

The History of Conemaugh Salt.

When, about seventy or seventy-five years ago, Grainsy Deemer made a discovery of salt water rising from the earth into a pond on the bank of the Conemaugh river...

In time, as the country became settled, other parties put down wells and engaged in the business, when in 1830 the Pennsylvania canal was completed...

About the year 1817, Andrew Boggs, father of Hon. Jackson Boggs, Judge of the several counties of Armstrong county...

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USEFUL RECIPES.

To harden a wooden pulley, lay for about eight minutes in olive oil.

A putty of starch and chloroform hardens quickly, and lasts a stopper of holes in metals for many years.

A glue which will resist the action of water is made by boiling 1 pound of glue in 3 quarts of skimmed milk. Equal proportions of turpentine, linseed oil, and vinegar, thoroughly applied and then rubbed with flannel, is an excellent furniture polish.

An ink composed of copper dissolved in ten parts nitric acid and parts water being afterwards added useful for marking on tin or zinc labels.

Glycerin paste for office use prepared by dissolving 1 oz. glycerine and 2 drachms glycerine in a boiling water.

For silvering metals, 10 parts of silver, 10 parts common salt, and parts cream of tartar will do. Moisten the powder with water and ready to apply.

White horn buttons may be imitated mother-of-pearl by being laid in a saturated solution of sugar of lime and then laid in very dilute hydrochloric acid.

A good cement for chemical electrical apparatus may be prepared by mixing 5 lbs. resin, 1 lb. wax, red ochre, and 2 ozs. plaster of Paris, melting the whole with moderate heat.

Wings can be rendered water-proof by plunging the fabric into a solution containing 20 per cent. of copper afterwards into another solution containing the same percentage of copper. Wash, and the wings are finished.

When it is not convenient to lock apart to fit a new key, the blank should be smoked over and inserted in the key hole, and firmly against the opposing work the lock. The indentations in the smoked portion made by the key will show where to file.

A good welding composition of borax fused with one sixteenth weight of sal ammoniac, cooled, pulverized, and combined with an equal weight of quick lime. The composition is sprinkled on the red hot joint, the latter replaced in the fire.

To extract rust from steel, immerse the article to be cleaned in a solution of 1/2 oz. cyanide of potassium in glass full of water until the rust disappears. Then clean with a brush of a tooth brush with a paste composed of cyanide of potassium, Castile soap, and water.

The following is a simple method of obtaining copies of writing without use of a copying press: Mix sugar with the ink, 1 1/2 drachms sugar, 1 oz. ink. Use this with an emulsion, and place over the writing a sheet of unsized paper, then leave between two layers of paper; put the whole under a cover board large enough to cover the stand on the board for a few days. An excellent impression will be on the copying paper.

COOLING THE ATMOSPHERE. ter recommends that a dish of large enough to present a good surface of water be placed in rooms where heat is oppressive and the changed once or twice on very days, to secure a general lowering of the temperature.

For the preservation of timber, decay, so many and different methods have been introduced, that the engineers and constructors appear to be in doubt as to which is the best to be preferred. It is, however, the one of the most effective of the curious processes consists in subjecting the wood to a temperature above the boiling point of water, and below 212° F., while immersed in a bath of oil of osote a sufficient length of time to expel the moisture. When the steam expelled, the pores contain steam, the hot oil is then quickly placed by a bath of cold oil, by which change the steam in the pores of the wood is condensed, and is forced out, into which the oil is forced, atmospheric pressure and capillary attraction. It is thought that this platform, thoroughly treated in this manner, would last for twenty or thirty years, and prove superior to stone platform during that entire period.

APPROPOS of the approaching season, the following is pronounced: Take the head from a key, fill it with the hand-some ripe pear, and all the whiskey it will hold, then put it up again. In winter they will be found beautifully preserved, and in bloom all on, and with a slight scalding and scalding in syrup, they are a delicious accompaniment to the far superior to any brandied pudding sauce.