A Gentle Stimulus

Is imparted to the kidneys and bladder by Hostetter's Bitters which is most useful in overcoming torpidity of those organs. Besides infusing more activity into them, this excellent tonic endows them with additional vigor and enables them the better to undergo the wear and tear of the discharging function imposed upon them by nature. Moreover, as they are the channel for the escape of certain impurities from the blood, it increases their usefulness by strengthening and healthfully stimulating them. In certain morbid conditions of these important organs, they fall into a sluggish state, which is the usual precursor of disease. What then can be of greater service than a medicine which impels them to greater activity when slothful? No maladies are more perilous than those which affect the kidneys; and a medicine which averts the peril should be highly esteemed.

Unsalted Butter.

The use of unsalted butter is on the increase in this country, and a process has recently been invented in England by which butter of this kind can be kept certainly for months, and possibly for years, without apparent deterioration. An experiment made proved that fresh butter when treated with this preservative could remain exposed to the action of the air for three months, and at the end of that time it was hardly possible to detect the difference between it and the newly made article. Some experts at butter tasting, it is said, thought that it lacked something of the aroma which butter fresh from the dairy possesses, and that an exceedingly slight trace of salt in it would impart to it more character. But for all practical purposes the article, at the end of three months, was as good as at the beginning, although under ordinary conditions it would have been considered unfit for eating at the end of ten days. The "preparation," as it is called, by the use of which this result is obtained is at present a secret. It is an odorless, tasteless and harmless antiseptic, and has also the merit of exceeding cheapness; so much so that the quantity needed to preserve a pound of butter costs in England about half a penny. It is worked into the butter directly after churning, and then all that is required is that the manufactured article should be kept in a tolerably cool place. The change which this discovery promises to bring about can hardly fail to be an important one, as it will tend to equalize the cost of the best table butter during the entire year. Hitherto, in the winter months, the price of even mildly-salted butter has been high, for the reason that made in the summer for winter consumption, it could only be kept pure by the admixture of a large quantity of salt. The same is true of what is known as cooking butter, which, as it is frequently made in a hurried and imperfect manner, is only checked from early putrefaction by the excessive use of a saline preservative. Now, if salt is no longer necessary, butter may be good or poor, but in either case its merits or faults will not need to be disguised under a covering of salt. It is also intimated that the same preparation can be applied to the preserving of fresh meat, and if this proves to be true, its effect upon the trade and dietory customs of the world would make the discovery one of the most important of the present century.

Egyptian Peasants.

Large in stature, and remarkable for his statuesque beauty, the appearance of the fellah is very striking. He has the true oval head peculiar to the Arab type; brilliant eyes, slanting up towards the outer angles; a well shaped mouth with the lips slightly projecting, and superb teeth; a well-formed aquiline nose, with the nostrils large and open like those of the negro; a small chin and rather thin beard. His complexion varies with the region of his abode, being darker towards the South. In the Delta he is of a light bronze, and in the Upper Egypt quite black. His cotton shirt is the only garment he indulges in; but, falling in graceful folds about his fine figure, he wears it with no less dignity than if it were a Roman toga. Degraded by slavery and his constant practice in taking alms, the fellah can scarcely be regarded as a responsible moral being. Indolent and a fatalist, he never works except when forced to do so by absolute necessity. There is but one thing that he cares for—repose; he has but one occupation—beggary. The blue chemise of the fellahines, falling from the shoulders to a little above the ankle, and open at the breast, is decidedly picturesque. The veil which they wear is also blue; it is thrown over the head and falls about them in ample folds. Sometimes, when they went to hide their faces, they catch hold of this fluttering blue banner with their beautiful teeth, and partially effect their object. The fellahines are sometimes tattooed upon forehead and chin, and they dye their nails with henna. In the country you often meet them unveiled; and I have sometimes seen a great beauty among them, preserving so astonishingly the Egyptian type that you feel as if you were looking at one of the old sculptures of Athos, or of Isis awakened to life. But really to appreciate the grace of the fellahine, you must see her returning from the river with a jug of water on her head. Her bare arms bent back to hold her burden, her garment draped about her body like a Greek tunic, and falling in numerous folds, straight and clinging—she walks proudly forward with a slow and measured step. Like that of the masterpieces of antiquity, her expression is grave, serene, and harmonious; and in her grand and simple *poses* she emulates the basket-bearers of the sacred processions. In the greatest works of art we do not find more dignity and grace than is sometimes displayed by these peasants of the Nile valley.

"VEGETINE," says a Boston physician "has no equal as a blood purifier. Hearing of its many wonderful cures, after all other remedies had failed, I visited the laboratory and convinced myself of its genuine merit. It is prepared from barks, roots and herbs, each of which is highly effective, and they are compounded in such a manner as to produce astonishing results."

AGRICULTURE.

FAMILIARITY OF CATTLE WITH CHILDREN.—We do not hear of all the children who are injured or killed by vicious cattle. It is a terrible thing to see a young half-broken cow chase a child out of a pasture if the escape be a narrow one; but how indefinitely worse is it to have her overtake the little one and toss or gore it. The child's fright often causes it to faint, which is a great relief and often a matter of safety, for the animal quickly sees that there is no danger to her from such a one. Cows and young stock in this country are usually familiar with mentolks, while they see little of women and children—hence they fear and defend themselves from them just as they would from dogs. In the same way many a horse has been fatally gored by a cow or heifer, simply because the latter had never been made familiar with horses. My horses are grazed more or less in the calf pasture, and so the calves know the horses, old and young, and as cows, are perfectly quiet with them. If this is important, and I think it is, it is ten times more important that the heifers should grow up in familiarity with women and children—be driven and fed by them more or less, and at calving time see that children may play with their calves without any harm coming to them. If heifers pass their first calving without getting frightened and distrustful of men and children, they will always thereafter be quiet and tractable. The practice of turning heifers and young stock out in the mountain pastures for the summer, interferes with this training, but it should be followed all the more diligently in the winter. We can sell our trained heifers and deliver them on board cars, steamboat, or anywhere else with whole skins, good horns, and unruffled tempers, with a very little attention to their education at the proper time.

FRENCH OUTLAY FOR AGRICULTURE.—The French government has appropriated for agriculture for 1880 the sum of 35,268,437 francs, of which 1,128,230 are for veterinary schools and public services, 1,875,150 for agricultural education, and over 14,000,000 for the care of forests. In the matter of education 242,950 francs are appropriated for the National Agricultural Institute, recently established; the three agricultural colleges at Grignon, Grand Jouan and Montpelier cost the nation 335,300 francs, this being the excess of expenses over receipts; 90,700 francs are appropriated for the school of horticulture at Versailles, 554,400 for practical schools of agriculture and farm schools throughout the winter, the school of drainage and irrigation, and the school of sheep husbandry, and 43,000 francs for the experiment stations, twenty-five in number, of which 16,467 are given to the station for silk culture, 10,000 to the station for silk culture, 10,000 to the station at Vincennes under the care of George Ville, some of whose writings are well known in this country, and sums varying from 500 to 6,000 francs to each of the others, except the very important one at Nancy, under Grandeau, which requires no government aid; 120,000 francs are appropriated for the so-called chairs of agriculture, of which there is one for each of the eighty-nine departments. The professors who occupy these chairs are appointed after examination by a competent committee, and it is their duty to lecture on agriculture at the primary institutions for public instruction, and at the agricultural meetings throughout their respective departments. Within the past year a law has been passed providing for the establishment of these professorships in all departments not already provided with them. The government shows a just appreciation of the importance of its agricultural interests in thus providing for the diffusion of agricultural knowledge throughout all ranks of the people.

RAT-PROOF CORN CRIBS.—There are not many farmers who do not lose corn enough by rats every year to pay the extra expense of making their crib or cribs rat proof. Such is the general dampness of the ground that the floor on which corn rests should be at least three feet above the earth. Pillars of this height above ground for crib sills should have plates of zinc or sheet iron extending six or eight inches on all sides before the sills are put upon them. Rats going up to the pillars (whether wood, stone or brick) can not pass the sheet iron or zinc, nor can they jump three feet from the ground and fasten themselves to the side of a crib. The steps, by which one enters the door of the crib, should be taken away at all times when not in use. In this way a farmer can easily keep rats from eating and polluting his bread corn. Where rats have access to one's crib they multiply rapidly, catch chickens, go to dwelling houses and become a perfect nuisance there also. All this evil is due, in a large degree, to feeding and breeding rats at a corn crib. This is the most unprofitable stock a farmer can raise.

TRUE economy, is not buying the lowest priced article. The best is cheapest. So with Dobbins' Electric Soap, (made by Cragin & Co., Philad'a.,) it is best and cheapest and we ask our readers to test it for themselves.

CURING TOBACCO IN PENS.—Simply plant a post or two sticks for the beginning and ending corners, and then begin square pens, like making a fence, leaving one side of each pen open as high up as wanted, say ten or fifteen rails, and then build up all sides as high as wanted, putting in strong rails for tiers as you go, and cover with loose boards with a few rails on top to hold the boards in place. These pens can be made almost as quick and cheap as scaffolds, and enough in one line to house a large field of tobacco. We have seen very fine tobacco cured in such pens, and then moved into the shed-barn for safe keeping. It does not require much firing, is generally safe (we have never known one to burn) and no house-burn. The pens being small, the tobacco is not likely to be crowded so close that the air will not pass through, and a little smoke in the beginning will cause the worms to drop off and start the tobacco to yellowing beautiful if ripe.

HARROWING DISTURBS THE HESSIAN FLY.—Doubtless this is because the wheat is pushed forward by the stirring of the soil, and many maggots are certainly destroyed.

THE man who declared himself to be intoxicated with music was air-tight.

A CIGARETTE is not nearly so good as a cigar smoked.

IT'S a sneezy thing to take snuff.

WHEN MIND AND BODY ARE OUT OF SORTS, with cold extremities, a yellowish skin, costiveness, dull headache, and an indisposition to stir about, be sure you are in for a bilious Attack, springing from a more or less Disordered Liver. Dr. Jayne's Sanative Pills will bring the Liver to a healthy condition, and speedily remove all biliary distress.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

BEEFSTEAK.—The porterhouse and tenderloin steaks are best. Of course there is a great difference in the cut of these steaks. For a cheap steak, a good cut of what is called chuck-steak is best. It has more flavor and juice, and is more tender than the round steak, costing the same price. Have the choice steaks cut three-quarters of an inch thick at least, grease the gridiron well, put on the steak, salted, over a hot, clear fire, watch it constantly, turning it whenever it gets a little brown. Do not stick the fork into the middle of the steak, only into the sides, where it will do the least harm by letting out the juice. It should be quite rare or pink in the centre, though not *raw*. When cooked enough, put it on a hot platter, sprinkle over plenty of salt and pepper, spread over the top some sweet butter, set the platter in the oven a few moments to let the butter soak a little into the steak, then serve immediately.

CHICKEN SAUTE.—Singe, draw and cut two tender chickens in quarters; crack the main bones, flatten slightly, and put in a sautoir with four ounces of melted butter, salt and pepper; cover, put on a brisk fire, and fry slightly brown on both sides: drain most of the butter off, besprinkle with half an ounce of sifted flour, mingle well, moisten with a pint of sweet cream, stir the sautoir to dilute the flour, cover, and boil ten minutes; dish up the chicken, add two pats of butter and the juice of half a lemon to the sauce, mingle well, pour over the chicken, besprinkle with chopped parsley and serve.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.—The main cause of nervousness is indigestion, and that is caused by weakness of the stomach. No one can have sound nerves and good health without using Hop Bitters to strengthen the stomach, purify the blood, and keep the liver and kidneys active, to carry off all the poisonous and waste matter of the system. See other column.

LEMON PIES.—Beat four eggs very light, add to them, gradually, a quarter of a pound of fine sugar, whisk these together for a few minutes, strewing lightly in one ounce of corn starch flour; then stir in by degrees three ounces of melted butter: beat the whole well together, and stir in the juice and grated yellow rind of one large lemon. Line your pie dish with a good puff paste rolled thin, fill them two thirds full of the mixture, and bake for twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

SNOWBALL PUDDING.—Boil one quart of rich milk, and then thicken it with a tablespoonful of flour or arrow-root. Beat up the yolks of four eggs with three tablespoonfuls of white sugar. Then pour the milk slowly into the eggs and sugar, stirring all the time. Pour this custard into a pudding dish and brown it slightly. Beat up the whites to a stiff froth, adding four tablespoonfuls of sugar, and flavoring with lemon. Drop it on the custard (when browned) in the form of balls as large as an egg. Set it back in the stove to brown a little.

COCOANUT DROPS.—Take equal weights of cocoanut grated and white sugar: care must be taken not to grate any of the brown part of the nut. Beat the whites of eggs to a stiff froth—there should be just enough to moisten the sugar and cocoanut, so that they will be quite stiff. Drop the mixture on to buttered plates. Make the drops the size of a cent, and several inches apart, and bake them in a moderate oven.

LEMON PUFFS.—Beat and sift a pound and a quarter of loaf sugar and mix with it the peel of two lemons grated; whisk the whites of three eggs to a firm froth, add it gradually to the sugar and lemon, and beat it all together for one hour. Make it up into any shape you please, place the puffs on oiled paper on a tin, put them in a moderate oven and bake six or eight minutes.

IT makes a person feel sad to hear a crying baby, suffering probably from some slight pain, which could be easily relieved by the use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, which is for sale at all drug stores.

DELICATE CAKE.—Take half a pound of butter, one pound of sugar, one pound of flour, half a pint of sweet milk or water, four eggs. Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, then add the beaten eggs, then the milk or water, then the flour; mix thoroughly and put the batter into your pan; sift fine sugar over the top and bake immediately in a moderate oven.

VINEGAR FROM HONEY.—Dissolve honey in water, in the proportion of four pounds to a gallon, and expose the mixture to the greatest heat of the sun, without closing wholly the bunghole of the cask, which must be merely covered with coarse linen, to prevent the admission of insects. In about six weeks the liquor becomes acid, and changes to a very strong vinegar, of excellent quality.

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Gentlemen: My attention was called by your correspondent of Elyria, Mr. Boynton, to your Gilt-Edge Butter Maker, and wished me to give it a trial. We churned one gallon of cream according to your directions in your letter to Mr. Boynton, with the following result, time of churning 12 minutes 3½ lbs., color good and quality far better than anything that I have tried previously. I have been engaged in the dairy business more or less 15 years. Also took of the same cream, the same time and from the same bulk, omitting your powder, as per directions, with the following result, time of churning 20 minutes, 3 pounds, quality inferior, short of what is required in our market. I would further say, I made a second trial with about the same result.

Truly yours,
C. S. VAN AMANN.

WIT AND HUMOR.

FOGARTY'S THANKSGIVING.—A good many people know Fogarty. Nic Fogarty, of Indianapolis. Four years ago he lived on Prospect street. A well-meaning fellow was Fogarty, not over fond of work, may be, nor over lucky in getting it even at those paroxysmal periods when he did want it—with an elegant taste for drink and as many friends as there are stones on the Hill o' Howth. Mrs. Fogarty was a "wonner," you may take oath to that. True, she did most of the supporting of the family, three boys and a girl baby, with a head as smooth and hairless as a premium butter, at the fountain. And no easy work is it pursuing dirty linen all day long over a washboard. She had a restless tongue in her head, with a bitter, keen edge on it, and many a thrust of that nimble weapon did Fogarty receive. But she put the potatoes in the pot, and boiled them, too, and much had she to hurry her. It was four years ago, just, that there was an awful rumpus, a regular monkey and parrot time at the Fogarty house. Nobody knew exactly what it was all about. Mrs. Fogarty was seen soon after with one hand in the washtub, the other with the knuckles in her eyes. Mr. Fogarty was climbing over the back fence remarking something about the "Black hills."

That was four years ago. One night there was a knock at the Widow Fogarty's door.

"Who's there?" said she, the two youngest children covering up their heads with the bed-clothes.

"It's me," said a voice from without.

"I don't belave ye," said she, "who air yez?"

"Fogarty," answered the voice.

Mrs. F. is bold as a lion. "Whist," said she to the children. Then aloud, poker in hand, "I'm going to open the dure, and if yez ain't Fogarty the Lord have mercy on your sowl."

"An' if I am Fogarty," meditatively (here, doubtless, came a retrospect of his former conjugal troubles), "The Lord have mercy on my sowl."

She opened the door, but Fogarty was not there.

A LADY'S WISH.—"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It did for me, as you observe." Read of it.

HE TOOK A RIDE.—"Got something real frisky," he asked, as he walked into a livery stable and called for a saddle horse; "something that will prance about lively, and wake a fellow out of his lethargy! I used to ride the trick mule in a circus, an' I reckon I can back anything that wears hair."

They brought him out a calico colored beast with a vicious looking eye, and he mounted it and dashed off. Before he had gone two blocks the animal bucked, crashed through a high board fence and plunged into a cellar, tossing the rider over the top of an adjacent woodshed and landed him on the ragged edge of a lawn mower.

They bore him home, straightened him out and three surgeons came in and reduced his dislocations and plastered him up with raw beef.

A few weeks later he called at the stable and said if they had a gentle saw horse with an affectionate disposition, a bridle with a curb bit and martingales, and a saddle with two horns and a crupper to it, he believed he would go up in the hay mow and gallop around a little where it was soft and wouldn't hurt him if he went to sleep and fell off as he did the other day.

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IN a tavern in Calcutta there is a notice hung on the walls: "Guests are requested not to beat the waiters and servants." This recalls the notice in a London inn: "Do not kiss the servants on the stairs; it makes them drop the dishes;" and the solemn admonition printed and stuck on the door of the only "hotel" in Blue Dog Gulch, Arizona; "Gentlemen are earnestly requested to remove their boots before retiring."

GENTLEMAN in road: "Are ye callin' that cold baste of yours a clever hunter, Barney?" Gentlemen in garden. "Indeed I am, thin. He's always huntin'—for a bit of somethin' to ate, and bedad he's cliver when he finds it."

"WHAT dogs are these?" inquired a gentleman of a lad who was drawing a couple of terriers along. "I dinna ken, sir, replied the boy; "they cam' wi' the railway, and they ate the direction, and dinna ken where to gang."

THOSE who use Carboline, as now improved and perfected the great petroleum hair renewer, are always distinguished by the beautiful soft texture of the hair produced by the use of the most exquisite of all toilet preparations.

THE new governess: "Now, I suppose you know that there are three times as much water as land upon the surface of the earth?" Tommy: "I should think so, indeed! Look at the puddles!"

"Couldn't you lend me $5?" "Yes, I could, but I won't." "Then do you think I wouldn't pay you back?" "Yes, you would, but you couldn't."

BABIES are the chameleons of the human race. We have repeatedly seen an infant change from a white to a yeller.

WHEN the character of any one is discussed, silence in the good natured is censure.

Consumption Cured.

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Timely Discovery.

"Great men are not always wise, neither do the aged understand judgment."—Job. This afflicted patriarch might have known of the useless and painful treatment of 'Emeroids' in his own time, but his words would have been even more applicable had his prophetic eye looked down the long vista of medical history and witnessed the cruel, absurd and ineffectual treatment of Piles by the many schools of "great and aged professors," until at last a disgusted doctor pronounced piles "the opprobrium of the art. Dr. Silsbee has put to shame, by the simplicity and excellence of his great pile remedy, not only the whole family of quack nostrums, whose name is legion, but the pretended wisdom of the medical profession. This *Anakesis* (or pile remedy), is simple and easy of application, gives instant relief, and by combining the merits of a poultice to soothe, an instrument to hold up and compress the tumors, and a skilfully devised medicine, applied directly to the diseased parts ultimately cures the worst cases of piles and keeps them cured. Half a million of persons pronounce *Anakesis* the most beneficent discovery of the age, and we believe them. *Anakesis*, Dr. S. Silsbee's Externa. Pile Remedy is sold by all first-class druggists. Price $1.00. Samples mailed *free* to all sufferers by P. Neustaedter & Co., Box 3946, New York.

A Trick of the Clairvoyants.

In drawing out the facts of personal or family history, clairvoyants do not always ask direct questions, but rather make statements with an implied interrogation, to which the victim, oftentimes entirely unconsciously, responds by word, look or gesture, or perhaps by all three; and at a later stage of the interview, these secret facts are artfully given back to the victim, who has no recollection of having previously imparted them, and will not believe that he has done so, but prefers to believe that he is in the presence of Divinity. It is not only possible but easy for a practical adept to draw out in this way minute and elaborate details of secret family history. A few years ago, while connected with one of the public institutions of this county, I made a number of experiments in this line. I told the patients afflicted with various forms of nervous and allied disorders, not to tell me about their symptoms, nor give me any facts in their cases, but to let me tell them; and then I would proceed to indicate after the manner of a clairvoyant, the locality of their maladies, and the history of their troubles. In the majority of cases I was successful, and made out the diagnosis to the satisfaction of those who sought my advice, and with good reason, for nothing that I could do prevented them from telling me, although I asked them no questions, unintentionally and unconsciously, they would guide me at every stage of the interview. By a little practice any one could easily acquire this art; and to study, such as professional clairvoyants bestow upon this subject developes great skill in thus managing and deluding the unwary and non-expert.

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VEGETINE.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Nervous Debility and Sleeplessness.

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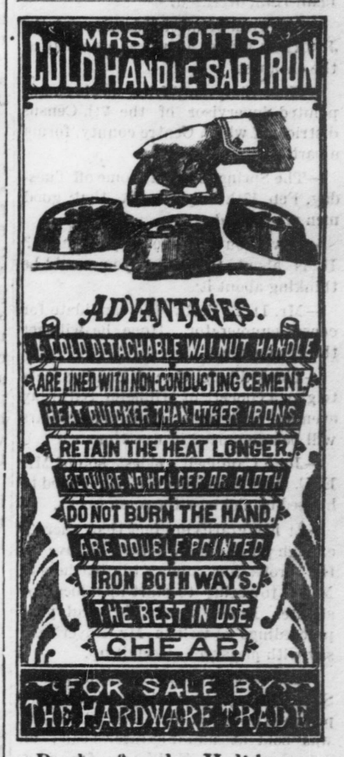

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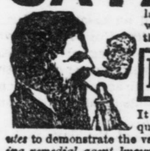

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