

"I've got a nice baby girl for you here this time, Mr. Blake." ... "Well, she is really a pretty child, said the superintendent.

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"What becomes of all these and how are they disposed of?" asked the reporter. "Well, we keep them until they are about two years old; then the Protestants are taken by the Home of the Friendless and the Catholics by the Institution of Mercy,

"I don't suppose you allow anyone to go over the bridge yet," said a countryman addressing one of the workmen on the East River bridge.

"Not yet," said the workman. "Well, that's a good thing on a man what's come high on to seven-fifty miles to see that bridge. Now, I expect you get muddy high when you get up there. Must be over 100 feet to the top of that tower?"

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AGRICULTURE. CATTLE FEEDING.—Most animals eat in proportion to their weight under average conditions of age, temperature and fatness.

How to CURE SLEEPINESS.—A better way than the use of "ironic" is to have a hammock swung in your sleeping room. The hammock should be suspended from the ceiling by means of a complete change from bed to the hammock, will generally induce composure and sleepiness in a very short time.

CHILDREN IN THE EYE.—Persons traveling by railway are subject to continued annoyance from the flying cinders. On getting into the eyes they are not only painful for the moment but are often the cause of long suffering that ends in a total loss of sight.

TO FRESHEN BLACK WOOLLEN.—Black tannin, benzoin, or other chemical hair dyes can be made to look quite fresh at this time of year by a little tannin. Dip the dress up, select the black for cleaning, and wash with a solution of soap-bar at any drug store, let it stand in water until dissolved, if it is the pulverized; if not, you will be obliged to let it soak, and then steep it in water for a few minutes.

W. M. H. HANCOCK, and English farmer, in order to die, what quantity, if any, of nutritious matter such as beans draw from the air, placed in a box filled with a mixture of water and sugar, a little lemon peel and a pinch of salt in a tumbler of water; let it boil over two or three times; stir in some flour until it becomes a thick paste, and compare the result with the original mixture.

CLEANING BIRDNESTS.—Cut a pound of bar soap into thin slices, and add to it an ounce of pearlash and a quarter of an ounce of soda ash. Pour a pint of boiling water upon it and stir it until well dissolved. Add a quart of water into a tub, and add a quart of the soap solution. Put in the heavy bed spread, beat it well, turn it over often, and squeeze out the dirt until the water is quite soiled.

LOOKING GLASS ORNAMENT.—An old-fashioned looking-glass, with a frame of brown wood, was improved the other day by an ingenious one covering it in the way. The looking-glass was of a certain length, and was fitted to allow it to be fastened to the top of the mirror and then to hang at each side of it in graceful folds; the ends were crossed at the bottom and fastened with a knot, and, behold, the unsightly frame was hidden, and the appearance of this necessary article of furniture was much improved.

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Some experiments have been made by M. Deceaux, on the effect of the electric light on the color of cotton and paint, etc. The colors were exposed for 1500 hours under thin glasses to the action of an arc light at a distance of 150 cm. (about 60 inches); and under these conditions the effect of the electric light was found to be similar to that of sunlight, but only one-fourth as great.

DOMESTIC. A stand full down with a crash. A number of men at did work. The entire town. Were soon well again. St. James' Oil cured every ail.

Castor oil, besides being an excellent dressing for leather, renders it vermin proof. It should be mixed, say half and half, with tallow or other oil. Neatfoot, rosin, or other vermin will attack leather so prepared.

A railroad company has been organized in Texas, with a capital of \$500,000, to build a road from Galveston to a suitable point on the Red river, to control cotton traffic which goes down that stream.

MOTHERS DON'T KNOW.—How many children are punished for being unclean, willful, and indifferent to instruction or reward, simply because they are out of health! An intelligent lady said of a child of this kind: "Mothers should know that if they would give the little ones moderate doses of Hop Bitters for two or three weeks, no children would be all a parent could desire."

A Massachusetts widow had occasion last fall to consult a lawyer regarding some money she had loaned to a neighbor and could not recover.

THE LIVING SKELETON IN A NEW YORK mansion has committed bigamy. We didn't suppose there was a sane woman in the country, outside of the medical profession, who could live with a "skel" in the closet—or the dining room, or kitchen, or in any other part of the house, it she could possibly help it.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 31, 1878. GENTLEMEN: Having been afflicted for a number of years with indigestion and general debility, by the advice of my doctor I used Hop Bitters, and must say they are the best I ever used.

SWEET CIDER is a serviceable drink in the peculiar thickened sore throat and rough bronchial stoppages of this spring. It saves much coughing and acts as the bronch of the throat.

THE NATIVES OF British Burma have developed two tastes which are not usually found associated. They are inveterate smokers—men, women and children—and they are almost as fond of sugar as they are of tobacco, sugar being both a necessity and a luxury with them.

HUMORS. A remedy resting on the basis of intrinsic worth demands the confidence of all. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is known and used most satisfactorily throughout the land, as it is attested by its great sales. Your drug get keep it.

A GENTLEMAN, whose nose and cheek had become distinctly colored with the red wine he was wont to imbibe, said to his doctor, "I don't care for the wine, but I must have it; my boy, broad makes you check red." The doctor replied, "Father, what lots of bread you must have swallowed."

Don't Die in the House. "Bough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete, permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions, etc., cured. Write for circular.

EMERY'S LITTLE OINTMENT is best made for Liver Complaint and Biliousness. Tasteless, harmless, infallible. 15c.

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