

THE LITTLE BROWN WREN.

There's a little brown wren that has built its nest in our tree. And she's scarcely as big as a blue-bird.

AN OLD-WORLD MECHANIC.

By Geoffrey Winwood.

We know the Sicily of Theocritus—an island that has been the scene of many a war.

The modern city stands as one quarter of the ancient city. On the island of Syracuse a low line of rocks.

Herodotus described in the days of the Sicilian war with King Hiero.

In his nineteenth year died the good Hiero. Three years later, after a period of licentious tyranny and civic anarchy.

On the landmark side, near the citadel, there is a busy crowd, and one hears the confused sound of voices and the clatter of hammer.

One noble spectacle the old geometer beheld before the close on the blue waters that had been churned into foam by the Alexandrian's hand.

which looks a little and is accordingly provided by Archimedes with a bucket.

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SEASONABLE RECIPES.

OKRA SOUP. Take one pound of lean beef, cut into small pieces; one quart of tomatoes, peeled and sliced, and one gill of onion, cut up fine.

Choose a pint of young string beans, string and boil in salted water until tender; when done drain them in a colander.

It is into a teaspoonful of finest butter, slightly softened, the raw yolk of one egg and a teaspoonful of French mustard.

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To every quart of gooseberries use a pound of granulated sugar; put the sugar in a preserving pan with enough water to dissolve it.

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EXHIBIT OF AUSTRIA AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The elaborate art section of Austria in the Liberal Arts Building in Jackson Park now presents a brilliant and complete appearance.

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CYCLING FOR WOMEN.

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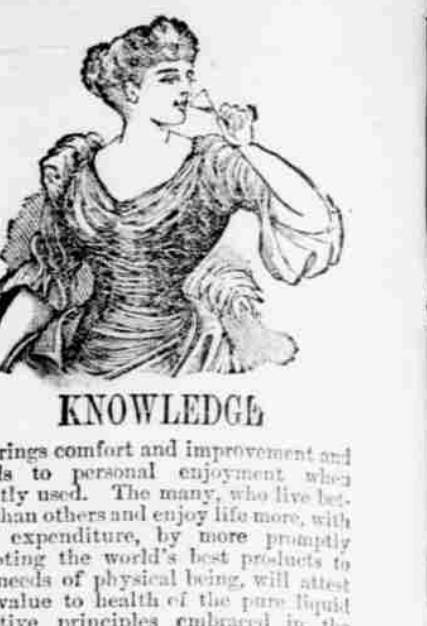
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