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LINES TO LADY CYNICUS.

"They say," said Spite to Cupid,
Impatience in her pout,
"That your old tricks are stupid,
That kissing's going out."

"Indeed!" Love laughed discredit,
And tossed his chubby chin.
"I'll wager none hath said it
Who saw me coming in."

—Alexander Black, in The Century.

THE CITY RETAIL MARKETS.

There is a Fortune for Growers of These Things if They Have the Quantity.

A Chestertown dealer said on Saturday—"Just look at that, five dollars for a peach basket of hens' eggs. There is a fortune in it if the farmers' wives only had enough of them." Then, too, poultry is well up for those who have it to sell. Apples are going at prices which mean a fortune to the man who can grow them and keep them for winter sale. And pork at $6.50 and $7.00 means a snug thing to the farmer who has it, but the cholera has left many Kent county farmers in the position of having to buy their meat for home consumption, and pork must be sold high when it is fed on 62-cent corn.

IN CITY MARKETS.

Here are a few of the higher city retail market prices—Apples, $4.30 per bushel; pears, $4.

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, head	3 to 5c
Lettuce, head	5c
White potatoes, peck	30 to 35c
Sweet potatoes, peck	30 to 35c
Spinach, peck	25c
Eggplants, apiece	10 to 20c
Beets, bunch	3 to 10c
Celery, bunch	5 to 6c
Carrots, bunch	4 to 5c
Cucumbers, dozen	40 to 75c
Corn, dozen	25c
Culiflower, head	10 to 20c
Pumpkins, apiece	10 to 15c
Peas, peck	50c
Watercress, bunch	5c
Salsify, bunch	5c
Brussels sprouts, quart	12 to 15
Cranberries, quart	10c
Spanish onions, dozen	40 to $1
Parsnips, peck	25c
Turnips, peck	20c
Kale, peck	10 to 15c
Peppers, dozen	20c

POULTRY.

Old fowls, pound	13c
Frying chickens, pound	14 to 16c
Ducks, pound	14c
Turkeys, pound	14c
Geese, pound	14c
Squabs, apiece	25 to 30c

FISH.

Clams, dozen	10 to 15c
Perch, bunch	35c
Trout, pound	10c
Rock, pound	12 to 15c
Bluefish, pound	10 to 12c
Boston mackerel, each	25 to 30c
Salmon, pound	25c
Shrimp, pound	25c
Lobster, pound	25c
Halibut, pound	20c
Black bass, pound	12 to 15c
Ccallops, pound	25c
Red snappers, pound	12c
Smets, qound	15c

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Fresh eggs, dozen	28 to 30c
Packed eggs, dozen	22 to 25c
Butter, pound	22 to 35c

GAME.

Pheasants, pair	$2.50
Blackhead ducks, pair	$1.00
Mallard ducks, pair	$1.25
Redhead ducks, pair	$2.50 to $3.00
Canvasback ducks, pair	$5 to $6
Partridges, dozen	$3.00
Squirrels, apiece	10 to 15c
Rabbits, apiece	20 to 30c
Opossums, apiece	25 to 30
Venison, pound	40c

Maxims to Young Men.

Never be idle. If your hands cannot be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind.

Always speak the truth.

Keep good company or none.

Live up to your engagements.

When you speak to a person, look him in the face.

Good company and good conversation are the very sinews of virtue.

Good character is above all things else.

Never listen to loose or idle conversation.

You had better be poisoned in your blood than your principles.

If any speak evil of you let your life be so virtuous that none will believe him.

Drink no intoxicating liquors.

Ever live within your income.

When you have retired to bed, think over what you have done during the day.

Never speak lightly of religion.

Make no haste to be rich, if you would prosper.

Never play at any kind of questionable game.

Avoid temptation through fear that you may not withstand it.

Earn your money before you spend it.

JUST SUPPOSING.—"Suppose now," said the artist's wife "that we had $1,000 in the house, and yon heard a burglar crawling through the window— what would you do?" "No. fudge, darling," the artist replied, "why look on the dark side of things? Let's suppose we had $1,000 in the house and stop right there,"—Chicago Record-Hearld.

AMUSEMENTS FOR WINTER EVENINGS.

ROUND GAMES.

BY MARY SOLLACE SAXE.

(Written for the Gentlewoman.)

One of the most amusing round games for children of a larger growth is a game called "Emergency," and may be played by ten or more persons who draw their chairs into an enchanted circle.

The hostess asks each person to whisper to his right-hand neighbor some question, and to put that question in the form of an emergency. For instance: "What would you do if your house was afire?" or, "What would you do if struck by a cyclone?" and to whisper to one's left-hand neighbor an answer—not a simple negative or affirmative, but an explanatory answer, thus: "I would call loudly for help," or, "I would hold onto my hat."

When each person has the question and answer given him from the right and left neighbors respectively well in mind (he can write them down if necessary) the game opens. The hostess calls a guest by name who sits several chairs away and asks him aloud the question which her neighbor has given her; he replies with the answer which was whispered to him. In this way very funny combinations of question and answer are formed which provoke much laughtdr.

One very shy young man was asked what he would do if Queen Victoria asked to be presented to him, replied gravely; "I would scream loudly for help." He then asked the question which had been given him, which was, "What would you do if you found you were becoming bald?" and the answer was, "I'd hold onto my hat."

Thus the game goes on until each one has given his answer and question, the last being addressed to the hostess, who still has her whispered answer unused, as she started the game with her whispered question.

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LITERARY GAMES.

BY HELEN COMBES.

The trend nowadays seems to be toward amusements with an object—the object generally being the winning of a prize of more or less value. There is also a leaning toward literary contests, and this is something to be thankful for, because it means a rubbing-up of knowledge and a brightening of wits which cannot fail to have its effect on the small talk usually heard at social gatherings

Literary contests of many kinds are among the popular amusements we may expect during the coming winter.

There is the old-time literary salad which consists of a dish of green paper leaves, on which are written quotations, the authors of whom are to be named by the participants in the game. Some small token is usually given the one who successfully names the most.

Another interesting literary contest is "the skeleton story." The story begins all right, and after it has progressed for a line or two a blank is found in place of a word. The blanks are liberally scattered through the stories, and the players have to fill them in. Sometimes the omitted words are the titles of books, sometimes the names of authors or the names of well-known characters in fiction. To be able to successfully fill in the story one must be quite well versed in modern fiction, must know a little about the classics, a good deal about the the poets, and must have a general knowledge of literature not included in the above classification.

Then there is the literary conundrum. Into it, too, enter titles of books, names of authors and characters and places of historical note. The conundrums are almost always home-made, and by exercising a little ingenuity some very good ones can be got together on the same lines, as the following:

"What poet would keep your ears warm on a cold day?" "Hood."

"What author reminds us of a bibical story?" "Caine."

And so on through a vast category of names which can easily be so applied.

Then there are the social gatherings, where each guest represents the title of a book, and everybody must guess as to what they are. At a gathering of this character a lady appeared dressed all in black. She had a big white circle on the arm ofher gown, and it was her only distinguishing feature. Not a person in the audience guessed her title, which she finally announced as "I've an O." A man who appeared with a couple of chestnuts tied to his buttonhole was easily identified as "Twice Told Tales." There was "The Woman in White," "Under the Lilacs," "The Scarlet Letter," "We Two," "The Heavenly Twins," "The Daisy Chain" and a best of others which were easy to impersonate, though some at least were by no means easy to guess.

The art gallery which we used to meet in nearly every church fair is now seldom seen, but in its place is a book stall, where the titles of books are represented by inanimate objects, and the guests guess at them. Here we find "Moths," which speak for themselves; "The House Boat on the Styx,', which was ingeniously contrived by a Noah's Ark laid on three twigs; "The Great Hoggarty Diamond," "Oliver Twist," which was represented by a much tangled piece of rope, "all of a twist," and hosts of other cleverly-designed puzzles.

Then there are still other ways of enlivening a literary afternoon or evening, such as guessing the first and last name of authors, and requesting players to name the middle name; or giving the first two initials and asking "Of what author's name are these the initials?"

All of these things are interesting; all of them are instructive, because those who fail to answer certain queries will assuredly note the correct answers and retain them in the memory for future occassions. The hostess who prepares the questions must be up to date, and the person who makes a practice of attending them no less so. And this is why the literary "contest" is a thing to be encouraged.

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If all the year were playing holidays,
To sport would be as tedious as to work;
But when they seldom come they wished for come,
And nothing pleaseth but rare accidents.

—*Shakespeare.*

A PRACTICAL LAUNDRESS SAYS:

That all towels should be thoroughly dried before they are put in the hamper.

That clothespins are made much more durable by boiling for 10 minutes before they are used.

That linen may be made beautifully white by the use of a little refined borax in the water, instead of usiug a washing fluid.

That blankets should be washed in moderately warm water, in which a teaspoonful of ammonia has been put to each gallon of water.

That wash fabrics that are inclined to fade should be soaked and rinsed in very salt water, to set the color, before washing in the suds.

Shat calicoes, ginghams and chinztes should be ironed on the wrong side.

That a very hot iron should never be used for flannels or woolens.

That napkins should always be folded with the selvage toward the ironer.

That embroideries should be ironed on a thin, smooth surface over thick flannel, and only on the wrong side.

That table linen should be ironed when quite damp, and ironed with a very hot and very heavy iron.

That care must be taken to test the iron to avoid scorching, but that a scorch mark may be removed by wetting and hanging where the hot sun will shine upon it.

That collars, shirts and cuffs require careful manipulation, and must never be undertaken in a hurry.

That a piece of wax and a piece of strong paper thickly sprinkled with salt should be at hand, upon which the iron may be rubbed if the starch adheres to it.

That silken fabrics, especially white silk handkerchiefs, should not be dampened, but ironed with a moderately warm iron when taken from the line.

That collars and cuffs, if dropped into a box or pail the right size, will take the proper shape and wear better than if left straight.

That irons should be removed from the fire as soon as the ironing is finished; for good irons are ruined by standing on the back of the range.

That irons should not be allowed to become red hot, as they will never retain the heat properly afterward; and when not in use they should always be kept from dust in a dry closet.

Be a Trifle Careful.

Webster White, a well known farmer relates the following story to show with what positiveness some farmers believe the longest ears in their crop measure. Years ago a Delaware farmer dropped into James Lewis' hotel, Newark, and boasted of the extra length of the ears of corn he had raised—that season the crop had been heavy. He had lots of ears 18 inches long. Lewis listened and said. Young man I will give you $100 for each ear of corn 18 inches long, $75 for each ear 17 inches long, $50 for each ear 19 inches long, and $25 for each one 15 inches long Deliver me a load the first thing in the morning. "I'll do it," said the astonished farmer, departing firm in his belief that he had the goods that length. The story became one of the standard around Deer Park Hotel.

HIS BEST GIRL.

We find in the *New York Record* an interesting account of a traveling man who was seen by his companions to kiss a letter he had just received. They declared that it was not from his wife, and he finally admitted that it was from his best girl. After considerable badgering he consented to let them read it and this was the letter:—

"My owen deer Pa Pa, I sa mi P Rairs every nite wen I kis yure Picture I Ask god to bless you good Bi Pa Pa yure best gurl. DOLLY."

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