

WARRIOR WOMEN.

The position of women in the last century, writes Sir Walter Besant in the London Queen, leads to many classes of subdivisions. I have ascertained, without much trouble, that woman drank like a man, fought like a man and was as strong as a man.

One of these men-like women led the mob in the Gordon riots of 1780, and, to escape the consequences, assumed man's dress, became a peddler, and kept up the disguise for the rest of her life.

There is the case of Samuel Bundy, the girl who served on board a man of war first and a merchantman next. There was a nigger on board the Queen Charlotte for eleven years; she became captain of the foretop. There were many others, but I will only relate the case of Christian Cavanagh.

Her father lost his fortune, and she was taken up by an aunt who kept a tavern. She married the waiter and had three children. This husband was then kidnapped, after the humane methods of the time, and was carried off to Holland, where he had to enlist as a private soldier. When Christian heard of this she dressed as a man and enlisted as a private soldier in order to get near her husband. She was wounded at the battle of Landen. She was made prisoner by the French, and was carried to St. Germain-en-Laye, where she stayed till she was exchanged.

She quarrelled with her sergeant, fought a duel with him, wounded him, and got transferred to another regiment. Again she was wounded.

At Ramillies she was wounded in the head, and while in hospital her secret was discovered. She was permitted to stay with the regiment as cook.

She married again, lost her second husband, returned to England and presented a petition to the Queen, setting forth her case and her services. The Queen gave her a bounty of £50 and a pension of a shilling a day. She married a third time, set up a pie shop, came over to Chelsea Hospital, with her third husband, died in 1789, and was buried with military honors.

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Caller—I suppose you found her truthful and obedient, then?

Houskeeper—Well, she could hardly be both. You see, I frequently had occasion to tell her to say I wasn't at home.

PRODIGIOUS STRENGTH.

Brown—Is that doctor's son as strong as is reported?

Towne—Oh, yes. Why, I saw him lift one of his father's bills.

TROUBLE IN THE CLOCK WORKS.

The Big Hand—Say, it's 12 o'clock, I'm all run down.

The Little Hand—Let's strike for shorter hours!

TWO EXTREMITIES.

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Wagg—It's not a marker to the trouble he has in keeping the plain tier of his off his hands, didn't he daughter's husband on his feet.

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NATURALLY. Biggs—I met Dobbis last night. He had money to burn.

Biggs—What happened?

Biggs—We had a hot time.

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DE MORTUIS.

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THE ART OF COOKING.

The importance of the art of cooking is very great; indeed from the richest to the poorest the selection and preparation of food often becomes the chief object in life. The rich man's table is luxuriously spread; no amount of money is spared in procuring the rarest delicacies of the season. Art and Nature alike contribute to his necessities. The less wealthy have, indeed, fewer resources, yet these may be greatly increased by the knowledge of what may be called trifling details and refinement in the art of cookery, which depend much more on the manner of doing a thing than on the cost attending it. To cook well, therefore, is immensely more important to the middle and working classes than to the rich, for they who live by the "sweat of their brow," whether mentally or physically, must have the requisite strength to support their labor. Even to the poor, whose very life depends upon the produce of the hard earned dollar, cookery is of the greatest importance. Every wife, mother or sister should be a good plain cook. If she has servants she can direct them, and if not, so much the more must depend upon herself. To such we venture to give a few general hints. An old saying, to be found in one of the earliest cookery books: "First catch your hare, etc.," has more significance than is generally supposed. To catch your hare well, you must spend your income judiciously. This is the chief thing. In our artificial state of society, every income, to keep up appearances, has at least half as much more to do than it can afford. In the selection of provisions, the best is generally the cheapest. Half a pound of good meat is more nutritious than three times the amount of inferior. As to vegetables, by their fresh. Above all, where an income is small and there are many to feed, be careful that all the nourishment is retained in the food effected by careful cooking. Cleanliness is an imperative condition. Let all cooking utensils be clean and in order. Uncleanliness produces disorder, and disorder confuses. Time and money are thus wasted, dinner spoiled, and all goes wrong. In the cooking of meat by any process whatever, remember above all, to cook the juices in it, not out of it.

DANGEROUS FOR PLANTS.

Among inexperienced cultivators it is not improbable that more plants die from the application of raw, strong fertilizers than from any other cause says a writer. Not long ago a neighbor of mine received a box of fine rose plants, and, as the season was far advanced, decided to start them in pots on his shaded back porch and afterwards turn them from these pots into garden beds. The little bushes were beginning to grow nicely when I first saw them, but their owner feared he had not made the soil rich enough. So he supplemented its fertility with a two-inch layer of fertilizer fresh from the cow stalls.

"The roses did not seem to mind it," he said, "until there came a heavy rain. In the next few days nearly all of them began to die from the roots up." If the fertilizer had been well decayed, had been given in smaller quantities—a mere sprinkling of it over the soil—or had been applied two weeks later when the roots of the roses were well established, the plants might have been saved. Plants that grow in spots cannot live through as strong dosing as those that grow in the garden. Garden plants suffer off-bests than the novice digs a hole, fills it to within a few inches of the top with any fertilizer that happens to be most convenient and plants thereon some unoffending shrub or perennial. Usually the "most convenient" fertilizer is something fresh or rank, and the first heavy watering, which usually follows close upon the planting, sends up a hot, biting ammonia steam from below that fairly cooks and devours the plant roots. Even decayed fertilizers so applied should be well mixed with the soil.

Liquid fertilizers given in excess also work much harm among plants. It is better to make them weak and apply them often than to risk scorching the plants' roots with too strong a liquid. And for greater safety it is an invariable rule among successful gardeners to apply liquid fertilizers immediately after a good watering with pure water.

WOMAN'S SUNDAY.

From Monday morning till Saturday midday the majority of husbands tell you they are hard at work. They rise at 6, 7, or 8, and, having eaten breakfast, get to business. At midday comes an hour for dinner and rest. The work fills up the time till 5, 6, or 7. The evening they claim as their lawful rest after a hard day's bread-winning. When two of these hard-worked men meet they almost invariably, sooner or later, sneer or joke about the lazy lives women lead.