

House and Household.

ABOUT PAPERING.

A SEASONABLE ARTICLE TO BE APPRECIATED BY ALL HOUSEKEEPERS. During the spring house cleaning it is often desirable to paper a room in which the old paper has become soiled or torn. If the room is not too large this may be accomplished by the housewife, if necessary, and very simple tools may be used.

Another plan for cleaning carpets after they have been beaten and laid down again, is to wash them with one pint of ox-gall to a full pail of warm water. Soap a piece of flannel, dip it in the pail and rub a small part of the carpet; then dry with a clean cloth before moving to another spot.

MODERN PASTRY.

A medical practitioner bewails in the Lancet the decadence of modern pastry. In the days of his youth, he says, the rolling-pin was an instrument constructed on scientific lines; now the very name of it has even dropped out of at least one popular dictionary.

PRACTICAL HINTS.

Celey is one of the most valuable of foods, and is a positive remedy for sufferers from rheumatism, nerve troubles and nervous dyspepsia. Water carrying a little salt in solution is said to be an excellent wash for tired or inflamed eyes, when stronger solutions may prove injurious.

QUIBBLINGS.

In some families nothing is taken for granted. Every action, every decision, every new departure, every acceptance or rejection of an invitation, must be endlessly talked and fussed over, explained and re-explained. In that way lie all sorts of stumbling blocks.

FOR "SPRING FEVER."

When the body relaxes after the tension of the winter and spring, languor makes even the choice of a new bonnet, a heavy affliction. Upon the way a woman meets this "spring fever" depends her vigor during the summer.

for forty-eight hours, no matches or fire should be allowed in the room. Tea-leaves and wet bran, sprinkled over a carpet before sweeping it, are wonderfully cleansing; but if the carpet is of delicate tints either of these will stain it. If ink is spilled on a carpet, cover it immediately with blotting paper, and remove it as soon as soiled.

To remove grease from carpets, cover the spots with flour or dry corn-meal, and pin a paper over it. Repeat the process every six hours until the grease is drawn out, brushing the old flour off each time.

A NEW DINNER DESSERT.

Whip a pint of cream to a froth and color a very pale green with vegetable coloring. Soak a fourth of a box of gelatin in a quart of a cup of cold water until it dissolves. Stir three ounces of powdered sugar into the whipped cream.

A TALE OF CORK CITY.

PAUL, THE BILL-STICKER." BY DANIEL LOONEY. A good dish for luncheon is made from cold meat, either lamb or veal, chopped and mixed with chopped nuts, in the proportion of twenty-eight nuts to a pint of meat.

HOW TO RETAIN A HUSBAND'S ADMIRATION.

It is commonly said that the woman who finds her matrimonial venture a failure is largely to blame for her own unhappiness. The belief is general that when she ceases to hold the admiration of her husband she has as a preliminary ceased to be the attractive, well-groomed woman who won his heart.

RECIPES.

- EGGS WITH CURRY. Scramble six eggs, and while they are cooking sprinkle over them half a teaspoonful of dry curry powder. Serve hot on toast for luncheon or Sunday night tea. CRACKER TOAST. Split butter crackers and soak them in cold water until they begin to swell.

SALTED PEANUTS.

Shell the peanuts and remove the brown skins. Put in a baking pan, and pour over them about two tablespoonfuls of olive oil. Shake them over the fire until each nut is covered with oil and slightly browned.

A WHOLESOME TONIC.

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minutes. In two tablespoonfuls of butter pour the eggs over the mushrooms and stir over the fire until the mixture thickens. Take from fire and beat rapidly until the eggs become thick and creamy. Have slices of toast on hot dish. Heap the mixture on these and garnish with parsley. Very nice.

against us, a customer's face would have been an omen of ill-luck. I entered into a whispered conversation with the bill-sticker.

"Paul," I said, "you've often told me you'd like to get married. Were you really serious? It is a strange desire for one in your position." He smiled that curious, insinuating smile of his; rubbed his fingers over his coat tails around his hips. I knew I had touched an agreeable cord.

"I heard something of that," he answered despairingly. "but I didn't believe it. Now, it seems, it's true. Well, I'd better be going."

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"How d'ye do, sir? Want some nice, fresh buns, they're steaming hot from the oven?" "No, ma'am; I don't like eating, lately."

"No doubt, ma'am," said Paul, looking uneasily around. "I'm expecting a friend of mine here—Joe, you know Joe?" "Oh," said the widow, as if in surprise, "then you're Paul?"

"Come in," I said, and he followed me to my bed room. "Now, tell me what's the matter," I said, lighting a kerosene lamp, "Why aren't you in bed? The heat hasn't driven you so far from home; mosquitoes are an unknown quantity hereabouts; duns would not find it profitable to torment you; you're too apathetic not to sleep heavily; and too superstitious to haunt the silence for nothing. Perhaps you're in love, and you want to tell me about it?"

"I would see that he only half understood me." "To be plain with you," he said gravely, "I must get married—I'm in love."

"I really think, Paul, you're drunk. Let me smell your breath." "The temptation was too much. Paul did what any lover would have done, he kissed her; and he showed her appreciation by slipping him on both cheeks. And when his intentions were continued she grew very serious.

"How can I know that you're not laughing at me? I've never spoken to you until this evening, and here you are talking of love."

"Oh, I do love you—love you truly. Jos will tell you that I do." Then in a whisper she said: "Joe has been a true friend to you. He made me love you before I saw you. I will trust you, Paul. God grant that you deserve each other's love."

"Amen," said Paul, fervently.—Hibernian Monthly Magazine.

angling for the old lady's money. For she did possess some, and a little confectionary store where hot drinks were served at the counter.

"My dear fellow," I answered, "don't you know that I'm expecting to figure very prominently in Mrs. Bullard's will?"

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