

FLOWERS IN WINTER.

Companions of my solitude
Throughout these wintry hours
The no'er by amorous breezes wooed

The Dispensary.

COLD IN THE HEAD.—When one has
a bad cold and the nose is closed up so
that he cannot breathe through it,

WALKING FOR WOMEN.—Bertha
Von Hillern, the female pedestrian, says
that with a year's training she could
bring ninety out of one hundred delicate

DANGER OF MOUTH BREATHING.—
Dr. Carl Seller recently addressed the
Philadelphia Pharmaceutical Association at
the College of Pharmacy on the subject

ARSENIC AND THE COMPLEXION.—
It is necessary to raise a warning cry
against a most mischievous statement
which has recently been circulated,

Mr. Okeburg's Freak.
Found Dying of Asphyxia and Saved
by the Transfusion of Blood.
The New York Sunday World says:
as John H. Beatty, the night clerk of the
Hotel St. Andre, at No. 11 East Eleventh

PAENSYLVANIA produced 850,008
tons; Illinois, 362,250 tons; Ohio, 118,-
806 tons; New York, 155,021 tons;
and Missouri, 85,528 tons. These
were the five leading states in their
order of production of railroad rails,

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remedy for asphyxia, but could not re-
store the man to consciousness.
After every ordinary remedy had been
tried it was finally decided to attempt to
restore him by means of the Blundell
system of transfusion of blood.

Reference to the hotel books showed
that the young man had registered as
"Ed. Hanson, city." He was assigned
to room No. 6, on the second floor, and
was seen leaving the hotel about 8
o'clock. He returned about 11 o'clock.

Word was at once dispatched to Mrs.
Okeburg, but upon her arrival her hus-
band refused to speak to her, asserting
that he did not know her. He also re-
fused to speak to his child, but when

The chief of the department in which
Okeburg is employed said yesterday that
the young man seemed to be financially
embarrassed, and that that probably led

Fashion Notes.

Chrysanthemum patterns are liked in
sateens. Bordered sateens are shown
with a broad vine near one selvage.

Printed India pongees will be fash-
ionable the coming season and are eagerly
sought after. These come in
combination patterns, which are at
all times so attractive, and plain

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Lady Beauty's Rules.

Rule 1. A woman's power in the world
is measured by her power to please.
Whatever she may wish to accomplish
she will best manage it by pleasing.

Rule 2. Modesty is the ground on
which all a woman's charms appear to
the best advantage. In manners, dress,

Rule 3. So the woman's aim is to
please and modesty is the first principle
in the art of pleasing.

Rule 4. Always dress up to your age
or a little beyond it. Let your person
be the youngest thing about you, not

Rule 5. Remember that what women
admire in themselves is seldom what
men admire in them.

Rule 6. Women's beauties are seldom
men's beauties.

Rule 7. Gayety tempered by serious-
ness is the happiest manner in society.

Rule 8. Always speak low.
" 'Tis an excellent thing in woman,"
says Shakespeare.

Rule 9. A plain woman can never be
pretty. She can always be fascinating
if she takes pains.

Rule 10. Every year a woman lives
the more pains she should take with her
dress.

Rule 11. In all things let a woman
ask what will please the men of sense
before she asks what will please the
men of fashion.

Culinary Conceits.

SCOTCH POTTED MEAT.—Boil an ox-
cheek and two calves' feet, stewing
them slowly till the meat comes off the
bones, then chop it fine, season with

PRUNE WHIP.—Sweeten to taste and
stew three-quarters of a pound of
prunes; when perfectly cold add the
whites of four eggs, beaten stiff; stir

CREAM COOKIES are made of one cupful
of butter, one cupful of sugar, three
tablespoonfuls of sweet cream, half a
teaspoonful of cream of tartar and half

GINGER PUFFS.—Take half a pound
of flour, four eggs, one teaspoonful of
ground ginger, a little grated nutmeg,

A BREAKFAST DISH.—A good break-
fast dish can be prepared from the re-
mains of yesterday's dinner, providing

ONE GOOD WAY to utilize bits of
cold venison is to chop them fine, then
heat with some of the gravy left from
dinner, or, if you have none, with a

A Fortunate Adventurer.

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When Scheiffelin's little party an-
nounced their determination it was
generally predicted that they would
meet death by Apache bullets or by

Footsore, weary and discouraged they
camped on the site of the present town
of Tombstone. Their provisions were
nearly exhausted. It was imperative

In May, 1880, "Ed." Scheiffelin and
his brothers sold their share in
these mines for a round million to a
Philadelphia syndicate. Now a town

Miss Matilda Snowball, who is blacker
than the ace of spades, has been filling
an appointment as "cook lady" in the
family of Colonel Yerger. A few even-

Condensed Wisdom about Oysters.

Half the people that eat raw oysters
don't like them. They only do it be-
cause it's a nice dish to order and
snacks of good living. Now, when a

As an Eastern train was nearing
Cheyenne a drummer made an insulting
remark to a lady whose acquaintance he
had made. The lady rose to her feet

All Alone.

How the House Behaves When Left
by Itself.
When the house is alone by itself in-
experienced persons may believe that

No sooner than you have done so than
you will hear a little chip, chip, chip,

Selected Humor.

"I am sorry to hear of your uncle
having drowned himself at sea," said
Gillhooly, to an influential citizen of
Austin, who wore a sad look and craped

When Brown failed to catch the
young lady who slapped his hands at
Copenhagen, Fogg remarked that it was

Jones, through the lather: "Strange,
I never can grow a good beard, and yet
my grandfather had one three feet

"No," exclaimed Mr. Peanecker.
"No, madam, I object most decidedly.
Once and for all I say it—the girls shall

"Annie, is it proper to say this 'ere,
that 'ere?" "Why, Kate, of course
not." "Well, I don't know whether it

"What on earth makes you announce
that you extract teeth without pain?
Didn't I hear every patient you had up

A lady taking tea at a small company,
being very fond of hot rolls, was asked
to have another. "Really, I cannot,"

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than the ace of spades, has been filling
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A gentleman having a little toddler
with him the other day, stopped at a
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cide, after some tribulation, that if it
does come on you can't help it, and go
on with your book.

As you sit with your book in your
hand you begin to be quite sure that
some one is coming down stairs.

Squeak, squeak, squeak! What folly!
There is nobody up there to come down;
but there—no, it is on the kitchen stairs.

There, that's the door. You heard
the lock turn. They are coming home.
You run to the back door, unlock and

By daylight, neither lock nor stairs
make any of these noises unless they are
touched or trodden on.

You go back to the parlor in a hurry,
with a feeling that the next thing you
know something may catch you by the

Now it is the table that snaps and
cracks as if the spiritualist knocks were
hidden in its mahogany. You do not

At least a loud, fierce crack comes
from the heart of that piece of furni-
ture, so loud, so fierce, that you jump

You cannot stand the parlor any
more. You go up stairs.

No sooner do you get there than it
seems to you that somebody is walking
on the roof. If the house is a detached

Nothing ever moaned in the chimney
before, but something moans now.

And it is evident that there is some-
thing up the chimney—you would not

If you have gas it bobs up and down
in a phantom dance. If you have a

You pretend to read no longer, and
sitting with a towel over your head and
face, and hearing something below go

Fanatics.

The visitor to Jerusalem may see the
young Rabbi, who believes himself to be
the true Jewish Messiah, walking un-
hurt in the streets, although he has not

Within the city itself, close to the
moslem quarter, fifteen American de-
votees await the appearance of the
Messiah on Olivet, and pass their time

A shipment of 300 bushels of red-oak
acorns has been made to Germany for
planting on untillable hillsides. This
tree is found to do well in Europe and