### Old-Time Scotch Horrors.

In the reign of James I, of Scotland there was born in East Lothia, a village a few miles grom Edinburg, Sawney Beane, the son of poor but hard-working people. Evincing from boyhood a hatred of all labor, and displaying every kind of victous quality, he at an early date abandoned his home and fled to Galloway. He was recompanied by a fit companion for his crimes in the person of a young woman, a native of the same village. The home of this pair was in a cave of about a mile in length and of considerable breadth, the mouth of which was washed by the sea, the tide sometimes penetrating the cave a dis- that the most delicate stomach will bear. waylaid under cover of night on their way from country fairs, or, in the case NERVOUS PROSTRATION, of isolated travelers across the country, were openly attacked in daylight. The same soul sickening mutilation was inflicted in each case; the abdomen was cut open and the entrails dragged out and the body carried to the cave. To prevent detection they murdered every traveler they robbed, and for years they continued their horrble calling. In this manner, the chronicier tells us, they manner, the chionicier tens us, they Kaskine can be taken without any special med-lived until they had eight sons and six teal advice. \$1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists, daughters, eighteen grandsons and fours teen granddaughters. After a long career of murder the gang were captured by King James, who, roused to action by the long immunity of thecriminals from detection, headed a body of troops and suc eaded with bloodhounds in unearthing from the cave the whole vile tribe, to whom was meted out a death agreeable with the life they had led. The men, says the historian, had their entrails thrown into the fire, their hands and legs were severed from their bodies, and they were permitted to bleed to death. The mother of the whole crew, the daughters and grandchildren, after being spectators of the death of the men, were cast into three separate fires and consumed to ashes,

### Small Hands a Badge of Nobility.

We infer from some of the letters received by us from our young readers that a number of them cherish the ridiculous opinion that to have small hands and feet is a sign of noble decent and high breeding. We can assure these detuded damsels that race and breeding have nothing to do with the size of the extremities. The biggest hand we ever saw attached to a human arm was that of a young officer, the scion of a family ennobled six centuries ago, and we have seen hands of the most delicate size and texture belonging to persons of the lowliest origin. Witness, also, the chubby paw of her most gracious Majesty Queen Nictoria, whose race has been of royal rank for fifteen hundred years. Nature proportions the hands and feet, with the utmost exactness to the other parts of the body. Consequently, the hands and feet are always just right. To change them would be to destroy the harmony of the frame. To be dissatisfied with them argues a real vulgarity of mind, a want of good sense, and we may add, a thankless implety.

### Selecting Saleswomen.

A traveler in foreign lands says : "If one were to judge of the physique of English women from the specimens he sees in the shops, behind the counters, he would set them down for a very tall race, but if he inquires into the subject he will find that these women are selected for their very height-the taller their figure the higher their salary, very often. A stranger with an observing eye will also notice that English and French saleswomen, or salesladies, as they are called in New York, dress in black while on duty. This, however, is not a mere caprice on the part of the woman; in most shops it is compulsory. The shopkeepers believe that shopwomen look neater and better in black than in colors, and so all of them wear black. The gowns may be of any material, but the color must be uniformly black. Nor are they allowed to wear showy trimmings; and as for jewelry, either real or imitation, it is out of the question. In some shops they may, or rather they must wear a simple, plain linen collar and linen cuffs; this is the case at Whitely's, the largest shop in London, and some say even larger than the world-famous Bon Marche of Paris."

A KNITTED DISHCLOTH.-Use medium sized wooden needles and a ball of common candle wicking. Cast on twenty-five or thirty stitches and knit back and forth in plain garter stitch till you have a piece as long as it is wide; bind off loosely. If preferred, soft, loosely woven cloth, torn in strips an inch or more in width, may be used instead of candle wicking with very good results. These dishcloths are soft, convenient and easily cleaned, and are favorites with all who have tried them. Having material and needles ready, they are nice to pick up for a few moments' knitting at times when t would be impossible to work on anyhing requiring thought-an important tem to an industrious, hurried housekeeper.

A NEATLY ornamental chair for a sitting room can be made by taking a small wooden backed rocker with a woven rattan seat and painting it white or light blue, pink or yellow, and then dressikg it up with a slumber pillow and a thin square curtain to match. Sometimes the cushion is made long enough to hang down in front nearly to the floor, but it is usually simply a square cushion covered and decorated like the pillow. These dainty affairs are very popular. One white chair which we saw had a pillow and cover. made of very coarse figured wool lace over yellow silk, with the figures in the lace pattern drawn out by half solid work in yellow.

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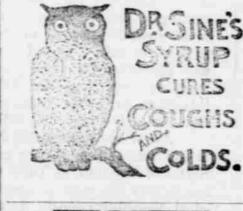
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If lean the body, light the wings; His fancy bath more verge and room Who feasts upon the wind that brings The flowers of hope to bloom.

So, if no smoking turkey grace This day my clean but humble board. I'll think what might have been my case If rich, and thank the Lord.

No gout awaits my coming age, No bulbous nose like lobster red, To vex my temper into rage, Or fill my days with dread.

Leave to the rich his roast and wine : Death waits on him who waits for all: The doctor will be there by nine, By twelve the priest will call.

Lord, in all wholesome, moderate ways Keep me, lest it should hap be worse; Teach one fill his mouth with praise Who never filled his purse.

### The Origin of Tea.

The tea plant grew for endless centuries in Central Asia, and the guileless Celestials blandly assert that the drink was invented by Chin Nong some five thousand years ago. A poetic version makes it sixteen hundred years ago, and gives the following account of its earliest appearance : "In the reign Yuen Ty in the dynasty of Tysin, an old woman was accustomed to proceed every morning at day break to the market-place, carrying a cup of tea in her hand. The people bought it eagerly, and yet from the break of day to the close of evening the cup was never exhausted. The money received was distributed among orphans and beggars. The people seized and confined her in prison. At night she flew through the prison windows with her little vase in her hand. ' If you care to do so you can read this story and enjoy it in the original Chinese of the "Cha Pa," or "Ancient History of Tes," and will no doubt find the translation exact.

Tea was not heard of in China again for three centuries and a half, when a "Fo hi" priest is said to have advised its use as a medicine. In the ninth cantury, an old begger from Japan took some of the seeds and plants back with him to his native land. The Japanese relished the new drink, and built at Osaka a temple to the memory of those who introduced it. This temple is still standing, though now almos seven hundred years old. Gradually the people of Tartary and Persia also learned to love the drink, and serve it at all hours of the day.

The honor of introducing the herb into Europe may be considered due equally to the Dutch and Portuguese. Early in the seventeenth century tea became known among "persons of quality" in Europe, and in 1602 some Dutch traders carried a quantity of sage (which was then used to make drink pedular in Europe) to China, and by some ingenious cevice succeeded in making the almond-eyed tea-drinkers think it a fair exchange for an equal quantity of very good tea, which was brought bome in safety and without the loss of a single Dutchman.

Evening Occupation. During the winterseason, when the evenings are long, it is well to have some pleasant home occupation to amuse the young folk. There is such a variety of pretty things made nowadays, in so many kinds of what we call fancy work and the materials are so cheap and the necessity of them in making our homes pretty and cheerful seems so great, that the girls need never be at a loss what to do. There are pretty devices for saving every scrap of silk or ribbon, every bit of pretty worsted, and making them into charming things of usefulness-besides the many kinds of embroidery, lace work and crocheting which almost every miss knows how to do. A scrol saw in the house is a source of delight, as well frequently of profit, for both the boys and girls. I have in my mind a young miss of sixteen who, in the few weeks preceding the holiday, sold some three dollars' worth of small palettes and easels made of holly, to the young ladies of the school on which to paint pictures for gifts to friends on Christmas. She sawed and smoothed them herself in her lessure moments, and used the money to pay for materials for a mantle lambrequin, which she embroidered exquisitely, and gave her mother for Christmas. This was all done in the evenings. A pleasant and profitable way of spending part of an evening, and one in which the whole family can join, is to have a III & spelling school. Then there are puzzles, and conundrums, and so many harmless games, with which to pass an hour away. But these should always be secondary, and introduced only as dessert to the more substantial meal.

### Pearls of Thought.

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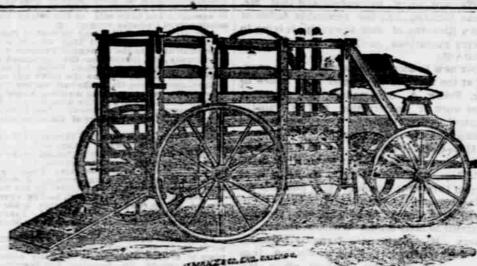
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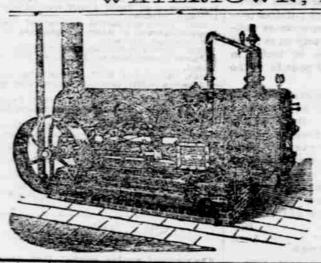
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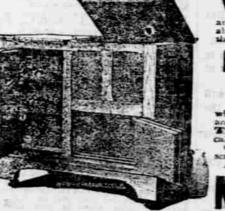
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hard ends of dried beef, grate, and to every cupful alow four tablespoonfuls of cream, four eggs well beaten and a little pepper. Put the meat and cream in a stew-pan ; when hot add the eggs ; stir until the mixture becomes thick. Dish up, and serve on squares of but-

Italian Cheese. - Wash a pound and a half of beet liver, cover with boiling water and let stand for five minutes take from the water and wips dry chop with a pound of veal and a pound and a half of ham; season with two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsey, a small onion grated, balf a teaspoonful of powdered sage, half a teaspoonful of black pepper, a little cayenne pepper and a teaspoonful of salt; mix all together; grease a mold with butter, press the meat into it, cover tightly and steam two or three hours. When done, the mold will be a third filled with the juice of the meat, which drain off and put over the fire in a saucepan ; add to it a fourth of a box of gelatine, dissolvel in co'd water; season with salt and pepper; pour over the cheese and stand in a cold place; when cold turn out of the mold, slice thin and garnish with sliced lemon.

Cold Meat for Tea.-Take the re-

slices of bread with butter, and a little dressing made by mixing vinegar and saild oil. Put a layer of finely chepped celery and sinces of cold chicken, cover with another slice of buttered bread.

has risen, cut with blunt-pointed seissors, the blades of which are very sharp, separate sack. Let the water run off. and be careful not to wound the cuticle, which will readily again adhere and face with olive or almond oil, using a healing, the horse must be carefully watched, lest he blemish himself. Still the power of motion must be allowed : recovery can restraint be judicious.

### The Java Mother Hubbard.

tive dress in Java. adopted by the European ladies for comfort and convenzence in the climate, and worn by them as sleeping attire, as also during the day in a richer form. Imagine a piece web. Sew together the raw edges, and you have a pettisoat without band and hem. Imagine it covered with floral patterns or curious devices of crawling ereatures, or having a village with houses and scenes of daily life depicted plait; put around your waist, to hald or a gay silk sash. Then put on a dresslace ; loosen your hair and let it fall a fan in your hand and promenade before your mirror.

### The Last Straw.

A little girl not long ago was 16. proved by her mother for some misdemeanor, and told that she must be a good child; that the eyes of God were ever watchful of her actions, and if she did not behave nicely he would pass her by when he came at Christmastide with his pack of presents; that has stocking would be empty on Christmas morning. walk with her nursemaid. As they left the house the pet dog of the family folto have God and Santa Claus watching after men !"

THE following will be found to be a

Dried Beef Relish .- Take the small

tered toast.

Chaud Froid of Chicken.-Take a cold roast chicken, strip the skin carefully from it and cut the meat into pieces an inch long and wide. Put a tablespoonful of butter into a frying par to melt, thicken with a tablespoonful of flour, mix until smooth, add half a pint of cream with salt and pepper, and let boil. Into this sauce dip each piece of chicken and lay on a dish. Stand away until very cold. When cold, arrange the pieces on the dish, sprinkle them with a little chopped parsley, garnish them with aspic jelly and parsley and serve.

mains of cold mutton, beef or lamb, chop fine, with hard boiled eggs, a head of lettuce, a bit of onion, and a sprig of thyme, season with pepper and salt, mix well, and squeeze over it lemon juice to moisten.

Chicken Sandwich, -Spread some thin

The sarong and labia from the na-

### Dishes for Tea.

### Blistering Horses.

In cases of blistering much needless suffering is almost universally caused. Before applying a blister, the edges a l around the surface to be treated should be carefully coated over with raw suct for a space of one inch; this prevents the blister from running and saves much distress. The best blistering mediums are, in light cases, tincture of cantharides, and for severe use oil of cantharides; the best absorbing blister is tincture of iodine: creosote ointment is a gentle irritant. As soon as a blister a lateral opening at the base of each protect the new skin ; oil the entire sursoft feather, which should be burnt when once used; if a brush is used it must be of camel's hair and should be washed with soap in warm water after each and every time of use. During the entire time that a blister is rising and while it is running and afterwardsonly in cases when such motion retards

of calico, two pards long, cut from a on it, and you see a sarong or skirt. But this over your head, draw all the fullness in front and form of this a large it, a cord with a rich tassel depending. ing jacket of the lawn, trimmed with down your back; slip your stockingless feet into Indian looking pantoffles, with gilt or silver embroidery. Take now

upon her, and that Santa Claus also was A few days later she went out for a lowed outside the door. The child on noticing his presence, stamped her tiny foot and impatiently explaimed : "Go back, Fide, right away. I s bad enough me every minute without you tagging

cheap and pleasant fumigator for sick rooms, and diffusing a healthful, agreeable, and highly penetrating disinfectant odor in close apartments or wherever the air is deteriorated : Pour common vinegar on powdered chalk until effervescence ceases, leave the whole to settle, and pour off the liquid. Dry the sediment and place it in a shallow earthen or glass dish, and pour onto it sulphuric soid until white fumes commence arising. This vapor quickly spreads, is very agreeably pungent, and acts as a powerful purifier of vitiated air,

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brooder. If the hens be well cared for while moulting, they will begin to lay be fore winter. The horses that are best able to stand

hard strains, are those which work stendily. Coops no longer needed will be longer if whitewashed and put away under cover

Do not get the pullets too fat by his feeding. Let them grow bony and muscular. Farms always sell most readily, and

at the highest prices, where roads an kept in the best repair. Thirty minutes spent in cleaning w a team in the evening, may mean a hour's gain in time the next day,

If you are troubled with white spice in butter, try stirring the creaments morning before it is churned. A new England farmer conclude that a farmer can keep a she p was every cow without any additional er. Dense.

All fallen young fruit should be out lected and destroyed in some manner. as many insects will then be killed by doing so. In marketing any farm produce a should be remembered that the man best made when it attracts the eye to

the neatness in which it is displayed Salt should always be placed when swipe can have free access to it, but or not keep it on the ground in the bars yard or pig pen. Have it in trough a on shelves.

### A Ventriloquist's Amusing Prans.

In the first quarter of this century party of travelers was journeying four the Missouri op a flat boat. The r was covered with floating ice, and m sions were scarce, but the men wer young, possessed of much more wa than money, and able to extract plen one evening two of them, a ich teacher and a Frenchman, whose on pation noboby could discover, set snore to buy provisions at a farm home The teacher offered a half a dollar a hen that was scratching about the vari-She refused with a torrent of above

bit." "Five bits," said the teaster. The woman hesitated, when to be amazement, the hen squeaked out "I'm not worth it ! I'm four years o'd! I'm not worth it !" The teacher stated back in dismay ; the farmer's wife, regaining her courage, chased the ber and caught it up in her arms. "Take two bits ! It's all I'm worth ji'it said, flapping wildly ic her arms. She ma, pale with terror, to the Frenchman "Take it away! It's bewitched " The young men threw the money back, to her, and carried off the hen. Man children of the Eastern States as a vel-

### the mystery of the old hen. Cheese Straws.

There are various recipes for mili-

the President the two men looked a

into a laugh. "You never thought

see me here," said Mr. Enka

"now for the first time. I nuders a

cheese straws, out an English and had on culinary matters claims that the lowing is the genuine original water making this now fashionable delical? Take two ounces of best paste deal and mix-with a little papper and sall, together with just a dost of casemb Rub in two ounces of butter as for pi crust, and when these are thorough) incorporated add two sauces of gratel cheese (Parmesan preferable, but any dry, strong sort will do. \ Wark the mixture to a smooth paste with he you cient moisture in the yolk of carees. nee part of another, or a very little len on juice, but on no account and war which has a tendency to make crust tough. World, the pasts la smooth and stiff, and roll is an

### and one quarter of an inch wide. Spearmint and Peppermint.

cut into straws about five toches life

A Minnesota correspondent in Ami can Garden gives the following and and information concerning the cu of spearmint and peppermint: the dampest piece of land you li thoroughly cultivate, clean and dress? liberally with farmyard manuer, we rotted, and work it thoroughly into the soil to a good depth, for mint like " deep, rich, damp soil. Get as maif roots as you require, then plow out 'ar roughs agross the field, or dig his one foot aparteach way and four inches deep ; into those drop roots and have some one to fellow " cover them immediately so they will not day. Make all level, heep clean weeds by hoeing, and at the end of two following seasons plough the l This cuts and seperates the roots which will soon start again and mat its ground completely with new growth

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