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THEA CULTURE in Georgia.—A correspondent of the Rural New Yorker says: When the United States Government introduced the Chinese tea plant (Thea Bolea) into this country, and distributed them by the Chinese planters...

ALUM. Alum earth, a mineral deposit in the brown coal formation. The alum slate is a dull earthy black slaty mineral, of specific gravity 2.4...

HYACINTHS in the House.—A very small pot will answer for the hyacinth. Some prefer to plant three or four in large pots and this will make a very pretty ornament.

THE WEATHER I shall not say anything here about the importance of this subject. We all know how unbearable society would be without it. How tame and commonplace would become heaven and earth in its absence.

Mrs. Browning.—Mrs. Browning and her writings claim affectionate commendation on the part of those who know her personally, and consider the high place she must ever hold among the recognized proficients of this art.

COVERED WITH BRUISES, CURIED. CLAYBACKE, Columbia Co., N. Y. Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y. I have been afflicted with rheumatism in the worst form for a great many years, until, accidentally, I saw one of your books, which described my medical history and took two bottles and a half, and was entirely cured.

ADVERTISEMENTS. DYSEPATIC CO. CONSUMPTION. CELEBRATED. EUGENE SCHEWING'S. CELEBRATED. OF PERUVIAN BARK.

ADVERTISEMENTS. THE GREAT AMERICAN DYSPEPSIA PILLS. THE PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL. DR. L. Q. C. WISHART.

WE made quite a mistake in placing our tea plants five feet apart, for they have grown so large that it is impossible to walk between them, and we are now about ten feet apart, and these bushes produce seed every season in great abundance.

LET me add a few words more about alum and its physical and medicinal properties. Alum is a white and efflorescent salt, it crystallizes easily in octahedrons, but may be made to crystallize in cubes, if an excess of ammonia is added to the solution.

THE DECORATION OF CARPETS.—A carpet should convey the thought of flowers, for it is the plate to rest upon, and is clothed with the flowers of the carpet which we tread; and bareness and fertility strangely contrast, and the verdant or flowery part is that which we like to tread.

MUSICIANS CHAIRS.—Old Gentleman I know I was getting deaf as I could not hear the music of the mass-players.—Ernest could.—Young Lady.—"Then they could only bite you, but they would sing to him, and he would sing to a pretty tune."

IN Switzerland there is a law which obliges every newly married couple to plant six trees immediately after the ceremony, and two on the birth of every child. They are planted on commons, and near the road, and being mostly fruit trees, they produce a source of revenue. The number planted amounts to ten thousand annually.

BEEF TEA FOR THE SICK.—Take a new tin fruit can, with a tight fitting lid. Put in it three pounds of thick, juicy, round steak, carefully trimmed of all fat, and cut in pieces the size of walnuts. Wash the meat, and place the lid on tight, put it in a hot oven, let it remain three-quarters of an hour, or until it tastes cooked.

ADVERTISEMENTS. Pierce's 'Purgative Pellets'. THE 'LITTLE GIANT' CATHARTIC OR 'MILK OF PEARLS'. Advertisements for various medicinal products.

ADVERTISEMENTS. THE CITY OF Breslau. 2,000 Garden Plots. DIRECTIONS. THOMAS WELWOOD, 15 Willoughby St., Brooklyn.

MEAT PICKLE.—In four gallons of water six pounds of coarse salt, one pound of brown sugar, and one quart of sugar-house syrup, and four ounces of saltpeter are dissolved. The solution is to be boiled for half an hour, skimmed and strained.

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CONFESSION.—"I'm sorry to hear you've lost your uncle, Mary." "Yes, it was quite sudden. I don't think I shall be able to get my mind over the loss of the green one you wanted me to buy."

A TOWN in Massachusetts is the proud possessor of a cat that picks up pins and puts them into a paper, whenever she finds them. After getting a hundred, she exchanges them for a quart of the butcher's. The likelihood of this tale is its chief beauty. One can't help believing it.

AN answer to a complaint of the price of eggs, a grocer took occasion to explain that it was on account of their security because of the panic, and upon the receipt of the eggs, he explained the customer protesting that she could not use the eggs, but he refused to take them, he further explained that owing to the general depression the hens were running on half time. She took the eggs.

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