DIRECTIONS To PLAY the MERRY GAME of OLD MAID.

This Game can be played by any number, from two to a dozen. Deal all the cards to the players with their faces down, one at a time, commencing with the person at the left hand of the dealer. The game is to match your cards and play them in the centre of the table. The person to the left of the dealer commences by playing two Dogs, two Farmers, or whatever other two cards he may have alike. If he has no match cards he draws one card from his right hand neighbor. If he can then match he plays, or if he cannot he keeps the card, and it is the next left hand player's turn; and so on till the last card is left, which is the OLD MAID. As there is only one of this card it cannot be matched, and the person who has it at the end of the game is declared the Old Maid, or Old Bachelor, and the game is on him.

