

Humors of the Week.

Fat Takes.

BY THE "FAT CONTRIBUTOR." The man who wrote "Home, Sweet Home," never had a home. —Exchange.

The man who wrote "Old Arm Chair" never had an arm chair in his life. The best he had was an old split-bottom chair without any back to it.

The author of "Take me back to Switzerland," never was in Switzerland. The nearest he ever came to it was sitting in the Wm. Tell saloon eating a Swiss case-kase why, that was the best he could do.

"Mother, I've Come Home to Die," hasn't spoken to the old woman for years, and wouldn't go near the house. Besides he is one of that class of spiritualists who don't believe that they ever will die. His health was never better. His mother is nothing but a mother-in-law, and she is dead, anyhow.

There is the author of "Old Oaken Bucket," too; there wasn't a bucket on the whole farm, water being drawn with a tin pail and a cistern pole.

"If I had but a thousand a year," stated privately to his friends that he would be perfectly contented with half that sum, as he was doing chores just for his board and three months' schooling in the winter.

The author of "Champagne Charley" never drank anything but ten cent whisky.

The man who wrote "Mary had a Little Lamb" knew very well it was nothing but a little lamb fry.

"Shells of Ocean," is a humbug. The plaintive poetry who represents himself as wandering, one summer's eve, with saddest thought, on a pebbly shore, was raised in the interior of Pennsylvania, and never was ten miles away from home in all his life. "Gathered shells," did he? All the shells he ever gathered was some eggshells back of his mother's kitchen.

"Hark, I hear the angel's singing," spent all his evenings in a concert beer saloon. Angels indeed.

The man who wrote the "Song of the Shirt," hadn't a shirt to his back, wearing a rumpus for most part.

"Off in the Stilly night" used to go on a spree and make the stilly night howl till day-break.

The author of "We met by chance" knew very well that it was all arranged beforehand. He had been weeks in contriving it—and she admired the contrivance.

The author of "I know a bank," &c., didn't know one where he could get his note discounted. The only check he ever held was a white check on a faro bank. He never held a red check in all his life.

"What are the wild waves saying?" knew very well they were reproaching him for running away from Long Branch without paying his hotel bill.

"Who will care for mother now?" Who indeed? You took the old woman to the poor-house just before writing the song, and there is nobody but the poor-master to care for her now.

"Hear me Norma," was deaf and dumb. He couldn't make his pa hear nor ma.

"My mother dear," used to thrash the old woman within an inch of her life.

The author of "Rain on the Roof" always slept in the basement, except when he slept out of doors.—Whitney's Musical Guest.

A lawyer was once pleading a case that brought tears into the jurors' eyes, and every one gave up the case as gone for the plaintiff. But the opposing counsel arose and said: "May it please the court, I do not propose in this case to weep for woe, but— Here the tears were suddenly dried, laughter ensued, the ridiculousness of the case was exposed, and the defendant got clear.

How does it happen, whenever you chance to get out late (which of course, isn't often), that, upon retiring as quietly as possible, with your boots off, every door cracks ten times as much as usual, and the stars go off like a battery of artillery? For a correct solution of the mystery, we feel everlastingly obliged.

Some years since, an advertisement in a Philadelphia paper, by the simple misplacement of a space, informed the masses that Mr. — would address these masses at National Hall!

One of Butler's Tricks.

A new story of General Butler's shrewdness came to us in a roundabout way—from Massachusetts, via Washington. The directors of a Boston bank had justifiable reason to suspect their cashier of appropriating the bank funds. The cashier confessed to Butler that he had taken \$50,000, and proposed to acknowledge it to the directors and let his bondsmen pay. Butler advised him to attend the meeting of the directors, deny that there was anything wrong, surrender the keys if they ordered it, and go home. The cashier, who waited upon them with General Butler. The directors said they did not wish to create a scandal, and ruin the reputation of the young man, and if his bondsmen would make good the deficit, no further proceeding would be had. General Butler coolly replied that there must be some mistake. His client had surrendered the bank and funds, as required by his bond. If there was any deficit, it must have occurred after the directors took possession. He would assure them that they could not take possession of the bank and its contents and come upon the bondsmen also. If they would accept the cashier's resignation, and give him the usual certificate of good character, they would call it square and let the matter drop. The directors now began to see the dilemma in which they were placed and sent for a lawyer, only to find that they had made a false step; that they had no proper evidence of the amount of cash in the bank when surrendered by the cashier, and that in taking possession they had lost their only remedy. As it would not do to let the stockholders know how they had been overreached, the directors had to go to work and make up the loss out of their own pockets. They gave the defaulting cashier the certificate of character which he demanded, and he went to work in another bank in the same city, a few weeks afterwards.

A friend of ours has a painful affection of the eyes, caused by trying to read "by the light of other days."

The difference between a fish and the husband of a vixen, is that one lives in cold water and the other in hot.

"That's very singular," said a young lady to a gentleman who had kissed her. "Oh, well my dear miss, I can make it plural."

The man who took a walk the other day, brought it back again; but the next day he took a ride, and has not since been heard of.

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Flower Garden and Lawn.

Lawn. If frequently cut, will be velvety. Roll out all coarse weeds soon as they are discovered. Keep margins, where they border on a path, neatly trimmed.

Clippers.—See that those which the attention are properly tied to tools. Do not allow the new grass coming up to become crusty and distorted, as it often will if it struggles amongst the old stems.

Dolls.—As soon as the foliage withers, etc., begins to wilt, lift the soil and lay them under cover to ripen in a store them in a cool, dry place until time to plant in fall.

Chickens.—the tall growing will need a stake, and they are the trouble.

Lilies.—Look out for the caterpillar which work at the under side of leaves. Their presence is manifested by a transparent spot in the leaf, and the plant will be spotted.

Coleridge.—now so much used for ornamental foliage, should be dense and bushy. No plant bearinging back more kindly.

Annuals.—Transplant those which are not strong enough, and sow the quick growing for a late bloom.

Perennials.—Sow the seeds as early as possible, they germinate with great certainty than if kept until spring. The plants will usually become strong enough to bloom next year.

Roses may be layered in pots of compost sunk in the soil. This is the surest and a ready means of increasing his stock.—American Cultivator.

Sowing Corn for Green Fodder.

Corn for green fodder should be sown, not broadcast, but thickly rows three feet apart; so that it may readily be "tended" by horse power.

through the cultivator will give the plants without danger if the seed is thick in the drills less than twenty-five kernels a foot, it will, on rich land, grow very lushly a growth as to nearly occupy whole space.

The sowings may be made, at intervals, until nearly quite the first of August. They being marked out by chaining, or the plow, the corn may be sown rapidly by hand, and covered well, as recommended by Peter Hanson in his "Gardening for Profit," then well rolled down. Or, which is much better, it may be put in a wheat-drill by taking out all but middle and the two end teeth stopping the discharge from the front except over these. This will bring rows at about the proper distance and the quantity of seed may be regulated so as to give the required thickness in the drill. Corn sown this way needs no additional care beyond what a roller will give.

Should it not be needed for feeding in green state, it may be baled into small bundles, and cured in long made around a rail supported by one or two stakes. When cured, it forms a nutritious fodder.—American Cultivator.

Manufacture of Butter and Oil.

LECTURE BY CHARLES L. FLEMING. In winter, the dairymen has difficulties to encounter to make first quality of butter, because plants and grasses which make butter when fed green make and be butter when fed dry. There is this respect much difference in, but it is an undoubted fact that gives the color; and other things equal, the better the food, the better the color. Carrots are excellent feed for cows, and produce but good flavor and color, and every good dairy should raise a supply of these roots for wintering.

But "the butter has come," as said, and the next step is to work and prepare it for the table or market. To get out all the buttermilk and is absolutely essential if you would produce first quality. If these stanzas are left in, they will ferment, which will pervade the mass, and it will first become sour rancid. Many modes are practised to get out these stanzas; a common one is to wash pure cold water, or to give it a dressing with water as it is over. This method is not to be recommended, as the water has a tendency to absorb and carry off much of the delicate flavor or aroma of the milk which should remain. Others will roll and knead it with the hands, or the butter-milk as it occurs