To Destroy Red Ants.—Take a large, coarse sponge, saturate it with warm water and press it dry, then sprinkle it over with fine pulverized sugar and place it where the ants are troublesome. They will soon collect upon the sponge and get into the cells. Then dip the sponge into scalding water, which will kill them. Wash out the sponge and repeat the process. By this means you will soon be entirely rid of them.

City people order dessert now as they would note paper. All over town there are small shops where ice cream, ices, charlotte russe, and all sorts of after dinner delicacies are kept, and a specialty is made of delivering them to houses and flats after 5 o'clock at night.

Less expensive churches; more salary to the ministers, and more help to the poor, would greatly improve the quality of religion.

How "Tippecanoe" Harrison Was Saved.

The battle of Tippecanoe was fought November 5th, 1811, in Indiana, on the banks of Tippecanoe river, on the site of the present village of Battle Ground, between the Americans under General Harrison, and the Indians under the Prophet, Tecumseh's brother.

After the famous battle until the end of his days General Harrison, grandfather of President Benjamin Harrison, was known by the loving sobriquet of "Tippecanoe."

Following his brilliant achievements in arms, now more than three-quarters of a century ago, General Harrison, together with many of his troops, was stricken with disease contracted through lack of proper food, and exposure to the miasma of that section of Indiana, and for a time his life was despaired of. Several of his command lay for weeks, suffering the horrors of disease upon the banks of the Tippecanoe River, which rises in a lake of the same name in the northern part of the state, flows south-west 200 miles and empties into the Wabash nine miles above Lafayette. General Harrison's troops were threatened with decimation, and the skill of the army surgeons was employed in vain to combat a more terrible and deadly enemy than even the hostile aborigines under Tecumseh' brother.

But relief came at last.

General Harrison very sensibly concluded that residents of the neighborhood—nay, the Indians themselves—knew nature's specific for the disease which had prostrated him and many of his command, and instantly set on foot enquiries with a view to ascertaining and applying the remedies. They were speedily found and put to test, and worked like a charm. Under their use the stricken soldiers were promptly restored to their wonted good health and vigor.

The medicines were preparations of simple roots and herbs, based upon very old-fashioned but effective and natural formulae. Their intrinsic merits have been known and utilized for generations among people living in remote and malarial sections of the country.

Many of these invaluable formulae have within the last two years come into possession of Hon. W. H. Warner, president of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, owner of the largest proprietary medicine manufactory in the world, and whose Safe Remedies have conferred a lasting boon upon mankind, being recognized as standard medicines throughout the civilized globe.

In 1887, Mr. Warner, after careful experimenting and trial put upon the market Warner's Log Cabin Remedies, based upon the formulae which has cured thousands of debilitated sufferers, not only on the banks of the "Tippecanoe," as above related, but everywhere where introduced.

These Log Cabin preparations are designed for an entirely different order of diseases to which the Safe Remedies are applied, among them are Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla, Warner's Log Cabin Cough and Consumption Remedy, and Warner's Log Cabin Hops and Buchu Remedy. Suffering flees before them as a pestilence flees before the purifying breath of heaven and they are sold everywhere.

THE MELANCHOLY DAYS.

(ADAPTED FROM BRYANT.)

The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year;
Of cleaning paint and scrubbing floors and scouring far and near.
Heaped in the corners of the room, the ancient dirt lay quiet:
Nor rose up at the father's tread, nor at the children's riot.
But now the carpets are all up, and from the staircase top
The mistress calls to man and maid to wield the broom and mop.
And now when comes the master home, as come he must o' nights,
To find all things are set to wrongs that they have set to rights;
When sound of driving tacks is heard, the rooms strange echoes fill;
And the carpet woman on the stairs (that harbinger of ill),
He looks for papers, books and bills that all were there before,
And sighs to find them on the desk and in the drawers no more.
And then he grimly thinks of her who set this fuss afloat,
And wishes she were out at sea in a very leaky boat.
He meets her at the parlor door with hair and cap awry,
With sleeves tucked up, and broom in hand, defiance in her eye.
He feels quite small, and knows full well there's nothing to be said:
He holds his tongue, and drinks his tea, and sneaks away to bed.

Medical Properties of Eggs.—The white of an egg has proved of late the most efficacious remedy for burns. Seven or eight successive applications of this substance soothes pain and effectually excludes the burned parts from the air. This simple remedy seems preferable to collodion or even cotton. Extraordinary stories are told of the healing properties of a new oil which is easily made from yolks of hen's eggs. The eggs are first boiled hard, and the yolks then removed, crushed and placed over the fire, where they are carefully stirred until the whole substance is just on the point of catching fire, when the oil separates and may be poured off. One yolk will yield nearly two teaspoonfuls of oil. It is in general use among the colonists of southern Russia as a means of curing cuts, bruises and scratches.

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"For two or three years I suffered intensely every night with severe pains in my bowels, which were habitually constipated. My bowels are now regular, and I have had no return of those pains since using one bottle of

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HOUSEHOLD.

Unskilled Servants.—It is a fact worthy of consideration that house servants, from whom hand training is especially demanded, are just those of all the working classes who have least of it. We take servants into our houses and intrust them with our choicest things, and they are not only ignorant of their value, the delicacy and the care they require, but they have not the lightness of touch imperatively necessary in their handling. To watch one of these so called "second girls" through an hour's work is a revelation. One begins to wonder in the course of a few minutes how anything is safe, and what demon prompted her in the selection of her field of labor. Why she did not rather elect to shovel coal than to handle china becomes a curiosly interesting query. One of these maids was recently seen to lift a five-gallon stone jug of spring water without a quickening of the breath or increase of color. From this achievement she turned to empty a handsome Chinese bowl of water and brought it against a piece of marble with a force that could have felled an adversary had he been "our great invincible" himself. A little later on other breakages of treasures followed, all attributable to simple heaviness of hands.

The girl herself was well meaning, amiable, industrious and honest, but she lacked the deft ways requisite for her position. She stayed with her mistress two weeks, and destroyed for her more than she could be paid for, had the girl been required to replace the broken articles, with three months' wages. What can one say for such a servant? And who has the means and the generosity to see her through her forming period? If she does not have the charge of fragile things, she will never learn the moderation and care their use exacts, and it is only by experience, hard to herself and costly to her employer, that she will become careful and gentle. She will go from one house to another, despoiling here and there, and literally breaking her way through life.

Avoid Malaria.—"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Malaria is due to microbes which reach their action either from the air by inhalation or from drinking water which has absorbed them. Boil the water, avoid the night air, sleep in the highest rooms of the house, and guard against all excesses.

In a late article on the vexed question of woman's work, Jennie June says: "One of the great difficulties in regard to the work of women is its isolation; no one knows where to find it when it is wanted. Another is the often extravagant value put upon it is specialized. The average woman doctor charges more than the average man doctor.

The great struggle of life is first for bread; then butter on the bread; and last, sugar on the butter. This is the best any of us can do.—Uncle Esek.

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On account of their inability to digest food, will find a most marvellous food and remedy in *Scott's Emulsion* of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Very palatable and easily digested. Dr. S. W. Cohen, of Waco, Texas, says: "I have used your Emulsion in Infantile wasting with good results. It not only restores wasted tissues, but gives strength and increases the appetite. I am glad to use such a reliable article."

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Angel Child, to distant relative who is dining with the family—"I got somethin' for Uncle Josiah. Here it is."

Distant Relative—"My good little man, why do you suppose I want that box of blacking?"

Child—"Mother knows."

Mother—"No, I don't, my dear."

Child—"Well, didn't you say Uncle Josiah hadn't any polish?"

Countryman, to small boy—"Can you direct me to the nearest bank, boy?

Boy—"Certainly, sir, if you give me a quarter."

"But that is a large sum to ask."

"Yes, sir, it may be; but it's like this—bank directors always get well paid in New York."

An austere-looking lady walked into a furrier's recently, and said to the shopman: "I should like to purchase a muff."

"What fur?" demanded the man.

"To keep my hands warm, sir!" exclaimed the lady.

Caught in the Act.—Mrs. Faddleby—"What a rude woman Mrs. Hiflier is. She always looks back at people who pass her."

Mr. Faddleby—"How do you know?"

"Why, I've caught her at it several times myself."

"The awkwardest thing in the world," says a cynical neighbor, "is a woman handling a gun."

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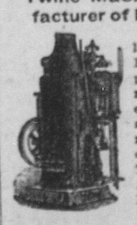

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Papa, thoughtfully—"Well, I guess he knew more than anybody I ever met, except, perhaps, your 16-year-old brother Jack."

Not on the List.—Nora—"Av ye plaze, mim, Oi kim ter give ye warnin' Oi'm goin' to lave ye at th' ind o' the munt."

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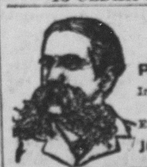

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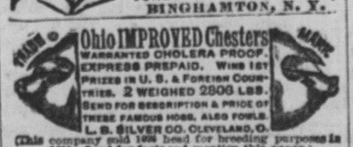

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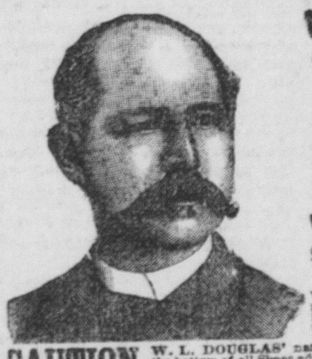

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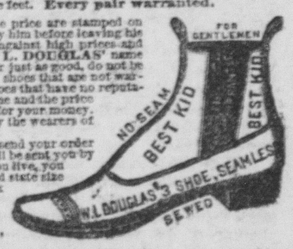

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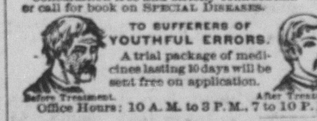

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