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A King's Fear of Woman's Beauty.

Charles XII. of Sweden feared only one power in the world, the power of beauty; only a handsome woman could boast of making him quail—he put him to flight. He said: "So many heroes have succumbed to the attractions of a beautiful face! Did not Alexander burn a town to please a ridiculous courtesan? I want my life to be free from such weakness; history must not find such a stain upon it." He was told one day that a young girl had come to sue for justice on behalf of a blind octogenarian father maltreated by soldiers. The first inclination of the king, a strict disciplinarian, was to rush straight to the plaintiff, to hear the details of the misdemeanor for himself, but suddenly stopping, he asked, "Is she good-looking?" And being assured that she was both very young and unusually lovely, he sent word that she must wear a veil, otherwise he would not listen to her.

WHY MRS. PINKHAM

Is Able to Help Sick Women When Doctors Fail.

How gladly would men fly to woman's aid did they but understand a woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities, and peculiar organic disturbances. Those things are known only to women, and the aid a man would give is not at his command. To treat a case properly it is necessary to know all about it, and full information, many times, cannot be given by a woman to her family physician.



Mrs. G. H. CHAPPELL.

She cannot bring herself to tell everything, and the physician is at a constant disadvantage. This is why, for the past twenty-five years, thousands of women have been confiding their troubles to Mrs. Pinkham, and whose advice has brought happiness and health to countless women in the United States.

Mrs. Chappell, of Grant Park, Ill., whose portrait we publish, advises all suffering women to seek Mrs. Pinkham's advice and use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as they cured her of inflammation of the ovaries and womb; she, therefore, speaks from knowledge, and her experience ought to give others confidence. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is absolutely free.

Compressed Air for Canal Locks.

On the Erie canal at Lockport, N. Y., a pneumatic balance lock is being substituted for a flight of old-fashioned stone locks, says the Youth's Companion. The new lock consists of two steel chambers, one for ascending and the other for descending boats. Each chamber is divided into two parts, an upper one containing water to receive the boats and a lower one containing compressed air on which the upper chamber floats. When a boat has been run into the upper chamber it is either lowered or raised, as may be desired, by filling or exhausting the air chamber beneath it.

English Races Lead in Politics.

If we except the provinces of the Netherlands, the Swiss cantons and such tiny city states as Monaco and San Marino, which retain their ancient institutions, there is not a nation on earth, making any pretense to freedom and civilization, which had not a constitution in great measure copied, within the present century, either from England or from the United States. Thus, whether willingly or not, does the civilized world confess the primacy of the English race in matters political.—Atlantic Monthly.

It has been estimated that the approximate total production of rubber annually is 57,500 tons. Of this amount 21,000 tons are taken by the United States and Canada; 21,000 by the United Kingdom, and 15,500 by the rest of Europe. The Amazon district produces 25,000 tons and East and West Africa 24,000 tons; parts of South America other than the Amazon district, 3,500 tons.

The natural gas wells around Iola, Kas., are reported to be rapidly falling. The Rockefeller and Standard Oil people, it is said, will be heavy losers.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It offers one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A woman has built a house with her own hands near Fountain Ferry Park, Ind. It is a one-story wooden structure of four rooms with a stone foundation.

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No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascara Sagrada, nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascara's Candy Cathartid, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C.C.C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Russia absolutely forbids the employment of children under 12 years of age in industrial establishments, whether conducted by the state or private individuals.

Headaches and Nervous Depression are quickly relieved by using Garfield Headache Powders, which are composed entirely of herbs and are harmless.

The intemperate use of tea and coffee produces results as real as those of drunkenness. Total blindness is often the result of excessive coffee drinking.

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Electricity is coming more and more into use in the tanner's business.

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The stomach has to work hard, grinding the food we crowd into it. Make it work easy by chewing Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

Champagne to the value of \$3,307,000 was imported into this country last year.

Do not believe Pilo's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds. Dr. F. P. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Silk dresses were worn in China 4,500 years ago.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Canada expects a population of 6,000,000 in its census returns next year.

For fatigue of mind and body take Garfield Headache Powders; they bring immediate relief and no reaction follows their use; they are made from herbs.

Exports of cotton piece goods from Great Britain last month decreased 59,391,400 yards from September, 1899.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CURE TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

One gaslight gives out as much carbonic acid gas as two sleeping persons.

THE MUSKRAT AT HOME.

How He Builds and Lives and Masquerades as Terrapin.

The muskrats have begun to build their winter houses and put on their winter coats. Among the waving flags thousands of coneshaped muskrat houses are in course of construction. The family habitation is made of dry, coarse flags and grasses, small pieces of water-soaked wood and small stones, all cemented together by a peculiar mortar which only the muskrat knows how to prepare by chewing clay and mud into a fine preparation. The old negro hunter declares that the cementing is done with evenness and precision by the industrious little worker by means of its paws. Two or three holes or "leads" allow the rats to pass out or enter below the ice. The houses are rough on the outside and are built from three to five feet high. Old hunters and close observers of the habits of the muskrat say that the little marsh dwellers know in advance how high the spring tides will rise. As verification of this claim it is observed that all beds in a given marsh are of the same height.

The houses below the water line are bare, mud inside, with a floor of sticks and grasses a few feet above the water. Upon this scaffold-like floor the rats are said to lie with their heads toward the "lead," ready at a moment's notice to dash out and appear at the surface 200 yards away in deep water. The law passed by the last Legislature gives added protection to these, the most popular fur producers on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware, which are caught by the hundred thousand each winter. The little animals are in many cases caught in steel traps secured by strong chains. As soon as the rat is trapped it plunges into the water weighed down by the trap, and is drowned. A muskrat authority gives the interesting bit of information that, while a muskrat is compelled to breathe under water, it can travel for miles under the ice by a scientific air-producing process which enables it to remain under the ice covering for hours. In order to do this it must stop as often as once in twenty minutes and eject its breath into the water. This air rises to the surface, forming a big pale bubble. After it has been exposed to the water for a few minutes the bubble becomes oxygenated, when the rat inhales the globe and resumes its journey.

Muskrets when served by the Eastern Shore cook as "mock terrapin" will challenge the epicure to distinguish it from the real Chesapeake diamond-back. When properly skinned the musky taste and odor entirely disappear and when properly cooked the almost black flesh is juicy, tender and sweet. The food of the rat is the roots of marsh grasses and shrubs which grow on the shores and no morsel of food is touched until it has been thoroughly washed.—Chestertown (Md.) Correspondence in the Baltimore Sun.

CURIOUS FACTS.

The report comes from Damascus that the remains of a valuable library that escaped destruction when Tamerlane sacked the city in 1401 have been discovered by one of the city officials.

The Journal L'Apiculteur records a curious observation of a specialist, namely, that nightingales devour the drones of a hive and leave workers unmolested. As an experiment, twelve of the former and six of the latter were killed and placed by the hive; the twelve were eaten, the six not touched.

The remains of an ancient gallery were recently found six feet below the surface at Tottenham marshes during the excavations for the new reservoirs of the East London Water Company. It is supposed to have belonged to the Danes, who were defeated in Lea Valley by King Alfred in 894 A. D.

One of the skyscrapers in New York City has a daily population of 3100, and the mail sent out from it averages 18,000 pieces a day. Every forty-five minutes a mail wagon from the Post-office carries away from this building about seventy-five pounds of outgoing mail. Another New York office building sends out 35,000 pieces of mail every week day.

A remarkable case of the death of a little girl from the bite of a fly comes from St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London. The child complained that a fly had bitten her on the nose. Her face soon began to swell, it was not long before she was delirious, and in spite of every effort she died. The hospital autopsy developed the fact that blood-poisoning had resulted probably from poisonous microbes introduced into the system by the fly. Such cases are not without precedent, but are rare.

The village of Neodesha, Kan., was recently visited by a tornado, and at the end of the excitement a farmer living in the vicinity struck his head out of his cyclone cellar and found that his choicest field was occupied by a strange house of small dimensions. He could not identify the building as belonging to any of his acquaintances, and up to date all his efforts to do so have been unavailing.

School Teachers Have Their Worries. The Pamunkey Indian school is again without a teacher because the braves of the village insist on proposing marriage to the school marm. The last teacher left after enduring the attentions as long as she could. The State board of education is in a quandary over the matter.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS



A Desirable Shade For the Hall Door.
A silk shade is a desirable finish to the hall door, as it permits the regulation of the light in the hall. It is mounted on the usual shade roller, and should be finished at bottom and sides with a wide hem. Olive green, a deep yellow, or a rich, dark red is a good choice. The light of the hall, whether north or south, together with the coloring of wall and woodwork needs to be considered in choosing the color. Of course the shade is in addition to the lace sash-curtain next the pane.

Fashions in Glass.

For those whose houses are furnished in a heavy and substantial way nothing can be finer than the ruby red and white glass which is just being brought out after the lapse of a generation or so. It is solid to a degree, and looks as if it might have descended to the present day owner through a long line of ancestors. And the price? One hundred and twenty dollars a dozen for finger-bowls. All of the gold-decorated glass is imported. But in cut glass, whether it be called that or called engraved or rock crystal, no finer is made than is manufactured in our own country.

It is always well to avoid fantastic shapes in glassware. In the goblets and various winglasses there is very little danger of going far astray, as the shapes of the different patterns are all made to conform more or less to a conventional plan. But in punch-cups and liqueur-glasses, where there is more scope for individual taste, it is well to remember that first of all they are for use and then for ornament. Indeed, the liqueur-glasses may be as odd and fantastic as the hostess desires, but care must be taken not to provide the tiny ones from which it is so inconvenient to drink.—Harper's Bazar.

The Care of Brass Bedsteads.

Old fashioned people who see the brilliant brass bedsteads and other brass furniture of the day, which require no polish of rottenstone and chamois skin to keep them polished, are astonished until they learn that this is due to the surface of the metal being covered with lacquer, which keeps it from tarnishing. The secret of this lacquer we learned from the Orientals, and the English seem to have learned it better than we did. At all events, the lacquer on English brass bedsteads lasts much longer than that on American bedsteads. This lacquered surface requires some care. It should not be scratched, and in damp weather it should be wiped off with a chamois or dry flannel duster, as dampness is always injurious to lacquer. It is needless to say it should never be touched with a damp cloth. When brass furniture is moved it should be very carefully covered with cheesecloth or some soft cloths, as a lacquered surface of metal is as delicate as one of polished wood, and as easily injured by being scratched. Lamps when lacquered soon become defaced and must be relacquered. This is because of the heat of the light. The re-lacquering of such small pieces does not cost much. Fine sets of brass which are continually subject to heat must be scoured with rottenstone and chamois skin in the painstaking old fashioned way, as these pieces will not bear lacquering any length of time.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Twin-Mountain Muffins—Cream one-third of a cupful of butter; add gradually one-fourth of a cupful of sugar and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt; add one egg beaten light, three-fourths of a cupful of milk, two cupfuls of sifted flour and four level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in hot buttered gem pans about 25 minutes.

Cocoa Omelet (new)—Separate five eggs. To the well-beaten yolks add four tablespoonfuls of cream, a pinch of salt, three teaspoonfuls of cocoa and one tablespoonful of sugar. Fold in the beaten whites. Cook in spider two minutes (or omelet pan), then brown in the oven and serve immediately. You will find this delicious.

Cucumber Fritters—Make a batter of one-half coffee-cupful of cold water, two beaten eggs, one coffee-cupful of flour, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of yeast powder, one-half coffee-cupful of grated cucumber, and lastly add the white, beaten stiff; drop the batter by the spoonful in hot fat and serve on crisp leaves.

Soft Gingerbread (new and excellent)—Four tablespoonfuls of brown sugar, nine tablespoonfuls melted lard, one tablespoonful of ginger, one teaspoonful of salt, one cup common molasses, one cup boiling water in which is dissolved one teaspoonful of soda. Add flour enough to make a thin batter. Always stop adding flour when the batter seems a little too thin. Bake in two oven.

Rice, Milanese Fashion—Heat two tablespoonfuls of butter and cook in it without browning one-half a medium-sized onion, chopped, add one-half cup of rice, thoroughly washed, and one quart of white stock or water. Cook until the rice is tender and the liquid absorbed; add two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, one teaspoon of salt and stir gently with a fork. Turn into a serving dish, sprinkle the top with one tablespoon more of the cheese and serve either with or without a brown sauce.

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REV. HENRY LANGFORD.

Rev. Henry Langford, the eminent Baptist divine, of Weston, W. Va., has just escaped utter nervous and physical prostration. He is pastor of four churches. "For ten years," he said, "I have been nervous and growing worse all these years. During the last four or five years I became so nervous I could scarcely sign my name so it could be read. I was so nervous that I could not read my own sermon notes after they had been laid aside awhile."

"I was unable to hold my head steady in the pulpit, nor could I hold or handle my books and papers without embarrassment, owing to the trembling and weakness of my hands and arms. I was so nervous that I could scarcely feed myself. In fact, my nervous system was wrecked."

"I tried many remedies recommended by physicians, but found no permanent relief."

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There are 1,100 Chinese pupils in Queens College, Hongkong, varying in age from 9 up to 23, and many of them have family cares in the shape of a wife and children at home. Each year sees a decrease in the proportion of married schoolboys, and the average age becomes less every year.

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