

HOUSEHOLD.

Help the Boys.

Promise of reward overcomes idleness— even the most pronounced constitutional laziness will yield to motives sufficiently strong.

Parents are often unjust about the ownership of pet animals in which their children have taken great delight.

You may reason with the child, tell him that he is a minor, that everything at home belongs to his father, it costs a great deal to bring up boys etc., but you cannot efface his strong sense of justice.

Bringing Up Children Rationally.

It is as natural to a child to be happy as it is a fish to swim. But for this they need a certain amount of "letting alone."

Don't fancy your boy is made of glass. Grant a reasonable request, and let him feel that when you refuse, it is for his own good.

Home Decoration.

The rose pillow now takes the place of the pine needle bag for making a perfumed head rest.

Lace is now painted with water colors and very effective results are produced.

In the decoration of the table a partiality for yellow and white is noticeable, and gold banded china and threads of lemon color in borders of the damask are seen.

The low old-fashioned sofa, which of late years has dropped out of style, begins to be seen in all comfortable rooms.

A very handsome portiere and the result of much time and patient work was made of bits of silks, sewn together in long strips and then interwoven checkerboard fashion.

A scrap jar should be in every room. We knew of a lady who was visiting an elegantly furnished house, and complained that she carried an orange peel all day in her pocket, because there was no stove, or open fireplace, nor any other place to put it.

Collected Recipes.

CREAM COOKIES.—One cupful of thick sour cream, one teaspoonful of saleratus, one cupful of white sugar, a pinch of salt, caraway seed, it you like.

DOUGHNUTS.—One cup of sugar, one cup rich buttermilk or sour milk, one egg, one tablespoon lard or butter, a little grated nutmeg, a little salt, mix very soft and fry in hot lard.

VINEGAR PIES.—One and a half cups good vinegar, one cup of water, lump of butter size of an egg, sugar enough to sweeten to the taste; flavor with lemon; put this in a stewpan, and set on the stove; now take five eggs and beat the yolks, with one cup of water and two heaping tablespoons of flour.

When the pies are done spread on the whites and set in the oven a few minutes.

WHIPPED CREAM CAKE.—Take one cup of sugar, two eggs, two tablespoons of well beaten butter and four of milk; beat all well together; add a cup of flour, in which has been mixed a teaspoonful of cream tartar and half a teaspoonful of soda.

CHOCOLATE.—Very few people make good chocolate. It is a waste of time to grate it, and it hurts the taste.

Mrs. Stowe and Uncle Tom's Cabin.

A writer in the Lewiston, Mo., Journal speaking of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe and her Florida home, says:

The style of the interior is neither literary, religious, artistic, nor rural, but a peculiar combination of all four, which is a family trait.

The dim gray eyes light up in conversation, and some sparks come from between the pale lips, now and again, that impress one with what must have been her manner.

"Yes, my dear, I loved to write, and began very young. I especially liked writing short stories when I lived in Brunswick, Me. For these I used to get \$15, \$20, \$25—good pay in those times.

"A publisher was waiting a story from me. I told him the subject I had undertaken. He wrote, saying, 'You have struck a popular topic; keep it short!'

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"After that I wrote for money, I believe. I had felt the need and now tasted the good of it, and I wrote on for more of it, with more or less interest or excitement.

Here the gray eyes drop the light out of them, the thin, brown hands wander to the white locks, and those knowing the dear old lady well know that soon they will be asked to excuse her while she lies down "to rest a little while."

He Knew His Own Value.

When the Vanderbilt lines wanted the late T. J. Potter as general manager of the "Bee," John Newell, President of the Lake Shore road, conducted the negotiations, and it is said the following interview took place: Mr. Newell—Mr. Potter, the Vanderbilts want you as a general manager. What will you go for? Mr. Potter (unhesitatingly)—Forty thousand dollars a year! Why that is more than I get as President of the Lake Shore! Mr. Potter (again unhesitatingly)—Well, that may be, but then you know, I am a better man.—Chicago Times.

HEALTH.

Coffeinism.

For years physicians have recognized a distinct disease resulting from the use of tea, which has been termed teaism or tea-drinkers disorder. A French medical journal recently published a contribution from M. Guelliot, an eminent physician of Reims, in which a distinct form of disease is attributed to the use of coffee, and receives the name of coffeinism.

Chemists have known for a generation at least, that both coffee and tea contain poisons, which are deadly even in small doses. Their effects upon the human system are only less harmful than those of alcohol and tobacco because they are used in a very diluted form.

Science speaks just as positively respecting the harmful character of tea and coffee as in relation to alcohol and tobacco. Consistency requires for a thorough-going temperance reform, the abandonment of all these narcotic and stimulant poisons.

Every Lower Animal His Own Doctor.

Animals get rid of their parasites by using dust, mud, clay, &c. Those suffering from fever restrict their diet, seek quiet, seek dark, airy places, drink water, and sometimes plunge into it.

A dog on being stung on the muzzle by a viper was observed to plunge its head repeatedly for several days into running water. This animal eventually recovered.

Many physicians have been keen observers of animals, their diseases, and the methods adopted by them, in their instinct, to cure themselves, and have availed of the knowledge so brought under their observation in their practice.

Hog-Cholera Hams.

Several years ago we noticed by comparing the news columns of the Chicago dailies with the daily reports of the arrivals of stock, that whenever an epidemic of hog cholera broke out in any section, shipments of hogs from that section was at once increased in a very remarkable manner.

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Necessary Rules of Sleep.

There is no fact more clearly established in the physiology of man than this, that the brain expends its energies and itself during the hours of wakefulness, and that these are recuperated during sleep.

The Rochester Union refers to families in that city "who are raising girls for the export trade," meaning girls who are expected to see day money worth and a title.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The Sultan went into mourning for Emperor William, although it is contrary to Turkish custom.

The weight of the new ironclad Nile is 6,300 tons, a thousand tons heavier than any other English ironclad.

A German paper says that a company has been formed to manufacture watches to be run by electricity instead of a spring.

A new war vessel has been ordered by the British Admiralty, which is to be named the Blake, of 9,000 tons burden and 20,000 horse power.

A repeating cannon invented by Gruson has been tried at Brosschart in Belgium, which can throw twenty-seven shots a minute.

Queen Victoria offers to sell her villa at Baden-Baden for £10,000 reserving "a square metre of ground" whereon to erect a memorial of her ownership.

The British Society is booming. At the last weekly meeting of the council of the society the Secretary reported that there were upward of 200 papers waiting to be read.

A blind man died recently in Chichester Workhouse, England, who had been an inmate of that institution for seventy years. He entered at the age of nine and passed his whole life there.

A Swiss watch manufacturer has just invented a watch for the blind, on the dial of which the hours are indicated by twelve projecting pegs, one of which sinks every hour.

After Frederick dies the German Empress will receive a fortune, payable by the reigning Emperor, of \$150,000 a year, and the use of the Palace Charlottenberg and another palace at Potsdam.

Horses and carriages can be hired cheaper in Russia than in any other civilized country. The average cost per month of a private carriage or sleigh, with one horse and coachman, is about \$70, while a pair and carriage and sleigh both cost \$1.25.

Two French ladies lately agreed upon a trial for a thousand francs to see which could talk the faster. The contest was to endure for three hours. One pronounced 203,550 words, reading from Eugene Sue. The other pronounced 206,311, and won the prize.

There seems to be little doubt that there was an intrigue to prevent the succession of Emperor Frederick to the throne. On the death of William, Bismarck telegraphed to Frederick at San Remo that he must come to Berlin immediately, or the Prince could not answer for the consequences.

A showman named Beckett made a heavy bet that a woman under sentence of death in Cardiff would eventually be hanged. Upon hearing that her sentence had been commuted to penal servitude for life Beckett took a razor and cut his throat, and died in two hours.

A gypsy musician in Hungary going from one village to another, through the snow, was followed by a large wolf. A happy thought struck the musician and he began to blow his instrument with all the energy of despair.

At Washington, next June, a great grandson of Daniel Webster is to marry a great granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin. The youth is Webster Appleton Edgar, and is a son of Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte by her first marriage.

A respectable, industrious married woman named Northwood, living at Amptill, England, who has four children, one in arms, was charged with damaging trees that grew in her cottage garden, the damage being estimated at five shillings.

A pig butcher named Stubbs, in Gaws-worth, England, in climbing a fence recently, stumbled and fell. He remained suspended by his foot from a wire over the top rail, his head and shoulders in a ditch in which four feet of snow had accumulated.

A curious custom is still observed on Good Friday at Allhallows Church, London, in obedience to the will of Peter Symonds, mercer, dated April 24, 1686. It is as follows: "The parson and church wardens shall every year, upon the same Good Friday, divide the same raisins into threescore parts in papers, and when the children of Christ's Hospital shall come upon Good Friday as aforesaid, then the said parson and church wardens shall give unto every child a part so appointed; and although this gift may be thought very frivolous, yet, my mind and meaning being hidden, may, notwithstanding, be performed, praying God to make all those children happy members of this Commonwealth. Amen." Under directions in the same will, each of the sixty boys also receives a new penny.

The Papal jubilee has been a very satisfactory celebration to Leo XIII. The British Courier states that the papal coffers are now in a better condition than for years past, the Peter's Pence presented to Leo XIII. on the occasion of his jubilee having amounted to 32,500,000 francs.

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OLD WORLD NEWS.

Royalty Gossip—Frederick's Absence.

LONDON, April 21.—The Empress and her daughter, the Archduchess Maria, have been industriously employed at Bournemouth during the past week. The Empress has been out in all sorts of ways, climbing, taking long walks through rain, and will return to the city on Monday much improved in health. She hasn't, however, been able to take horseback riding, of which she is particularly fond.

The Shah of Persia is a very highly vindical. Ever since the British Government has gained his favor, sent him a fine phant, gifts have been pouring in upon him from all the European powers.

It is reported from St. Petersburg that there are growing signs of mental derangement in the Emperor of Russia. Something of the kind was first noted during his visit to Copenhagen as guest of the King of Denmark, and it was even whispered that close surveillance kept upon him during long walks with Prince Waldemar.

The change for the worse in the Emperor's general condition, combined with alarming symptoms preceding the operation of the new caudal on Thursday, the Empress's party a scare, and the swelling around the old caudal and the den contraction of the air passages, alarmed the physicians.

Dr. Mackenzie's intended leave of absence has been stopped. He is directing the manufacture by Berlin makers of a series of ulas adapted to the variation of the air. The North German Gazette to-night states that the doctors are of the opinion that unfavorable change will occur for at least six weeks. The Emperor has now no hope of choking. The swelling below the caudal was due to cartilaginous inflammation, difficulty in breathing was removed by insertion of a new caudal. This operation does not lessen the public anxiety.

How to Treat a Wife.

First, get a wife; secondly, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business with the world; but not, therefore, carry to your home a discontented brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, will be hard for her to bear.

Scarcity of Water in England. The scarcity of water in many large cities in Great Britain is causing much suffering. The city of Liverpool, and the suburbs of Manchester, are in great danger of a famine, the former having only about three days' supply in the reservoirs.

The proverbial unhealthiness of the marshes appears to be due to impurities from dead vegetable matter. The marshes are very fertile, but the impurities are very visible to the eye in old churchyards. Marsh gas is not only less fouled with carbonic acid, but also contains much more watery vapor, and the marshy smell is quite distinct.

LIKE AND

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CHAPTER XII.—(CONTINUED.)

"Helen, the die is cast, and we must take the best of fate," said Constance. "Adrian is gone, and if we don't make him to come back he would not."

"He will be dreadfully angry," said Constance, with a shiver of apprehension. She was crouching at Lady Belfield's feet, and her whole attitude expressed the depth of self-abasement.

"I will do all I can," said Helen. "Oh, don't see him," said Constance. "Believe me, you are so good to me, even if you disgrace. Will you break the news to your mother? Will you shield me from his anger? Will you see the sunny side of his story? He is dreadful when he is angry. I will do all I can, Helen. I will send you this morning."

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"It is all very sad, Valentine," said Lady Belfield, while Helen rose slowly, and went to her place at the breakfast table, downcast and unhappy looking.

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The interview was long, and in some places very intense. Colonel Deverill was very much interested in the story of Helen's life, and she in turn was very much interested in the story of his life.

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