

HOUSEHOLD.

A Dressmaker's Dilemma.

I'm but a simple dressmaker in quite a humble way. Who tries to do her duty and would never disobey...

About the House.

Hot sunshine will remove scorch. Nothing taxes the housekeeper's purse more heavily than the butcher's bill.

Dining Room Notes.

Sugar, milk and cream should always be passed to guests. Boiled ham and tongue should be sliced as thin as the knife blade.

For the Toilet.

Glycerine and lemon juice softens and whitens the skin. Mixed in equal proportions it is an excellent remedy for chapped hands.

then brush the scalp until it is dry and the hair until it is glossy. This can be done in five minutes, and while not thorough, it is a tidy apology for cleanliness.

What Our Children Read.

A few months ago, in a neighboring city, a boy was convicted of murder, of a murder most appalling that there seemed to be no such motive for its perpetration as would be likely to influence even a depraved mind.

The harm that this literature does is beyond calculation. Not always, of course, does it make itself so signally manifest as in the case of young Fale, the boy murderer...

Triad Receipts

Sponge Cake.—One and a half cupfuls sugar; the same of flour; 3 eggs; 1 cupful boiling water; 2 scant teaspoonfuls baking powder; 2 teaspoonfuls lemon extract.

Lima Beans.—Soak dried Lima beans in water until they swell to their natural size. Pour the water from them and put them in your saucepan with as small a quantity of boiling water as you can supply without fear of their burning.

Buckwheat Cakes.—I will give my buckwheat cake receipt early so that it will be in ample time for the coming season. Take one quart of buckwheat flour, one-half cupful of yeast, one tablespoonful of salt, warm water enough to make a batter, not too thick.

Turnips Cooked With Broth.—This is said to be a German method of cooking turnips. I have tried and found it very nice.

In a stewpan, add the pared turnips, cut into small pieces and season with pepper and salt. After tossing them a little over the fire, add the broth and cook slowly until the turnips are tender.

LIKE A HEART IN HIS LEG.

An Interesting Operation on a St. Louis Patient for Femoral Aneurism. Dr. Marks, Superintendent of the St. Louis City Hospital, cut a heart out of a man's leg the other day.

Charles Gentry, a laborer, was the owner of this very remarkable organ. To the surgeons the phenomenon is called a traumatic aneurism of the femoral artery.

Dr. Marks decided to operate in order to save Gentry's life. The aneurism was perceptibly growing, and was bound to burst soon. The patient was laid upon the operating table and placed under the influence of chloroform.

Dhuleep Singh's Finances.

The life of the late Maharajah Dhuleep Singh was insured for £70,000. The following is an outline of his financial affairs:—An arrangement was made in 1882 with the Indian Government, sanctioned by Act of Parliament, under which the estates of the Maharajah were to be sold at his death for his widow and children's benefit.

THE "NEW YORK'S" DEFECTS.

Draws Too Much Water and Can't be Docked. A New York special says:—It was definitely learned to-day at the Brooklyn Navy Yard that the splendid (?) new "cruiser" "New York," of which this country has felt so proud, comparing her, greatly to her advantage, with the "Blake," the English cruiser which came here for the Columbian Naval Review last year, has a radical defect in her construction.

Exciting Scene and a "Sell" in a Swimming Bath. A scene of intense excitement occurred at a swimming gala held the other night in connection with the Liverpool Seamen's Orphanage. The chairman, having requested a policeman to ask one of the spectators to put his pipe out, as smoking was against the regulations of the baths, the smoker became refractory, and declined to do as desired.

Our Blessed Northwest.

An article of consuming interest to Canadians is that entitled "Possibilities of the Great Northwest," by S. A. Thompson, of Duluth, in the November Review of Reviews.

Mr. Thompson points out the vast grain-growing possibilities of the Canadian Northwest and is not by any means at a loss to account for the phenomenon. Latitude has something to do with climate, he says, but not everything.

The Queen's Crown.

Queen Victoria's crown is the handsomest in the world. It was made by the Queen's order in 1823 by Rundell and Bridge, and contains 1363 brilliants, 1273 rose diamonds, 147 large diamonds, four large pear-shaped pearls, 273 round pearls, four large rubies, one of which is of extraordinary size, one large sapphire and fifteen smaller ones, and eleven emeralds.

Doing Penal Servitude.

Father (who had caught Tommy stealing)—"I thought you knew better than to commit a theft; you know how the law punishes people for small offenses." Tommy—"How about you, father, when you stole mother's heart? You never got punished for that."

THE MATABELELAND WAR.

Details of the Capture of Bulawayo.

The Battle Was a Hot Engagement—One Thousand of Lobengula's Warriors Killed—The Matabeles Made the Attack—Have Caused by the Maxim Guns.

A special despatch from Johannesburg to The Pall Mall Gazette says that the Fort Tati column, consisting of 300 Bechuanaland police and a number of Ch of Khama's men, under command of Commander Raaf, captured Bulawayo on November 2, the day after the column had repulsed an attack made upon it by the Matabeles under command of Gombho, Lobengula's son-in-law, during which engagement Gombho is reported to have been killed.

It is reported some of the Matabeles in-dunas or commanders, committed suicide after the fight at Shangani, being impelled thereto by the cowardice shown by their men during the attack on the British laager.

Despatches from Dr. Jameson have been received at Fort Victoria. They confirm the report that Bulawayo, Lobengula's capital, was captured by the forces of the chartered company. The columns which took the town were commanded by Dr. Jameson and Major Forbes.

Dr. Jameson does not expect much more fighting. He has organized a flying column with Mr. Selous, and will pursue the fugitive King. Supplies are being hurried to Bulawayo for the company's forces encamped there.

Origin of a Hymn.

Dr. Fawcett, the author of the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," was the pastor of a small Baptist church in Yorkshire from which he received only a meagre salary. Being invited to London to succeed the distinguished Dr. Gill, he accepted, preached his farewell sermon, and began to load his furniture on wagons for transportation.

The Bright Side of his Profession.

"Very well, madam," said the tramp, assuming an air of dignified self-respect, "if you do not wish to assist me that is your own affair. I am well aware that our profession is not respected as it should be, and yet there are many people occupying high positions in life who are worse than we."

"Indeed?" interrupted the woman. "Certainly, my dear madam. Did you ever hear of a man of my class embezzling church funds or betraying the trust of widows and orphans?"

When any calamity has been suffered the first thing to be remembered is, how much has been escaped.