

Past and Future.

Like a crystal of ice that is melting... The thought which is on our minds... Our lives toward the ocean are ebbing...

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Fashion Notes.

Fawn color, fashionable for ladies' silk handkerchiefs... 'Sorrel-green' is the newest tint seen in many imported dresses...

CURIOSITIES OF FOOD.

Man proposes a power of accommodating himself to a varied diet... Insects and animals, with but few exceptions, are used as food by the different races...

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

The general opinion among farmers probably is, that barns with air-spaces between the rafters are better adapted to cure and preserve hay than barns with tight boarding and a tight bottom...

A CHAPTER ON SMOKE.

The immense revenue from the tobacco trade in the United States is a fact which has attracted the attention of the public...

White Specks in Butter.

Caroline, Suffolk county, N. Y., says the cause of hard white specks in butter, has not been ascertained...

The Origin of Steam Printing.

It is remarkable that the steam engine was not called to the aid of the printing press sooner than it was; but had long been used in many of the industrial arts...

Tomato Soup.

Boil two and one-half pounds of lamb in four quarts of water... Strain the soup through a cloth...

Watermelon Cake.

Take two cups of sugar, one of milk, and one of butter... Beat the whites of three eggs...

IN BLACK RUSSIA.

'Why, it is Musgrave's old cheer Arthur! I thought you, good man, to be in Spain still... Such were the words which reached my ears...

Plies and Fresh Air.

Every housekeeper knows what a nuisance flies are in summer... They are powerful scavengers, and their stings are very painful...

How the Rulers Dine.

Marshall MacMahon is frugal and never makes any observations on what is set before him... Queen Victoria is not a great eater, and she likes beef and poultry...

The Life-Saving Service.

The statistics of wrecks which have occurred during the life-saving service during the last fiscal year have just been made up at the Treasury Department...

Bread Riots During the War.

The women's riot at Chicago during the recent strike among the rubber workers is the first of the kind in the South during the war...

The Faith Diamond.

One of the largest diamonds ever found in the Southern African fields, belongs to a man of the name of Faith...

What the Microscope Reveals.

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