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WEIGHTY WORDS FOR AYER'S PILLS.

An African Explorer.

Sir George Taubman Goldie, whose cable from Africa to London tells of the completion of the conquest of the Emir of Nupe, the great slave murderer, left for the Niger country a year ago with the prediction on his lips that he would forever settle the slave question in that part of Africa or leave his corpse in the country. The fact that he has accomplished what he set out to do is a victory for humanity as well as for the Royal Niger Company. The palace of the Emir is in the possession of Sir George's soldiers, and the Fulah power is dead. Incidentally, England has added largely to her territory in Africa. Sir George for years brooded in his London office over the work he has just accomplished. Just before his



SIR GEORGE TAUBMAN GOLDIE.

departure for Africa he spoke with earnestness as to the perilous expedition he was about to undertake and realized that his own fortunes and those of the Niger Company sailed in the ship that carried him from England. Before going to Africa to take charge of the company's forces there he said: "We have done much of which, fortunately, nothing has been heard. It is possible to lay the foundations of empire without being disturbed where the climate is too deadly for newspaper correspondents to live. I now go to complete the work. We shall put it through; but, make no mistake, we are putting our fortune to the touch to win or lose it all." Sir George is the governor of the Royal Niger Company, the chief representative of British power in western Africa. The Niger territories, which it administers under a royal charter, cover about 500,000 square miles and contain a population of from 20,000,000 to 40,000,000. The principal products are rubber, gum, hides, ivory, palm oil and palm kernels. The slavery question has been troublesome. The Emir's wholesale executions of slaves have caused much shuddering in England. Sir George Goldie's conquest will put an effectual end to the monstrosities.

Story of a Hair.

The French people never tire of relating anecdotes of the eccentricity and enormous wealth of the Americans. An American went into a hair dresser's shop in Paris recently and found a charming but poorly dressed girl engaged in negotiations with the proprietor. She was offering to sell him her magnificent head of hair for three napoleons—the man would give her no more than one. At last the poor girl gave way with tears, and the barber was about to employ the fatal scissors when the American intervened and demanded the cause of the sad affair.

He found that the girl's parents, who formerly had been well off, were in the last extremity of poverty, and that she had determined to make so great a sacrifice in order to obtain for them a little food. The stranger drew out two bank notes and offered them to the girl, saying:

"Will you let me buy your hair?" Without even looking at the notes the girl at once said "Yes."

The American delicately took a single hair, put it in his pocket—and fled. Not till he had gone did she look at her bank notes, and found them to be of the value of \$100.

A Free Translation.

This little story is told by Max O'Rell: "A boy, translating at sight in class, came across the phrase, 'Calmez vous, monsieur.' He naturally translated this by 'Calm yourself, sir.' I said to him: 'Now, don't you think this is a little stiff? Couldn't you give me something a little more colloquial?' For instance, what would you say yourself in a like case?' The boy reflected a few seconds, and said, 'Keep your hair on, old man.'"

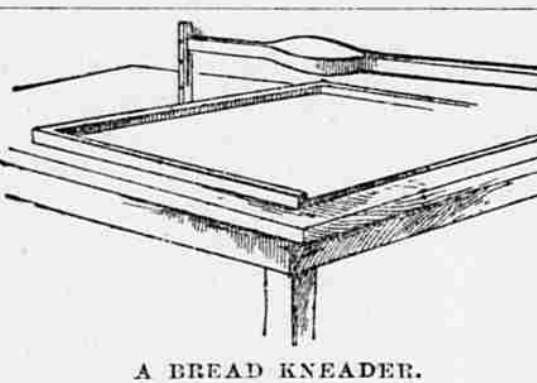


To Make Good Coffee.

The idea that coffee has to be boiled to get the strength out of the crushed berry is entertained by many people. As a matter of fact, boiling gives the liquid a peculiar bitter taste that is foreign to really good coffee. Besides that, it ruins the flavor. "Drip" coffee is supposed to be the very best coffee that is made, but even that is spoiled sometimes by letting the liquid boil up over the strainer, thus loosening the oil that makes the coffee bitter. If you have not a regular coffee strainer make three or four cheese cloth bags of a size large enough to accommodate the amount of coffee that you use, allowing for swelling of the grain and for a drawing to tie. Wash and boil the bags after making, so that not a taste of the cloth remains in them. Fill the bag with the coffee, and have in a teakettle, boiling hot, exactly the amount of water you want to use for your coffee. Rinse the coffee pot out with hot water, and put the bag in the pot and pour over it the boiling water. Place the pot on the back of the stove, where it will remain just below the bubbling period, for at least ten minutes. The result will give you clear, strong coffee; you need not use a grain more than for the old way—and it will not hurt the weakest digestion.

For Kneading Bread.

It is well to save the housewife's strength when possible. Kneading bread is hard work, therefore make a



A BREAD KNEADER.

bread kneader like that shown in the cut, attaching it to the ordinary kneading board, as suggested. Any one handy with tools should be able to construct this little device, taking care that the thickened part of the arm be well toward the fulcrum. This gives greater power, of course, with a less expenditure of strength.—Farm and Home.

Site for a House.

In choosing the site for a house, see that there is a possibility of good drainage, first-class supply of pure water and a "fine spot for a garden" near the kitchen. This latter most useful adjunct is too often neglected. A farmer will proudly take you out to see his stock, or a crop of mammoth corn, but the garden! Where is it? The "women folk" may have a few herbs and greens in a stony corner of the back yard, but this can never take the place of a liberal supply of fresh vegetables, crisp greens and luscious small fruits, which also tend to interest the young people on the farm.

Angel Cake.

Eleven whites of eggs beaten to snow, one and one-half cups of granulated sugar, sifted five times, one cup of flour, sifted five times; one and one-half teaspoons cream of tartar, in flour. Beat whites to snow, put in sugar, stirring slowly; then flour, flavoring with vanilla. Bake fifty minutes in a moderately slow oven. When done turn on plate for twenty-four hours. No grease on pan. Eat next day.

Corn-Starch Pie.

One quart milk, yolks of three eggs, two tablespoons cornstarch, two cups sugar; mix the starch in a little milk, boil the rest of the milk to a thick cream. Beat the yolks and add the starch, put in the boiled milk and add the sugar. Bake with an under crust, beat the whites of the eggs and two teaspoons sugar and put on top of the pies when done, and return to the oven and brown.

Ginger Snaps.

One cup butter and one cup sugar, beaten light and creamy; add cup of molasses or sirup, three eggs, one and one-half teaspoons each of cloves, allspice and cinnamon, one tablespoon of ginger, two teaspoons of baking soda dissolved in half cup of hot water, enough flour to roll dough. Roll very thin, cut in shapes, and bake in hot oven.

Meatless Bean Soup.

Parboil one pint of small white beans. Drain off water; add fresh water and boil until very tender. Put through a colander, season with pepper and salt, add butter the size of a walnut, return to fire. Add a teacup of sweet milk and a dozen or more broken crackers. Let come to a boil and serve hot.

Hints.

Table salt will cure sore throat and mouth. Gargle with it quite strong. To make linen a good color, add a little powdered borax to the last rinsing water.

Imitation marble paper highly varnished may be washed with cold water and soap.

Soda and coal oil bound to rise burn or bruise will often cure it if kept on for ten or twelve hours at a time. If the first application does not cure renew the poultice.

Wall paper may be cleaned first by dusting it with a clean cloth and then by gently rubbing it with a stale loaf of bread; the crumb surface should be cut smoothly, the dirty face of the bread being cut away from time to time.

The habit that Southern negroes have of talking to themselves is noticed by everyone in the towns below Mason and Dixon's line. One servant in a Southern family used to carry on conversation with herself, sometimes alleging carelessness and disorder in one tone of voice, then defending herself from those charges in another tone. She would upbraid and apply disagreeable epithets to herself when things were not to her mind, while at other times, especially when she was dressed in her best, she would stand before her mirror and assure her reflection that she was just as pretty as white folks.

Playin' Possum.

"Playin' possum" comes from the fact that the possum will feign sleep or death when pushed into sudden danger of being captured. But pains and aches never play that kind of a game. They never try to fool anybody, and go to work to wake up people, leaving no chance to feign sleep. On the other hand, there is a remedy known as St. Jacobs Oil that will lull a pain or an ache so that it won't wake up again in the cure that follows its use. Pains and aches are great or less in intensity just in degree as we treat them. Prompt treatment with the best remedy—St. Jacobs Oil—prevents their increase and by curing prevents their return. Everything is gained by taking pains and aches in time for a prompt and permanent cure, and there is nothing better than the use of St. Jacobs Oil.

Curiosity Satisfied.

"I beg your pardon," said the passenger in the long linen duster, leaning over the back of the seat in front of him, "but would you mind tellin' me how your nose got all knocked over to one side, the way it is?" "Not at all," cheerfully responded the passenger on the seat in front. "It was done one time when I was poking it into other folks' business."

A New Montana Town.

LEONIA, Idaho, May 12.—A good example of the rapidity with which a western mining town springs into prominence is Sylvania, fifteen miles northeast of here, but over the line in Montana on the Yakt River. Stage leaves here Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, in connection with Great Northern trains. Sylvania has grown in a year from one lonely log cabin to a pretentious little town of 300 people, with three general merchandise stores, one drug store, a hotel and a saw mill. There are saloons, of course, which it might be more charitable not to enumerate and a ten-stamp quartz mill and a concentrator, which turns out a \$3,500 gold brick every week. The rock is of the free gold milling variety, and there's lots of it in sight. The largest placer claim covers 100 acres and belongs to a Kalispell Company. The intention is to work it by hydraulic power. A single eradle has cleaned up over \$20 a day to the man. Extensive work is being carried on in the Goldint and Keystone mines, one mile from town, and, altogether, the Sylvania promises to be one of the most prosperous in the American Kootenai. Leonia is 121 miles east of Spokane.

The female matinee friend of Philadelphia still favors the ground nut candy that her mother chewed over thirty years ago, that form having remained fashionable for half a century.

Drunk for Twenty Years.

A correspondent writes: "I was drunk on and off for over twenty years, drunk when I had money, sober when I had none. Many dear friends I lost, and numbers gave me good advice to no purpose; but, thank God, an angel hand came at last in the form of my poor wife, who administered your marvelous remedy, 'Anti-Jag' to me without my knowledge or consent. I am now saved and completely transformed from a worthless fellow to a sober and respected citizen."

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Ponder Over It.

A prominent building owner, with years of experience, gave the following instructions to his architect: "I have had my experience with kalsomine and other goods claimed to be just as good as Alabastine. I want you to specify the durable Alabastine on all my walls; do not put on any other manufacturers' dope, if they furnish it for nothing. Alabastine is right, and when I cease to use it I shall cease to have confidence in myself or my own judgment."

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