



PATENT FOR THE MILK'S QUALITY. The Vermont creameries have adopted the system of paying for milk according to quality, or rather, amount of butter fat in it.

NITRATE OF SODA FOR TOMATOES. Three years' experiments with nitrate of soda by E. B. Voorhes, of the New Jersey Station (S. B. 1892), show that for tomatoes nitrate of soda alone is superior to either barnyard manure or mineral fertilizers.

THE SHEEP TAPEWORM. Sheep are infected by a species of tapeworm which exists in the brain, but in its larva stage only. The mature worm inhabits the dog, and it is due to the presence of the dog that sheep become infected.

LITTLE PLAGUES. It is a singular fact that the most formidable enemies of man are among the smallest of creatures. A devastating storm extending over half a continent, a furious cyclone, an earthquake, seem more terrible than the work of an almost microscopic insect.

Consider, for example, what vast mischief has been done by the Hessian fly, the clematis bug, the army worm, the codlin moth and other pests of the field and orchard.

It is calculated that the Colorado beetle has cost the farmers of this country hundreds of millions of dollars since it began its eastward march.



BEATEN BISCUIT. A beaten biscuit is a Southern dish. It calls for two quarts of flour, a teaspoonful of salt and two heaping table-spoonfuls of lard, and milk enough to make a stiff dough.

VALUABLE IN THE WORKBASKET. Gun-tins, which is bought by the sheet, will be found a valuable addition to the workbasket for making patches that cannot be detected.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES. Among the best asters are Comet, Queen of the Market and the Diamond. There is a big demand for Newtown pippins, both at home and in the English market.

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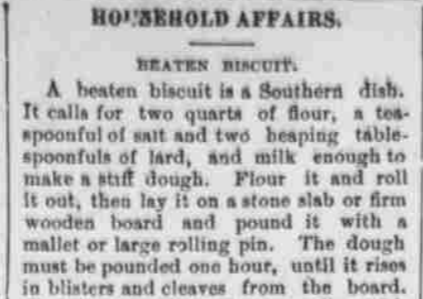
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HOUSEHOLD HINTS (continued). In washing black wool goods before making them over use five cents' worth of soap bar to a pailful of water.

A Peculiar Pea. Thomas W. Jeffers, Secretary of the Alabama County World's Fair Association, let at the office of the State Board of Horticulture two branches of a new variety of peas, which have never before been grown in this country.



TEMPERANCE. O, WHAT A STORY! O, what a sight! A shocking fright! What a dreadful sight and bother! O, can it be? This sight I see— A human man and brother!

DRINKER'S DOINGS. At the recent funeral of a man who was killed in Kansas City, Mo., in a saloon riot, Dr. Jesse Bowman Young, since elected editor of the Central Christian Advocate, declared that a majority of the members of that community within ten years had been perpetuated by men imbued and maddened by the use of alcohol.

COFFEE-ROTTERS. "Thousands of young men in New York go to the city because there are a few weeks to go," says the Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., in Frank Leslie's Weekly.

OLD-FASHIONED CHICKEN SOUP. For real solid nourishment and palatable comfort nothing is so deliciously grateful as an old-fashioned chicken soup—not the broth served to invalids and lamed by the whole human race, but the rich, yet delicate, rice-thickened, highly-peppery chicken soup that our grandmothers always gave us when we were to spend the day with them.

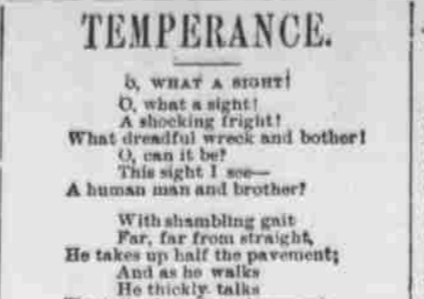
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TEMPERANCE NEWS AND NOTES. In Democratic drunkenness is known as the "English Disease." The Young Abstinence Union in London has now over 800 members.



GEORGIA GOLD FIELDS. The Property and Prospects of the Atlanta Gold Mine, Early Described. The two articles appearing recently in your journal have called forth such a flood of inquiries in relation to the plans, prospects, etc., of the Atlanta Gold Mining Company, that the company has requested your correspondent to answer through the medium of the press the many questions which otherwise would require a score of letters.

Lightning as a Photographer. On examining the field glasses used at the observatory on Mount Arie, situated near the summer resorts, West Haven and French Lick, it was found that one of the field glasses had an impression of flowers in both lenses, like a negative. It must have been caused by lightning as the glass was left on the upper platform of the observatory, and the impression is of such flowers as are growing on Mount Arie.

Put it in Your Hand Bag. While traveling, remember that changes of climate produce serious trouble to throat and lungs. Dr. Ross's Certain Cough Cure is a powerful remedy against the influenza, colds, such as Diphtheria, Croup, Sore Throat and Influenza. Sold by prominent druggists, etc., manufactured by A. P. Ross, Buffalo, N. Y.

See His Brain on Fire. "I was present at the autopsy of a noted old 'romancer' of half a century ago," said John A. Holliday, of Troy, N. Y., at the Lincoln, to a St. Louis Globe-Democrat reporter.

SEEKING WITH ONE EYE. A person may see as far with one perfect eye as with two, but he can not see as clearly; for the advantage that binocular, or double, vision possesses over monocular or one-eyed vision, is that the former, by allowing the observer to catch sight of the object from two different points of view, gives him at once some idea of the proportions of its different parts.

SEEKING WITH ONE EYE (continued). But though this is true in theory, in practice the judgment interferes and the judgment has been educated and in some measure rendered independent of the services of binocular vision, by experience and the use of other senses, such as touch.

SEEKING WITH ONE EYE (continued). This man with only one eye is never deceived as to the nature of an object with which he is well acquainted, for the report of it that he gets from his vision is corrected and supplemented by his experienced judgment and transmitted to his center of consciousness as in perfect form as that which reaches those of a man with two eyes.

SEEKING WITH ONE EYE (continued). The advantage of binocular vision may be thus further illustrated: In rapidly dipping a pen into an inkstand or putting a stopper into a decanter the one-eyed man cannot judge so accurately as the two-eyed man. Or, again, if we shut one eye and attempt to plunge the finger rapidly into the open mouth of a bottle we are apt to over-reach or fall short of it.—Washington Post.

SEEKING WITH ONE EYE (continued). A remedy for squeaky shoes. "A man who wears squeaky shoes is worse than a kiss without a mustache accompaniment," said a modern girl to a Mail and Express man last night. She directed her glance toward a young man who was crossing a tiled floor.



RISKS IN STORE POLISH. DO NOT BE DECEIVED With Patent, Crown and Patent which seal the hands, fingers, toes, and feet. The King's Store Polish is brilliant, odorless, durable, and the consumer pays for no loss of sale packages with every purchase.

EVERY MOTHER Should Have it in The Home. It's the best of all the mothers' friends. It's the best of all the mothers' friends. It's the best of all the mothers' friends.

"August Flower" I had been troubled five months with Dyspepsia. I had a fullness after eating, and a heavy load in the pit of my stomach.

UNBURNED IEN MUNINO. A troublesome skin disease caused me to search for some months, and has been cured by a few days' use of M. H. Wolff, Upper Marlboro, Md.

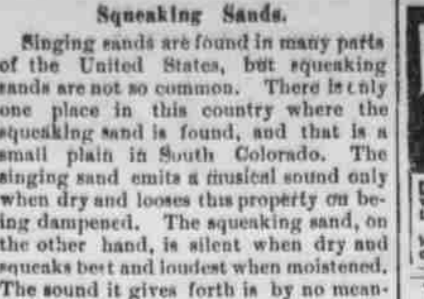
SWIFT'S SPECIFIC. I was cured several years ago of white swelling in my leg by using Swift's Specific. Many prominent physicians attended me and all failed, but S. S. did the work.

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DR. KILMER'S SWAMP. Kidney, Liver and Bladder Cure. Rheumatism, Lumbago, pain in joints or back, brick dust in urine, frequent calls, irritation, inflammation, gravel, dislocation of bladder.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN DOCTOR. A PUZZLE. Find the Three Daughters in this Head. Remedy for Squeaky Shoes. "A man who wears squeaky shoes is worse than a kiss without a mustache accompaniment," said a modern girl to a Mail and Express man last night.

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