

Greedy.

Mr. Greeley was a persistent and tireless worker. He was very seldom... He was a late worker, and although he knew there was a limit to the time when he could get his deliverances into the paper, he was certain to be a transgressor.

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her Majesty's ship Exmouth. In the American war, torpedoes came to be recognized on both sides as instruments of warfare quite as important as rams, iron-clads, and big guns.

A Family Fight. The W—s and the F—s are the two principal families in Northeast Georgia, and it is a popular superstition that a man born here is nearly or remotely connected with one of these two families.

What He Wanted. A fashionably dressed man, smoking a fragrant Havana, was hurrying down Barclay street to catch a ferry boat and make his connection with a special train.

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AGRICULTURE.

A VEGETABLE ON EVERY FARM.—We have often thought that the day is not far distant when the art and practice of fruit-making will be as familiar with the people of this country as the raising of cider is now, especially as the juice of the grape, if properly managed, is greatly superior to that of the apple in strength and healthful properties.

To be sure there are limited regions in our country where the vine will not succeed but the area in vast where grapes would thrive to a sufficient degree to make the growing of them for family use satisfactory, however unprofitable it might be to raise them for market.

The manufacture of home-made wine from the grape is practiced in many parts of the country, and is conducted almost precisely like that of cider. Have the grape ripe and clean, wash them and press out the juice, and strain it through a cloth.

To PREVENT WORMY APPLES.—A German agriculturist has discovered a method of preserving apples from the nasty worms which so frequently lurk at the core and which bore to the surface, leaving a trail of filth behind them.

The Magnolia color, which ladies so long have prized so highly has received a severe blow from an article in the Medicinal Jahrbucher, which has been much commented upon. The relation of the color to the disease is being investigated from these of Magnolia in the aris.

Mr. Janssen claims for photography special advantages over optical observation in physical astronomy, especially with regard to the constitution of the solar surface. If the exposure be brief and no superposition be produced, the true relations of the luminous intensity of the object are indicated; and when graphic spectrum is reduced to a very narrow band near G.

What Raising in China.—It is said that returned Chinamen, who have learned on the Pacific slope to prefer wheat to rice as the staple article of food, are introducing it into the native land. For the past few years considerable quantities of wheat have been exported to China; but it is said that the same process is being carried so rapidly that there will soon be a surplus for export.

WARTS ON A HORSE.—Warts on a horse, if not actually troublesome to the animal, are as injurious in this way as they are to the human subject, in that they depreciate the value of the horse for sale. To remove them is not a difficult operation, and they should not be permitted to remain and grow. Tie a piece of white muslin over the wart, drawing it tightly and repeatedly until the wart drops off.

Went off Like a Lamb. There was a time when it was considered justifiable and human to hurry a little the departure of afflicted friends, suffering from utterly hopeless maladies like hydrophobia, consumption and black jaundice.

Gallipoli. Gallipoli, where the last remnant of the field army of the Turkish empire is assembled, was the first town occupied by the Turks in Europe. It was captured in 1336, by Orkhan, the son and successor of Othman or Ottoman, who is usually regarded as the founder of the Turkish empire.

Othman according to them was visiting a sheik named Edebal, with whose daughter he was in love, but whose consent to his marriage had not been given, when one day he was informed that he was reposing on the same couch as his host. Suddenly the moon seemed to emerge from Edebal's body and enter his own breast.

SCIENTIFIC.

An Illuminating Cannon Shot.—One of the most simple and ingenious contrivances for the purpose of investing a shell with a zone of light through which the light of the country might be observed has been devised by M. Ferdi-nand Silas, of Vienna, whose experiments with his buoy at Portsmouth have been reported in these columns.

Automatic buoys are proving peculiarly valuable in the navigation of the coast, and are constructed in a manner somewhat similar to a fog whistle, and are self-acting. They are forty-two feet in length, and are divided into two sections, the upper of which is a whistle, and the lower of which is a bell.

Butter Scotch.—Three pounds sugar (the "Coffee A") of one quart of milk, and half a teaspoonful of tartar, eight drops extract of lemon, orange, or a little watergreen. Add enough cold water to dissolve the sugar, and stir it up with the milk. Then add the lemon, orange, or whatever is best liked for flavor, and pour a quart of milk over it.

NOTE FROM THE EYE.—Take a horse-hair and double it, leaving a loop. Hold the eye and look through the loop as the eye is withdrawn. If the irritating object cannot be seen, raise the lid of the eye as far as possible, and place the loop in it as far as you can, and draw it out.

GINGER NUIS.—One cup of brown sugar, one of molasses, one of boiling water, in which a heaping teaspoonful of soda has been stirred in, break the duck and keep it there for forty-eight hours, and all of the nasty taste so usually eaten in wild fowls will be removed. The lemon should be removed and a fresh one put in its place as often as every twelve hours.

Using a CUT HAM.—Make a nice stuffing of finely crumbled bread, season with pepper and celery seed, and heat in a small bit of butter. Fill the ham with this stuffing, and tie it up with a string, making it look like a whole ham. Smooth over the surface and heat in the oven slowly, then bake half an hour. Then cover with grated bread, sprinkle over a little sugar, brown and serve.

GOOD MOCK MINCE PIES.—Eleven ground crackers, one cup clotted cream, one cup sugar, one cup molasses, two cups boiling water, half cup melted butter, half cup vinegar, two tablespoons cinnamon, teaspoon cloves, teaspoon nutmeg, roll the crackers fine and throw boiling water on them.

The Clothes-Line. Come, now, what infernal barbarity is this—leaving a clothes-line out after dark? A great deal of funny comment has been made upon the custom by thoughtful friends, but it is a most serious matter, and it is high time the tinfoolery was abolished.

Her husband had a wonderful "gift of continence," but really his end, a troubled end, seemed very near. The doctor had made his last visit, and left no "stuff," and the dog howled in the back yard. In the morning the good minister called again to find the looking-glass and the picture of the Washington family veiled in white muslin, the village dressmaker cutting up bombazine, and the good wife weeping.

People who still adhere to the look-at-you-again system of eye-pain doctoring, and who expect to cure their eyes by the use of Dr. V. E. Pierce's original method of distant vision, should be warned that the only person who can be cured through clairvoyance, is one who is cured through clairvoyance. All this is utter nonsense. He claims to cure the disease by the rational methods of science, and he has made his name justly celebrated.

In the United States there are 61,383 doctors, being one doctor to every 700 persons. In France the population is 36,100,000; the physicians, 19,502; being one physician to every 1,814 persons. Great Britain, with a population of 32,312,010 has 19,385 doctors, or one physician to every 1,672 persons.

DOMESTIC.

CARE OF HANDS.—Ladies who do their own work are apt, if they do not wear gloves, to have coarse hands. If they happen to dip them into water, they do not take time enough to dry them, but go on with their work.

Take compound tincture of benzoin, half an ounce; almond and malaga oil, of each an ounce; atar of roses, five drops; honey two ounces. Mix together, and add the mixture measure six ounces. Apply as often as you like.

THE INVENTIVE GENIUS OF MAN continues to excite our admiration. Some folks have brought out a stove which, he says, will "bake, broil, fry, roast, boil the cooking, in fact, for four cents a day." The stove is certainly a great desideratum; but why didn't the inventor, while he was about it, get up a stove that would make the bed, carry up the coal, split the wood, do the marketing, wash and iron, and darn the stockings of all the people in the neighborhood?

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HUMOROUS.

WHY BIAH WAS DESPONDENT.—It was noticed that Biah was a confused look as his Honor came in, and the cause was soon explained. The court sat down, pulled out the lower left hand drawer of his desk, and looking straight at the old janitor, he said: "Mr. Joy, this court used to eat apples. This court loves the juicy fruit—the big, smooth Baldwin—the hard Steele Red—the tender-skinned Bellflowers. Why did this court cease to bring apples here, Mr. Joy?"

"He got cloyed, mebbe," slowly replied Biah. "And mebbe he didn't sir! No, sir, he discovered that a certain party—mebbe a certain party—was lurking on every apple accidentally left over! That's why, sir! Now, when I left this court twenty-four hours ago I left behind me in this drawer the following delicacies, to-wit: 4 Malta dates, 2 figs, 18 chestnuts, 20 peanuts, 2 hunks of molasses candy."

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A Cleveland Traveler's Experience in a Sleeping Car.

The occupants of a sleeping coach going from the Forest City to Chicago, recall, very favorably, the entertainment. The performers were few in number, but made up in quality what they lacked in quantity. The array of talent was uncommonly brilliant. No programmes were distributed. This caused no ill-feeling among the auditors, for there was not a person that had the faintest desire to acquaint himself with the first names of any of the troupe.

The one exception was a middle-aged gentleman who had retired with his boots on. He slept sweetly on, as though nothing had happened. If the train had plunged down an embankment 300 feet deep he would not have turned over. An empty box of soap, however, was not so fortunate. At the conclusion of the ballad, the youngster was the recipient of numerous encores, consisting of groans and curses. The next was an instrumental number, given by a canine occupying the rear portion of the car. The dog was presented with a variety of leather medals in the shape of boots and shoes of all qualities and sizes, from the rough roadster to the dainty English dog.

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