

### Anecdotes,

**SLEIGH RIDING**—Seat yourself in a strong draught of air, place your feet in a bucket of cold water and jingle the shovel and tongs, and you may enjoy all the pleasures of Sleigh-riding at a great discount from the Livery Stable prices.

A couple went before a Dutch justice of the peace in the country to be married. "You bromish," says he, "to have dish woman ash your wife." Yes. "Unt you, madam, bromish to have dish man ash your husband." Yes. "Vell, den, I bronounce you both to be ash von flesh vere ish mine tollar."

**A HOUSEHOLD ESTABLISHMENT**—A wife, two children, a good fire in a cold day—a rocking chair—and the "Farmer's Almanac."

"Ah!" said a venerable Virginian, lamenting the degeneracy of the age, "courting is nothing to what it was when I was Young! The flirts now-a-days make the fellows so saucy that there is hardly to be found a respectable lover!"

**INDEPENDENCE.**—A dialogue between one of the Lowell factory girls and her overseer.

"Well, Mr.—, I am informed that you wish to cut down my wages."

"Yes."

"Do you suppose I would go to work in that room again at lower prices than I have received before?"

"Well, sir, all I have to say is that before I'll do it I will see you in Tophet, pumping thunder at three cents a clap!" She gained the point, higher wages.

### Recipes.

**Cure for felons.**—A plaste made of soft soap and the strongest lime that can be procured in equal portions, is said to be a certain remedy for those disagreeable, and painful diseases called felons.

**Billious Cholic.**—Take the bran of corn meal, make it into pudding, and apply it as hot as can be borne, to the bowels, is said to be a certain cure for the above complaint.

The way to cure our prejudices is this, that every man should let alone those he complains of in others, and examine his own.—*Locke.*

**Hints to health**—When the family rise early in the morning, conclude the house to be well Governed, and the inmates industrious and healthy.

The principle secrets of health are early rising, exercise, personal cleanliness, and leaving the table unoppressed.

**Change of Clothing.**—By throwing off thick clothing too soon in spring and putting it on too late in autumn, we run the risk of having fever in summer, and colds in winter.

**To prevent Skippers in Bacon.**

Take red pepper finely powdered, one table spoonful for every joint of meat, and rub it on the meat with the salt when it is first cut up.

Water is, of all drinks, that which, by its constant use, is best fitted to aid in prolonging the life of man.—*Dr. Rostae.*

Health is better than Wealth.