

Agricultural.

FARMERS FOOD.—There is much difficulty experienced in obtaining the kind of food in farming communities which every one knows would be most wholesome...

Scientific.

LEAD PIPES AND WATER SUPPLY.—The question whether water is poisoned by flowing through lead pipes was lately discussed in the French Academy of Sciences...

Domestic.

ABOUT RECIPES.—How many are there who can write a recipe perfectly, leaving nothing out that should have been mentioned...

Humorous.

A COUNCILMAN CURTAIN-LECTURED.—A prominent up-town Councilman, who is a hale fellow well met, upon returning home one night last week, was requested to give a lecture on the subject of his joys after the following style:—

Miscellaneous.

A Mysterious Cavern.—The Prescott (Arizona) Miner relates that John McArthur, a prospector, has reported a most wonderful discovery in the Aquarius Mountains.

Advertisements.

QUACK MEDICINES.—We never pill, but ANAKESIS, the great western PUFF remedy, has cured thousands, after long...

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Advertisement for DYSPEPTIC CONSUMPTION, CELEBRATED, OF PERVIAN BARK. Includes text about the benefits of the medicine and contact information for Dr. J. Q. C. Wishart.

PRESENTATION OF VEGETABLES BY DETROIT.—The vegetable market is now in its prime, and the city is well supplied with fresh produce...

AMERICAN CROCKERY.—The Newark Manufacturer says: The City of Trenton is probably the largest manufactory of crockery in this country...

THE VULCANIZATION OF HYDROCARBONS.—In treating bituminous compounds, such as asphaltum, grahamite, etc., with petroleum, the different mineral resins, coal, etc., with sulphur...

THE SECRET OF DRESS.—The great mistake made by many ladies is that of spending a large sum of money on that which is not really necessary for dress occasions...

THE LAST OF THE CANNONS.—Before the palace stood six cannons of iron and two mortars formed the east front of the building...

Advertisements. \$10 Breslau Lots. 6,000 LOTS. Of 25x100 feet, for sale in the CITY OF BRESLAU...

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WATER IN THE HOUSE.—A prominent writer says: "Let nobody be deterred from bringing water into the house by fear of failure and perplexity..."

THE LAVA OVERFLOW OF OREGON.—Prof. George C. Davis, at a recent meeting of the California Academy of Sciences, stated that the great overflow of lava in the West proceeded from the Cascade Mountains in Oregon...

THE LITTLE GIRLS WERE COMPARING progress in the study of their catechisms. "I've got to original sin," said one...

DEAFNESS CAUSED BY CATARRH.—Catarh not unfrequently produces deafness. The next spring, of Nettle Lake, (P. O.) Williams Co., O., formerly of Durban's Corners, O., has been cured of deafness of fourteen years' standing...

MARKED CASE OF DEAFNESS CURED.—About one year ago I caught a severe cold in the head, which terminated in a severe form of Catarrh. During the time ulcerations formed in the nasal passages, and I became wholly deaf in one ear...

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INFLUENCE OF FOOD ON THE QUALITY OF PORK.—As the result of experiments in England, upon the influence of food upon the quality of pork, it is stated that the best flavored meat and the greatest weight, notwithstanding those fed with grain, maize, barley, oats, and peas...

WHITE COAL.—A new kind of fuel has recently been discovered on the Australian continent, which has received the name of white coal. It consists of felted vegetable fibers, like peat, which contain, as represented between them, the grains of coal. It is easily combustible and burns with a light flame...

EXCELLENT RECIPES FOR POTATO SOUP.—Take six potatoes, medium size, and one onion; pare and put in one quart water; boil one hour and strain through a colander, filling up if the water has boiled away; add a piece of butter as large as an egg; pepper and salt to taste, and, last, a quart of sweet cream, as soon as hot, serve with crackers or bread.

AMONG ALL MY BOYS.—"I never had but one boy who took after me, and that was my son Aaron, who took after me with a club."

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SILENT AND THE NOISY?—The silent and the noisy are both in the same boat, but the noisy is in the front of it.

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KEEPING FOWLS IN CELLARS.—It is not a good plan to confine fowls in a cellar, but if they cannot be otherwise disposed of, they should be kept in a well-ventilated place, such as a barn-house, the dairies, the kitchens, whose only source of supply is in the well in the yard, or the hog-pen at the back door, how little would be longed for, and how much more of this heavy and slow water-bringing could be supplanted. I wonder that we do not manage to introduce it somehow...

THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH has issued a regulation requiring every candidate for the degree of doctor of science to submit a thesis on some original research on the subject of his intended examination, and this thesis must be approved before the candidate is allowed to proceed to the examination.

ONE OF OUR CONTEMPORARIES advises that orange grove hedges should be trimmed but once in each year, and that time about the end of July, and further states that no other cutting will be needed. As we have not tried it, we cannot say positively that this is incorrect, but we do know that it would be found much easier work to trim them once in June, or early in July, and if the hedge does not winter kill much, again in the Fall. If so far north as to be liable to winter-killing, the second cutting should be deferred until Spring, though it will be much easier to cut in the Fall, before the wood has hardened.

WHAT'S THE EARLIEST FINANCIAL TRANSACTION ON RECORD?—When Pharaoh received a check on the bank of the Red Sea, crossed by "Moses & Co."

MODERN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.—It is claimed that disease, with a few exceptions, has been conquered by the research and intellect of enlightened men, and yet a noted professor of New York admits that "of all sciences, medicine is the most uncertain," and that "thousands are annually slaughtered in the name of disease."

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THE CHINA FORMS ONE OF OUR FINEST so-called sub-tropical plants for massing on the lawn, and in consequence the hybridizers have been increasing the number of distinct varieties in a really wonderful manner. A floriculturist of Lyons, France, has succeeded in obtaining a rare novelty with beautiful double flowers or a bright red color. This will undoubtedly form the nucleus of a race of double-flowering kinds, destined to prove exceedingly popular in this country.

HAIR ORNAMENTS.—Humming birds of emeralds and diamonds with the tails of diamonds and with tiny emeralds, and a diamond arrow in one claw, are a favorite hair ornament. Hair-pins with coral tassels are very effective in black hair.

POVERTY CAKE.—Two cups of thin cream, two cups of stoned and chopped raisins, two cups of sugar, four cups of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, salt and spices.

THE LATEST ANNOUNCEMENT of new music is "Hans Steinhilber, with Piano Accompaniment."

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