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with TAGS from "STAR," "HORSE SHOE," "STANDARD NAVY," "SPEAR HEAD," "DRUMMOND" NATURAL LEAF, "GOODLUCK," "BOOT JACK," "PIPER HEIDSIECK," "NOBBY SPUN ROLL," "J. T.," "OLD HONESTY," "MASTER WORKMAN," "JOLLY TAR," "SICKLE," "BRANDY WINE," "CROSS BOW," "OLD PEACH AND HONEY," "RAZOR," "E. RICE, GREENVILLE," "PLANET," "TENNESSEE CROSSTIE," "NEPTUNE," "OLE VARGINY," and TRADE MARK STICKERS from "FIVE BROTHERS" Pipe Smoking Tobacco, in securing these presents, ONE TAG being equal to TWO CREMA CIGAR BANDS or TWO OLD VIRGINIA CHEROOT WRAPPERS.



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OUR NEW ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE of presents for 1902 includes many articles not shown above. It contains the most attractive list of presents ever offered for bands and wrappers, and will be sent by mail on receipt of postage—two cents. Our offer of presents for bands and wrappers will expire November 30th, 1902.

American Cigar Company

## A MOTHER AT THIS AGE

Little Girl Remembers baby and Miss Motherly Fashion.

Mrs. Alvah E. Stenberger of Potomac, Pa., is proud to be the youngest mother in the state, but as she is in the position of her father's house, on Queen street, and sings to her baby, it seems as though some one should be rocking her instead of she a little one. Mrs. Stenberger is only 13 years of age, and her gown scarcely reaches to her shoe tops. After the ceremony which united her to Stenberger who is 22 years old, about a year ago, she went back home and played with her dolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith, the parents of Miss Stenberger, came of sturdy Pennsylvania Dutch stock, and were adverse to the wedding of their daughter to young Horace Stenberger of Lower Potomac. With the girl it was a case of love at first sight, and she practiced in her dolls what she had in her affection for Horace. When she remarked to her parents she was going to be married they regarded it as a scandalous talk. However, she met Stenberger frequently, and her love for the young farmer grew. He pleaded with Mrs. Smith to consent to the marriage, and, as she had been married at an early age, she finally consented.

## Bread Being Old Wives

Most girls have a horror of becoming old maids, but the fear of this dreadful fate is nowhere so intense as in the French province of Bretagne, the Armoines of the coast.

From all parts of this picturesque and peculiar land heartfelt petitions are constantly sent to heaven in the hope of warding off this dire calamity.

The pure and spotless St. Catherine has the matter in her especial charge, but a local saint, Guirec by name, is believed to possess great influence with St. Catherine, and therefore he is pressed into service as an intercessor. On St. Guirec's day, the 23d of December, every unmarried woman in Bretagne who sees her twenty-fifth year approaching and bringing no husband with it, addresses an earnest prayer to this omniscient matron of the year.

A favorite method of attracting the deity's attention is, to buy the little, peculiar, in the middle of the great moor of Plozeved where in a little chapel containing a wooden image of St. Guirec. According to Breton belief a girl who utters a word less than the name of this figure on St. Guirec's day is sure to be married before the end of the year.

The girls of the moor, however, make their pilgrimage to the shrine on St. Catherine's day, April 30, and arrive at the little chapel they address not a word of supplication to the saint either aloud or silently, but whisper up on the pedestal of his seat which their mothers in his name, which in a few days becomes the object of a popular and noisy devotion, and on a summer with the moon shining day.

## AN OLD ADIRONDACK GUIDE.

"Adirondack" Murray Describes John Plumbly, First of the woods.

John Plumbly, who guided the Rev. W. H. Murray through the Adirondacks when the latter was writing the foundation for his fascinating book on that wilderness more than 20 years ago, died recently. Mr. Murray now living in Middletown, Conn., has prepared a new edition of "Adirondack Life and Guide in the Adirondacks, in which he pays this tribute to his old friend: "He taught me a faultless knowledge of the woods, the name and nature of plant and herb and tree, the language of the night and the occurrence of silent places and soundless shores. I fondly remember expounding to him the knowledge of the skies, the names of stars, of planets and constellations, and of the splendor beyond that was invisible as yet, and would forever be until eyes became clearer and purer. He had a most gentle and manly resilience, and that sweetest of all habits in man or woman—the habit of Conscience. He could look, ad see, listen and hear, and say nothing. He was matured for reception of all fine impressions that come to the best and the finest of the earth out of the still depths of woods and the quietude of a forest, amidst darkness which made eyes vain, he held steadily on to the course that could save. He was the only guide I ever knew of either race—red or white—that could not in any circumstance lose himself or his way.

"They tell me he is dead. It is a foolish fashion of speech, and not at all true, for he is still there, the moun- tains crumbled to their bases, the lakes and streams dried up and wood life is forgotten, will the saying become fact. For John Plumbly was so much of the woods, he personified them. He was of a type that is deathless. Memory, affection, imagination, literature, until these die the great guide of the woods will live with ever-enlarging life as the years are added to years and the lovers of nature and of sport multiply.

"I remember the signal I was wanted to give when coming up the river through the mist and the glooming? They look at the echoes of the piece later on, as I am borne down the river in a boat on but one, seeking signs of the shore where they had found quiet camp. Honest John, happy meeting and good cheer, God grant us, old friend. And goodly souls will join us as the years drop away, and the fellowship of wood lovers and wood artists will be ours forever and ever."

One of the most important industries in the Bahamas is the gathering of pink pearls. It is the only place in the world where pink pearls are found. These pearls, when perfect, bring very high prices, it is said, ranging in price from \$10 to \$1,000.

## Couldn't Afford to Change.

The late Prof. Sheddworth, a well-known English scholar, was fond of relating a story illustrating how he came to a thing young love some time in the professor was acting one time as the clerk of a church in Devonshire, and was called upon to proclaim the banns of a young farmer and a village maiden. Two weeks afterward the so-called bridegroom called upon the professor.

"You said the banns for me?" asked the man. "Yes, replied the professor, "I remember."

"Well," said the farmer, after an awkward pause, "there's may I change it now?"

"Why, what do you mean?" asked the astonished professor. "You're not tired of the girl, are you?"

"No," said the bridegroom. "But I like my sister better."

"Well," replied the professor, "if the original girl doesn't mind, you can marry the sister."

The young farmer went away happy. Two days later and he was back again.

"Tell me, sir," said the farmer, "if I marry the sister, will the banns have to be called again?"

"Certainly," responded the professor. "Ay, but will it cost me another three and sixpence?"

"Certainly," was the answer. The rustic deliberated for a minute. "Well, then, mister," he said, finally, "I'll no make a change."

And so he married the first girl after all.

## Swift's American Girl Calendar.

One of the most attractive calendars of the new year is "Swift's American Girl Calendar" now being sent out by Swift and Company. This calendar contains four heads, in rich, striking, handsome and harmonious colors, representing the faces of the typical American girl during four periods of American history. The first face, that of an Indian maiden, represents the period of discovery; the second, the face of a Puritan lass, represents the period of settlement; the third, the face of an Eighteenth century beauty, represents the colonial period, while the fourth, we readily recognize as the face of that perfect personage, the American girl of today. The calendar in its entirety is a work of art worthy of a favored place in every home where culture and refinement abound. The exact size is 28x12 1/2 inches. It will be sent prepaid to any address for one cent from Swift's Beef Extract; or ten Wool Soap Wrappers; or ten cents in stamps or money.

Swift and Company are also sending out a Stock Calendar. This is a large and handsome wall calendar, surmounted by a farm scene in colors. This calendar will be sent free to any address.

In writing for either of these calendars address, Advertising Department, Swift and Company, Stock Yards, Chicago.

## Place Operations in Colorado.

For more than a year past the attention of Colorado miners has been directed toward the placer operations in Breckenridge county. The several companies which have been at work this year are reported to have had results of the season but enough is known to render it reasonably certain that there will be a boom in the placer ground of Summit county. The North American tool and engineering company confined its operations to a limited area of its territory, and has obtained remarkable results, the values from one part of the territory running higher than was ever before found in washing with hydraulic machinery in the district. The best record was made by the Mecca company, which cleaned up more than forty pounds of gold during the season at a very handsome profit. Other companies also report good results, and in consequence a great interest is being taken by eastern investors in Colorado placers, the inquiries for placer lands having been largely increased during the last few weeks. Park county will come in for its share of the expected boom, as there are large areas of ground carrying pay gravel, investigations made this season showing values of 15 to 50 cents per cubic yard. There are thousands of acres of land in Summit and Park counties that carry good values and of the entire acreage that is known to be valuable not more than one-third is now being operated.—The Denver Times.

There are no people in the world so fond of toys as the Japanese, but the pretty trifles give instruction as well as amusement to those who play with them. One sort of playing cards have printed upon them 100 scraps of classical poetry by which the rudiments of the art of versification are expected to be inculcated. Another set is of natural history cards, to give instruction in the names and forms of animals; and still another is especially intended for girls, affords examples of women who have celebrated their virtues and noble qualities. So far as both toys and kites are concerned, the young American or European is an ignorant compared with his Oriental rival.

Among the babies' toys is a mouse that feeds from a bowl when a little bamboo string is touched, lowering the head and long tail in a life-like manner. Another is a small cylinder, into which one blows through two small reed tubes, three balls of pith being kept bobbing in a bit of a cage over the cylinder by the breath, while a cut in one of the tubes produces a shrill whistle. Another is a little man who is made to jump up a long stick by a bamboo spring, and still another is a wooden gentleman, who rides along between the wheels, being attached to the axle with a heavy beam.

Further devices for toy purposes are kaleidoscope boxes, with glass tops filled like cupboards, with various household utensils to minister, and bags with shot or tinning.

Local merchants have become used to this "growing" business and simply add the amount to the price to their wares, so that the consumer pays the freight and the tips as well.

One way to Keep Cool.

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## How to Make Tea.

The editor of the Ceylon Observer, Mr. J. Ferguson, who for nearly two generations has been a resident of Ceylon and a student of the furnishing the following recipe for the infusion, which it seems to me can not be improved upon:

1. The water to be boiled should be fresh and pure, and as soft as procurable.

2. It should be boiled in a perfectly clean kettle, and not deemed to be boiling until the water throws and throws off steam in profusion.

3. First make the teapot hot, then pour into it the freshly boiled water; after this screw the tea—two spoonful for each cup of tea—on the top of the water, when it will gradually sink. In this way the tea leaves will not be scalded and the fragrance will be kept at its best. The water should be used as soon as it boils, and not allowed to become flat by overboiling.

4. Maximum time of infusion to be five minutes.

5. The infusion (not decoction) should be decanted into another cup, first made hot for its reception. Prepared in this way (if a "cozy" is used) tea will remain hot and pleasant and wholesome for more than double the time it would were cold tepals used.

6. Do not use spent leaves for a second fusion.

## Japanese Toys.

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