

ODDITIES.

Thimbles were an invention of the Dutch.

The order of Knight Templars was instituted in about 1117-1118.

You will never "find" time for anything. If you want time you must make it.

In perceiving the tints of scarlet, our eyes are affected by undulations recurring 482,000,000 times a second.

French graves are sometimes decorated with wreaths of black and white horsehair—selected for its durability.

At a prize exhibition for India muslins, a piece ten yards long and one yard wide weighed less than four ounces.

Among the Athenians the perforation of the ears was a mark of familiarity; with the Hebrews and Romans it indicated servitude.

One species of ants in New Mexico construct their nests of some stones of one material chosen from the various components of the sand.

Dogs in a state of nature never bark, they whine or growl. The explosive noise is only found among those which have been domesticated.

The poison of a rattlesnake is as fatal to the snake itself as to anything else. One having accidentally struck its fang into its own side died in a few hours.

Bone-black possesses the singular property of completely absorbing the color of almost any vegetable or animal solution, of retaining quite colorless the water changed.

The original of "Mary, a Little Lamb" was written Mr. John Rowlandson of Boston, proprietor of a popular riding school, fifty years ago.

The race of gypsies appeared in Germany in 1517, having quitted Egypt when attacked by the Turks.

The phrase "dead as a herring" may be traced to the fact that the herring is an extremely delicate fish, and whenever it is taken out of the water, even though it seems to have no hurt, it gives a squeal and immediately expires, and though it be thrown immediately back into the water it never recovers.

A City in the Air. In the lower part of the metropolis, says a New York paper, there is steadily going on a process of reconstruction which, with no great stretch of the imagination, may be called building a city in the air upon the old one.

When the population and business of a given area is thus doubled or tripled how is its traffic to be carried on in streets that can hardly now accommodate the processions of carts and wagons that press through them from morning to night?

Plant Medium-Sized Potatoes. The following figures show the result of experiments made in growing potatoes at the experimental farm of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

An Oil Flood in Wyoming. A veritable oil flood occurred not long ago in Sweetwater county, Wyoming Territory.

Nearly every farmer goes to the nearest village to trade, visit a mechanic or obtain his letters and papers, at least once a week.

There are twenty-seven institutions for teaching the blind in the United States. In some of these institutions to deaf mutes is also given, but the rule that the requirements are entirely different is almost universally accepted.

Mr. Postell, of Georgia, in forty years collected 40,000 specimens of shells, which he has presented to the Young Men's library at Atlanta.

THE FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Water in which pieces of horse and hoofs have been soaked is an excellent manure for plants that require forcing. It stimulates the growth of tomatoes, rose bushes and house plants very rapidly and emits no offensive odors.

BAKED POTATOES.—Raw potatoes pared and sliced very thin, put into a pudding dish and covered with milk, sprinkled with pepper and salt and a tablespoonful of flour previously mixed with a little milk, baked until nicely browned, from thirty to fifty minutes.

ANGEL CAKE.—Beat the whites of eleven eggs stiff, then add one and a half cupfuls powdered sugar, and one teaspoonful vanilla. Stir four times one cupful flour, and one teaspoonful cream-tartr acid, and beat lightly but thoroughly. Bake in an earthen dish with stem in the center forty minutes.

BRAZILIAN TEA DISH.—Take some slices of bread about half an inch thick, cut off all crust, steep the bread in a little milk; when soaked through cover with pieces with beaten egg yolk and fry with butter a light brown, then arrange the slices on a hot plate and lay on each piece a tolerably thick covering of powdered sugar and cinnamon well mingled.

CAKE OR BUNS.—One pound of flour, one ounce of butter, three-fourths pound of brown sugar, one pound currants, four ounces candied peel, three eggs well beaten, one-fourth ounce carbonate of soda, one-half cup of milk, and warm butter. Rub the butter in the flour, then stir in the sugar, sprinkle the carbonate of sugar over the mixture and immediately add the milk and eggs, previously mixed together.

ASPARAGUS SOUP.—Take half a hundred of asparagus, boil it in a saucepan with three pints of stock free from fat. When done remove the asparagus, pound it in a mortar and pass it through a sieve. Melt about one and a half ounces of butter in a saucepan on the fire, and mix it with two tablespoonfuls of flour, add a little sugar, milk and salt, the asparagus pulp and all the stock in which the asparagus was boiled. Let the whole boil up, adding as much more stock as will make the soup of the right consistency.

Deaths by Lightning. Reports of death by lightning during the recent heavy storms are rapidly coming in, and it will be interesting to our readers to know that after all there is not much in the old saying, when a man is very unlikely to have any particular thing happen to him, that his chances of meeting it are about as good as his chance of being struck by lightning.

At Bayeux, in Normandy, if any of the family is ill, but her share is carefully laid aside. If the absences remains well, it is believed the cake continues fresh; if ill, it begins to be moist; if he or she dies the cake spoils.

The present harvest prospects throughout Southern Russia are so brilliant that if they should be realized the farmers think they will be able to dispense with any harvest during the next four years.

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