## FACETIÆ.

r is said that "glass eyes horses are now so bean-ally made that they com-tely defy detection." The tation must be wonder-indeed, for we under-nd that the horses them-res can not see through deception.

Mrs. Malaprop, during the and weather, was heard inquire whether the cold as in any way supposed to eccasioned by positive or egative eccentricity.

It is asserted of a Phila-elphian that he died "worn ut by too severe mental fort in the study of how to we without work."

thes will never take and fly away if you kle a little economy on tail.

What is it that has neither ings nor legs, and yet flics ist, and is not stopped by clas, rivers, or walls?— be voice.

Floods are causing great extruction in Ceylon. The atives say the sky is moth-iten, and hence the con-ant leakage.

Mr. Darwin holds that eaven's best boon to man the baboon.

Time—night: Luna and several stars studding the blue vault. Youth and maiden leaning over a gate, and looking at the heavenly orbs. Maiden, filled with enthusiasm, points a taper finger toward the zenith, and exclaims, "Oh, Henry, let us study botany!"

The English language is inadequate to express the oriorn feelings of the boy who thinks he has stolen a ovel and finds it to be only a cookery book.



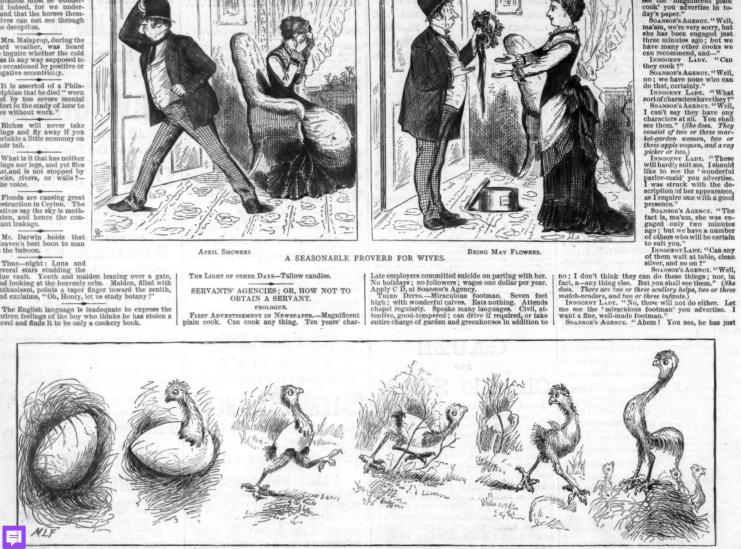
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A SEASONABLE PROVERB FOR WIVES.

THE LIGHT OF OTHER DAYS-Tallow candles. SERVANTS' AGENCIES; OR, HOW NOT TO OBTAIN A SERVANT.

choose from, instead of the inefficient creatures one gets through advertising ?! (She proceeds to Scannoc's at ones.) "If you please, Soansoc's Agency, I should like to see the 'magnificent plain cook' you advertise in today's paper." Soansoc's Agency. "Well, ma'am, we've very sorry, but



AND RESOLVES THAT NO PENT-UP EGG SHELL CONTRACT ITS FOWERS.

ITS PATH THROUGH LIFE IS NOT STREWN WITH ROSES, THOUGH BRIERS LINE THE WAY ON EITHER SINE.

THE BIOGRAPHY OF AN ENERGETIC CHICKEN.

IT PULLS THROUGH, HOW-EVER, AND

HAVING ATTAINED THIS LOFTY EMINENCE, ITS BOSOM SWELLING WITH PRIDE AS IT LOOKS BACK UPON ITS CAREER, THIS ANIMAL WITH TWO LEGS AND SOME FRATHERS, MAY, IN THE WORDS OF THE POET, CROW FORTH, "Excelsior!"

"Mamma, where do peo-ple go when they die?"
"My desr, I can't tell you just where."
"But don't you know?"
"How can I know, Nel-lie? Mamma has never died."

"Slowtown!" shouted e brakeman, as the train owed up to the station. "Five years for refresh-ent!" yelled a passenge, the said his son had grown o since the train started.

A man who was infatuled with the study of asrology, arguing with a
anthematician on the sublet, represented to him
ow many astrological preictions had bey justified;
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pusidering the number of
redictions the astrologers
are published, more of
dem have not come true.

A little girl out Wast

A little girl out West—we forbear to name the State—painted a genealogical tree, one limb of which was disproportionately large. "What did you mak that limb so large for! asked a visitor." "Oh, that is the limb our men-folk are hung on," she naïvely replied.

A philosopher says rich people, as a rule, do not have large funerals. They are the exclusive property of poor people who want to be thought rich.

"Captain, we are entirely ont of ammunition," said an orderly sergeant to his commander on a field-day. "What! entirely out of ammunition?" exclaimed the captain. "Yes, entirely out," was the reply. "Then cease firing," peremptorily said the captain.

No wonder a ship is call-ed "she." She has shifts, stays, an apron, hooks and eyes, pins, caps, and rib-bons, hoods, poppets, and a husband.

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BY PRIVATE WIRE.

Mr. Baetranal (city merchant). "Most convenient!
I can converse with Mrs.
B, just as if I was in my owndrawing-room. I'lltell her you're here." (Speake through the telephone.) "Dawdles is here-just come from Paris-looking so well-desires to be," etc.
etc. "Now you take it up, and you'll hear her volce distinctly."
Dawbles. "Weally!"



MAY MORNING.

ALL THESE THINGS TO GET INTO THAT TRUNK, AND THE EXPRESSMAN AT THE DOOR.