

What Man May Owe the Spider.

It can not be reasonably doubted that one of the most interesting features connected with the natural history of spiders is their habit of gaining a livelihood by spreading nets for the capture of prey.

This circumstance is of itself sufficiently remarkable to call for special comment; but its interest is not a little enhanced by the reflection that, since spiders made their appearance in the history of animal life vast ages before man came upon the scene, none of us can justly claim that any member of our own kind was the first in the invention of the art of netting.

Possibly, indeed, the oft-repeated and unavoidable observation of the efficacy of a spider's web for the purpose of catching otherwise unobtainable prey may have roused in the brain of some intelligent hunter among our ancestors the idea of the practical utility of a similar instrument for the capture of fish or other edible forms of life.

But if this be so, civilized man has long forgotten the debt of gratitude he owes to his spider. For, to the average individual among us, a spider is a thing to be looked upon and spoken of with fear and dislike amounting to loathing, and to be ruthlessly destroyed when a safe chance of destruction is afforded.—Nature.

Red Cotton. Red cotton has been raised at Alphonso, Ga., where a well-known planter has quite a quantity of that curious stuff, every stalk of which is a deep red, even the leaf, and bloom.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

CULTIVATION TO PROMOTE FERTILITY. The first purpose in cultivation is to make the soil fine, so that seeds may germinate freely in it, and the roots of plants may run freely through it.

A HORSE THAT CANNOT BE LED. It is the fault of the training that a horse cannot be led by a halter. This should be the first lesson taught to the colt.

THE BEST OF FODDERS. The man who in the future intends to feed cattle through the winter, and to do it profitably, in competition with the balance of the feeding world, will have to make sure of having an abundance of fodder for roughness, and it must not be fed where it grew, nor the stock turned out in the cold to gather it.

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HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

USES OF LIMEWATER. Limewater should always be kept in the summer. A teaspoonful added to bread sponge will prevent souring.

TO CLEAN GLOVES AT HOME. To clean gloves with gasoline first stretch them either on a frame or on your own hand. Have abundance of clean flannel and cotton near by.

CRYSTALLIZING FRUITS. Few confections are more delicious than candied fruit, and, too, few sweetmeats are more expensive, sixty cents a pound being the regulation price, and a pound represents a very small amount.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES. Do not grain-feed the fowls too heavily. May is not too late to plant sunflower seeds.

RECIPIES. Sautéed Sweet Potatoes—Slice cold steamed sweet potatoes into a frying-pan with butter in it, just enough to cover the bottom.

RECIPIES. Baked Bananas—Peel the bananas and split them lengthwise. Lay these strips closely in a baking pan, strew sugar over them and some bits of butter and grate a little nutmeg over all.

RECIPIES. Baked Mutton Chops—Trim off the bone and fat pour a little melted butter over the chops, cover and let stand in a cool place all night.

RECIPIES. Flapjacks—Make a batter of one pint of sour milk, one teaspoonful of baking soda and a little salt, with wheat flour enough to thicken sufficiently.

RECIPIES. Sponge Gingerbread—One teaspoonful of molasses, three large tablespoonfuls of sugar, one small teaspoonful of butter, one cupful of milk, three eggs, one large teaspoonful of ginger, one large teaspoonful of baking powder, one quart of flour.

RECIPIES. A Royal Collector. The Czar of Russia devotes a large part of his leisure to his collection of birds' eggs and postage stamps.

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A Bronte Museum has been opened in the village of Haworth, in Yorkshire, England, where the authoress of "Jane Eyre" passed her early life.

Lady Sutton, the widow of Sir Richard Sutton, who tried to win the America's Cup with the Genesta, is going to marry again; a curate this time.

Mrs. Louis Agassiz has contributed largely to scientific literature, writing jointly both with her husband and her stepson. She has also written for children.

One is hardly in the swim at all without a needlework and insertion front of some sort. These are the counters of the shops in literally dozens of styles.

After a long consideration of the subject the Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly has decided that women cannot be ordained to preach in that church.

The box-plated front for waists is in high favor. It is so very common that for the woman who will have only one or two waists it is wise to select another style.

Women are employed in telegraph offices and post offices in Russia because corporations find them more accurate in details and more careful to please customers.

Out of the 1000 artists not academi cians or architects exhibiting at the British Royal Academy this year, 187, or a sixth, are women, including thirty-seven married women.

It is intimated that Lady Aberdeen, a diplomat of the first water, might have had quite as much to do with the recent adjustment of the Manitoba school difficulty as her husband, the Earl.

Mrs. Li Hung Chang has 1000 servants, 2000 coats, 1200 pair of trousers and 500 fur robes. Her feet are so small that she cannot walk and she dresses her hair in fifty different ways.

So much has the art of dressing and dyeing feathers been developed that numbers of the seemingly rare feather boas worn have simply been made from the plumage of the ordinary towels.

Lady Isabel Somerset has arranged a series of mass meetings in the leading cities of England, to take action upon the Armenian question, at all of which she will be one of the leading speakers.

Mrs. Lynde Stephens, who died recently in London, England, was formerly a French dancer, but married a wealthy member of Parliament. The year day her art treasures were sold and brought \$705,000.

The sailor hat, that never-to-be-forgotten member of the millinery family, is more prominent than ever this season. It has a wider front and more drooping effect than of yore, and is garnished in a great variety of ways.

Miss May Proctor has taken up her father's work and recently gave an interesting lecture for the benefit of the Woman's Press Club in New York on "Other World's Than Ours," which was illustrated with many pictures and maps.

Several young women in London have started a novel and sensible dressmaking establishment. They take last season's dresses and make them over in the prevailing fashion. No entirely new dresses are made and the changes are reasonable.

Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE. How a Bullfrog Bellows. "Do you know how a bullfrog bellows?" said ex-Magistrate Camp last night as he spread out his legs and joined in the conversation of the sidewalk group in front of the Willard Hotel.

There is said to be a law in Massachusetts making it an offense to give away an object or thing as an inducement to purchase other things; for example, to give away a picture with every certain amount of other things purchased. There was once a law which made it an offense for a man to kiss his wife on Sunday, but was strangely silent about kissing some other man's wife.

A Philadelphia company is making blocks of compressed hay. Foul breath is a discourager of affection. It is always an indication of poor health—bad digestion. To had digestion is traceable almost all human life.

Water on the Moon. Some interesting observations have been made recently by Professor Pickering at the observatory at Arequipa concerning the possibility of water existing on the surface of the moon. It has been observed that there are some thirty-five winding gorges which are distinctly river-like in shape.

CONFIDENCES. Yes, Jennie, I have noticed it. I would not speak of it at all. Were it not for the fact that I know a remedy.

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