

HOW TO CARE FOR THE HANDS.

How to Care for the Hands. Sales For Keeping Them White and Attractive. The first thing to do is to try to keep the hands smooth.

Now to remove stains or discolorations. A few grains of chloride of lime in warm water will whiten the hands almost immediately.

Always remove rings before using this, as there is mercury in it. Don't wash the hands in hot water or put them in it if not compelled, but wash always in warm water if possible.

Why Are "Crypts" So Called? The word is derived from the Greek and means to hide, a crypt being an underground chamber, hidden as it were under a church.

Why Are "Dogdays" So Called? Properly speaking, the "dogdays" last from the 5th of July to Aug. 11. Dogs are then popularly supposed to go mad, but it is a mistaken notion, besides being untrue in fact.

How to Make a Good Lip Salve. Rose salve is very useful in winter to keep the lips from chapping or cracking. To make it mix 8 ounces of oil of almonds and half an ounce of alkanet.

How We Use the word "Rodomontade." "Rodomontade" means bragging and comes from Rodomont, king of Sarza or Algiers, in Borardo's "Orlando Innamorato" and Ariosto's "Orlando Furioso."

How to Make Furniture Polish. One pint of linseed oil, half a pint of gin, quart of a pint of turpentine, one ounce of butyr of antimony (poison) and a quarter of a pint of vinegar.

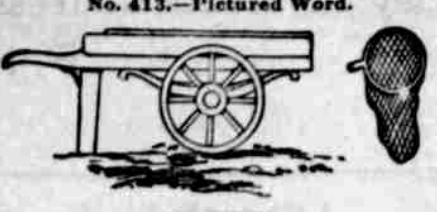
How the Atlantic Ocean Got Its Name. This ocean is supposed to have received its name from the fabulous island of Atlantis, which the ancients believe was situated in that ocean.

How Dyspepsia May Find Pleasant Relief. Dyspepsia may be got rid of by the persistent use of the juice of the pineapple. There are medicinal properties of the highest order in this form of the fruit.

How to Prevent Hoopheads From Becoming Hoopheads. Place the stems in cool water, sprinkle the heads themselves with the same; then put them in a dark, cool room. The color is best. They will thus keep fresh for several days, yet not perceptibly advanced.



No. 412.—Riddle-Me-See. My first is in claret, but not in wine; My second is in railing, and also in line.



No. 413.—Pictured Word. My whole, a word of 11 letters, is "being at ease."

No. 414.—Numerical Enigma. My whole, a word of 11 letters, is "being at ease."

No. 415.—Central Acrostic. All of the words described contain the same number of letters.

No. 416.—Proverb Puzzles. 1. A hopeful proverb may be made from the letters which are contained in the following words:

No. 417.—Word Building. I.—1. A letter. 2. An article. 3. Hurred. 4. An East Indian plant. 5. To flatter.

No. 418.—Rhomboids. Across—1. Utrine. 2. Spruce. 3. Part of a flower. 4. Even threads of metal.

No. 419.—Diamonds. 1. A consonant. 2. To transport. 3. Swift. 4. A sharp pointed instrument.

No. 420.—Arithmetical Puzzles. 1. If 60 gallons of water in an hour's time fall into a cistern containing 200 gallons, and by a pipe in the same cistern there run out 40 gallons per hour, in how many hours will it be filled?

No. 421.—Animals, Fish and Birds. 1. A thin cloth. 2. A worthless person. 3. A liquid, and a term of endearment.

No. 422.—Transposition and Acrostic. Brouha—1. Bombay. 2. Rhone. 3. Esther. 4. Silicia. 5. Loire. 6. Alexander. 7. Ural.

SHE WAS TOO SLOW.

While She Thought of Revenge Her Lover Practiced It. She was a literary young woman, and she had quarreled with her literary lover even more fiercely than was their wont.

"Yes, it is all over," she sighed, "and I can never be happy again. Why, I haven't even curled my bangs for two days, and when I found three typographical errors in my poem on 'Sorrow' I didn't even write to the editor about it."

"He never was half good enough for you," said her friend consolingly. "Tom said so only yesterday."

"I've a letter here from the editor of The Weekly Lollipop asking for a story, and I intend to take Dick for the hero, and make it so like him that everybody will recognize him and just hold him up to public scorn."

"How perfectly splendid! Begin right away. Don't mind me."

"I will. By the way, here is the last number of The Lollipop. I haven't read it yet. It may amuse you."

"Indeed! I'm surprised that they published it. Nobody cares to read his work, I'm sure. Just let me look at it, will you?"

"The wretch, the brute, the monster!" she cried wildly. "What is it? Oh, what has he done?"

"He has made me the heroine of his story and used every letter that he ever wrote me in it!"—Chicago Tribune.

Little Emilietta committed some trifling offense for which, as a punishment, she was put by her mother in a corner of the dining room. In a few minutes, when she had ceased crying, she slowly lifted her eyes, and heaving a deep sigh said:

"Now, come, do come and kiss me, mother dear. I forgive you."—Piccolo Illustrato.

"Why did you shoot this man?" "In self defense," answered the policeman.

"Why he was running away from you." "I know it looked so. But I was afraid he was going around the block to attack me from behind."—Washington Star.

"Jawley was at the club last night." "Was he? Did he talk?" "Yes." "What about?" "About half the night."—Harper's Bazar.

"I'd hate to be in your shoes," said a woman as she was quarreling with a neighbor. "You couldn't get into them," she sarcastically replied to the neighbor.—London Tit-Bits.

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THE man who said "There's nothing sure in the world but death and taxes" might have given a pleasant aspect to this philosophy by noting that Christmas was coming, too, and pretty regular at that.

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It was by the Dutch and Germans who settled in New York later that Christmas was first recognized to any notable extent in early times. The Dutch and English brought the Yule log to the Christmas fireside, but it was the Germans, with their old Druidical traditions, who introduced evergreens and planted the first Christmas trees on this continent.

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