

The Agones of Civilization

All civilized communities demand that a life to be sacrificed should be sacrificed with a good conscience...

The most primitive form seems to have been an upright tree, in which the victim was either bound or nailed...

It was usual to nail the hands, but to bind the feet, it is erroneous to suppose that a single spike was used...

At nightfall the bones of the legs of those still living were broken, ostensibly to hasten death...

A Lesson in Pronunciation. A strange old gentleman, who seems to be cracked on the subject of orthography...

The old man then gave the boys some examples of common errors in pronunciation...

The word "possess" has no hard sound of a 's' in it. "Well," said the man of shears, "what of it?"

Mr. J. Johnson Lewis believes he has collected enough of data to establish successive phases in the history of Mount Vesuvius...

AGRICULTURE

Practical Hints on Growing Fruit. If you want large crops of the finest strawberries, plow or spade the ground deep...

If you want more than one crop of fruit from your strawberries, plow or spade up ground between the rows...

If you want to secure a good crop of raspberries or blackberries from a few plants in your garden in time of drought...

Egyptian Corn. A cereal recently introduced into Kansas and New Mexico, it is said, was originally brought to the United States...

Handing Baskets. Red flower pots can be converted into these pretty baskets for lawns or porches...

Watermelon Syrup. A Southern writer says that those who have never eaten it have no idea how delicious and pleasant flavored watermelon syrup is...

It is saving watermelon seeds is careful to select melons from fields in which only one variety has been grown...

Not Spring an International Congress of Oritologists will be held in Vienna in the month of November...

TRADITIONS

Scientifically Accounted For, and Some Remote Causes that Produce Painful Results Explained. The following synopsis of a lecture delivered by Dr. Horace R. Hamilton before the New York Society for the Promotion of Science...

There is probably no subject of modern times that has caused and is causing greater attention than the origin of tornadoes. Scientists have studied it for the benefit of the human race...

By a more concise, allow twenty minutes for boiling each pound of fresh meat, and twenty-four minutes to each pound of salt meat.

Red-Carriage mixed with white makes an excellent fly-line. Slice the carriage very fine; for three heads of cabbage...

SCOTCHMAN.—Take the hanks and silk from one-half dozen ears of sugar corn and with a sharp knife cut the silk from the cobs...

The best ginger cookies that I have ever tasted had in place of the usual cup of water a cup of sweet milk.

CINNAMON leaves please the children. To begin with, cut of butter alone one pound of flour, one pound of sugar...

Some interesting relics of antiquity were received at Berlin, from Mayence. They consist of the remains of piles driven in the bridge which once led from Castel to Mayence...

DOMESTIC

TIME FOR MEATS.—Dark meats are generally prepared raw, but white meats should always be thoroughly cooked. Time, of course, to be regulated by size of piece of meat.

A leg of mutton weighing five pounds requires from two to three hours for boiling. A small turkey will boil in an hour and a quarter.

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ARE THE LONG list of cases and often injuries mentioned upon the world by general practitioners, or are they really new?

QUESTIONS OF GRAMMAR: "Well, my dear," says the Countess to one of her friends, "does your little nephew know French?"

THE FRENCH AXIS GRANGE: In the best in the market, it is the most economical and cheapest...

CONSUMPTION CURED: An old physician, retired from practice, having had a patient in his hands for a long time...

REUMATISM CURED: A man who has been afflicted with rheumatism for several years, and who has tried every remedy...

HUMOROUS

"TALK ABOUT MY war record," said an Arkansas orator at a political meeting. "My war record is a part of the State's history."

"Who was that pretty girl you had down to the island last Wednesday?" asked a Jorlemont street man of a Boston street friend...

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A novel method is adopted in China to protect certain pigeons from the bite of snakes. An apparatus made of about ten bamboo tubes is attached to the pigeon's tail...

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LOVELY COMPLEXIONS

What Nature denies to many Art secures to all. Hagan's Magnolia Balm dispels every blemish, overcomes Redness, Freckles, Sallowness, Roughness, Tan, Eruptions and Itches...

"NEAR THE NOSE." A HUNTER'S EXPERIENCE. Read, Mark and Inwardly Digest. If you have nausea, want of appetite, flatulency, dizziness, nervous symptoms, all starting from the Hop Bitters is the Sure Cure.

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Advertisement for St. Bernard Vegetable Pills, featuring an illustration of a dog and text describing the pills' benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'Near the Nose' eye medicine, highlighting its effectiveness for eye-related issues.

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm, describing its uses for various skin conditions and ailments.

Advertisement for Hop Plaster, detailing its benefits for rheumatism and other pains.

Advertisement for a Great Success medicine, likely referring to the Rheumatic Syrup mentioned in other ads.

Advertisement for Turkish Laxative, describing its use for digestive issues.

Advertisement for a health product, possibly related to the Rheumatic Syrup, emphasizing its health benefits.

Advertisement for a farm in Virginia, listing details about the property and contact information.