

"The Place Where the Old Horse Died."

In the hollow, by the pollard, where the crop is tall and rank, Of the doek leaf and the nettle growing free, Where the bramble and the brushwood straggles blindly o'er the bank...

THE TOWN TALK.

A Gossipy Column Especially for the Ladies,

BUT ALL CAN READ WITH PROFIT.

Latest Hints on Dress and Household Management.

Economy in the Pantry.

In households where the number of the inmates makes it imperative that every thing should be turned to the best account, the system of collecting all available remnants of food, and adapting them skilfully for future meals, will oftentimes make a considerable difference in the weekly expenses...

Sensible Household Hints.

A nice dish for dessert these hot days is boiled rice with strawberry sauce. The sauce is made of butter and sugar beaten to a cream, with which a large cupful of the berries, thoroughly mashed, should also be beaten till the whole is thoroughly mixed.

Benefits of Sugar.

Sugar has been denounced by modern chemists as a substance the effects of which in dyspeptics are deplorable. A writer in the Medical Practitioner, however, does not partake of these fears.

twenty years, had a terror of sugar, but who now consumes three and three-fourths ounces of sugar daily, without inconvenience. Entering the field of experiment in this direction, he found that a dog ate eighty grains of sugar with two hundred of other food, and six hours afterwards its stomach showed but little of other food.

Wear Flannels.

The value of flannel next to the skin cannot be overrated. It is invaluable to persons of both sexes and all ages, in all countries, in all climates, at every season of the year, for the sick and well; in brief, it cannot conceive of any circumstances in which flannel next to the skin is not a comfort and a source of health.

Crab Apples.

Right now in the season for putting up preserves we take and report the word of an old housekeeper, that those little old-fashioned, seedy, yellow crab apples ripen into the most delicious sauce in the glass fruit-jar if the process is not hindered by a too thick and sugary syrup.

Make Things Look Nice.

The exercise of a little ingenuity will often help one to accomplish wonders. See what can be done in one way: Cards for birthdays and other holidays can be arranged as handsomely as many very costly ones, by selecting two which are of exactly the same size and whose designs go well together.

The Latest Fashions.

Six dozen buttons are seen on a single gown. White bonnets prevail for dress this summer. Linen collars are already getting uncommon.

the peas in, shake around a few seconds and put just enough water on to come to the top; salt; let them cook fifteen or twenty minutes; dust a very little flour on, pour enough cream or milk on to come to the top. While cooking watch that they do not boil dry. Try it and you will never cook them any other way.

A DELICIOUS CHEAP CAKE.

One cup sugar, one egg, butter the size of an egg, three-fourths cup sweet milk, one and a half cups flour, one teaspoonful baking powder. Bake in three layers. If a larger cake is desired measure in a coffee cup and use two eggs.

THE MURKILY-MARRIED.

"Pleasures and Conveniences" of Polygamy Portrayed. The special correspondent of the New York World writes from Salt Lake, where he was sent to picture the pleasures and conveniences of polygamy, that a Mormon friend enumerated at his request the following anomalies that he knew of in recent polygamous marriages:

"A young and very pretty girl, in the upper ten" of Mormonism, married a young man of her own class, but stipulated before marriage that he should marry a second wife as soon as he could afford to do so.

"A young couple were engaged, but quarrelled, and the lover out of pique married another lady. Two years later his first love, having refused other offers in the meantime, married him as his second wife.

"A man having married a second wife to please himself, married a third to please his first.

"A couple about to be married made an agreement between themselves that the husband's second wife should be one of the relatives of his first wife. The lady who was selected refused, and the husband remained true to his promise for ten years.

"The belle of the settlement, a Gentle, refused monogamist offers of marriage, and married a Mormon who had two wives already.

"A girl, distracted between her love for her suitor and her love for her mother, compromised in her affections by stipulating that he should marry both her mother and herself, which he did.

"A girl, a Gentle, bitterly opposed at first to polygamy, married a polygamist at the solicitation of his first wife, her great friend.

Out on First Base.

(Chicago Cheek.)

A young couple on Prairie avenue had conversed long and earnestly one night last week about the weather and other thrilling subjects, and at 10.30 Llewellyn grabbed his soap dish caster from the \$75 hat-rack and prepared to go home.

"They are a curious flower," said Maud. "They are that," replied Llewellyn. "How I should like to see one in bloom."

"Indeed I would," said Llewellyn, a wild hope springing up in his inexperienced heart.

"As they stood in the doorway beneath the warm, bright stars of June, and he held the snow-white, jeweled hand in his'n, Maud asked him to call again.

"Llewellyn ventured to squeeze the tiny, unresisting hand.

"Yes, call," she said softly, and sweetly, and tenderly, "call again, Llewellyn—when the century plant blossoms!"

Ram Power.

One of the most singular incidents that we have recorded in a long time occurred at Patsalaga Creek, in Talbot County, and not very far from Howard station.

The Coming Girl.

The wealth of all the Indies could not be pictured more glowingly than the worship and wages awaiting domestic servants in Canada are by emigration agents in Britain.

Garibaldi named his sons after heroes instead of saints. His daughter, Signora Canzio, has named her sons after political heroes.

The Fourth of July dinner for the Aurora (N. Y.) convicts included 1,000 pounds of gingerbread, 800 pounds of ham, 300 pounds of cheese, 350 pounds of crackers, 40 pounds of sugar, 40 pounds of coffee and 20 gallons of milk.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.—Eminent Provincial Tragedian—"Come hithorr, sweet one! Your mother tells me that you shed tears during my soliloquy in exile last night!"

LORD CLANRICKARDE.

An Irish Nobleman and His Famous Family—The Scene of the Recent Double Murder.

The wild justice of revenge would have been much better accomplished had Lord Clanrickarde been murdered instead of his agent, says the New York Times. He is of the worst class of Irish nobles. A selfish, effeminate voluptuary, who has passed most of his time in Paris, and not shown the slightest interest in his property, which his father, although steeped in vices, did.

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AUTOCRATIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

How the Reporters got Ahead of Them.

In Cincinnati an important decision has been given in regard to the rights of reporters. From a meeting of the School Trustees two journalists were ejected, and because they published a summary of the proceedings without permission, having from an upper chamber heard the debate, were forbidden admission to subsequent meetings.

The Girls who've Just Graduated.

Well, girls, now that you have graduated got your sheepskins, and are no longer merry, light-hearted, romping, rosy-cheeked school-girls, don't sit down and fold your pretty hands across your laps and musily say, "What next?"

Nature and Art.

Although the fair sex may not think so men dislike to see them paint. There is more kindred in one touch of nature than in a ton of cosmetics or beautifying powders and washes.

Mr. Barnum is in London making arrangements for "the greatest show on earth."

WHO'S TO BLAME?

Do Parents Look Upon a Trade as a Disgrace?

Among the mechanical pursuits carried on to a considerable extent in Chicago that of the tinner's boy is by no means the least. It is true that most of the tinware sold in this city is manufactured elsewhere, but notwithstanding this fact the business here is one of considerable importance.

Hint to Candidates.

A citizen who lately built himself a residence was the other day showing a friend through it, and when everything had been noticed and discussed, he asked:

"Well, do you see any place where you could improve it?"

"Yes, I noticed a bad error right at the start," was the reply.

"Being asked to explain, he continued: 'You have no balcony in front.'

"But I didn't want one."

"Well, perhaps not, but when you are running for office and the band comes up to serenade you, and the populace calls for a speech, you will either have to go to the roof or come down to the ground to respond."

He Took the Cue.

A Chinaman, clothed in the conventional costume, sauntered into a Sixth avenue cigar store yesterday, laid down a 10 cent piece on the counter, and held up two fingers. The mute demand was readily complied with by the intelligent tobacconist, who, with the utmost suavity, addressed his customer in "pigeon English:"

"Livee' round here, John?" The Celestial gave his interrogator a curious look and replied in excellent English, with a faultless pronunciation:

"Well, not in this immediate vicinity; I am temporarily sojourning with a friend on Fifth avenue, but eventually expect to return to New Haven and prosecute my studies in the School of Science. Good morning, sir."

The cigar dealer had entertained a Yale graduate unaware.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Little Spats.

Life is made up of trifles. Its details are the sum total and regulators of human existence. Yet men and women persist in making themselves miserable by neglecting these details.

Sudden Death of Mr. Tho. Perrin.

Our readers will be painfully surprised to learn of the awfully sudden death of Mr. Thomas Perrin, of Mt. Vernon. On Monday evening Mr. Perrin was as well as usual and engaged in some household duty.

The Princess Louise and George Eliot.

If tact and talent well shaken together are a proper definition for genius, the Princess Louise is justly entitled to the alluring epithet, as the following will show: It is well known that George Eliot, to whom, as to all who saw it, her own face was far from a thing of beauty, was as averse to sitting for her picture as a pick-pocket who is given a free ticket at the photographer's for the benefit of a rogues' gallery.

Mayor Wilson, of New Bedford, gave some timely advice to the graduating class of the High School, telling the boys that a trade was a desirable acquirement, and the girls that housework ought to be included in their accomplishments.

There is an old maxim which reads: "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise." If ignorance is bliss Missouri is a blissful State, for not over half the children are enrolled, and many of them get but sixty days of schooling in the year.