

Poetry.

THE APPLE-BLOSSOM.

O bloom of the apple so bright!
Rejoice and describe in white?
When Phoebus' blush
Wrought thy beautiful blush.

Miscellaneous.

Richard Savage.

This celebrated, but unfortunate
English poet, was the natural son
of the Countess of Macclesfield, by the

Agricultural.

FEED FOR CHICKENS.

The mother hen, if cooped, cannot scratch for insects,
mineral larvae, etc. that form the
approximate food for chickens.

Scientific.

THE CHEMISTRY OF FURNITURE.

Young housekeepers do not always
understand the theory of the chemical
and mechanical action of different sub-

Domestic.

HOW TO BE HANDSOME.

If we are afflicted by nature with crooked noses
and irregular features, it is because of
irregularities in our ancestors' features

Humorous.

TOO MUCH ENTERPRISE.

An exchange has the story of a man on the cars who
was offered a newspaper. He took it,
looked at the heading, and then threw

Advertisements.

THE GREAT AMERICAN DYSPEPSIA PILLS.

Remove the fungus matter from the stomach,
and restore it to a healthy condition.

Swedish Bitters.

Advertisement for Swedish Bitters, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Dr. J. Walker's California
Vinegar Bitters are a pure vegetable
preparation, derived from the native

THE APPLE-BLOSSOM.

He may lead pretty Mab by the hand
To try with smiling looks his hand
Here, on bloom-strewn rings,

Puzzled.

"Printing, being comparatively
speaking, of a recent date, how do we
account for the transmission, or rather

Varieties in Human Nature.

Wordsworth was a single-minded
man; with less imagination than Coleridge,
but with a more accurate judgment,

DEEP OR SHALLOW PLOUGHING.

I have invariably raised poor crops from deep
ploughing of light soils, and have
learned that soils and crops are benefited

LONGEVITY OF FARMERS.

In a late address before the Farmers' Club, of
Trincomalee, Ceylon, Dr. Allen, in allusion

GRASSING A SLOPE.

A steep slope may be grassed over without sodding
by first smoothing the surface and then
mixing a tough paste of mortar, clay,

ATMOSPHERIC CHURNS.

To one quart of Scotch oat-meal (the ordinary grade),
add two level spoonfuls of sugar, and
three grains of boiling water, or just

THE EDUCATED WORKMAN.

The educated workman is generally better
killed than he is by what he tells you,
as by what she does not tell you; for she

TO CLEAN MERINO.

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PRESERVED STRAWBERRIES.

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a half of juice, add two pounds of sugar,
boil and scum it; when a thick

LIGHT FRUIT CAKE.

Three fourths pound butter, one pound sugar, one
pound flour, one pound raisins, stoned and
chopped a little, half pound citron, small

CONVERSATION.

CONVERSATION between an inquiring
stranger, who said to a lady, "Is
Black Mountain?" "Yes, sir, highest

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ADMONITION.

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of a curative remedy, as directed by

A FEW TIPS TO FEELER AND DELICATE WOMEN.

By R. V. PIERCE, M. D., of the World's
Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y.
Knowing that you are subjected to a great

TO REMOVE PAINT FROM EITHER LINEN

For woollen, pour a little alcohol on the
place and let it soak for half an hour,
and subjoinly.

HOW IT OPERATES.
The effect of the Swedish Bitters is to
cleanse the system of the most active organs
throughout their entire extent, both in the

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Advertisement for Patent Building Field, featuring a large illustration of a building and text describing its features and availability.