

THE CHESTNUT TREE

By F. W. JOHNSON.
Dare and brown was the chestnut tree.
When he was young, away from me.

AGRICULTURAL

Loss by Weeds and Insects.—It is estimated that the value of produce annually raised in this country is \$2,500,000,000, of which about nearly one-quarter, or \$500,000,000, is lost, according to the American Veterinary.

SCIENTIFIC

Original Microscopical Researches.—To such of our readers as propose dedicating the coming summer vacation to microscopical work, we suggest that they should devote some of their time to the study of the life history of the fly, Musca domestica.

DOMESTIC

Eggs as Diet.—On this subject the poultry diet has the following pertinent and suggestive remarks:—Would it not be well to have a few eggs for meat in our daily diet? About one-third of the weight of the egg is solid nutriment.

GOOD HUSBANDS

Good husbands are very cheap; they do not cost money, and they will come if you call for them at any time and in any place; they only require a little care.

WASTED POWERS

Among the numberless marvels at which nobody marvels few are more marvelous than the reckless waste of which privacies gifts, intellectual and moral, are made.

DISPEPSIA

Dispepsia is the most perplexing of all human ailments. Its symptoms are the most varied, and it is the forerunner of many of the most serious diseases.

CHANCE FOR A BARGAIN

A chance for a bargain.—Papa, did you see those little girls down to the store? I asked a little girl for a doll.

THE LADY CALLED UPON HER MILLINER

A lady called upon her milliner, the other day, to get the character of her servant. The respectable appearance of the latter was beyond questioning.

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A FAMOUS BONE SETTER

Charles Warren Stoddard, writing from Italy, says: I have met one of the most celebrated women of Italy, Regina di Ciu, whose fame is due to her skill in the setting of dislocations of long standing.

HOW A WILL WOULD BE FOUND

An instance of the renewal in sleep of an impression of memory calling up an apparition is recorded in the following impression which causes the apparition, occurred near Bath half a century ago, and is related by Miss Cobbe in an article on the "Common Vernacular."

WATER AND ITS INHABITANTS

Water and its inhabitants.—The quality of water in relation to its food and health is a subject which has attracted the attention of some French Academies.

HOW SHE CURED HIM

How she cured him.—At last she completely cured him. For months she had patiently endured the pangs so many thousands of young wives are made to suffer.

VALUE OF MEAT AND VEGETABLES AS FOOD

Value of meat and vegetables as food.—It is found that since the employment of the changed dietary in the general prison system, the mortality has been reduced to a very slight proportion.

ELECTRIC FALL MACHINES

Electric fall machines.—These are for demonstrating the laws of falling bodies. In one arrangement, a ball is suspended by a fine wire from a horizontal bar.

PROGRESS OF FLYING MACHINERY

Progress of flying machinery.—A new aerial machine has been exhibited, suspended in the middle of the Alcazar in Paris. The machine is only 6,000 cubic feet, but the inventor claims to be able to carry a man and his baggage.

ROLL JELLY CAKE

Roll jelly cake.—Take four eggs, one cup sugar, one cup of flour, half a teaspoonful of yeast, one teaspoonful of cream tartar, a pinch of salt.

DRY BREAD GRIDDLE CAKE

Dry bread griddle cake.—To a quart of milk add pieces of bread sufficient to absorb it, let them soak for three hours, then press the whole through a sieve.

TEA RANKS

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CONSTITUTIONS IN CUMBERLAND

The costume of the Dalemen is sometimes described as having been of the turguesque; as before stated, the material of which it was made was homespun, and frequently unbleached, white and black flannels being mixed in the expense of dyeing.

CONCERNING EARS

Large ears, says a theorist, mounting his hobby, bear things in general, and denote broad, comprehensive views and a large intellect; while small ears denote things in particular and show a disposition to individualize, often accompanied by the love of the minute.

KEEPING WATER APPLES

Keeping water apples.—A member of the Michigan Pomological Society stated, at a late Adrian meeting, that he was very successful in keeping water apples, and had secured a fine crop.

DUST AND ALL ASHES

We are all of us dust and ashes. True; but in some we recognize the dust of gold and the ashes of the Phoenix; in others, the dust of the gateway and the ashes of the funeral pyre.

ATTACHING LEATHER TO METAL

Attaching leather to metal.—A method of affixing leather to metal, so that it will split before it can be torn off, consists in digesting a quantity of gut glue in water.

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