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He began teaching in Ward's Rolling Mills Sunday-school, in Chicago, at the age of 17, helping also in one of the mission schools of the West Side.

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HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

TO CLEAN IVORY. To clean and preserve the color of ivory ornaments, brooches, card cases, bracelets, chains, etc., place the articles to be cleaned in a basin of cold water and allow them to remain in it for twenty-four hours.

PURE HOME-MADE BAKING POWDER. Baking powder is a mixture of cream of tartar, bicarbonate of soda and arrowroot. The latter is put in to keep the chemicals dry, and thus prevent the slow union which would otherwise take place.

USERS OF SWEET OIL. Clean brushes with sweet oil, carefully rubbed on, then polish with chamolis. If troubled with creaking shoes, rub the sides of the soles with a little sweet oil.

FEEDING VALUE OF CORNSTALKS. The feeding value of cornstalks is a subject which receives an endless amount of discussion and upon which a great variety of opinions have been expressed.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES. Transplanting two or three times helps in the formation of fibrous roots. In growing berries for market the best results are secured with a rich soil.

RECIPIES. Baked Fish.—Clean, rinse and wipe dry a fish weighing three or four pounds; rub the fish inside and out with salt and pepper; fill with a stuffing made like that for poultry, only drier.

TEMPERANCE. The Christian Patriot, Morristown, Tenn. "There was no brandy in the pasover wine which our Lord used in instituting the great feast of the church."

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