

Those Who Never do Wrong.

'Tis hard to labor from morn till night,
To plough the furrow and pluck the weeds,
For those who poorly the task require,
And care but little for all our needs;
But the hardest work is to get along
With those who never do anything wrong.

WOMAN'S KINGDOM.

Holiday Recipes and Other Seasonable Gossip.

WHEN A MAN MEANS IT—WHAT FASCINATES?

(Compiled by Aunt Kate.)
An Ideal Kitchen.

It is wonderful how pretty even a kitchen may be made to look by the woman of aesthetic tastes. Calling on a lady who, tired of boarding, dabbled in "light housekeeping," she showed me her kitchen with pardonable pride.

When Men Mean It.

A maiden friend of mine, who has been wooed eleven times, and knows a good deal about it, assures me that the only attentions to be taken notice of, and relied upon, are those that touch the pocket.

Smallest Hands in the World.

American women have the smallest hands in the world. Gloves made in France for the American market are smaller and narrower than any other in the world.

Fascination.

A plain woman can never be pretty. She

can always be fascinating if she takes pains. I well remember a man who was a great admirer of our sex telling me that one of the most fascinating women he had ever known was not only not pretty, but, as to her face, decidedly plain—ugly, only the world is rude.

Holiday Recipes.

The ever thoughtful housekeeper is now turning her attention towards a comfortable provision for the holidays, and for supplies for the needed furnishing of the requisite cakes and puddings, jellies and sweetmeats, to set forth the household tables.

Baked Plum Pudding.—Pour a pint of boiling milk over a pound of brown bread; when the milk is absorbed and cool, beat the bread smooth, adding as it is beaten one ounce of currants, half a pound of fine chopped suet, four ounces of powdered sugar, a large pinch of salt, grated nutmeg and ground ginger, and a glass of good spirits or wine.

Cornmeal Puddings.—Boil a quart of milk and stir into it eight tablespoonfuls of fine Indian meal, four of sugar and half a nutmeg grated; stir it over the fire for fifteen minutes and turn it out to cool; beat eight eggs well, and stir into the cold batter; fill buttered cups three parts full and bake half an hour; turn out and serve with syrup, jelly or sauce.

Star Puddings.—Boil three ounces of bread-crumbs in a pint of new milk; add a grated lemon peel and three ounces of sugar; pour it out to cool; stir in three ounces of butter and when quite cold, three well-beaten eggs; put a heaped teaspoonful of jam at the bottom of a buttered cup and fill three parts full. Bake thirty minutes and turn them out, and serve with cinnamon flavored sauce.

Family Herald Cake.—This will keep good and improve for a whole year. Prepare one pound of very dry flour; one pound of butter, washed in cold water; one pound of cleaned currants; four ounces of almonds bruised, but not to paste; two ounces each of candied orange, lemon and citron, in thin slices; a very little cinnamon, mace and cloves, powdered fine; half a grated small nutmeg; five eggs beaten to a froth, white and yolks separately, and quarter of a pint of brandy or sherry wine.

Fashion Notes.

Linked sleeve buttons continue in vogue. Pompon fringes appear among novelties in trimmings. Artificial flowers have almost disappeared as dress garniture, and when used are put on single into the hollow of a plaiting in ruching around the edge of a train.

Feathers frosted with gold or silver are a passing fancy. Heavy armure brocades are much used for outside wraps. Many Fanchon bonnets have lace ruches inside the brim. Nun's veiling still remains fashionable for evening wear.

Ostrich feather trimming is used on elegant out-door garments. Hammered gilt beads finish the brims of some of the new bonnets. Small Byron collars of fur have entirely replaced the old-time boas. Chenille passementeries and fringes become more and more popular. Collars and cuffs crocheted of floelle colored twine are all the rage.

Illusion made up into innumerable puffs has been revived for fall dresses. Plain dark velvets are the correct thing for ball mantles and opera cloaks. Silver-powdered black ostrich tips on black bonnets are a popular fancy.

PRIMITIVE BERRY BAG.

Queer Ways of Canada's Aboriginal Tribes—How the Saskatoon is Harvested.

A Winnipeg correspondent writes: The "Saskatoon," or service berry, ripe the first week of August, is the most delicious of any of the wild fruit found in the district. It is somewhat similar in size and appearance to the Ontario huckleberry, but firmer and more of a nutty flavor. It grows near the rivers, on bushes varying from four to eight feet high. To the pioneer it is a great treat to ride up along a "saskatoon" bush, and eat as many of the berries as the rider desires, whilst at the same time, the Indian pony follows suit, and nibbles off a liberal share.

Something Like Hospitality.

As I got beyond Rossville, in riding out to the battlefield of Chickamauga, it began to rain, and the way the thunder roared and lightning flashed and the flood gates opened was appalling. A farmer just over the Georgia line beckoned me in out of the wet and there I stuck from 1 o'clock until dark. It was a steady storm, without a break for a minute, and as there were no signs of its clearing up before midnight, the man said I had better stay all night.

We went to the barn, and after a look at the horse returned and found all the women in one bed and the light out.

"Shake off and jump into t'other bed," whispered the man and I followed directions. I was no sooner in than he followed. Then came the young man, then the old one, and then three boys lay across our feet, the upper one resting across my knees. It was impossible to move or turn, but in ten minutes all were snoring away as if that was their usual way of going to bed.

"Who's that?" "Me!" "Who's me?" "Jim Baker." "Oh, Jim, eh!" "Want to stay all night?" "Well, strip off and pile in between the first two on the front—there's only four of us lying len'thwise!"

Awful Warning.

At one of the Thomas concerts at Chicago the other evening the electric lights suddenly went out, leaving the audience in perfect darkness for a few minutes. This was thought glorious by some of the young couples present, and over in the southeast corner of Section B some one was heard to say in suppressed undertone: "Je—whilliken, Susie, what the deuce have you got in your month?"

A Good Offer.

The Chicago, Burlington, & Quincy Railroad Company has just issued an illustrated treatise, "The Heart of the Continent," describing the wonderful growth of the Six Great States. The book is beautifully printed, and numerous engravings of high merit adorn its pages.

Further vault robberies have occurred in Montreal district. Two bodies were stolen from Chamby cemetery on Wednesday night.

There is only one gate through which money can't purchase a passage, and that is "the gate ajar."

Briggs' Genuine Electric Oil.

Electricity feeds the brain and muscles; in a word it is Nature's food. The Electric Oil possesses all the qualities that it is possible to combine in a medicine, thereby giving it a wide range of application as an internal and external remedy for man and beast.

Peter Kessler, of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, placed a \$10 bill on the dinner-table, and soon after it disappeared. A dog which had been prowling around was killed and the money found in its stomach uninjured.

Advice to Consumptives.

On the appearance of the first symptoms, as general debility, loss of appetite, pallor, chilly sensations, followed by night-sweats and cough, prompt measures of relief should be taken. Consumption is scrofulous disease of the lungs; therefore use the great anti-scrofulous or blood purifier and strength-restorer, Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." Superior to cod liver oil as a nutritive, and unsurpassed as a pectoral.

Deserves it Well.

Nothing ever introduced for the cure of any ailment deserves the high reputation it has so rapidly gained as Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, the great and only sure cure for Corns, Bunions, etc. It acts promptly, it acts painlessly, it acts efficiently, it acts in the most radical manner. No pain, no discomfort. Putnam's Corn Extractor is the acme of perfection as a safe cure and painless remedy for Corns. Beware of imitations and substitutes. A. C. Polson & Co., props., Kingston, Ont.

A Philadelphia second-hand dealer has been fined \$50, under a local ordinance, for selling a pistol to a minor. The boy got into a difficulty with a companion and drew the weapon, which caused his arrest and the subsequent prosecution of the man who sold him the revolver.

George Stephenson and James Watt are to have statues, modelled by Prof. Keil and executed by Herr Beck, in the Polytechnic School at Charlottetown, Prussia.

The remarkable sustaining power so noticeable in Wheeler's Elixir of Phosphates and Calisaya is of decided advantage when it becomes expedient to maintain the nervous system at concert pitch for prolonged periods during any great mental or muscular exertion, being better and safer to create force than alcoholic stimulants. The increased energy being derived from the food elements in the preparation that are the source of nerve power, it prevents the excessive waste and exhaustion that result from over work.

Mr. Henry Carlisle, Mayor of St. Catharines, died yesterday of congestion of the liver, after an illness of a few days, aged 63 years.

PETROLIA, Pa., Jan. 5, 1879. MESSRS. KENNEDY & Co.—My hair is growing out so fast that I can almost see it growing myself, through the use of your Carboline.

In the library of Prof. Von Ritter, shortly to be sold at auction in Prague, there are 200 editions of Horace.

Important to Travellers

Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

An old maid in Belgium has bequeathed all her property, valued at 1,000,000 francs, to the Belgian army, specifying, however, a certain number of regiments who are to be exempted.

Woman and Her Diseases

is the title of a large illustrated treatise, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y., sent to any address for three stamps. It teaches successful self-treatment.

Baron Nordenskjold is preparing for another Arctic expedition, which will set out from Stockholm next summer. Wilhelm Schonleuch, a Berlin merchant, furnishes money for the journey.

"Sigh no more Ladies!"

for Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescriptions" is a prompt and certain Remedy for the painful disorders peculiar to your sex. By all druggists.

A banquet is to be given in Washington on New Year's Day in honor of Frederick Douglass, in recognition of his long services in the interests of his race and of humanity. Ex-Senator Bruce is to preside, and the entertainment is designed to be not local, but national.

DECLINE OF MAN.—Impotency of mind, limb or vital functions, nervous weakness, sexual debility, and all diseases caused by indiscretions and abuse, are radically and promptly cured by the use of Mack's Magnetic Medicine, which is for sale by all responsible druggists. See advertisement in another column.

It is said that a man named Fourtane, who was recently arraigned before the Criminal Court of the Department of the Upper Garonne, in France, has become insane through stimulating insanity.

THE GREAT CHICAGO BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD ROUTE. PRINCIPAL LINE. The SHORTEST, QUICKEST and BEST LINE to St. Joseph, Atchison, Topeka, Dallas, Galveston, Houston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Jacksonville, Orlando, and other Florida cities.

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I CURE FITS! When I say cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time, but to have them return again, I mean a radical cure. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING RASIES a life-long study. I have found a remedy to cure the worst cases. Because others have failed to do so, I have not only cured many, but I have cured many who were told that they were incurable. Give Express and Post Office. It costs you nothing for a trial, and I will cure you. Address Dr. H. O. ROOT, 151 Pearl St., New York.

SUTHERLAND'S RHEUMATINE. THE GREAT CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. And all complaints of a Rheumatic nature. RHEUMATISM is not a sovereign remedy for "all the ills that flesh is heir to," but for NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, RHEUMATISM, and complaints of Rheumatic nature. IT IS A SURE CURE. Letter from E. J. Poole, the well-known Photographer of St. Catharines, giving testimony as to Rheumatism being a Sure Cure for Rheumatism.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Sept. 20th, 1882. J. N. SUTHERLAND, Esq.: DEAR SIR,—It gives me great pleasure to say that my brother (for whom I procured two bottles of your Rheumatine), to my agreeable surprise, has totally recovered from his severe attack of Rheumatism.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. The Rheumatine Manufacturing Co., ST. CATHARINES, ONT. J. Winter & Co., Wholesale Agents, Hamilton.

CONSUMPTION. "I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by the use of thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed, I have cured many of my friends, and I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE to any sufferer who will send me the name of the disease, by any express and P. O. address." Dr. T. A. SLOCUM, 151 Pearl St., New York. YOUNG MEN If you want to learn Telegraphy in a few months, and be certain of a situation, address Valentine Bros., Janesville, Wis.