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About Patching and Darning.

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Next turn in a narrow fold on the four on the stove and boil two hours. sides of the patch, lay it in place outside the worn part and tack fast. Sew it on all around, either like a seam, or else fell it. If it lies close and flat the tacking thread may

then come away. side, by first cutting away the worn piece, from Havana the other day, added his leaving enough margin to turn in as for a testimony to the eccentric action of the able to distinguish between blue and yellow. hem. Cut little nicks at the corners to al. Gulf Stream. He says: "The course that side, as one sometimes sees, is to spoil the one-half knot current. The current is can be obtained. work so far as looks go.

the garment by the new material is one-half | ticular pains to choose the course where I in doing fine patching. When a patch is could expect the most favorable current. completed lay an old handkerchief or other | Along the Florida coast, where I expected a thin cloth even it and press out with a hot three-knot current, its strength was not

as described, only that instead of the edges current at all. We usually see strong being folded in, leave flat, and instead of ripples along the edge of the Gulf Stream, being felled they should be herring-boned but I saw none on this trip. I don't know all round.

thin by long use, and are too weak to patch setting the current back. From Havana to must be darned. For this, real darning cot- the Florida coast we had a moderate head ton, not that used for stockings, but a soft, sea, and thence a smooth sea up to Sandy fine article made for the purpose, should be Hook. The winds were from the westward

When darning take quite half an inch was steady." extra on either side, and not just the very thin place itself and that only. If so done there is danger of the mended part not getting through the first wash without breaking out. By running several lines of strong | South Carolina during the earthquake ensewing cotton round the thin part before do- gagement, was rain falling from a perfectly ing the darning it will strengthen the cloudless sky. This is surpassed, however, by foundation greatly, and will not show after- a story told by two Charleston gentlemen, wards.

with each other.

#### Waste In the Kitchen.

Waste in the kitchen is often very great from apparently trivial sources.

In cooking meats the water is thrown out without removing the grease, or the grease from the dripping-pan is thrown away. Scraps of meat are thrown away.

Cold potatoes are left to sour and spoil. Dried fruits are not looked after and be-

Apples are left to decay for want of

"sorting over." The tea-cannister is left open.

Victuals are left exposed to be eaten by mice.

Bones of meat and the carcass of turkey are thrown away, when they could be used in making good soups.

Sugar, tea, coffee, and rice are carelessly spilled in the handling.

Soap is left to dissolve and waste in the water.

Dish-towels are used for dish-cloths. Napkins are used for dish-towels. Towels are used for holders.

Brooms and mops are not hung up. More coal is burned than necessary by not arranging dampers when not using the

Lights are left burning when not used. Tin dishes are not properly cleansed and | electricity."

Good new brooms are used in scrubbing going through salt and battery." kitchen floors.

Cream is left to mold and spoil.

Mustard is left to spoil in the cruse, etc. Vinegar is left to stand until the tin ves-

sel becomes corroded and spoiled. Pickles become spoiled by the leaking out or evaporation of the vinegar.

Perk spoils for want of salt, and beef because the brine wants scalding. Hams become tainted or filled with vermin for want of care.

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Woodenware is unscalded and left to warp and crack.

## Recipes.

CORN BREAD. -One pint of corn meal, one Mint of flour, one-half cup of molasses, one teaspoon of soda, one teaspoon of salt. Bake ma slow oven, or steam one hour.

CORN MEAL MUFFINS. -One cup of flour, one cup of corn meal, one cup of sour milk, the teaspoon of salt, one tablespoon of melted butter, one teaspoon of sugar. Bake in rying a hod at a new building." em irons, in quick oven.

GINGER SNAPS.—One cup of molasses, one cup of sugar, two-thirds cup of lard, the third cup of cold water, one tablespoon of soda, one tablespoon ginger, flour suffient to roll. Put molasses, sugar, lard and rater in a pan, and set it on the stove till theomes to a boil, then remove it and let it tool, atter which add soda, ginger and flour. Roll thin and bake in quick oven.

SPICE CAKE.—One cup of sugar, one-half ed a woman in my life, your honor." of butter, yolks of three eggs, one-half op of sweet milk, one and one-half cups her so persistently?" flour, one-half cup of currants, one teaoon of baking powder, spice to taste. noceed in the usual manner of cake mak-Dredge the currants with flour before dding them to the cake.

CORN STARCH CARE.—One cup of sugar, half cup of butter, whites of three eggs, powder, one and one-half cups of new dress suit I, one-half cup of corn starch. Rub butand sugar to a cream; stir in milk; shall have to owe it to my tailor.

add a portion of the flour, then the whites of eggs, stiffly beaten, and remaining flour and starch. Flavor to taste.

LEMON CAKE. One cup of sugar, one- add a little white glue. The people in this world who get beyond half cup of butter, three eggs, one-half cup the use of patches on garments are few and of sweet milk, one and one-half cups of exceedingly foolish. We formerly knew flour, one teaspoon of baking powder, one the wife, now deceased, of a millionaire lemon. Cream the butter and sugar ; beat who to her dying day took great pride in in yolks of eggs; add milk, portion of flour. her ability to patch clothes neatly, not beaten whites of eggs, grated rinde of lemon, from parsimonious motives, but because she remaining flour, and last the juice of lemon. was a very sensible woman. Our esteem Beat the cake thoroughly and get it into the for the lady was all the greater on this ac- oven as quickly as possible. It must not stand after the lemon is added.

TOMATO CATSUP.—One-half bushel of topatch or darn a rent who desire to do so, matoes, three large onions, one quart of hence we advance a few helpful suggestions: cider vinegar, one cup of brown sugar, one material of a size slightly larger than to cloves and red pepper to taste. Scald and peel the tomatoes, add to them the onions, curately by the thread; nothing looks more peeled and cut in small pieces, and boil till untidy than a crooked patch with unshapely all are perfectly tender. Strain through a sieve, add vinegar, sugar and spices, replace

#### Is the Gulf Stream Changing?

Captain J. W. Reynolds, of the steam-Now the work must go on from the wrong ship City of Alexandria, which arrived stronger, however, in the summer than in To neatly match the stripes or figure of the winter, and knowing this I took parmore than one knot, and from below Flannel may be mended in the same way Savannah to Cape Hatteras I had no the cause of this change, but I can hardly Sheets and similar articles that are worn attribute it to the effect of strong gales in rather than the north, and the barometer

#### A Rain of Shot.

Among the phenomena reported from traveling in the interior about that time, Use a long, fine darner for fine fabrics, a who were treated to a shower of shot, and comet as it shot through the air.

## The Boss Liar.

The train had started off. A young man rushed breathlessly into the depot. "Got left did you?" said the ticket seller.

"Of course I got left," he responded. Then some one said he could go across the Vinegar and sauce are left standing in bridge and catch the train, and another told him when the next train would go, and various suggestions were made. The chap looked at the disappearing train a few seconds, when some one asked:

"Where were you going?" Then the wicked fellow said, "Oh, wasn't going in the train. My wife's mother is on that train and I wanted to kiss her before she left."

"Liar!" roared twenty-four married men

## A Symptom of Lunacy.

They meet.

"So you are still on the invalid list?" "Alas, yes, and I have taken gallons of medicine.

"Perhaps you take too much medicine." "Well, I've tried everything. Last Summer I tried sea bathing and now I am trying

"No wonder you are in bad health after And then as the awful truth dawned upon

Silver spoons are used in scraping kettles. | them, they both burst into maniac laughter and fled from the scene.

## A Satisfactory Explanation.

"Something you wanted, madam?" he queried as she was going out of the store. "Why, I came in for a pair of shoes, and I've waited twenty minutes and no one has come near me. I've got tired."

Cheese molds and is eaten by mice and "I've spent twenty-five minutes with this

## It Was a Sunday-School Melody.

" Pat McClure !"

down to wait.

"That's me, sir." "Charged with disorderly conduct."

" How so, sir ?" "They complain that you alarm the neighborhood where you are working at car-

Sunday-school melody, sir." "What's that ?"

"Still there's mor-tar follow."

Touching Her on a Tender Spot. Magistrate-"The young lady says that your continued staring at her annoyed her

excessively." Prisoner-"I never intentionally annoy-Magistrate-"Then why did you stare at

Prisoner-"Because she is pretty and I couldn't help it."

Young woman-"Let him go, Judge."

Natural That he Should.

"Mrs. Swellington Jones Really, my half cup of sweet milk, one teaspoon of dear, you owe it to your friends to get

#### SCIENTIFIC MATTERS.

To make whitewash that will not rub off, Coleman's mustard-oil is a good remedy

for local rheumatism. It is used externally in friction twice daily. The edour of vinegar may be lessened by filtering the fluid through charged.

strength is not impaired by the process. A few drops of acetic ether administered in water will, it is said, revive persons who have been made insensible by inhaling illum-

inating gas. It is asserted that dynamos generate larger quantity of electricity when worked In patching start by cutting a piece of tablespoon of salt, whole allspice, cinnamon, in a closed chamber under increased pressure than when exposed to the ordinary pressure

> of the air. The blood of the higher vertebrates has long been used for the manufacture of albumen which has a high market value. Recent inquiries show that equally good albumen himself to religion and works of benevolence. can be obtained from the blood of fishes.

Persons who are colour-blind are usually either red-blind or green-blind, and their colour. Cases of violet-blindness are rare

corners should be as well shaped as are those ly gives me from a three to a three and one- in nitric acid; then, by dipping into a hot bellion. of the patch. To have the piece square on half knot current along the Florida coast, solution of pearl-ash, the color may be the right side, and then an ill-shaped circle and nearly to the latitude of Savannah, and | changed into blue. By varying the strengths of much smaller dimensions on the wrong from there to Hatteras a two to two and of the solutions used, the exact shade desired

excision, by caustics, by ligature, by elec- preferment.

beginning to cool, then pour the mixture character. into slightly-warmed moulds or egg-cups. while it is dissolving.

brought into play by the difference of po- wayo and His White Neighbors." tential caused by the mixture of the waters.

## How To Drive.

successfully, and with safety to health, gion. Mr. Forbes has been most successful, that all the European Powers should be, in life, and limb, or to make a shorter dis- in the opinion of those on the spot, in de- a manner, protectors of the little state. Rustance speedily, and with like results, requires more skill and judgment than is tably the "Hermit" in the vicinity of the friendship of the Bulgarians, with but ordinarily brought to bear in such cases. The National Live Stock Journal asserts that the feed should be clean oats to the or so smaller ones, descriptive of life in principality, won the affections of the peolimit of perfect digestion, with a moderate British Columbia, forming on the whole a ple for himself, and so became distasteful to amount of bright hay, in no case sufficient most interesting gallery for exhibition in the czar, who is strongly suspected of being to "fill the horse," because in that condition he can have neither speed nor bottom. As a rule, give no corn to a horse intended The latest London Canadian Gazette amid the tears of his adopted subjects, and for other than slow work. The same rule says: An interesting gathering took place the agents of Russia set about canvassing should apply to what is termed "mill feed," at the Colonial Exhibition on Saturday for the new election, except in the form of an occasional feed, evening, when, at the invitation of Mr. D. the object being to loosen the bowels. The Tallerman, a dinner was given in the Royal of Bulgaria shall be freely elected by the giving of such a mess, as a habit, should be Commission Dining Rooms to illustrate the population and confirmed by the Sublime avoided. On the road the horse should be food resources of the Empire. The bill of Porte (the Turkish imperial government), driven moderately for the first hour or two, fare consisted of over thirty dishes, on with the consent of the Powers. No memthat full digestion may be completed upon which were salmon from British Columbia, ber of any of the reigning houses of the anyfood within him. An observant man shad from Prince Edward Island, mackerel great European Powers may be elected Prince canmeasure the feelings and ability of the from New Brunswick, cod and lobster from of Bulgaria. It was the intention of the horse by his outward manifestations, and Nova Scotia; whitefish, trout, and pickerel signers of the treaty to remove the governto spur a horse on that is usually ready to from Lake Huron; Australian rabbits and ment as far as possible from the influence do his duty, but for the moment lags be- Australian mutton and beef. Among the of any single Power, such as Russia, Engcause of being under some physical inabil- vegetables were Canadian beans. The land, or Austria-Hungary. The prince is ity that he cannot throw off, is both inhu- sweets consisted of Fiji arrowroot puddings, chosen, not by the people directly, but by man and unwise. If there is a journey of Canadian farina pudding, tartlets and pas- the Sobranje, a representative body. This a day or more to make, the horse should try of Canadian flour, and Canadian apple body met at Tirnova, and after a week spent be spared at the start, given a walk now jelly. The fruits were pineapples from in discussion unanimously elected Prince and then, with an occasional full stop, and Singapore, Victorian pears, Victorian white Waldemar to fill the vacancy caused by Alit will surprise most men to see how quick- cherries in syrup, and Canadian apples and exander's abdication. There was no outly he will regain his lost energies. The pears. There were also Canadian cheese spoken opposition to this candidate, although Arab maxim says, drive moderately until and butter and Western Australian and it seemed to be regretfully understood that the horse has sweated and dried off three Canadian honey. times, and after that you can let him go forward freely and he will not disappoint any reasonable expectations. If it is ob-"Wait just one minute," he whispered. served during the early part of a day's drive that the horse belches wind and allady with the big feet, but it won't take ternately passes it also, it will be idle to Tea and coffee pots are injured on the five to fit your little No. 2's with something expect any great performance until this massacred the inhabitants, and burned lationships, together with the fact that his condition passes off. In such a state the Although she wore 5's she smiled and sat abdomen will usually be more or less distended, and no horse can give even a moderate display of his good qualities while in this state. While on the road for a journey the horse should be fed his principal first Roman London as follows: The north- admit that the Sobranje was legally chosen, and it is hardly probable that any one will the horse leaves a quart or so of his oats at street; the eastern, Billiter-street and Mark- accept the throne while Russia opposes the the night feeding, he will rise from his lane; the western, the east side of Wall- election. night's rest at three or four o'clock and brook, and the southern, of course, the finish the feed. This is better than to give river. Within these limits, and nowhere a full feed in the morning just before starting. The full night feed of oats will be penetrated deep enough—that is, to an "Yes, sir, I do sing; but it's a quiet digested and mainly assimilated by the time the morning start is made, and must surface, charred remains and other evidbe mainly relied upon to sustain the horse through the day. This is simply because digestion is interrupted and done at a great disadvantage while the horse is under fire of 1666, is the credit due of having key?" The prisoner fumbled in his pockets becomes a burden while the horse is doing bryo London previous to the comparafull duty. So, rightly fitted and discreetly

# "Courageous, light-mouthed and sure-footed."

Not a Family Man.

"Yes, sir; for the family circle?"

he whispered: folks."

#### MEN AND WOMEN.

President Grevy employs his leisure hours in instructing his little grandchild, Marguerite Wilson, in reading, writing, and arithmetic. He is said to take this task very seriously. That Mile. Marguerite does, probably goes without telling.

A newspaper was received the other day at the Boston Post Office, addressed "Mr. George H. Handel, care of the Handel and Haydn Society." Some thirty years ago there came to the Society a letter addressed "Messrs. Handel and Hayden, musicians." It is not convenient to forward the paper.

During the famous Repeal and Emancipation agitations at Cork, the late Wm. Hayes, whose death, at the age of ninety-one, was announced in London, was a conspicuous figure. In 1826 he had a dispute with a Catholic lawyer named Brice, and shot him dead in a duel. Thereafter Mr. Hayes kept aloof from political matters, and devoted

cease of the aged Baroness de Forget (before family had two neighbors-John Worm and Le. marriage, Mlle. Josephine de Lavalette), his paramour-who, on account of their infirmity is almost always confined to one who heroically effected her father's escape reputation, were not permitted to enter Mr. from the cells of those condemned to die in Poe's house. These neighbors had an illeand no instance is known of a person un, the Bonaparte struggle. The plan was congitimate child, a boy about 10 years old. cocted between herself and her mother, Mme. They lived some thirty yards from Poe's Peacock green stain for wood: A green de Lavalette, after the same manner as Lord house, and, becoming enraged because they low it to lie flat, and fell it all around. The I usually follow coming from Havana usual- stain is produced by a solution of verdigris and Lady Nithesdale's in the Jacobite Re- were not socially recognized, they formed

> the papers lately, the anecdote of old Bishop | ment from his reputed father, now tells the Mountain, of Durham, whose apt quotation | whole story. of a Scripture text elevated him to York. Every one does not know the proper way That archbishopric falling vacant, King matter several days, and that it culminated to put out a lamp that has no extinguishing George II asked his opinion as to the proper during a night when Mr. Poe was absent apparatus. None of the cheap ones are thus person for the office. Dr. Mountain wittily from home. When his father and mother provided, and they should be put out as fol- replied: "Hadst thou faith as a grain of left home for Poe's house they forbade his lows. The wick should be turned down un- mustard seed, thou wouldst say to this going with them, but he slipped along withtil there is only a small flickering flame. Mountain" (laying his hand upon his breast), out their knowledge and saw them enter the Then a sharp puff of breath should be sent "Be thou removed, and cast into the sea" across the top of the chimney, not down it. (See). The king was so amused by the sally were asleep in one room. The boy's father Moles may be removed by cautery, by that he laughed heartily, and bestowed the with a razor cut the throat of each victim,

trolysis. Of all these methods, electrolysis | Lord Savernake, who has lately succeeded is the best, because it leaves very little scar to the vast estates of the Earl of Aylesbury and causes comparatively little pain. Caus- is probably the worst spendthrift in the tics cause the least pain and are easily ap- ranks of the British peerage. He is twentyplied, but their operation is tedious, and three, receives over \$250,000 per year; they are apt to stain and disfigure the skin. owns three of the most splendid country Formula for camphor-balls, popularly re. seats in the island; and is a marquis, thrice garded as a specific for "chaps" and abra- an earl, a viscount, twice a baron and a barsions: Spermaceti, two ounces; refined white onet. He drives a cab; presides at music wax, two ounces; almond-oil (sweet), a halls; fights in the street like a butcher; quarter of a pint. Melt by a gentle heat, has been twice in the police court this year and add camphor (in shavings) one ounce; for a street battle; is an accomplished stir until all are dissolved thoroughly and sharper and married a variety singer of no

Mr. H. Rider Haggard, whose South Af-A drachm of balsam of Peru may be added rican Romance, "King Solomon's Mincs," achieved such a success, is a barrister by Mr. Thomas Andrews has carried out a profession. At the age of 19—he is now thicker one for coarser cloth. Take a thread neither of the gentlemen was "shot" at the long series of tests on pieces of iron and steel only 30—he accompanied Sir H. Bulwer as and miss two threads uniformly, going time, either. The war had been over too submerged at the mouths of rivers, where secretary to Natal, and served on the staff straight across. Leave a moderate loop at long for it to be any spent shot fired by the the fresh water began to mix with the salt of Sir Theophilus Shepstone during his misthe end to allow for shrinking, turn and go blue or the gray, and not even a shot tower water of the ocean. The tests have proved sion to the Transvaal, and it was during the back again, getting your stitches on a line was in sight. They gathered some of it up that in these circumstances the corrosion is time he was at the Cape that he acquired after it had continued at intervals for some from fifteen to fifty per cent. greater than the local knowledge which he has turned to time, and found it to be the ordinary shot | when the article is submerged in pure ocean | good account. His first effort in literature used by sportsmen. Where it came from is water. This increased action is attributed was a history of events in South Africa, a mystery. Perhaps it came from some by Mr. Andrews to a galvanic action that is published in 1882 under the title of "Cete-

hibition in England.

## Roman London.

In A. D. 50 Cæsar founded Lundinium, or Augusta. Eleven years later the Britons revolted under Boadicea, sacked the town, every building, and the limits of the discov- brother George is King of Greece, that Waleries of the ashes of this conflagration, coupled with the discovery of walls of too Danish king, has advised the prince to degreat a thickness to be those of ordinery cline the proffered honor, and Bulgaria has buildings, seem to define the extent of the yet to look for a ruler. Russia does not beyond, wherever pick and shovel have average depth of 18 feet below the present she was stepping on a horse-car did a neat ences of intense heat have been found, and to Sir Christopher Wren, to whom the task was confided of rebuilding the city after the Suddenly the judge asked, "Where's the made the discovery that there was an emtively big city of the later Roman dominmanaged on the road, the horse, reasonably ion. Cannon-street was evidently the cenwell calculated for driving, will be up to the tral point. In Bush-lane, in 1666, was were handed the prisoner, and he was told building (probably a Basilica, or hall of from its size, must have been the Governor's residence, both imbedded in a thick "Gimme a couple o' tickets fer the black layer of ashes and charred wood. show," said a countryman at the box office. About here the buildings appear to have been tolerably dense, for in digging for rub the surface gently, first with a clean pad "Sh!" warned the countryman, and then sewers in Queen-street, Scott's Yard, and of fine cotton wool and afterward with a simi-Bush-lane in 1840, the workmen came lar pad covered with cotton velvet which has "No, not fer the family circle. You see upon innumerable walls of such solidity been charged with fine rouge. The surface I've only been married bout four hours, that they could not be destroyed; and, at will, under this treatment, acquire a polish Mr. Swellington Jones-Well, if I do I Mister. Jest put us in 'mong the young the foot of Lambeth Hill, one 10 feet thick of great brilliancy, quite free from the preand 8 feet high, which might have been a sence of any scratches.

fragment of the oldest London river wall. All this part of London was hen marshy, for in Thames street, always a rich mine of Roman remains, we find that the buildings unearthed are almost invariably built upon stout oaken piles. The Wallbrook, too, like the Sherbourne and the Langbourne, must have been something more than a mere stream, for the timber supports of a fairsized bridge have been discovered, and the causeway leading from it in the direction of what is now Princes street, consisting of big stones laid upon regular layers of earth and wattles supported by timber, as if a quay had run along the banks.

#### MURDERED EIGHT PERSONS

#### The Poe Family Supposed to Have Been Killed by Their Neighbors.

It has been ascertained that the Poe family of eight persons, supposed to have been accidentally burned to death in Knox county, Tenn., a month ago, were murdered. Their We observe the announcement of the de- throats were first cut from ear to ear. The the design of murdering the entire family. A good story of clerical wit is revived in The boy, suffering under a severe chastise-

He says his mother was talking about the house. The family, all of whom were females, while his mother picked the bodies up, placed them in the middle of the floor, piled the contents of two beds on them, and then set fire to them and the house. Mrs. Poe's little baby screamed until the smoke smothered it. The boy told his story in such a straightforward manner as to lead to an investiga-

The man and woman were at once arrested. A sewing machine, beds, and several other articles recognized as belonging to the murdered family were found beneath the house of the accused persons. They were at once placed in jail at Barbourfsille. No doubt of their guilt is entertained. The excitement is terrible, and it is likely the prisoners will be lynched.

#### Bulgarian Affairs.

At the close of the last war between Russia and Turkey, the Turkish province of Bulgaria, the sufferings of whose Christian inhabitants under their Mohammedan rulers had brought on the conflict, was made a self-governing state, not wholly independent of Turkey, but bound to her by slender ties. This was the work of England, Austria-Hungary, and the other Powers prompted by a desire to prevent Russia from again interfer-Mr. J. C. Forbes, R. C. A., of Toronto, ing in Bulgarian affairs, and so advancing has just returned from a four months' trip toward the coveted city of Constantinople. to the Rockies, where he has been sketching Inasmuch as Bulgaria could not be trusted with a view to putting on canvas some of to maintain unaided her position against the To fit a horse for making a long journey the most characteristic scenery of that re- Russians, it was agreed by the Berlin Treaty picting the grandeur of the mountains-no sia, however, has spared no means to secure Roger's Pass. In addition to several large little success. The German-Alexandercanvases, Mr. Forbes will paint some dozen who was chosen to rule this much-protected the coming Spring, and for subsequent ex- the cause of his downfall last August. However that may be, Alexander left the country

> The Berlin Treaty ordered that the Prince Waldemar would represent in some degree the unpopular Russian influence.

Prince Waldemar is the youngest child of King Christian IX. of Denmark. His sister, Alexandra, is the wife of the Prince of Wales, and his sister Maria is the wife of the Russian czar. It may be that it is to these redemar owed his election. His father, the

## He Couldn't Wind It.

A New York judge who was trying a man for robbing a woman of her gold watch as piece of cross-examination. The man claimed that the watch was his and the woman was mistaken in identifying it as hers. and said he must have left it at home. The judge asked him if he had wound the watch discovered the remains of a very large to wind the watch. He opened the case but could not find any place to use the key, justice) and the pavement of a house which, because the watch was a stemwinder. The sentence was five years and a half.

To polish glass and remove slight scratches