

Cheap Smoke House.

Such readers as have no such convenience as a regularly constructed smoke house may supply the deficiency in the following manner: dig a narrow pit twelve inches deep, throwing the earth all out on one side. From near the bottom of this pit dig a trench of the length of one or two joints of stove pipe at such an angle as will bring the end away from the pit to the surface of the ground. Over the end of this pipe set a common flour barrel or large cask, as may be needed, and having removed both heads, bank up all around it with the loose earth, so that no smoke can escape at the bottom. Hang in the hams, shoulders, etc., using something like a broom handle to run through the strings. Putting a cover on top of the sticks will leave space enough for draught, to let the smoke pass freely. Build a smoke fire of corn cobs, damp hard wood, sawdust or fine chips, and you will have a cheap, safe, and efficient smoke-house with very little trouble.—*Moore's Rural.*

DEATH FROM A SINGULAR CAUSE.—The Portland (Me.) *Argus* of the 6th inst., says: "A well-to-do farmer, named William Westcott, living at Gorham, while at work about two weeks ago in the field, was suddenly taken with strange and fearful pains in the region of the liver, which soon after began to swell, distending his stomach to an alarming degree. Drs. Buzzell and Thompson were called, and for a week tried their best to alleviate his sufferings and restore the liver to a normal condition. Their efforts, however, were vain, and last Wednesday Mr. Westcott died in horrible agony. At a post-mortem examination the unnatural liver was taken out and found to weigh twelve pounds, or about four times as much as the liver in a normal state."

SHORT AND SHARP.

Character is very much like cloth in one respect. If white it can be dyed black; but once blackened it cannot be dyed white.

A Virginia sheriff asked a murderer if he wanted to make a speech on the gallows, and he replied: "Guess not; it looks like rain, and I don't want to get wet. Go on with the hanging."

"Captain," said a son of Erin, as a ship was nearing the coast in inclement weather, "have ye a alme-nik on board?" "No, I haven't." "Then, be jabbers, we shall have to take weather as it comes."

The San Francisco newspapers are enquiring whether there is any connection between two notices posted in one of the popular markets: "Dog show, first prize for sucking poodles awarded to us," and: "Sausages cheaper than ever."

The Detroit *Free Press* puts a damper on the aspirations of intellectual women by observing: "It is better that a woman should keep her stockings in repair than that she should know the origin of the rainbow."

A young lady of Clinton, Illinois sent twenty-five cents and a post age stamp in reply to an advertisement of "How to make an impression," and received for an answer, "Sit down on a pan of dough."

Says a Worcester Press: "Faith is sometimes personified as a drenched female, clinging to a sea-washed rock; but a better personification would be a bald-headed man buying a bottle of patent hair restorer."

An old bachelor was courting a widow, and both sought the aid of art to give to their fading air a darker shade. "That's going to be an affectionate couple," said a wag. "How so?" asked a friend. "Why, don't you see that they are dyeing for each other already?"

Worcester Press: A New Haven man has been prosecuted for letting his chickens run in the street. It seems strange that a man living in this enlightened age and in that cultured city should be so destitute of the common instincts of civilized humanity as not to turn his chickens into his neighbor's garden.

A course of "sacred dime" concerts is being given on Sundays, in Brooklyn. The "sacred dime" is probably a member of the "almighty dollar" family.

"Say, pa," asked a youngster, inquiring. "One day," said the parent, admiring. "A ring," said the parent, admiring. "Let's see—well—it's not the square thing."

The commonest vice of the times is extravagant living. Keeping up appearances on borrowed or stolen capital, maintaining a style of life which is beyond one's means, trusting to the morrow to redeem the deficiencies of to-day—these are the things which undermine society and shake our confidence in each other.

More than half the grumblings and complainings of certain people would never be heard if they had always made the best of what came to them. The world is not half so bad to us as we are to ourselves. In our want of order, care, industry, economy and skill, the most of our deprivations and misfortunes.

"Who is your warmest friend?" asked the teacher.

"My mother," yelled one of the boys.

"Your mother?"

"Yes, she 'warms' me every day!"

The teacher has given up her missionary work.—*Chicago Evening Journal.*

A Universalist was once trying to prove to the untutored mind of a negro woman that such a place as hell was a simple absurdity. "Aunt, do you believe that all the people who go the bad place are burned in a lake of brimstone?" "Certain I does," promptly replied the tinted theologian. "Well, now, don't you see, Aunt, there is not brimstone enough down there to keep the fire going all the while?" This seemed to be a poser for a little while. She had never entered into a calculation of the amount of combustible material necessary for the process. Her countenance soon brightened, however, and she replied: "Why, honey, don't you know that everybody who goes there carries his own brimstone with him?"

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