

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

How to Care For Glass Bric-a-brac and Repair Broken Pieces.

Glass, though proverbially brittle, will stand any amount of hard usage, but once it is broken the only thing that remains to be done is to throw it away.

Glass that has been properly annealed will stand variations of temperature perfectly well, but if this hasn't been done it is likely to break instantly and without apparent reason.

Frequently globes and chimneys fly to pieces when not properly heated. This is due to draft or moisture upon the chimney, especially lamp chimneys, which will crack from top to bottom even after the lamp has been extinguished.

Glass vases used for flowers frequently become coated with an unpleasant deposit in the inaccessible parts of the inside. This is due to decayed stems of flowers that are left too long in the water.

Hydrochloric acid, one part acid to eight parts water, will remove any ordinary deposit. If this does not have the desired effect, the quantity of acid may be increased.

It is advisable to keep the hands out of the acid as much as possible, as it is injurious and often cracks the finger nails.

Notes For Housecleaners.

Gilt picture frames that are slightly soiled will be improved by being touched up with a camel's hair brush dipped in linseed oil.

Straw matting, which is much used as a floor covering in summer time and is cool and clean wearing, may with advantage be scrubbed.

Walnut Furniture In Vogue.

Resurrect your old walnut furniture, and if you want to be in vogue have it carved where there is a plain surface and touch it here and there with dull gold.

Summer Salads.

A refreshing salad is made of a mixture of tomatoes, chopped cabbage, green peppers and olives seasoned with salt and filled into the shells of tomatoes from which the pulp has been removed.

The Two Leaved Shamrock.

An Unappreciated Effort.

To Clean Carpet on the Floor.

Edward Collins, thirty four years old, died in the Lancaster county insane asylum a victim of grief.

Many pointers turn out to be disappointers.

A ROSE WITH NO THORN.

Stealing of Harry Lehr, who came to New York poor, but tactful and walked right into the Four Hundred, this amazing story is told of his first bit.

More to be kind than anything else, she turned to the young man from Baltimore and said laughingly, "Does it please you?"

"I think it has its defects," he drawled quietly.

"You see," he continued slowly, while about him there was a gasp of consternation, "its lack of color does not do your complexion justice.

A Joke on Mascagni.

The distinguished Italian was the guest of honor at a soiree given by the theatrical artists of the Austrian capital and expressed regret that he was unable either to speak or understand German.

At this point Mascagni also rose and warmly shook the orator's hand.

Another effusion on the part of the composer.

Liberty Bell to Be Loaned.

Pennsylvania is to have a beautiful building at the South Carolina exposition, which opens in the fall.

It will be constructed of staff, with tower, dome and columns of dazzling whiteness.

Stole a March on the Firemen.

The firemen attached to engine company No. 50 and truck 13, stationed at Park avenue and Cambria street, were belated in responding to an alarm of fire a few days ago.

Erroll Won't Eat It.

"No one," says The Candid Friend, "grudges that popular individual, Lord Erroll, the thistle which the king has just bestowed upon him.

A Nobleman Out of a Job.

A recent issue of the London Times contains this suggestive advertisement: "Position as private secretary to an American or English millionaire required by a nobleman of good family.

An Unappreciated Effort.

Girl Venders Barred.

It is now unlawful for girls under 16 years of age to sell newspapers, matches, flowers or any other articles on Philadelphia's streets.

Marveled at It.

A Neighboring Disturbance.

FEW GREEKS IN GREECE.

Greece died because the men who made her glory had all passed away and left none of their kind.

But there were not even three—not even one—to make another Marathon," and the Turkish troops swept over the historic country with no other hindrance than the effortless deprecation of Christendom.

Our Paper Industry.

Fifty pounds of paper for each individual was the amount consumed in this country last year. The United States puts 6,000,000,000 pounds on the market annually.

While the output has increased so tremendously, and the demand has caused the substitution of wood pulp for ingredients used in the early manufacture, the principle on which it is made remains practically the same as that of China centuries ago.

There Were No Speeches.

During the last year or two the craze for after dinner speeches at festive gatherings of well known authors in London has been a little overdone.

A Practical Adviser.

Miss Romancio—Oh, I just adore music!

Old Baldie—You play, I believe?

Sure of His Man.

Visitor—You and your brother are twins, are you not, my boy?

A Profane Husband.

Trimming Her Sails a Bit.

Between Feminine Friends.

Col. Richard Gruff—I understood my daughter is determined to marry you.

Wherein Lies Their Pleasure.

Mean.

The Fruits of Perilous Effort.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

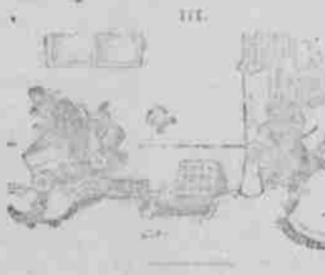
Mr. Sixawack's Pocketbook Had a Pretty Fair Look.

Mr. Sixawack arrived there the other evening about half an hour ahead of time, and she was still engaged in curling her naturally wavy hair.

"Your pocketbook," "Why—er—what do you mean by that, son?"

"Oh, nothin, only sis, she said to maw th' other afternoon that ev'ry time she'd gone out with you your pocketbook looked like an elephant had stepped on it, an I jes' wanted to see it, that's all."

A Story Without Words.



As Anticipated.

Wasn't 'Uncle Joe's' Job.

One of the opposition newspapers in his district in Illinois sent its brightest reporter to Danville to gather material for a "roast" on the chairman of the committee on appropriations.

Uncle Joe's Job.

Church Directory.

Presbyterian—Rev. W. A. West, D. D., Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. A. D. McCloskey, Pastor.

United Presbyterian—Rev. J. L. Grove, Pastor.

Evangelical Lutheran—Rev. A. G. Wolf, Pastor.

CONDENSED STORIES.

Emperor William's Visit to the Training Ship.

An interesting story is told of a surprise night visit paid by Emperor William to the training ship Charlotte at Kiel.



"Better, your majesty."

"They are tired after their day's work," replied the captain.

The emperor was still skeptical, shook a sleeping cadet soundly and awoke him.

"So," said his majesty, "you sleep as well here as at home?"

The cadet, recognizing his questioner, promptly replied: "Better, your majesty."

The emperor was much gratified at the answer, and returned to his own ship delighted with his experiment.—New York Times.

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