

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Families about to return to an un-used house should have some one open all the doors and windows, and thoroughly air the house for several days before their return, and also with buckets or hose to flush out the entire plumbing system of the house, thus filling all traps and cutting off communication with the sewer. Let no one neglect these simple precautions; they may possibly prevent the sickness or death of some member of your family.

I wonder if every living housekeeper knows that apple jelly and vinegar can be made from apple parings? Save the parings in the ice chest till a sufficient quantity accumulates, wash, cover with water, and boil quickly for an hour. Strain through a jelly-bag, add half the quantity of white sugar, and boil gently two hours. Flavor with vanilla, and pour into heated glasses. For the vinegar, the parings are put into a jug, a little water is added, and they are allowed to ferment in a warm place behind the stove.

Does any housewife throw away crusts and odd pieces of bread, or does she only slip them into the catch-all, when no one is looking? All ye that are tempted in this way know that crusts carefully saved can be made into griddle cakes, puddings, meat dressings, fish cakes, and when dried in the oven and ground up with the rollings, soups and gravies, or for any purpose for which rolled crackers are used. The pan of crusts carefully kept will save the measure of meal or crackers, and leave another little coin in the purse to be generous with, or to wear away the barriers of narrow means.

Warmth is very important for the aged; exposure to the chills should be scrupulously avoided. Bronchitis is the malady most to be feared, and its attacks are very easily provoked. As a general rule, for persons sixty-five years of age and upward, the temperature of the bed-room should not be below 60 degrees, and when there are symptoms of bronchitis it should be raised 5 degrees to 10 degrees higher. Attention to cleanliness is decidedly conducive to longevity, and we may congratulate ourselves on the general improvement in our habits in this respect. Frequent washing with warm water is very advantageous for old people, in whom the skin is only too apt to become hard and dry; and the benefit will be increased if the ablutions be succeeded by friction with coarse flannel or linen gloves, or with a flesh-brush.

You have heard of the lady whose cake disappointed her in the very face of company coming to tea. Did you also hear that she was mad and threw it away! She did nothing of the kind. Instead, she cut it up in slices, made a delicate little custard, brought out her preserves, and triumphantly placed on the table a very palatable charlotte russe. Another lady, in relating her marital experiences, said her husband objected to having rhubarb sauce brought to the table more than three times in succession! Of course she threw it away, and, of course, he twitted her with being wasteful. Oh, if I had but dared to suggest to the unhappy woman that she might have taken her rhubarb sauce, or any other sauce that chanced to offend by its too great familiarity, and have made of it a nice large tart, with fancy twisted bars across the top, and thus she would have mollified the tyrant man.

Do we throw away the old clothes before all use is got out of them and they are rags? Some don't, more do. With the scientific housekeeper the shining robe of state descends in regular gradations till its lowly lot is cast in a comfortable mat beneath the feet. With the less industrious and the imitative, who are constantly taking their places in the world, clothes are often thrown into the rag-bag before they are half worn out. A child's dress rets short in the sleeves, and in it goes! A skirt shrinks and demands piecing out. The demands, like the demands of an oppressed people, are consigned to oblivion, the oblivion of the rag-bag. Changing fashions condemn many garments to that pit of darkness before their time, and the point at which discretion judges best to take a stand against outside pressures must ever remain an individual matter to decide. While some may overstep the boundary on one side or the other, the woman of reflection will generally do what is best.

Though no authority on crystallizing fruit, i. e., professionally, there is a simple process for home crystallizing, which I know of. The fruit is dried first. For this the finest fruit is selected. It must be very ripe, then thoroughly dried, and after this "sweated." Then it is dipped in the very heaviest syrup run can make, say that used for candied fruit, which is a gill of water to a pound of sugar. I can give no exact rule for time of dipping, two or three minutes in the hot syrup. Then the fruit is dried again. This process makes a delicious article, and for this reason. The dried fruit, without sugar, retains all the fruit's flavor, and the dipping process after the drying does not penetrate the fruit so as to destroy that fine, natural flavor, but merely adds to it the taste of the sugar crystals which are formed on the surface. It is unnecessary to say that the very best granulated sugar should be used. I might add that some compound crystallized fruit with sweetmeats or candied fruit. As I understand the matter, the

difference between them is this: for the former the fruit is dipped in the syrup after being dried, not cooked in it; while for the latter the fruit is cooked, slowly and carefully in the heavy syrup, and then dried.

THE LOTTERY CASE.

Comment on the Cause of its Postponement. Commenting on the postponement of the lottery case, the New York World says:

The supreme court has postponed the hearing until autumn, in order that the case may be determined by a full bench, but the briefs are in, and a careful reading of them is not very reassuring to those who desire to see some effective restraint placed upon this legalized gambling. The argument of the lottery lawyers upon the constitutional question involved is very strong; that of Asst. Atty.-Gen. Maury for the government seems much weaker than a really capable attorney-general would have made it. If the law lies with the right in the case, we must depend upon the court to discover the fact without much help from the attorney-general's office as at present manned.

This is scarcely just to the attorney-general's office. Mr. Maury has made the best case that was possible for the government in this controversy, and has, presumably, acted in full harmony with Atty.-Gen. Miller, who has been prevented by illness from preparing the brief in person. The trouble is that the government has not much of a case on the face of the papers. The measure which the Louisiana Lottery Company challenges before the supreme court can be defended only on the ground of moral expediency. Undoubtedly it is, as an abstract proposition, an invasion of the liberty of the press and an infringement of personal rights.

Theoretically, if Congress may deny the use of the mails to newspapers containing lottery advertisements, it may, with equal propriety, take similar action in the case of liquor advertisements, playing card advertisements, bucket shop advertisements or any other which the party in the majority as the moment may choose to regard as immoral and pernicious. There is, indeed, no end to the mischief and oppression to which such a principle, once established, may not lead. It is not natural, therefore, that the constitution should repudiate it in a general way, and that it should be a question of support in precedent. We can readily see that the attorney-general's office may have found it impossible to defend the law on any but moral and, to a certain extent, sentimental grounds.

As we see it, the question is not whether the government can find any defence in laws already existing, but whether the supreme court will, in view of the gravity of the case, originate a law to fit its particular emergency. The strictures on Mr. Maury strike us as unjust. He has no case, and he virtually confesses as much. What his brief means is that the supreme court should make a case for him—[Washington, D. C.] Critic Record.

The New York World comments on the above as follows: Why not the attorney-general then discover the limitations of power and see that the bill was so framed as to be constitutional? The World recently pointed out the necessity for such caution at the time, and the reply uniformly was that the attorney-general's office had thoroughly considered that matter. How comes it, then, that the moment the law is questioned the best the attorney-general can do is to confess that he has no case, and pray the court "to make a case for him?"

THE SAME OLD STORY.—Ricker (to Fogg, who has just told a story)—And you say that happened to you—Fogg—Certainly; you don't doubt my word, do you? Ricker—Fogg, you ought to cultivate your memory a great deal. That is the same story I told you about two weeks ago.

HE WAS A GOOD LITTLE BOY.—He must have been a very bright boy, a very bright little boy, who said to his mother: "I wish a lion would eat me up." "Why?" the mother asked. "Because it would be such a joke on the lion; he would think I was inside of him, and I should be up in heaven."

"August Flower"

Dyspepsia. There is a gentleman at Malden-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., named Captain A. G. Paris, who has written us a letter in which it is evident that he has made up his mind concerning some things, and this is what he says: "I have used your preparation called August Flower in my family for seven or eight years. It is constantly in my house, and we consider it the best remedy for Indigestion, and Constipation we have ever used or known. My wife is troubled with Dyspepsia, and at times suffers very much after eating. The August Flower, however, relieves the difficulty. My wife frequently says to me when I am going to town, 'We are out of Constipation of August Flower, and I think you had better get another bottle.' I am also troubled with Indigestion, and whenever I am, I take one or two teaspoonfuls before eating, for a day or two, and all trouble is removed."

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HUMOROUS.

CRECULITY.—"That is a very credulous goat," said Hinks with a smile as the animal swallowed a circus poster. "Why so?" "Don't you see how easily he swallowed that statement?"

NOT DISTURBED.—"Store robbed last night." "You don't say! What was taken?" "Nearly all. In fact the only thing not disturbed was the watchman."

NOT "AN ORIGINAL BELLE."—Rosa-mond—"I don't see how people can call that hair of hers chestnut." "Bertha—" "Don't you? That's because it's been used often before by other people."

THE RULING PASSION.—"General Bronson is a fine lawyer, but he still shows the effect of his military training." "In what respect—discipline?" "No. In the magnificent way in which he charges the jury."

NOT APPRECIATIVE.—Her Hauler What do you think of my voice madam? "I—I don't think of it if I can help it."

A VERY PARTICULAR WOMAN.—Agent (at railroad)—"Madame, do you wish your baggage checked?" Woman—"No, sir; I want it to go."

ONE USE FOR GENIUS.—Assistant—The office is cold this morning. Editor—Yes I wish a poet would come in. Assistant—Why? Editor—So that we could fire him.

THE PHODIGAL SON.—Prodigal Son I come to you with a heavy heart. Prodigal Father—And a light pocket-book. I know all about that. How much do you need now?

THE ROMANCE WAS SPOILED.—"Was your elopement a success?" "Hardly." "What went wrong?" "Her father telegraphed us not to return, and all would be forgiven."

The Wassail Bowl. The drinking customs of Christmas originated with our Anglo-Saxon forefathers, with whom wassail, or "wassail" answered to the present "good health." The story which attributes the origin of the wassail bowl to the fair Lady Rowena, the daughter of Prince Vortigern, who by her winning ways took captive her proud conqueror, a graceful enough to be true, and has, perhaps, some foundation, in fact, but the custom was long anterior. Some of these wassail bowls or loving cups seriously wrought in the middle ages are still extant, and when brought forward on grand occasions at the banquets of city companions or colleges at the old universities are the theme of general admiration for their beauty and splendor.

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