

Abyssinian Murderers.
In Abyssinia it is the law that the murderer be turned over to the relatives of the dead person, they, if they please, to put him to death in the same manner in which the murdered person was removed. A traveler, recently returned from that country, tells of a case wherein a boy, playing with his companions, fell from a tree upon one of them, killing him instantly. The occurrence was brought to the notice of the district chief, whose council, after deliberation, decided that the dead boy's relatives might take the offender, stand him under the tree, and then, if they could, put him to death by falling on him from the same tree.

Good Looks.
There are more wrinkles in the face of a baby monkey than there are in that of an old baboon. And speaking of wrinkles, more of them can be wrought out in a fair, young face by neuralgia than will be found in that of an aged person. Constant pain will shrivel, and neuralgia neglected will plow its furrows deep. It not only wrinkles, but takes the bloom away and gives the skin a dull and yellow look. St. Jacobs Oil is a prompt and sure cure for neuralgia, and it should be used, as while it soothes and cures, it smooths out the tracks of pain and leaves the skin healthy and fair again; besides it rids the sufferer of much torment and restores a happier disposition. Good looks come only with good health, and health is found in the absence of pain.

"Jack and Jill."
Many children are taught the nursery rhyme of "Jack and Jill," and the journey up a hill in company, without the faintest idea being conveyed to the mind of the learner that the story in the lines is an allegory. A Jack, in old English, was a pottery or earthenware pitcher; a Jill, or gill, was a metal measure; and it is believed that the rhymes contain a humorous personification of the two vessels, possibly by some person who had sustained the misfortune of striking one against the other, and thus breaking the crown of the unlucky Jack.

Drunk for Twenty Years.
A correspondent writes: "I was drunk on and off for 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."
"Anti-Jag" cannot be had at your druggist, it will be mailed in plain wrapper with full directions how to give secretly, receipt of One Dollar, by the Renova Chemical Co., 66 Broadway, New York, or they will gladly mail full particulars free.

Do Snakes Really Bite?
A careful student of snakes and their ways declares that they never bite, despite the common belief that they kill in that fashion. In fact, says this man, snakes can't bite because their jaws are connected only by a cartilage, and not hinged, and cannot be brought together with any force. The snake simply hooks the fangs in its upper jaw into the object aimed at, the lower jaw not figuring at all. The act is very similar to that of a man striking a cotton hook into a bale of cotton, or a boat hook into a pier.

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WISE ADVICE TO HUSBANDS.

Those Who Have Ailing Wives Will do Well to Accept It.

Do not wrangle and quarrel, and finally rush into the courts and try to get a separation from your faithful wife; but just stop a moment and think! Your wife, who was even-tempered and amiable, and all that was lovely when you married her, has changed. Now she is peevish, irritable, jealous, discontented and miserable—in a word, she has uterine disorder of some kind.
Law is not the remedy for this condition, she needs medical treatment, her uterine system is at fault.
My advice to you is, sit down and write a letter to that friend of women, Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., state fully and freely the whole case to her and she will honestly advise you what to do. Give your wife that chance, good man!
If you do not wish to write about your wife, bring her a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, watch its effects, you will soon see the beginning of the improvement; then get her another and keep it up until she is restored to you, the same lovely woman you married years ago.
Following we relate the circumstances of a case of this nature. Mrs. MELVA ROUNTON, of Canby, Ind., says:
"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and found it to be of great benefit to me. The doctors said I had womb trouble. I had the headache all the time, also a terrible backache, was nervous, cross and irritable. I looked so pale that people would ask me what was the matter. I suffered in this way for about four years, until one day about in despair my husband brought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I commenced its use, and much to every one's surprise, it cured me. It has completely changed my disposition for the better also. Several of my neighbors, knowing what the Pinkham medicine has done for me, are taking it, and are much pleased with the result."

A SCIENTIST SAVED.

President Barnaby, of Hartsville College, Survives a Serious Illness Through the Aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.
From the Republican, Columbus, Ind.
The Hartsville College, situated at Hartsville, Ind., was founded years ago in the interest of the United Brethren Church, when the State was mostly a wilderness, and colleges were scarce. The college is well known throughout the country, former students having gone into all parts of the world.
A reporter recently called at this famous seat of learning and was shown into the room of the president, Prof. Alvin P. Barnaby. When last seen by the reporter Prof. Barnaby was in delicate health. To-day he was apparently in the best of health. In response to an inquiry the Professor said:
"Oh, yes, I am much better than for some time. I am now in perfect health; but my recovery was brought about in rather a peculiar way."
"Tell me about it," said the reporter.
"Well, to begin at the beginning," said the Professor, "I studied too hard when at school, endeavoring to educate myself for the professions. After completing the common course I came here, and graduated from the theological course. I entered the ministry, and accepted the charge of a United Brethren Church at a small place in Kent County, Michigan. Being of an ambitious nature, I applied myself diligently to my work and studies. In time I noticed that my health was failing. My trouble was indigestion, and



PROF. ALVIN P. BARNABY.

this with other troubles brought on nervousness.
"My physician prescribed for me for some time, and advised me to take a change of climate. I did as he requested and was some improved. Soon after, I came here as professor in physics and chemistry, and later was financial agent of this college. The change agreed with me, and for awhile my health was better, but my duties were heavy, and again I found my trouble returning. This time it was more severe, and in the winter I became completely prostrated. I tried various medicines and different physicians. Finally, I was able to return to my duties. Last spring I was elected president of the college. Again I had considerable work, and the trouble, which had not been entirely cured, began to affect me, and last fall I collapsed. I had different doctors, but none did me any good. Prof. Bowman, who is professor of natural science, told me of his experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and urged me to give them a trial, because they had benefited him in a similar case, and I concluded to try them.
"The first box helped me, and the second gave great relief, such as I had never experienced from the treatment of any physician. After using six boxes of the medicine I was entirely cured. To-day I am perfectly well. I feel better and stronger than for years. I certainly recommend this medicine."
To allay all doubt Prof. Barnaby cheerfully made an affidavit before
E. MAN J. SCUDDER, Notary Public.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk, or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Transparent Sea.
In the neighborhood of the Bermudas the sea is extremely transparent, so that the fishermen can readily see the horns of lobsters protruding from their hiding-places in the rocks at considerable depth. To entice the crustaceans from these crannies they tie a lot of snails in a ball and dangle them in front of the cautious lobster. When he grabs the ball they haul him up.

Do not wear impermeable and tight-fitting hats that constrict the blood-vessels of the scalp. Use Hall's Hair Renewer occasionally and you will not be bald.

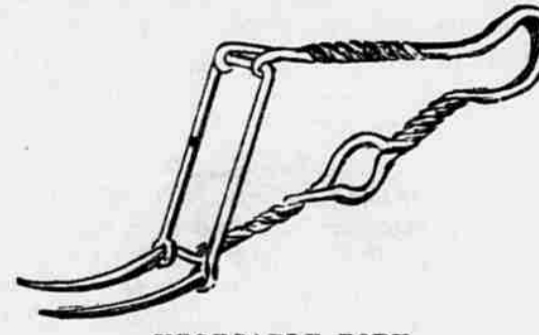
Microscopical investigation is said to prove that the pores of wood invite the passage of moisture in the direction of the timber's growth, but repel it in the opposite direction.

A simple dessert for the children's table is any dried and sugared fruit, like dates or figs, chopped and mixed with oatmeal, farina, hominy or other cereal, the whole molded and served with plain or whipped cream.



Vegetable Fork for the Kitchen.

A new vegetable fork has a convenient arrangement of handle by which the burning and scalding of hands is prevented when taking potatoes, beets, turnips, parsley, or any other large vegetable out of boiling hot water. Just back of the fork proper is a perpendicularly arranged backing, which prevents anything from sliding up the handle.
This fork is especially useful in taking doughnuts out of the pan of hot lard, and in preserving and pickling work it has no equal, and makes a pleasant task out of an otherwise risky one. It is equally convenient in handling butter, meat, or any large piece of food requiring to be handled, and will prove indispensable to every kitchen after once used. It is made of strong galvanized iron wire, which never wears out or rusts or tarnishes.



VEGETABLE FORK.

Spiced Beef.
Place one and one-half pounds of beef on the fire in a kettle, with just enough water to cover, and boil slowly until it is so tender that it may be readily torn to pieces. By this time the water should be reduced in quantity one-half, but if it is not, skim out the meat and boil down the liquor to the proper amount. Then return the beef to the kettle, and with a knife and fork tear it into shreds, mixing it with the liquor. Add one and one-fourth teaspoonfuls of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful each of ground pepper, cloves, cinnamon and allspice. Mix well, and turn the whole into a mold. When cold turn from the mold and slice neatly for serving. Excellent for luncheon.

Cleaning Wall Paper.
An exchange suggests the following mode of cleaning or freshening the wall paper: "Make several bags of cotton flannel, fleece side out, of the proper size to cover the brush of your broom. Sweep down the walls with these, changing as they are soiled. After removing all of the soil possible in this way, take a fresh bag, dust it with flour and wipe the walls with it, shaking out and renewing the flour when necessary." If you have nice paper on your rooms, you will find it will pay you to secure the services of a professional cleaner, who will put it through a process which renews and freshens it better far than anything you can do for it yourself.

Potato Fritters.
One pint of boiled and mashed potato, half a cupful of hot milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two eggs, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Add the milk, butter and salt to the potato and then add the eggs, well beaten. Spread half an inch thick on a buttered dish and set away to cool. When cold cut in squares; dip in beaten egg and bread crumbs and fry a nice brown in hot fat. Serve at once.

Banana Cream.
Peel five large bananas. Mash them very fine, adding five teaspoonfuls white sugar, the juice of a lemon or of a sweet orange, half an ounce of gelatine, dissolved in a little hot water; last of all, a cup and a half of good cream, measured before whipping, whipped to a good froth. Pour into a wet mold and put into a cool place to set. It will harden very soon. To be beaten with cream or with a soft custard.

Baked Hominy.
One cupful cold boiled hominy—small grained—two cups milk, one large tablespoonful butter, one-half teaspoonful salt, two well-beaten eggs. Work the melted butter well into the hominy first, then the beaten yolks, then salt, gradually milk; last of all, whites, beaten stiff. Butter a granite pan; bake a delicate brown. Serve in the dish it was baked in.

Hints.
Cinders make a very hot fire and one especially good for ironing days.
A lump of sugar saturated with vinegar will often stop the hicoughs, when drinking water is not effectual.
One of the most useful articles to the book is a thermometer intended to be fastened upon the oven door. With this the heat of the oven can be determined without opening the door, and baking can be done much more successfully.
No good housewife is without her own special and favorite disinfectant. A simple and effective one may be made of charcoal, mixed with clear water. Speaking of charcoal, it is well to remark that a little of it sprinkled in water containing cut flowers will keep the water fresh for some time.
Irons may be made to last for years, and they may be treated in such a fashion as to wear out in a few months. The first great secret in their preservation is to keep them from rusting. To this end, when not in use, they should be stowed away in a clean, dry place. If, in spite of this care, or, more likely, because of some neglect, they should still become rusty, rub them thoroughly with lard and beeswax, and then with sandpaper.

How to Root Slips.
Take a shallow dish and fill with sharp sand; wet this very wet, but not so wet that it will be muddy, or so that the water will stand on the surface. Insert the slips in this sand and never let it get dried out; this is the secret of success—keep the sand wet all the time, and remember that it dries out rapidly.
If you want to root a geranium slip choose one that is strong, large, healthy and not woody.
Almost anything will root in this wet sand. If you want to root a good many slips, a box or something that could be covered with glass would be best. Fill this partially with sand, and have no drainage; insert the slips and cover with glass, put the box in a sunny window and raise the back end so that the box will be thrown with its entire surface to the sunshine. Slips will root rapidly, and when well rooted they may be transplanted.
If you begin early, you will have plants for summer blooming, and those that have bloomed during the winter may take a rest and have their buds pinched off to fit them for service another winter. It is a fact that a plant will produce more flowers as it grows older if it is cared for. Of course plants may get too old, but I think this is the exception rather than the rule.
Now a word about potting rooted slips; these must be handled with care, and here is where the novice makes a mistake. Do not put a tiny rooted slip or a good sized rooted slip into a big pot, use a very small one; it will not put the plant back to transplant it from time to time, it will do it good; it will make it strong and stocky instead of letting it grow up spindling and weak.
Use drainage always in the bottom of the pot, and for the first potting use rather poor soil, and put sand about the roots at first. When the plant is well established and growing well, then transplant it to a pot one size larger, and use as good soil as it may require; if you use the regular flower pots the potting is an easy matter, as the plant may be taken out with all the dirt about its roots and reset without much trouble.—The Household.

Rocked on the Crest of the Waves.
The landman, tourist or commercial traveler, speedily begins, and not only begins, but continues, to feel the extreme of human misery during the transit across the tempestuous Atlantic. But if, with wise prudence, he has provided himself with a supply of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, his pangs are promptly mitigated, and then cease ere the good ship again drops her anchor. This is worth knowing, and thousands of our rascalsmen, summer voyagers, tourists and business men do know it.

Remarkable Ears.
Jean Baptiste Verre, a laborer, is mentioned in the French Academy proceedings of 1822 as having ears so long that they projected above the top of his head. They possessed the power of motion, and being the cause of great mortification to him, he had them cut down to something near the ordinary size of human ears and concealed the stumps beneath his long hair.

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The exposition in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the admission of Tennessee into the union is not a local affair by any means. It far surpasses in extent of buildings, beauty of grounds, interesting exhibits and number of both foreign and home attractions any exhibition ever held in this country, with the possible exception of the Columbian of 1893. Located as it is on the main line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad it is in the direct line of travel between the North and South and can be visited en route with loss of but little time. The extremely low rates that have been established make it cheaper to go a little out of your way, even, to take in this great show, while its own attractions will well repay a special visit. Write Mr. C. P. Atmore, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Louisville, Ky., for matter concerning it.

Roughly Silenced.
Archbishop Whately had a rough tongue—he was called Ursula Major—the Great Bear—at Oxford—a fact unknown to a young aide-de-camp who at a party in Dublin Castle attempted to cross swords with the prelate.
Approaching the primate of Ireland, the youth asked, "Does your grace know what is the difference between an ass and an archbishop?"
"No," was the grave answer.
Then the youth went on, "An ass has a cross on his back, but an archbishop has a cross on his breast."
"Very good," said the archbishop.
"Now will you tell me what is the difference between a young aide-de-camp, like yourself, and an ass?"
"I don't know," said the youth.
"Neither do I," said the archbishop, and walked away.

Ancient Tickets to the Theater.
During the last few years a large number of small metal plates have been found at diggings in Athens and at the Piræus, and they were commonly considered to be small symbols. The Greek archaeologist Svoronos has now demonstrated beyond doubt that these metal plates were used as tickets of admission to the theater of Dionysos about the time of Lycurgus. The images on these theater tickets, certainly the oldest of their kind in existence, show either the head of Pallas Athene, turned to the left, or the head of a lion, and letters of the alphabet in single, double or triple arrangement. It appears therefore that the laws introduced by Lycurgus, which had such a great influence upon Athenians in all walks of life, extended also to the admission to theaters, which was also probably regulated by him.—Philadelphia Record.

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March 8, 1897: Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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