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A Laconic Correspondence.

It is said that the celebrated German theologian, Schleiermacher, was rather inclined to save than to spend money. He was at one time quite ill and sent for a renowned physician, Dr. Graf, who was court physician at the time and whose son became the great oculist, Schleiermacher recovered, and when fully restored to health he sent a polite note to Dr. Graf, expressing his gratitude and enclosing 4 louis d'or, begging the physician to accept this small sum as a token of his appreciation of the services which had been rendered him.

The following day he received his gold pieces again, accompanied by the following laconic note from the great physician: "The poor I cure for nothing. The well to do pay me according to the regular 'medicine tax.' The rich reward me lavishly, according as it suits their pleasure."

Thereupon the clergyman sat down and sent Dr. Graf this still more laconic answer: "The 4 louis d'or are received back with gratitude. The poor Schleiermacher!"

Gastric and Nervous Vertigo.

The most common forms of vertigo are the gastric and the nervous. Gastric vertigo is sometimes induced by a very slight disorder of the stomach. The patient may feel a sudden swimming at the head; objects may seem to revolve; he totters and perhaps falls. There may be nausea, faintness, headache, visual hallucinations and buzzing in the ears, but there is no deafness nor any danger of a loss of consciousness. Gastric vertigo is cured by treatment directed to the cause.

Nervous vertigo may come from nervous exhaustion resulting from various causes—intellectual strain or an immoderate use of tobacco, alcohol or tea. The symptoms are much the same as in gastric vertigo. They are felt strongly in an elevated position—by the following in the pulpit or the speaker on the platform. As in gastric vertigo, the treatment must be directed to the cause. But patients need not fear an attack of paralysis or of apoplexy.

Lamps Used Before Candles.

Lamps were used before candles. They date back almost as far as history goes and were common in ancient

Egypt, China, Assyria, Greece and Rome. Lamp, from the Greek lampas, a torch, and candle, from kandel, the Egyptian word for a common lamp, originally meant the same thing, and the mosaic candlestick held oil lamps, not candles, as we now use the word.

Man early improved on the torches of the Homeric age and caught the idea of obtaining light from porous fiber soaked in animal or vegetable oils. Lamps of brass, bronze and stone have been found in the pyramids and in ancient Indian temples, and common terra cotta ones were in general use for domestic purposes in Greece in the fourth century B. C. The earliest candles we hear of were those of the ancient Romans made of rushes coated with fat or wax.

Bells and Bees.

It is a foolish notion to suppose that the ringing of bells or "tanging" of tin pans will cause a swarm of bees to settle. The real origin of this custom dated back to the reign of Alfred the Great, who, in order to prevent disputes regarding the ownership of a swarm, ordered that the owner should always ring a bell when his bees swarmed, and ever since then the good farmer's wife has been rushing out with ringing bells whenever the bees swarmed, and the fact that they settled verified, in her own mind, the belief that the bell did it.

His Opinion.

Artist at work—Now give me your honest opinion of this picture. Visitor (who fancies himself a critic)—It's utterly worthless! Artist (dreamily)—Yes—but give it, all the same.—Punch.

Pimples, Piles, Eczema

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

BEAUTIFUL CUT GLASS.

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American cut glass has become the best article in the market," said W. L. Rice of Corning, N. Y.

"The day is coming, and is almost here now, when we can all have cut glass on our tables, and it will no longer be confined to the wealthy classes as a luxury. The price is decreasing all the time, and it is only the handsomest and most intricate designs of cutting that demand fancy prices in these days. Imported glass used to be the thing, but the American industry has made rapid strides in the last few years, and now the coloring and the style of domestic production surpasses that which is brought in from foreign countries."

Thread Mother's Needless.

If your mother's sight has failed so that threading a needle is a task almost beyond her, and you see her difficulty, help her over this little obstacle by threading her needles for her. Simply take the spool of thread and paper of needles and without breaking the thread thread the whole paper of needles as one would string beads. When a needleful of thread is desired all that is necessary is to take the first needle, draw off as long a thread as desired, fasten the outside needle to the spool and leave it ready to next time.

Neatness is Always Attractive.

The plainest woman is a delight to look upon if her toilet is one of exquisite neatness in every respect. Her hair must be done up securely and not look as if it were ready to tumble around her shoulders at any moment. Her gloves must be always mended, her boots in perfect condition and never any tag ends at the bottoms of her skirts. Most men know nothing about fashion, but will notice whether a woman is neat or not, and is the quality they most admire.

Russian Housework.

In Russia every housewife has particular pride in her kitchen furnishings. Every mother provides her daughter with these things at the time of her marriage. Where it can be afforded the wine pots and goblets for the far-famed wines of Bessarabia, in which the Russians delight, as well as other pieces of dining-room service, are of silver instead of copper, while copper is restricted to kitchen use, though among the poorer classes it is all copper and brass.

Real German Potato Salad.

Cut one quarter of a pound of bacon in small sliced and fry to a light brown. Have ready cold boiled potatoes which you will slice and mix with two small chopped or sliced onions, and a little chopped parsley. Mix with a French dressing, and pour into the salad the fried bacon, fat and all. Toss thoroughly, and serve on lettuce leaves. Let it be well chilled before serving.

Woman's Hard Lot.

The treason of a woman in Korea is punished by poisoning. If a man commits theft his property is confiscated and his wife is sold as a slave. For the desecration of the graves of ancestors the mother of a culprit and all the female members of his family are poisoned. Thus for every offense of a man the innocent female members of his family are obliged to share the penalty with him. Could any lot be more cruel than that of being a woman in the far east?

Sleep is a Beautifier.

A woman who leads an active life, yet gets very little sleep, cannot hope to retain her beauty or health for any length of time. A complete rest for from seven to eight hours nightly must be cultivated until it becomes a fixed habit. Have a regular hour for rising and retiring, and do not deviate from it unless forced to.

Polishing Brass Work.

All fine brass work is lacquered nowadays with the exception of pieces exposed to the weather or to strong fire. Therefore, it cannot be scoured with rottenstone, vinegar or the substances formerly used for brass. Wash it in warm water, dry it thoroughly and polish with chamois skin.

Smallpox Superstition.

In the outer islands of the Hebrides smallpox is still known as bean mhath ("the good wife"). This politeness is due to the ancient superstition that if one would escape the dread disease one should speak of it respectfully.

Washing Chamols.

Chamols is one of the few things which come out smooth and soft from washing if wrung directly from the soapuds without rinsing in clear water. The latter process tends to harden it.

Varnish Stain in Carpet.

Alcohol rubbed into a carpet will effectually remove a varnish stain. This should be done after the carpet has been taken up and shaken.

Oldcloth Under Dollies.

The old idea of putting oldcloth under the washstand cover is now recommended for dollies on highly polished tables.

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Dry Humor.

An eastern rheumatic who was visiting in southern Arizona was asked by the editor of one of the local dailies what he thought of that country. "Wonderful dry air," said the invalid. "Yes, everything is always as dry as dust out here," said the editor. "By the way, while you're stopping here for your health you ought to let me send you my paper."

Something Just as Good.

"Young man," asked the girl's father, "have you any visible means of support?" "Why—aw—none that are visible to the naked eye," replied the young man hesitatingly. "I am one of the microbe specialists of the health department."—Chicago Tribune.

No Waiting For Breakfast.

Baxter—Married life isn't what it used to be. Sisson—You're right there. Since the kitchen stove has been supplanted by a gas range there's no such thing as lying in bed in the morning, soothed by the sweet thought that your wife is at work building the fire.—Boston Transcript.

Merely a Feeler.

The Count—Did her father acquire his money honestly? Miss Bright (sarcastically)—Oh, yes! If he did not I suppose you would not marry her? The Count—Not at all. If he acquired it dishonestly he would probably be too clever to give any of it away.—New York Times.

His Argument.

Mrs. Jones—You ought to be ashamed of yourself not to go to work. The Tramp—Madam, if nature has fitted me to get along without work why should I struggle against my manifest destiny?

Dragging the Anchor.

"I see Newtlywed at the club quite often since his baby came. I thought he was finally anchored to a home life." "He was, but at the first squall he began to drag his anchor."

Spoiled His Appetite.

Baron Grimham once asked an epicure how many oysters he should eat in order to create a good appetite for dinner and was told to eat away until he became hungry. The baron, who never saw a joke, ate ten dozen and then plaintively remarked, "Pon my word, I don't think I am as hungry as when I began."

Candor.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the mint sancer. "I should think you'd be ashamed to masquerade as 'spring lamb.'" "Well," replied the roast, "it does make me feel rather sheepish."—Catholic Standard and Times.

An Idle Jest.

"Pa, what is an idle jest?" "One that the newspapers haven't got hold of and worked to death."—Cleveland Leader.

Revenge.

"No fool was ever so foolish but some one thought him clever." "It took you an awfully long time to pull that fellow's tooth," said the assistant. "Yes," answered the dentist grimly; "he married the girl I loved."—Detroit Tribune.

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His Whiskers.

Mrs. Vernon Greene—Why on earth don't you get your husband to cut off his whiskers? Mrs. Sniffan Perle—I wouldn't have him do it for the world. I want him to let them grow and get them all out of his system.

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