

A Chicken-Hearted Pair.

Mrs. Peter Klein, the other morning, forgot to instruct her husband to bring meat for dinner. After pondering a spell over the situation she invited her daughter, Miss Carrie, to wander with her to the hen-yard and assist in the mortal wounding of a pullet. The hatchet was found hard by. After surrounding one old 'biddy,' and deploying and using a little strategy and corn, they laid violent hands on her and started for the block on which the herculean Peter is wont to cleave the broken knot. When they arrived at the spot on which the execution was to take place a council of war was held. Carrie was holding the subject under consideration. The young lady looked pityingly at the fowl, and said: 'What pretty eyes the poor thing has got.'

'Yes,' said Mrs. Klein, 'ain't it a pity to kill it?' 'I believe this is the very hen that laid that egg yesterday. I wouldn't kill her if I were you,' cried Carrie. 'Oh, we have got to have something for dinner. You take the hatchet and chop off its head, while I go in the house and get the water ready to scald it.'

Why, mother, I could not kill the poor thing. I never killed a chicken in my life, I believe it would haunt me. 'You foolish thing—it wouldn't do that. After it is cut and eaten, it would cut a pretty figure haunting anyone, wouldn't it?'

After considerable discussion it was decided that Carrie was to hold the chicken, while Mrs. Klein decapitated it. With a heart-swelling with pity the young lady laid the 'biddy's' head over the block and then shut her eyes. Mrs. Klein raised the hatchet and also closed her optics. The rusty blade descended. Both ladies gave little screams and ran for the house. The 'biddy' shook itself to straighten out its ruffled feathers, and then wandered off to the coop to lay an egg.

Bad on the Dear Girls.

"That ring," said the jeweler, as the reporter picked up a seven-stone cluster diamond, "will cost you \$12. If you return it within six months you will receive a rebate of \$6."

"What! Only \$12 for a cluster diamond ring?" exclaimed the astonished scribe.

"I said \$12," was the calm reply. "Here," lifting out another tray, "is the mate of it—price \$180."

"Enlighten me," pleaded the reporter. "I will; although it is odd that you haven't caught on to this little game. The American is a hustler, in all things. If he falls in love he goes with the same rush that would characterize a business transaction. He wants to be engaged and have the day set but in perhaps three cases out of ten his ardor cools before the fatal day arrives, and he 'throws' the match. He was mistaken in the girl, or in the strength of his own feelings, and he breaks the match."

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Wife and Man.

The Pittsburg Herald reports the following conclusion of an interview between a real estate dealer and a couple who were contracting to rent a flat: "Well," says the woman finally, "I will give you \$25 for the flat, won't we, John?"

"Yes'm," replied the man. "And I'll pay my rent promptly, too, won't we, John?" "Yes'm." "And I'll take care of the house, won't I, John?" "Yes'm." "But," I inquired, as is usual in such cases, "are you man and wife?" "Man and wife!" exclaimed the woman sharply, "indeed we are not, are we, John?" "No'm." "What? says I, 'not man and wife?'" "Not much. I'd have you know that in this family, we are wife and man, ain't we, John?" "Yes'm."

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Dominion of Canada, Province of Prince Edward Island, IN THE SUPREME COURT.

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