

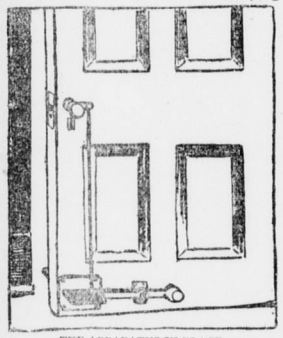
## THE HOUSEHOLD.

### Transforming a Hall Bedroom—To Unlatch the Door—Cooking Vegetables.

A small hall bedroom, ill ventilated, as such rooms generally are, was made habitable by turning the end of the room opening over the street into one large window. A transom over the door into the hall was swung on a bar that permitted it to be opened or closed at will. The window was made with a wide sill, which served as dressing table and writing and reading desk. From the floor to the shelf were two rows of shallow drawers, the open space between having a curtain upon a brass rod. When the sill was used as a writing desk, this curtain could be moved back to permit one to draw close to the table. When the windows were not open, the owner's pretty reading lamp stood on one side of the sill, over which was laid a white embroidered scarf. At the other side was a dainty mirror in its old fashioned swinging frame with tiny drawers and stand for the toilet bottles and utensils. Between the lamp and the dressing stand some books were usually laid. The windows, covered by sash curtains of white net, were spanned by an arch and a wide cornice, which in winter accommodated heavy portieres. These, draped back during the day, could be lowered at night to shut out the drafts and sounds of the outside world. A couch bed during the day was covered with pretty pillows and at night was turned into a comfortable bed, the bed clothing being kept in the interior. Small pictures in narrow frames covered the walls. One corner of the room was curtained off with a portiere, and behind this was the wardrobe. Small as it was, the room was ideally dainty and comfortable.—Washington Star.

### Doors Unlatched by the Foot.

If you have ever attempted to open a door with both hands full, you can realize the utility of the invention shown in the picture. It is often desirable to keep the door between two rooms latched and yet provide some means by which it can be readily unlatched and swung open when it is necessary to pass through with the hands occupied, as, for instance, in carrying



THE APPARATUS IN PLACE.

dishes from the dining room to the kitchen. To this end Eli Denne of Winnipeg has designed the door attachment illustrated here. To the spindle operating the latch of the door is secured a short crank arm which is connected with a pivoted footplate by a vertical rod. The footplate is balanced by a weight in such a manner that it will return to its normal position immediately after the foot is removed. By changing the pivot pin to a short rod and passing it through the door a second plate can be attached on the opposite side, thus permitting the door to be opened from either side. By placing the foot on either plate and applying a slight pressure the catch is released, when a further movement on the foot in a horizontal direction will swing the door open.

### Cooking Vegetables.

Do not let your cook take too thick a rind off in paring potatoes. The best part of the potato is near the skin.

On the other hand, turnips should have a thick rind pared off. The turnip has an outer part that destroys the flavor of the whole if not thoroughly removed.

Onions should not be added to a stew or put in to cook with anything else until they have first been boiled for about ten minutes and the water thrown away.

City cooks too frequently fail to properly "string" beans before cooking them. This is annoying at the table. Beans are vastly improved by a cream or milk and butter dressing.

Cabbages are better if boiled with meat. Potatoes should always be boiled separately. Otherwise they are sodden and unpalatable.

See that cucumbers are sliced as thin as possible, and put cracked ice over them half an hour before they come to the table.

To clean celery of the insects often found on it take a wineglassful of hot water in which a little bicarbonate of soda has been dissolved. Plunge the celery into this after it has been washed. Then cool in ice water before serving.

### Simple Antiseptics.

It is well to remember that charcoal and borax are simple but valuable antiseptics. Meat, poultry, game or fish, etc., may be preserved from taint by being sprinkled with powdered charcoal, which should be washed off with clean cold water before the food is cooked. Borax is very purifying, and meat is often benefited by being wiped over with a damp cloth dipped in borax. In the washing of china, glass and other things borax is again of value and imparts a luster to such articles as is not obtained by washing them in water only without the assistance of borax. A solution of borax and hot water should be made and then allowed to cool before it is used for glass.

## Played It to the Limit.

Many writers have declared that an Irish gentleman's hospitality is unlimited, but this is a slight exaggeration, as is shown by a story borrowed from a book of Irish memories.

Jerry McCarrie was often the guest of friends who on account of his pleasure was extended to him that sort of old Irish hospitality which enabled a visitor in my own family who came for a fortnight to stay for six years.

In McCarrie's case the visit stretched to nearly double that time. After eight or nine years, however, his kinsman got a little tired of his guest and let him know of his old mansion's proposed renovation and that he had signed a contract for having it painted from garret to cellar.

"By George," said Jerry, "it's fortunate that I don't object to the smell of paint, and it will be well to have some one to keep an eye on the painters now that the wall fruit is ripening."

Some months passed. Then his host informed him that he was going to be married, adding, "I thought I'd tell you in good time, so that you could make leisurely preparations to go, as the lady and you may not hit it off as well as you and I do."

With tearful eyes Jerry grasped his cousin's hand, saying: "Oh, Dan, dear, you have my hearty thanks for your consideration; but, dear, dear boy, surely if you can put up with her I can."

### The Rogues' Refuge.

There is one corner of Central America that is at present a perfect paradise for men who have committed any crime. It is a place where the outcasts of the world's society rule the land of their adoption and where the officials of the government protect all thieves that come to them and make it dangerous for any detective to molest them.

This is the republic of Honduras, one of the least advanced of the states of South or Central America. Honduras indeed is a curious mixture of jungle and gigantic forest, of cocoa and of rubber trees, of bugs, vampires, snakes and crocodiles—of all manner of things that creep and crawl and sting and bite; a region where life in the daytime is a mockery and at night one feels as though sleeping in red pepper.

Here, in every hamlet and city, are to be found men from different lands, mostly outlaws from their own country. Chicago, Boston, New York and Philadelphia all furnish their quota. England, France, Italy and even far away Russia have their share. They make no attempt at concealment, bear the names they were born to bear and go along about their business as if the laws of their own country had not declared them outcasts.—London Express.

### Naming the Chinese Baby.

In China girls are called instead of Mary Ann or Marguerite "Spring Peach," "Cloudy Moon," "Celestial Happiness" or what may not be considered so nice, "Come-along-a-little-brother" or "Add-a-younger-brother" or "Lead-everlasting-younger-brothers." The latter means that a son would have been more welcome than a little "go away child," as they call the girls. They belong to the family of the husbands to be and do not count in the family of their birth, so that when a Chinaman is asked, "How many children have you?" he makes no count of the girls, although he may have ten. The boys only he counts, and his reply will indicate only the number of boys.

He gives his sons such names as "Ancestral Piety," "Ancestral Knowledge," "Practical Industry," "Able to Sing Out," "Second God of Learning," "Excite the Clouds," "Beginning of Joy," "All Virtue Complete." The little slaves who begin life as household drudges before they graduate lower answer to such names as "As You Please," "Sparrows' Crumbs," "Joy to Serve," "Your Happiness," "Not For Me."—Kansas City Journal.

### A Little Mistake in Medals.

The chief officer of a Yorkshire yeomanry regiment while congratulating one of the troops on its appearance made a stirring allusion to the medals worn by some army veterans in the ranks. One of the men, a native of Wharfedale, afterward went home in a very thoughtful frame of mind, and next morning he came on parade with several medals on his breast.

Said the officer, "I didn't know you had been in the regulars."

"No; I ain't," said the man.

"Well, how about the medals, then, my good fellow? They can't be yours."

The man promptly answered: "Can't they? Aye, but they be. My old cow won 'em all at Otley show."—Upper Wharfedale.

### Not Available.

When at 3 o'clock one morning Mrs. Newman was convinced that she heard a burglar in the parlor, she cautiously awakened her husband.

"Very well," said Mr. Newman, with a drowsy patience born of frequent similar alarms. "I'll get my revolver from the drawer and go down and investigate."

"But, William," said his wife, with a sudden gasping remembrance, "your pistol isn't here, dear. I—I tied it up with ribbons for an ornament under your father's sword today!"—Youth's Companion.

### Means to the End.

Goldrox—So you want to marry my daughter. What means have you to that end?

Mr. Forchen-Hunt—Oh, we'd be married in the usual way—by means of a minister. That's easy enough.—Philadelphia Press.

The mineral resources of western Siberia are vast. Between Tomsk and Kooznok lie 60,000 square kilometers (23,167 square miles) of coal lands which have never been touched.



## HUMOR

### BRUDDER GARDNER.

#### Some Philosophical Reflections by the Colored Sage.

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De man who am lookin fur trouble kin allus find it. Fur ober 30 y'ars no thief eber cum about my cabin, but two nights arter I had put in a burglar alarm I lost a bar'l of soft soap an a bran new wheelbarrow.

When de old woman figgered it out dat we could buy an icebox fur \$3 an be boosted to de top of society, I saw nuffin but de icebox. When we had got it home an I found dat it took ice an butter an meat an milk to run it, I saw dat dere was an ass as well as a box.

Fo'ty y'ars ago when I licked a man fur disbelievin in Noah's ark I thought der was settled foreber, but to my surprize de question am still ben discussed an debated on all sides, wid a chance dat I've bin in de wrong all de time. Mebbe a man had better hoe co'n an let things 6,000 y'ars old work demselves out.

I ain't sayin dat I've lost my faith in humanity, but when I riz up in de mawnin an find my Sunday shirt missin in from de clothesline I've led to reflect dat de old woman's simplicity in leavin de doth out ober night hasn't elevated de moral standin of society ober two feet.  
M. QUAD.

#### She Stuttered.

"I'm afraid me daughter Moya is gettin so she stutters," said Mr. Dolan. "She do be recitin too much Latin an geometry at de high school."

"Whin did yez notice it first?" inquired Mr. Rafferty.

"This mornin when she got a letter, I interrogated her concernin it, an she said somethin about 'Billy Doo.' I know better. It wor 'Billy Dooley.'"  
—Washington Star.

#### Side Lights on History.

"The worst thing about this whole business," muttered Napoleon, turning when safely outside of Moscow to take a look at the burning city, "is that all the fellows who believe the charges published against me in those London papers will say I am retiring under fire!"

And he jotted down the idea for future use in his St. Helena monologues.  
—Chicago Tribune.

#### Confused Identity.

Mrs. McElroy—Where is Mr. McElroy?  
Junior Partner—Gone out to get a new ribbon for the typewriter.

Mrs. McElroy (glaring at the blond girl at the little side desk)—He has, has he? Well, Mr. McElroy will just buy some ribbons and other things for his wife and daughters. That person is all fluffed up with ribbons now.—Denver News.

#### Lucky For the Guide.

"Bifkins didn't enjoy his hunting trip up in Maine a little bit."

"What was the trouble?"  
"Why, after he started into the woods he found out that his guide's life was insured in the very company of which Bifkins is president, and he didn't care to shoot at a thing after that for fear it might be the guide."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Mini Spies.

Quester—What provisions do they make in the government mints to guard against the employees filching the tempting coin?  
Jester—Why, for that service they engage spies, to be sure.

Quester—That's the first time I ever heard of mint spies being used as a nourisher for honesty.—Richmond Dispatch.

#### Virtue No Reward.

"It was pretty hard work pulling you out of the water."

"Yes, but you'll get on my account a medal from the Humane society. Since I've assisted you to obtain this great honor don't you think you ought to give me something for my trouble?"—Answers.

#### Not as Bad as That.

Aunt Hannah—We shall all know each other in that better land.  
Edith—Yes; so I have been told, but then, auntie, we shan't be obliged to speak to everybody.—Boston Transcript.

#### Princes, All.

"They say some of his ancestors were highwaymen."

"Probably, but titled. They were knights of the road."—Philadelphia North American.

#### Youthful Advice.



"Are you reading 'Home Hints,' ma?"  
"Yes."  
"Turn to page 41, then, 'cause that tells how to take ink spots out of the carpet!"—New York World.

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### BREVITIES.

Rev. E. S. Phillips, of Hazleton, will deliver an address before the Clan-na-Gael, of Philadelphia, tomorrow evening, when the thirty-third anniversary of the death of the Manchester martyrs, Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, will be celebrated in that city.

Tamaqua borough council has entered into a five-year contract with the Edison Electric Light Company for its street lights at \$80 per light.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Boonville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. Grover's City drug store.

The movement to erect a monument at Summit Hill in honor of Philip Ginter, the reputed discoverer of anthracite coal, has been revived by Philadelphia coal men.

J. H. Bowden, of Wilkesbarre, the chief engineer of the Susquehanna Coal Company, died on Saturday at Meadville at a sanitarium.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeit commit fraud. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is infallible for curing piles, sores, eczema and all skin diseases. Grover's City drug store.

Herman Marks, of East Mauch Chunk, a Central Railroad brakeman, was killed at that place. He fell from a box car and his right leg was cut off. Deceased was 32 years old and is survived by his wife and three children.

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#### Worshipping a Turtle.

At a place called Kotron, on the French Ivory Coast, the natives believe that to eat or destroy a turtle would mean death to the guilty one or sickness among the family. The fetich men, of which there are plenty, declare that years ago a man went to sea fishing. In the night his canoe was thrown upon the beach empty. Three days afterward a turtle came ashore at the same place with the man on its back alive and well. Since that time they have never eaten or destroyed one of that species, although they enjoy other species.

If one happens now to be washed ashore, there is a great commotion in the town. Firstly, the women sit down and start singing and beating sticks; next a small piece of white cloth (color must be white) is placed on the turtle's back. Food is then prepared and placed on the cloth, generally plantains, rice and palm oil. Then, amid a lot more singing, dancing and antics of the fetich people, it is carried back into the sea and goes on its way rejoicing.

#### Thanksgiving Day at Niagara Falls.

One fare for the round trip, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets on sale and good going November 28, limited for return passage to December 3 inclusive, and will be honored on any train except the Black Diamond express. For additional information, consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

#### Horses for Sale.

Five horses and three colts are offered for sale cheap at the farm of W. H. Hosier, two miles north of White Haven. Animals can be seen on the farm. All must be sold before November 26.

### PLEASURE.

November 28.—Ball of Jeddo Base Ball Club at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

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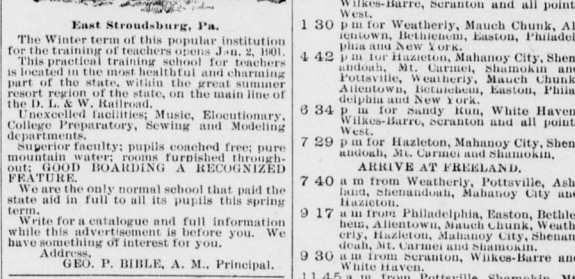
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