

How to 'Pick' Out a Wife.

BY JOSH BILLINGS.

Find a girl that is 19 years old last May, about the right height, with a blue eye, and dark brown hair and white teeth.

Let the girl be good to look at, not too phond of musik, a firm disbeliever in gasts, and one of six children in the family.

Look well to the character of her father; see that 'I' is not the member of any club, don't bet on elections, and give shaved at least 3 times a week.

Find out all about her mother, see if she has a head or good common sense, study well her likes and dislikes, eat some of her hum-made bread and apple dumplings, notice whether she abuses all of her nobiss, ask her servants how long they have lived there, and don't fail to observe whether her dresses are last year's ones fixt over.

If you are satisfied that the mother would make the right kind of a mother in law, you can safely conclude that the daughter would make the right sort of a wife.

After these preliminaries all are settled; and you have done a reasonable amount of sparking; ask the young lady for heart and hand, and if she refuses, you can consider yourself crushed.

If on the contrary she should say yes, get married at once without any fuss and feathers, and proceed to take the chances.

I say task the chances; for there ain't no respise for a perfekt husband!

There is just as many good wives as there is good husbands, and inover know two people, married or single, who were determined to make themselves agreeable to each other, but what they sucksee-de, I

Name your oldest boy sum good stout name—not after sum hero, but should the first boy be a girl, I ask it as a favour, to me that you kaul his name. Re-bekker!

I do not want sum ev them good, old fashioned, tuff girls names revived and extended.

LITERAL ANSWERS—A lady noticed a boy sprinkling salt on the sidewalk to take off the ice, and remarked to a friend pointing to the salt:

'Now, that's benevolence.'

'No, it ain't,' said the boy, somewhat indignant; 'it's salt.'

So when a lady asked her servant girl if the hired man cleaned off the snow with alacrity, she replied:

'No, ma'am, he used a shovel.'

A very polite and impressive gentleman said to a youth in the street:

'Boy, may I inquire where Robinson's drug store is?'

'Certainly, sir,' replied the boy, very respectfully.

'Well, sir,' said the gentleman, after waiting a while, 'where is it?'

'I have not the least idea, yer honor,' said the urchin.

'Eey, I want to go to Dover street.'

'Well, ma'am,' said the boy, 'why don't you go, then?'

'Did any of you ever see an elephant's skin?'

'I have,' exclaimed one.

'Where?' asked the teacher.

'On the elephant said the boy, laughing.

'I wonder where those clouds are going?' said Flora.

Her brother replied:

'I think they going to thunder.'

'Hallo, there, how do you sell wood?'

'By the cord.'

'How long has it been cut?'

'Four feet.'

'I mean how long has it been since you cut it?'

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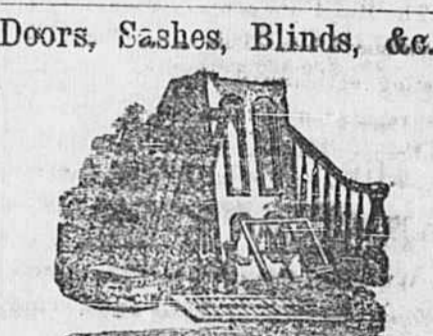
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