

Democratic Watchman

Belleville, Pa., August 22, 1890.

A LIFE LESSON.

There! little girl; don't cry! They have broken your doll, I know; But your tea set is not gone...

A Girls Best Charm.

My dear girls, keep yourselves looking as sweet and dainty as possible. Never undervalue the charm of an agreeable appearance...

A Curious Calculation.

A rapid penman can write thirty words a minute. To do this he must draw his pen through the space of a row...

Larger Shoes.

The observing pedestrian at the hour of the fashionable promenade will notice that either woman's feet have grown longer or that they wear shoes much larger than their feet...

Bolling.

There is no process of cooking which requires so much care, and is so often neglected, as bolting. This is the most extravagant method of cooking meat...

possible. The best way to cook beans is to merely simmer them for at least two hours, when the water in which they are cooked should be nearly or entirely absorbed...

As a rule most vegetables are overdone, but there is something obstinate in the tissues of all the bean family, and long cooking is required to make them tender...

Practical Suggestions.

Carelessness in measuring and preparing a dish is often the cause of failure. When a recipe is found good, it should be followed exactly.

The excellence of baked potatoes depends upon eating as soon as done, and not before. They are worthless till cooked, and dry rapidly as soon as baked through.

To remove claret stains from table linens, rub on salt as soon as possible, and wash in the usual way. If not entirely removed, apply lemon juice and dry in the sun.

What is more trouble to use than a rusty flat-iron? Rub them with fine emery dust and sweet oil. If you cannot make them smooth send them to a factory and have them ground.

If the stove is cracked, a good cement is made for it as follows: Wood ashes and salt in equal proportions, reduced to a paste with cold water, and filled in the cracks when the stove is cool. It will soon harden.

Save stale pieces of bread, and when an easy day comes, dry them thoroughly in an open oven, and with rolling pin crush as fine as dust. These, then, will always be at hand for preparing oysters, cutlets, croquettes, etc.

Go to bed at night to sleep not to think over the troubles of to-day, nor the anticipated trials of to-morrow. One woman said: "I plan my next day's work each night after retiring." Poor, little, nervous thing, she looked it.

Keep celery fresh by boiling it in brown paper sprinkled with water, then wrap in a damp cloth, and put it in a cool, dark place. Before preparing it for the table, submerge it in cold water and let it stand for an hour. It will be found very crisp.

When furnishing a house, do not neglect to purchase pictures. They serve to recall pleasant memories and scenes, and when hung to harmonize with the furniture and in keeping with the use of the room, they are highly ornamental. Buy good ones or none.

When one is fatigued, tea is an efficient restorative. It forms an agreeable, warm drink, which is neither heating to the blood, nor oppressive to the stomach, particularly if taken slowly when one is sitting quietly. Large quantities, however, induce nervous disorders.

The importance of letting the sun fall into all parts of our dwellings cannot be too highly estimated. Good health is dependent upon sunlight and pure air. An eminent physician has said: "Sunlight should never be excluded except when so bright as to be uncomfortable to the eyes."

Silver, washed after each meal in very hot water with sometimes a little ammonia in it, will be bright and shining for a long without other cleaning. When a more thorough cleaning is desired, use any good silver polish; being sure to rub lightly, as the bright lustre soon wears dull and if it is plated, soon wears off—Good Housekeeping.

Dr. O. W. Holmes on Heart-Love.

I never saw a garment too fine for a man or a maid; there never was a chair too good for a cobbler or a cooper or a king to sit in; never a house too fine to shelter the human head. These elements about us—the glorious sun, the imperial moon—are not too good for the human race. Elegance fits man; but do we not value these tools a little more than they are worth, and sometimes mortgage a house for the mahogany that is put into it? I would rather eat my dinner off the head of a barrel, or dress after the fashion of John the Baptist in the wilderness, or sit on a block all my life, than consume all on myself before I got a home, and take so much pains with the outside when the inside was as hollow as an empty hut. Beauty is a great thing; but beauty of garment, house and furniture are lady's ornaments compared with domestic love. All the elegance in the world will not make a home, and I would give more for a spoonful of real heart-love than for whole shiploads of furniture and all the gorgeousness all the upholsterers in the world can gather.

Cultivate the Language Faculty.

He who can express his thoughts readily, correctly and felicitously, and who has thoughts worthy of expression, occupies a much-to-be-desired vantage ground in the warfare of life. I fear that some of our teachers are not sufficiently impressed with the importance of this group of subjects. They are too often content with fragmentary answers, barely indicating that the pupil possesses the requisite knowledge. They do not insist upon full and grammatically complete answers which would develop power of expression. Familiar conversation in which the pupils take part, descriptions by them in their own words of what they observe, frequent written abstracts of their lessons in history and in science of common things, would give them an easy mastery of their own language.

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Mrs. Ogden Golet, of New York, was at one time treated for typhoid fever by cable from Paris while lying in her sleeping chamber in her New York residence. Miss Gracie Wilson, Mrs. Golet's sister, while in Paris had been successfully treated by a French physician who had never lost a case of typhoid fever, and when Mrs. Golet was stricken with the disease this physician was communicated with by cable. He consented to treat Mrs. Golet, and every day until her recovery his directions were flashed over the 3,000 miles of wire under the sea and were carried out in the sick-room in New York.

To take out machine grease use rain water and soda. To remove oil and varnish from silk try benzine, ether and soap very cautiously. To take out paint mix equal parts of ammonia and turpentine. Saturate the spot two or three times, then wash out in soapuds. Paint can sometimes be rubbed out of wooden goods after it has dried.

THE DEACON WAS OUT.—Neighbor (breathlessly).—Where's your pa? "Little Girl"—He's gone out to the meeting of the Society for the Comforting of Jail-birds. Why? Neighbor—He's wanted quick. I just saw two suspicious-looking cusses driving off like sixty with your pa's horse and buggy.

HASTY MUFFINS.—Two cups of flour, two eggs, one tablespoonful mixed butter and lard, two teaspoonfuls white sugar, one teaspoonful baking powder, salt-spoonful salt, one cupful milk. Into the eggs, beaten very light, stir the melted shortening, the sugar, the milk and the flour, well-mixed with the salt and baking powder. Stir well, and bake in thoroughly greased tins.

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VIA TYONE—EASTWARD. Leave Belleville, 5:35 a. m., arrive at Tyone, 6:55 a. m., at Altoona, 7:50 a. m., at Pittsburgh, 12:45 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—NORTHWARD. Leave Belleville, 4:30 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven, 5:30 p. m., at Renovo, 9 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—EASTWARD. Leave Belleville, 4:30 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven, 5:30 p. m., at Williamsport, 6:25 p. m., at Harrisburg, 9:45 p. m.

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BALD EAGLE VALLEY. WESTWARD. EASTWARD. May 12, 1890.

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