

WOMAN'S AID TO BEAUTY.

Her Triumph of the Hairdresser's Art. Every intelligent man who sits in the front row at the theater and watches the tribulations and triumphs of the simple village maiden, knows that the beautiful golden brown tresses that the lordly villain occasionally clutches in his voracious way are not his own. If all the other women on the stage are wearing lovely wigs that cost from \$10 to \$200 apiece, but it would paralyze the honest citizen if any one should wear a wig that cost less than \$100. The modern hairdresser is very mysterious—quite fast finding out, in fact, unless you win their deepest confidence, you will probably go around girl you see wears no tresses but her own. Far be it from the young man who writes this true tale to say that every girl in this great city wears a wig. Has he not three sisters and would they not fly him unmercifully?

FARM NOTES.

THE CURCULIO.—The difficulty of growing plums, apricots, nectarines, etc., has been well known for half a century. The curculio makes a circular incision in the skin, depositing its egg, which hatches out and lives on the young fruit, causing it to drop prematurely. The best remedies are keeping flowers, the plants or branches under glass, and spreading sheets spread under the tree, striking a smart blow with a mallet or hammer on the end of a small limb sawed off an inch or so from the tree, or on a spike driven into the tree for the purpose. This jar-ring-down needs to be done every morning, killing the curculios which fall down (they pretend to be dead at first); and it does not take as much time as you would think. Hull's remedy is also of considerable value, and may be used in connection with the foregoing. It is placing chips under the trees, forming hiding places for the insects, where they will be found and killed. The staking must be begun early, and continued until the fruit is full grown.

HOUSEHOLD.

A GALANTINE OF VEAL.—This is an excellent dish, if well made. Take a breast of veal, bone it, and lay it out flat on a board. The size should be about one foot square and about one inch thick. Lay upon it a layer of forcemeat, made in the following manner: Five ounces of stale bread crumbs, five ounces of minced fat bacon, a couple of dessert spoonsful of finely minced parsley, thyme and any other minced herbs, a little mixed, a seasoning of pepper and salt, the grated rind of a lemon—all to be mixed well together, and bound with the yolks of three eggs. Upon this lay a pair of dressed sheep's tongues, which must have been previously trimmed, the bones at the root having been taken out and the skin taken off. Fill up all interstices with forcemeat, and roll up the galantine in a cloth, trying it well to keep it in shape. Set it in a deep stewpan, cover it with weak stock or hot water, and let it simmer gently for an hour and a half. Then remove it from the pot, drain it, take off the cloth, press it into shape, roll it into a fresh dry cloth, and set it on a dish with a heavy weight upon it. When quite cold glaze it and cut it with broken bits of jelly around it as a garnish.

Purify the Blood.

Do not claim that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine deserving public confidence, but we believe that to purify the blood, to restore and establish the whole system, it is absolutely unequalled. The influence of the blood upon the health cannot be over-estimated. If it be impure, the train of consequences which the health is undermined is incalculable. Loss of Appetite, Low Spirits, Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, Nervousness and other ailments are the result of impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most effective remedy for these ailments, and often fatal results. Try it.

FACTS.

JONES had written a little local item of a social occurrence at his boarding house for the paper, and the next day he called around to interview the editor about it. "Well," said the gentleman, "your notice was a good one, Mr. Jones, and we are all glad to have our friends help us get all the news." "That's what I thought," replied Jones, and so I sent it in; but there was a trifling mistake in the print." "Ah, what was it? I didn't notice," said the editor, "but you see, I boarded at that house for three years, and when I saw that 'going out to supper' was thought going 'out to supper' wasn't any better, so I just left it that way." Jones scratched his head a minute thoughtfully, smiled softly and asked the editor to come out and flood their mutual sentiments.

THE GREAT SPRING MEDICINE.

During the past four years I have been troubled with a rash on my face, and it has been so bad that I could not go out. I tried all kinds of medicine, but it did me no good. I was told to use Burdock Blood Bitters, and I did so, and it cured me. I have since used it several times, and it always cures me. I can now go out and look at the world as usual. I recommend it to all my friends. W. L. DOUGLAS.

Burdock Blood Bitters advertisement with logo and text: 'Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures Dyspepsia. I am now using your Burdock Blood Bitters for my Humors and Pimples. I find them a most effective remedy for all my troubles. I have since used it several times, and it always cures me. I can now go out and look at the world as usual. I recommend it to all my friends. W. L. DOUGLAS.'

WHY BEES WORK IN THE DARK.

Every one knows that fresh honey is a clear, yellow syrup, without any trace of sugar in it. After straining it gradually assumes a crystal appearance—it crystallizes, as the saying is, and usually becomes a solid mass of sugar. It has been suspected that this change has been due to photographic action; the same agent which alters the molecular arrangement of the iodine of silver on the excited collodion plate, and determines the formation of camphor and iodine crystals in a bottle, causes honey to assume a crystalline form. Mr. Scheibel inclosed honey in well-corked flasks, some of which he kept in perfect darkness, while others were exposed to light. The result has been that the portion exposed to the light soon crystallizes, while that kept in the dark remains unchanged. Hence, we see why the bees are so careful to withdraw the glass windows which are sometimes placed in their hives. The existence of the young depends on the liquidity of the saccharine food presented to them, and if light were allowed to secure the glass windows which are sometimes placed in their hives. The existence of the young depends on the liquidity of the saccharine food presented to them, and if light were allowed to secure the glass windows which are sometimes placed in their hives.

PREPARING CANNED SALMON.

Drain all the oil from a can of salmon and fill the can with boiling water, adding a little salt. Set the can in a saucpan with boiling water until the fish is quite hot, and then remove it from the pot, drain it, take off the cloth, press it into shape, roll it into a fresh dry cloth, and set it on a dish with a heavy weight upon it. When quite cold glaze it and cut it with broken bits of jelly around it as a garnish.

COURTESY IS NOT A COMPANY DRESS.

The pain and misery suffered by those who are afflicted with dyspepsia are indescribable. The relief which is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla is cause for thankfulness to the great medicine. It dispels the causes of dyspepsia, and tones up the digestive organs.

IT TAKES TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY BUSHELS OF POTATOES TO MAKE A TON OF POTATO STARCH.

Its manufacture, which is very simple, is as follows: The tubers are first washed and freed from dirt, the potatoes are reduced to a pulp by means of a grater. The pulp, placed in a sieve, is washed by streams of falling water, the starch being precipitated, and the fibre washed away with water. The starch is carried with the water passing through the sieve into a stirring-tank, in which it is washed from the finer particles of earth, being heated, and further cleaned in other tanks by washing and stirring, until the water is clear and is drawn off.

BASE-BALL MANAGER.

"What position do you want to play?" Applicant—"Short-stop." Base-ball Manager—"Have you ever had any experience in that position?" Applicant—"No, yes, I seldom stop long with any one club."

ASK FOR THE W. L. DOUGLAS.

"No, my child; why do you ask such a question?" "Pa, didn't a whole lot of generals in the war get laid?" "Yes, my son, but they were generals, not boys." "Got licked every time, didn't they?" "Yes, dear." "Never licked the rebels once." "No, my son." "Got scared and ran every time the rebels were near 'em?" "Yes." "Well, didn't God make these generals in vain?" "Oh, no, my poor simple-hearted child. He made them to deliver lectures and write long magazine articles and big books on the blunders and mistakes of the successful generals."

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THE BLOOD-LEAVED PEACH.

Of that class which had quite a run for a name, passing into a desert for a long time, and then being brought back to us by a man who had been in the East for a short time, but soon he, come tressome, more especially as they are all apt to lose whatever brightness of coloring they may have, as early as the first of August, turning to an unnatural dull green. This applies not only to the blood-leaved peach, but also to the purple-leaved peach, purple-leaved maple, red coleman maple, etc. It is different with the scarlet maple, which is one of the forest trees, and takes on brilliant coloring for a few weeks in the Fall, by reason of ripening or completing the Summer's growth. The colors in the latter case are more brilliant and longer lasting, and they not continue long enough to become monotonous.

FEEDING HOGS.

The popular idea that a hog cannot hurt itself by over feeding is erroneous. Even if fattening, it is better to give only what can be eaten up clean at one time and at regular intervals. If the feeding occurs at stated times each day, the hogs will eat less, and the manure will be more healthful than keeping food before the animals all the time. A mess of partially-eaten food left in their troughs is more likely to be kept off than when they eat less in quantity and with less relish than he otherwise would.

AN IMPROVED RAILROAD TIE.

It is formed of two inverted bowls having plain upper surfaces, two fastening clips secured to the plain surface of each bowl by bolts, with a bar connecting the two bowls, and secured by the fastening bolts. The bowls are filled with earth well tamped, or with concrete, the object being to furnish a tie which shall be practically indestructible.

AN AUSTRIAN COAL MINES WORK.

In a series of experiments, during a fall of the barometer, experiments having shown that the quantity and intensity of explosive gases greatly increase as the atmospheric pressure diminishes.

HE WHO ADVISES US TO DO AS ROME.

As the Romans did was a true gentleman.

MOCKING-BIRD FOOD IS MADE OF BEMP.

Three parts, toasted white bread two parts, moist seed one part, oat heart one part. Boil the oat heart well in water, cut it small, and place it in a shallow tin or pan, and dry it in a low oven, or in a shallow tin, until it is thoroughly dry and crisp. All the ingredients must then be thoroughly mixed and ground in a mill to coarse powder.

RUPTURE.

Dr. J. C. Hoffman's Rupture Cure. This is a simple and effective remedy for all cases of rupture, whether it be a hernia or a rupture of the stomach or intestines. It is made of natural ingredients and is entirely safe and reliable.

CORRUPT CAKES.

One of the most common causes of corruption in the stomach is the use of stale bread. This is especially true in the case of children, who are very susceptible to such ailments. It is therefore important to use only fresh bread, and to discard any that has become stale or moldy.

POTATO BALLS.

One pint hot mashed potatoes, highly seasoned with salt, pepper, celery, chopped parsley and butter. Moisten, if needed, with a little hot milk or cream. Beat one egg light and add part of it to the potatoes. Shape into round smooth balls. Brush over with the remainder of the egg and bake on a buttered tin in a moderate oven. Be careful not to get them too moist.

AN OHIO AMATEUR GOOSEBERRY GROWER.

Success in growing very fine fruit, both in size and quality, on a cool, clay soil, keeping the plants open in the center by pruning. When they start growing in the spring, the grower should be careful to prevent them from becoming too dense, and thus admits a free circulation of air. He mulches heavily during the summer. With this treatment he is little troubled with mildew.

TO MAKE A DELICIOUS SHORTCAKE.

Slice oranges and sprinkle with sugar an hour or two before using. To a quart of flour add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and rub into it two tablespoonfuls of cold butter. Add a little cold water with cold water to a soft dough. Roll, bake in pie tins, split open and put oranges between. Eat with sweetened cream.

FIG FILLING FOR CAKE.

One-quarter of a pound of figs and one-half pound of raisins, a little of the juice rind of a lemon. Boil in just as little water as possible, and let that evaporate all it will at the last. Then chop the figs fine and add two tablespoonfuls of any kind of jelly. Thin with water if too thick to spread.

CHICKEN BAKED IN RICE.

Cut a chicken into joints as for a fricassee; season it well with pepper and salt, lay it in a pudding dish lined with slices of ham or bacon, add a pint of cold gravy and an onion minced fine; fill the dish with boiled rice well pressed and filled as high as the dish will hold; bake one hour.

COFFIN IN CREAM.

Pick up into small pieces fish that has been soaked in cold water overnight. Heat milk or cream boiling hot, add the fish with a spoonful of flour that has been mixed smooth with a little cold milk. As soon as it boils up, break the egg into it, and stir just long enough to cook the egg, and then remove it at once from the fire.

THE OPERA HOUSE OF THE FUTURE.

The model opera house of the future will contain a dressing-room with hats, numbered according to the seats, and a reserved-seat clerk will attend the holder to the use of the corresponding pet. Then women can take off their bonnets and display their lovely hair and allow people sitting behind them to see the stage.

THE AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGIST'S UNION.

Officially recommends that all public fostering of the English sparrow be stopped; that its introduction into new localities be prohibited by law, and that all existing laws for its protection be repealed and bounties offered for its destruction.

ST. BERNARD VEGETABLE PILLS.

Best cure for Liver and Bilious Disorders. These pills are made of natural ingredients and are entirely safe and reliable. They are especially useful in the case of children, who are very susceptible to such ailments.

FREE FARMS IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA.

Free Farms in Sunny California. These farms are located in the most beautiful parts of California, and are offered for sale at a very low price. They are especially suitable for those who wish to invest their money in a profitable and safe manner.

PATENTS.

Patents for Invention. We have a large number of patents for sale, covering a wide range of inventions. These patents are offered for sale at a very low price, and are especially suitable for those who wish to invest their money in a profitable and safe manner.

JAMES TABLE SYRUP, JELLY.

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SURE CURE.

Sure Cure for all ailments. This is a simple and effective remedy for all cases of disease, whether it be a cold, a fever, or a more serious ailment. It is made of natural ingredients and is entirely safe and reliable.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED!

Consumption can be cured! This is a simple and effective remedy for all cases of consumption, whether it be a cold, a fever, or a more serious ailment. It is made of natural ingredients and is entirely safe and reliable.

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