

Selected Miscellany.

INFANTS' FOOD.—What a Baby costs a Year—When it is necessary to feed infants artificially, and cows' milk is used, it should be first boiled, then skimmed, and sweetened a little with sugar, and a little salt added, not enough to give it a saltish taste; milk thus prepared will not only prevent the indigestion and consequent acidity, flatulence, colic, diarrhoea, &c., from which sucking children suffer so much, but will actually cure them.

A hearty infant will swallow, during the first year of its life, fourteen hundred pounds of milk, in which are twenty-one pounds of cheese, thirty pounds of butter, and a hundred and twelve pounds of sugar. At six cents a quart, with the necessary sweetening, each "dear" little creature costs, for food alone, fifty dollars for the first year.—Hall's Journal of Health.

Prosperity is not without many fears and distastes, and adversity is not without comforts and hopes. We see in needlework and embroideries, it is more pleasant to have a lively work upon a sad and solemn ground, than to have a dark and melancholy work upon a lightsome ground; judge, therefore, of the pleasure of the heart by the pleasure of the eye. Certainly virtue is like precious odors, most fragrant when they are incensed or crushed; for prosperity doth best discover vice, but adversity doth best discover virtue.—Lord Bacon.

I heard a good husband at his book say, that to omit study some time of the year, made as much for the increase of learning as to let the land lie fallow for some time maketh for the better increase of corn. If the land be ploughed every year, the corn cometh up thin; so those which never leave poring on their books have often times as thin invention as other poor men.—Roger Ascham.

Those who read everything are thought to understand everything too; but it is not always so. Reading furnishes the mind only with the materials of knowledge, it is thinking that makes what we read ours. We are of the remaining kind; and it is not enough to cram ourselves with a great load of collections—we must chew them over again.—Channing.

A woman is either worth a great deal or nothing. If good for nothing, she is not worth getting jealous for; if she be a true woman, she will not intentionally give any cause for jealousy. A man is a brute to be jealous of a good woman—a fool to be jealous of a worthless one—but is a double fool to cut his throat for either of them.

It is said that a German doctor once wrote a work in five volumes, to prove that the human mind was so constituted by natural infirmities, that once in every seven days man did one foolish act, and once in every twenty-four hours said one foolish thing.

See the minutes how full come, How many hours bring about the day, How many days finish up the year, How many years a mortal man may live. Shakespeare.

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