



SAYING MEAN THINGS.

A Disagreeable Habit Which is Cultivated Most Assiduously by Too Many Women.

It is unhappily true that many people take great delight in saying disagreeable things to their friends...

"Do you know how Mrs. Sharp manages to say the most unpleasant things to your face she can think of?" said one of her victims.

ARE FOND OF DISPLAY.

Coolie Women of Jamaica Dress Themselves in Flery Red and Wear Many Cheap Trinkets.

Some of the most striking individuals one will see in the West Indies are the coolies. There are a great many of these swarthy-skinned people with jet-black eyes and hair on the island of Jamaica.



COOLIE WOMEN OF JAMAICA.

three or four of these necklaces, and bracelet after bracelet on their dusky arms. They are fond of fiery red in their garments and the women are much addicted to the wearing of cheap lace.

Scavengers of the Air. Because gelatine, onions and milk are notable scavengers of the air, they should never be left uncovered.

THE HUICHOL INDIANS.

Mexican Aborigines Who Wear Garments of Elaborate Designs and Have Strange Beliefs.

Mr. Carl Lumholtz, the noted explorer, has recently returned from an expedition into the wilds of northwest Mexico, bringing back a wonderful collection of ceremonial objects...

This material is the work of the Huichol Indians. The area of this race is difficult of access, as they occupy a deep ravine in the Sierra Madre del Norte range...



HUICHOL WOMAN AT WORK.

is difficult of access, as they occupy a deep ravine in the Sierra Madre del Norte range, in the state of Jalisco. They are hemmed in by huge mountain walls 8,000 to 10,000 feet in height.

Having preserved their ancient customs and beliefs unaffected by white contact, they are more than ordinarily interesting to ethnologists.

The Huichol number about 4,000. They dress in garments of their own manufacture, decorated with elaborate and artistic designs. The most interesting industry of the people is weaving.

Their country is comparatively arid and their food supply depends largely upon the regularity of the rainfall. For this reason most of their ceremonies are intended to propitiate the gods of rain...

Woven shields are sacrificed for good luck. These bear designs of the symbols of the deity to whom they are offered. On others are shown the animals sacred to the deity and a pictorial representation of the object of the prayer.

Salt of the Earth. Mrs. Brunot, the wife of the Indian commissioner, was full of good works. She did not despise dress, but she never followed varying fashions.

Hints on Baking Cakes. Light cakes require a rather brisk oven to raise and set them. Cakes raised with baking powder also need a quick oven.



IS A NOXIOUS PLANT.

Cow Cockle, a Weed of European Origin, is Spreading with Truly Alarming Rapidity.

The plant illustrated is a smooth, much-branched annual one to three feet high. It bears red flowers and blooms in May and June.



THE COW COCKLE.

other ways. Cow cockle has spread with alarming rapidity throughout the northwest, becoming one of the worst weeds of that section.

This is poisonous to some extent, but just how virulent the poison in it is has not yet been determined. An extract of the seed fed to a rabbit caused severe sickness.

ROOM AT THE TOP.

The Man Who is Determined to Win Will Succeed in Spite of All Obstacles.

The old school maxims "There is always room at the top," "No excellence without great labor," etc., etc., are as true in after life work as they are for the youngster who is just launching out to try his hand at conquering the world.

Even in the most humble and obscure work we find one man advancing more rapidly than another. Among hewers of wood and drawers of water we find leaders, those who take an honest pride in their work and by their own efforts advance themselves beyond those who toil with them.

Peafowls Around the Farm.

Peafowls are not only ornamental but excellent for the table. They are slow in reaching maturity, and the hen seldom lays before she is two years old. The chicks, however, grow very rapidly at first, but as they begin to feather almost at the start of life they require frequent feeding or they will perish.

The apiary should be kept neat and tidy, clear of all kinds of grass, weeds and rubbish of all kinds.

Rough usage and neglect will never make a hardy horse.

PACIFIC OCEAN TURNS RED.

A Most Remarkable Phenomenon is Witnessed Along the California Coast.

Following the earthquake shocks that visited the California coast peculiar phenomena have developed in the Pacific ocean. Within a distance of 65 miles along the Los Angeles county shore line the waters, heretofore clear and of the usual greenish color have become a terra cotta red.

At a certain point along the beach the water has turned into sweet water that can be drunk. No theory is advanced except that in the Pacific, off the coast, the earthquake opened a fissure that forces fresh water and colored matter to the surface, and the latter is drifting to the shore.

They Cry in Tragedy.

Friend—Did you ever shed real tears on the stage?

Actress—Often. It's enough to make even an actress cry to be told right in the middle of a five-act tragedy, that the manager has skipped with the receipts.—N. Y. Weekly.

His Modest Reply.

Diggs—Do you believe there is any truth in the saying that it takes a genius to live with a genius?

Biggs—No, I don't. I never considered my wife a genius.—Chicago Daily News.

"Think of it! Goats on racing yachts as mascots!" They are certainly no more remarkable than rams on battleships.—Philadelphia Times.

If you cannot keep cool you can keep your temper.—Town Topics.

Impartial.—Tess—"I never see Miss Spinner out wheeling that Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Sprocket are not with her."

An Unlucky Coincidence.—Silas—"How did Ezzy Marks come to lose his farm?" Jason—"He thought his neighbor's fence was encroaching on his land, and the very fust darn lawyer he spoke to about it thought so, too."—Boston Traveller.

"It was a marriage of reason." What! With that donkey Todkins? Absurd! "Not at all. He may be an apology for a man, but as an apology is an excuse, she reasoned he was an excuse for getting married."—Philadelphia Times.

Nell—"Mr. Weston paid me quite a compliment at dinner last evening. He told me I ate like a bird." Belle—"Well, he's a good judge. He runs an ostrich farm, you know."—Philadelphia Record.

Good Advice.—"I'm thinking of doing a little speculating," said the lamb. "What's the best thing to put your money in?" "A safe deposit vault," replied the old bird.—Philadelphia Press.

Miss Priddy—"You'd never dream what a lot of proposals I've had." Miss Jellus—"Perhaps not, but I'll wager you've dreamed most of them."—Philadelphia Press.

The Widow's Intended.—"Well, Tommy, has your mother told you of my good fortune?" Tommy—"No. She only said she was going to marry you!"—Punch.

A Useless Adjunct.—"Asum—'What's the idea in your new story?' Wright—"Idea? Why, it hasn't any. It's a society novel."—Philadelphia Press.

"He's a regular ward healer." "Why, he looks like a physician." "That's it. He is a hospital doctor."—Philadelphia Times.

MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM SANDWICH ISLANDS

Cured of Catarrh of the Stomach by Pe-ru-na.



CONGRESSMAN R. W. WILCOX, Delegate to Congress from Hawaii.

Hon. Robert W. Wilcox, Delegate to Congress from Hawaii and the Sandwich Islands, in a recent letter from Washington, D. C., writes:

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