

Home Reading.

HEALTH AND MARRIAGE.

The Sanitarium takes strong ground that marriage, at the proper time, is favorable to health and long life.

Among women marriage is not quite so favorable as among men. From 30 to 85, wives die at the rate of 9 and spinsters 11 per 1,000.

The probabilities of life in this connection are—a man at 25 who marries has an expectation of 49 years' married life; if he does not marry, his expectation at that age is only 35.

THE EFFECTS OF TIGHT LACING.

The worst mechanical errors in clothing are those which affect the chest and body. The tight band round the waist and the tightly-laced corset still play too important a part, and interfere with the free and healthy movements of young girls and women.

HOW TO GET RICH.

The great mass of men are ever trying to get rich and in the attempt to do so, have misery, pain, disgrace, wrong, ignominy, discomfort, and all the outrages of mankind been perpetrated.

The miser toils for riches, the hero for fame, the scholar that his name may be known to coming ages.

As the deepest hate may spring from the most violent love, so the greatest ingratitude may arise from the largest benefits.

ENGLISH DINING ETIQUETTE.

English etiquette demands the observance of two rules in connection with dinners, which it is the worst possible taste to violate in any country, many delinquents to the contrary notwithstanding.

ABOUT BABIES.

Different countries have different methods of dealing with their young. The Greenland baby is dressed in furs and carried in a sort of pocket in the back of his mother's cloak.

MARRIED LIFE.

Good counsel from a wife and mother: "I try to make myself and all around me agreeable. It will not do to leave a man to himself till he comes to you, to take no pains to attract him, or to appear before him with a long face.

"The tear of a loving girl" says an old book, "is like a dewdrop on a rose; but that on the cheek of a wife is a drop of poison to her husband."

TREACHERY.

Injury may wound, and be forgiven; insult may sting, and be forgotten; but treachery bewilders and chills us; and we know, even while we struggle to pardon, that for it there is no oblivion.

Love may exist without jealousy, although this is rare; but jealousy may exist without love, and this is common, for jealousy can feed on that which is sweet, and is sustained by pride as often as by affection.

A tolerant spirit acquires the love of high and low. Tale-bearing is a carrion fly that buzzes at everyone's windows, and dirties everything.

An ounce of love is worth a ton of power, violence, or might, for the government of either the individual or the world at large.

The friend who hides from us our faults is of less service to us than the enemy that upbraids us with them.

A moral in the style of Seneca: It is better to do the idlest thing in the world than to sit idle for half an hour.

Some things are wanting to poverty but all things are wanting to avarice.

A prudent housekeeper will settle her own bills with tradespeople.

Beware of him who hates the laugh of a child.

MAY. TO ALL, PARTICULARLY INVALIDS, spring is a trying season. Indications of sickness should at once be attended to. Fatal disease may be caused by allowing the bowels to become constipated and the system to remain in a disordered condition.

GRAND OPENING! John Schiff Has Opened a NEW STORE - NEW STORE 52 Court St., BINGHAMTON,

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Being a branch store of a New York wholesale house, I can undersell any clothing house in Binghamton or vicinity. Also a full line of hats and gaiters. Call and examine my stock and prices before going elsewhere.

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VEGETINE. The range of disorders which yield to the influence of this medicine, and the number of defunct diseases which it never fails to cure, are greater than any other single medicine has hitherto been even recommended for by any other than the proprietors of some quack nostrum.

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VEGETINE. Prepared by H. R. STEVENS, Boston.

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