

HOW THE VIOLETS COME.

Know—blue, modest violet. Glimmering with dew at morn— I knew the place you came from...

THE DIAMOND.

E are at the table still, a dozen convivial spirits, around in the act of drinking a cup of coffee nicely by a dinner without ceremony...

know her name now, and we commenced to dance as the last ones. That waltz was exquisite. Claire, a little oppressed, but radiant, inclined her head lightly on my shoulder...

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MATTERS OF INTEREST AND INSTRUCTION FOR THE YOUNG.

Bad Words—How Marbles Are Made—What Love Did—A Laughable Mistake—Lincoln's Policy.

Boys alone can put a stop to the practice of using bad language out of school; the teacher cannot know what his scholars say in the ball-field or the streets...

Queer Pets.

Jake and Jerry were tiny lobsters, fresh-water ones, but just like the ones you see in the markets...

What Love Did.

Once I knew a workman, a potter by trade, who had one small invalid child at home. He wrought at his trade with exemplary fidelity...

A PRETTY GAME.

How a "Literary Salad" is Made and Enjoyed by a Large Company.

It is often difficult to know how to entertain an evening company without resorting to cards or dancing, and it is noticeable that some form of intellectual entertainment is becoming more and more popular each year...

Must and Musn't.

"A fellow can't have any fun," growled Tom. "It's just 'must' and 'musn't' from morning till night. You must do this, you must learn that, or you musn't go there, you must say that, and you musn't do the other thing..."

Happy the man, escaped from town.

Who sits in rural, snugger down, And takes to cultivation. This Daniel Discourt pondering said, And shook his calculating head, In lonely cogitation.

Why She Didn't Eat Oysters.

A wealthy lady had issued invitations for a dinner party of twelve, and on the morning of the appointed day, when conferring with her head servant, a very accomplished and well-trained waiter, she discovered that one of the twelve silver shells, in which escalloped oysters were to be served, had been misplaced...

Lincoln's Policy.

President Lincoln's humor was of the genuine sort, the sort which is associated with a habit of true seriousness. The New York Tribune credits General Palmer with telling a story in point. He was in Washington in 1865, and called to see Mr. Lincoln on a matter of business.

How Marbles are Made.

All the boys like marbles, but who knows how they are made or where they come from. "Marbles," says the Chicago Herald, "are made in great quantities in Saxony for export to India, China, and the United States. A hard, calcareous stone is used. This is broken into square blocks, and about one hundred and fifty of these blocks are thrown into a mill, in which is a flat slab stone with numerous concentric furrows on its face. A block of oak of the same diameter as the stone, a part which rests on the small stones, is made to revolve on the slab while water flows upon it. The whole process requires but a quarter of an hour, and one mill can turn out 20,000 marbles a week. The miller Oberstein, on the Nahe, in Germany, manufactures marbles and agates especially for the American market."

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