the poet and humorist, Eugene Field, going the rounds since his death is the following from Kansas City.

"When Eugene Field had toned down and became the homebody he had been for ten years previous to his death. He was a most artistic borrower and never paid anything back. Nor did he ever expect anybody else to pay him back. He would forget a loan, whether he was receiver or giver, ten minutes after the transaction. Up in Kansas City the newspaper men used to resort to a cafe and restaurant kept by a Frenchman named Gaston, to whom 'Gene, as everybody called to the day of his death, owed the sum of $60. One night, after paper was up, all the boys were at Gaston's and the Frenchman, feeling generous and captivated by a flow of Field's wit, made out a bill for the $60, receipted it and handed it to Field. 'Gene looked at it a moment, while the crowed laughed. The Frenchman had the laugh on 'Gene, but the poet turned it.

"'Come on, boys, and have something,' he remarked in his deepest bass tones. 'Have something on the house. It's always customary for the house to set 'em up when a gentleman pays his bill."

And Gaston, in a trance of amazement, "set 'em up.

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RUBBING IT IN.

Conductor Merrifield Having Lots of Fun With His Democratic Friends.

Mr. J. K. Merriffeld, the popular Missouri Padific conductor, is always elated over republican success, at an election. He is a republican from start to finish, says the Lexington, Mo., News, and never loses an opportunity to let his democratic friends know of his joy.

Every year when the republicans are successful Mr. Merrifield expends a great deal of money for postal cards, which he uses to let his democratic friends know of the result. He and Hon. Alex. Graves are the warmest of friends, although differing politically. Last year, when republican victory was overwhelming, Mr. Graves must have received some 200 or more postals, all filled with Mr. Merrifield's good-natured jesting and crowing over the result.

The recent election having gone republican, the day following Mr. Graves began receiving the usual postal cards, which, judging by what has been done heretofore, will be kept up for some six weeks. That the public may know the nature of Mr. Merrifield's jesting, we print one of the most recent received, as follows:

"Please let me know when you mossbacks will have your silver jubilees. I see by the last election people are crying for 'free silver.' Please don't fail to let me know when you are going to pass the bill, as it must go through- it is so popular among the masses. You can fool all of the people some of the time, you can fool some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time; therefore, they voted right."—[Ex.

POTATOES AN UNHEALTHY FOOD.

The Tuber Discussed From a Literary, Scientific and Culinary Point of View.

John Gilmer Speed, Dr. Cyrus Edson (ex-President of the New York Board of Health) and Mrs. S. T. Rorer learnedly discusss "The Potato as a Daily Diet," in November Ladies Home Journal, and pretty conclusively prove that the humble tuber is not a healthful article of food. Mr. Speed asserts that the potato as a food is not nearly so valuable as we have been very generally esteemed it to be. It is quite deficient in nitrogen, and as a sole diet is therefore unsuitable. It is hard to digest and therefore should be partaken of very sparingly by all save those who live active lives out-of-doors. * * * The potato provokes our great national ailment, dyspepsia, and the sooner the consumption of the mealy tuber begins the sooner will the dread fangs of the dyspepsia appear.

Dr. Edson in a rejoinder to Mr. Speed writes: I must quite agree with Mr. Speed in his condemnation of the potato. I am sorry to have to say anything against the humble tuber, but the truth, especially when it is scientific, and more especially medico-scientific, must be told! It is certain no one can at altimes eat the potato with the assurance that it will do him no harm * * * * The practice of feeding potatoes to infants and young children cannot be too severely condemned. A potato diet may not kill them outright at once, but it is certain to injure their digestive organs permanently and effectually, so as to make their lives a burden to themselves and those who are brought in contact with them. Dr. Edson also contends that the potato is very deficient in nutritive qualities, and has less value as an article of food than most other vegetables and cereals.

Mrs. Rorer writes: I am not a potato prohibitionist, but I firmly believe that potatoes should be served only with strongly-concentrated nitrogenous food, such as roasted beef, or, for the vegetarian, with beans, peas or lentils.

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