

Fun and Fancy.

Recipe for becoming aesthetic—One dictionary of art terms, three oil-paintings, and a job lot of old crockeryware. Mix. No brains required.

What is the feminine of tailor? asked a teacher of a class in grammar. "Dress-maker," was the prompt reply of a bright-eyed little boy.

An elderly minister, at a social party where the young people were dancing, being asked if he danced, replied: "No, I am not educated on that end."

The Rector (to Irish plasterer on ladder, pointing a wall): "That mortar must have been very bad." Pat (with a grin): "Faix, ye can't expect the likes o' good Roman cement to stick to a Protestant ghurry, sorr!"

Conscience is a great mystery. "Willie," said a good mother to her naughty little boy, "if you went to the cupboard to steal those tarts, weren't you afraid of something?" "Ye, mother," was the reply of the demure youngster.

A youth to fortune and to fame unknown sends Dumas the manuscript of a new play, asking the great dramatist to become his collaborator.

Coffee stands first in the list of beverages for the breakfast table, though for nervous people, or those who are afflicted with palpitation of the heart, it is not to be recommended.

You can cover an old rocking chair or an easy chair that needs a new dress, with heavy Canton flannel, putting a strip of pretty, gay cotton down the back and across the cushion.

An excellent furniture polish is made of ten cents worth of beeswax, placed in a tin cup and melted in a hot oven.

Charlotte Russe.—Make a sponge cake of three eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately, one heaping cup of sugar, one cup of flour, in which one teaspoonful of baking powder and a pinch of salt have been sifted; quarter of a cup of boiling water.

Every Man and Woman Will disagree upon some point. It is almost impossible to find a concordance of opinion with those of another, though of course, exceptions occur; and one of the most notable which we can identify is that on the "born question."

There is no objection to giving Indians the right to vote provided they are made free citizens in every other respect. The monstrous feature of the government's proposition is to place the Indians on the same footing as the white men for Dominion election purposes only, while in all other matters, civil and personal, if the Indian is allowed to enjoy the highest rights of citizenship, he should be made to share its responsibilities also.

Farm and Garden.

Do not plough wet land. Do not pasture a meadow in the spring. Do not mix wood ashes with animal manures.

A writer in The Rural New Yorker recommends a driveway to the top of the barn. It is a back-swinging hayrack.

A Kansas school teacher distributed flower seeds for her pupils and offered a prize to the one that produced the finest specimen.

Mr. Warner, of Middleton, Henry county, Ind., raised over 40 years ago, a seedling pear tree that bears a pair of fruit.

Carbolic powder is an economical substance for the destruction of foul vermin; a little goes a great way. It should be scattered freely over the ground beneath the roasts, in the laying nests or where-where the fowls congregate, as well as occasionally rubbed or sifted into their body feathers.

A correspondent of the Poultry World says that a mixture made of equal parts of red pepper, alum, resin, and sulphur will cure chicken cholera.

The secret of success in keeping the potatoes free from bugs, is to pick the very first beetles that come, and keep them picked quite clean, so that the eggs will not be laid.

Sheep there were, indeed thousands of them, objects of unfeeling concern to the gentlemen and delight to the ladies.

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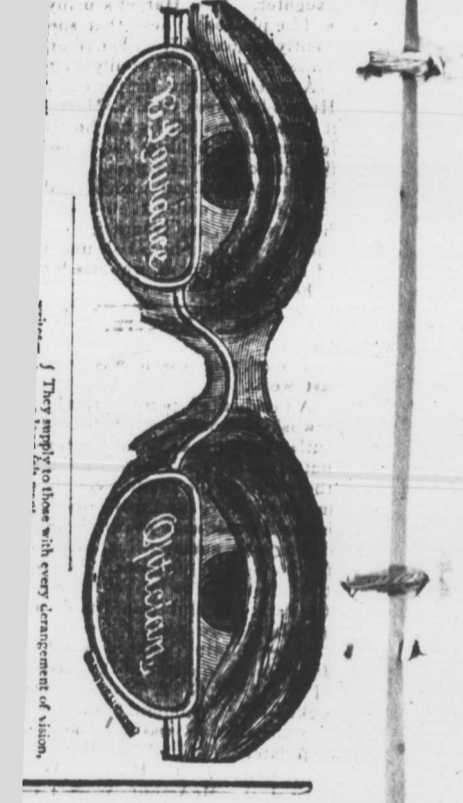
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