

Novel Entertainments

(By MME. MERRI.)

A Bean Social. This novel way of handling a church social was a great success.

Bean Porridge hot. Bean Porridge cold. Bean Porridge in the pot. Nine days old.

The refreshments consisted of baked beans, baked bean sandwiches, bean soup, brown bread and butter, pickles, tea, doughnuts, peanuts and molasses candy.

A Can Contest. This was a most amusing contest, greatly enjoyed by the guests.

1. Though this can is a can, you all will agree. The can is termed thus because it holds tea.

2. This long, narrow can holds so precious a stock. That oft you will find it has more than one lock.

3. The most wicked can, tho' safe from police. Should you search for its heart you will find it in grease.

4. This can is a can that delights you and me. It always is "open" and likewise is "free."

5. Where breezes blow and surges roll. With swelling form and manner proud. This can in triumph rides the waves.

6. Here's a can, which, bear in mind. Lives on others of its kind.

7. They say embers can't produce the most noise. But, if properly filled, this will startle the boys.

8. Most eels are hardly fit to eat. Yet you'll like this kind, nice and sweet.

9. The waltz of the glee or the bold martial strain. Each one as his favorite, endears. But for those who prefer oratorio style. This can sweetest music discourses.

10. Now who would elect in a can to reside. Yet this as a shelter is known far and wide.

11. A can of most saccharous mind. 'Tis "frugal, prudent, shrewd," you'll find.

12. That a horse should use cans seems indeed strange to say. Yet is pressed to have one he'd not after a day.

13. To put cans in poems no one is inclined. Yet cans of this sort in some poems you'll find.

14. In tubs and in bowls men have ventured from land. And in cans of this kind, so I understand.

15. Now, here is a can that a yellow and round. 'Twould seem little prized, for it grows on the ground.

SOCK PARTY. This party is the climax of the following invitations which were issued by the Ladies' Aid Society.

SOCK SOCIABLE. This little sock we give to you is not for you to wear.

Just twice the number that you wear. (We hope it is immense).

You'd like to bring with you. Or if you know some one who'd come.

The rhyme was sent with a tiny silk sock made from a scrap of gay silk.

Interesting Riddle. A few days ago I read this quaint old riddle, it is called "The Bishop's Riddle."

Two playful animals—calves. A number of small animals of a less tame breed—hares (pairs).

The House of Representatives when a vote is taken—eyes and noses (eyes and nose).

Some Spanish grandees to wait upon him—tea dons (tendons).

Two coverings of kettles—lids (eyelids).

Two musical instruments—drums. Two established measures—teet and hands.

Two coverings for the head—caps (knee-caps).

Several articles that a carpenter cannot do without—nails. A couple of fish—soles.

A number of shell-fish—mussels (mussels).

Two lofty trees—palms. Two kinds of flowers—tulips and iris.

Some New, Old Games. Try this innovation on the old way of playing blind man's buff.

The game of bag and wand is always welcome. Suspend a good sized paper sack from the center of the room.

Advertising pictures is a new rendering of the old beloved "bird beast, animal."

Addressing Announcement Cards. Kindly advise me in your column the proper form of addressing announcements.

Party Given by Sophomore. I wish you would give me a few suggestions in regard to a party which I intend to give in the near future.

For refreshments I would have hot oyster patties, nut sandwiches, olives, coffee and bonbons.

For a "Tacky Party." Please print suggestions for a "Tacky Party." I want to give it next

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For informal affairs it is perfectly proper to entertain, simply giving invitations over the telephone.

From "An Anxious Lad." I have been going with a girl for one year, and I like her very much.

How old do you think I should be before I propose to her, if we don't fall out? Do you think it should be O. K. to do so within the next six months,

Thanking you for this information and hoping to see the answer in your paper.

You ask my advice, and I give it, but I fear it will not altogether please you. I think young people of your age too soon to think of marrying.

Young Girl's Questions. I am almost seventeen. Is it proper for me to go with boys at that age?

In your case I think it is perfectly proper for you to go home with a boy after a party.

Reader's Questions. In what way are "snapping mottoes" used for entertainment?

The snapping mottoes are pulled and the caps donned by the guests. I reprint the contest you ask for below:

WHAT MAY BE FOUND ON A PENNY. 1. A messenger. One sent (one cent).

2. What a prisoner most desires. Liberty. 3. What part of a river. Mouth.

4. What a man should be to a woman. Shield. 5. A school child in distress. Pupils under the lash.

6. Worn in the penitentiary. Stripes. 7. On every man's hat. Rim. 8. The land of the free. United States of America.

9. A writing implement of long ago. Quill. 10. A flower. Tulips.

11. A small animal. Hare. 12. A part of a trunk. Lid. 13. Guardian of peace. Chief.

14. Union of youth and old age. 18-96. 15. What a conceited person thinks of most. Face.

16. Leading man in a theatrical company. Star. 17. Orchestra. Band. 18. Part of a hill. Brow.

month, something for refreshments, pastime and how to send the invitations.

By tacky party doubtless is meant what we call in this part of the country a "poverty" or "hard times" party.

Decorate with crepe tissue paper; no real flowers. Use candles and lamps. Serve graham bread, graham crackers, mush and milk in earthen bowls.

Candy pulls and old-fashioned games are the favorite amusements, unless cards are played, as is the case when card clubs give these affairs.

How to Use Place Cards. I have never had place cards, so have to ask you. Do you write out the name in full?

The name of the guest is written on the card, which may be a plain or decorated one, or may be a favor with a card attached.

Questions on any subject pertaining to this department will cheerfully be answered. A reply will be sent by mail if stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed; otherwise answers will appear in this column.

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One of Brady's Quips. Wilton Lackaye, the actor-editor, has a friend named Brady, a press agent, who in summer proceeds a circus and in winter goes ahead of an opera company.

But, as a matter of fact, it never pays a woman to lie awake at night for the purpose of listening to what her husband says in his sleep.

Gov. Blease Calls for "Facts"

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 25.—The State yesterday, says: "Please be kind enough to furnish me at once, or have same furnished to me, copy of the agreement between the commission appointed to wind up the affairs of the state dispensary and Thomas B. Felder, and the one with Anderson, Felder, Roundtree & Wilson, and also the one with W. F. Stevenson and B. L. Abney, Esqs. Your prompt attention to this will be appreciated."

"Constituting himself as a kind of investigating committee, Gov. Blease addressed the above message to Dr. W. J. Murray, the chairman of the state dispensary commission.

"Some interesting developments are expected today when the commission meets to decide on the matter of furnishing Gov. Blease with the information asked for."

"Gov. Blease has not yet signed the measure passed by the general assembly to provide for the investigation of the acts of the commission, an act passed in good faith by the general assembly from the governor's office."

"In a later letter Gov. Blease intimated that the commission had not observed the law by not immediately winding up the affairs of the old state dispensary. This commission once investigated some rumors about the conduct of the late Senator Blease while the Lanahan claim was being adjudicated."

"The following is the last letter of Gov. Blease to Dr. W. J. Murray, the chairman of the state dispensary winding-up commission."

"Your letter of the 22nd inst. received. As your board is going to meet I will thank you to have a full report of each and every transaction of theirs sent to me, since they were appointed, giving me the exact amount of moneys which they have received, law has not been complied with in regard to the winding up of this matter, as provided in the act, at the earliest date practicable, it now being more than four years since the act was approved by the governor of the state."

"I would be very much pleased to have this report at your earliest convenience, as a matter now pending in my hands will not be decided until you have had time to comply with this request."

"The following letter was addressed to the governor by Dr. Murray in response to the first letter asking for information:

"Your letter asking for certain information in reference to winding up the affairs of the state dispensary is at hand."

"In response will say that I am notifying the members of the commission to meet Friday of this week, at which time your request for information will be acted upon."

"I feel assured that the commission will take pleasure in giving you any desired information concerning any of its acts and doings."

The horn of plenty doesn't last if you blow it in.

Fishing for Easy Marks

Many are the ways to extract money from "easy marks." Some person has tested the advertising of "sharks" who had bait set for the gullest with this result:

He sent \$1 for a cure for drunkenness. It was to "take the pledge and keep it."

He sent 50 cents to find out how to raise turpits successfully. He found out: "Just take hold of the tops and lift."

He sent stamps to a Chicago firm for information as to how to make an impression. The answer was: "Sit down on a pan of dough."

He learned "How to double your money in six months," being advised to convert his money into bills and fold them."

He sent for "twelve useful household articles" and got a package of needles.

He sent \$1 to find out "how to get rich." The secret was, "Work hard and never spend a cent."

He wrote to find out how to write without pen and ink. He was told to use a lead pencil.

He paid \$1 to learn how to live without work, and was told on a postal card: "Fish for easy marks, as we do."

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