

January has Thirty-one Days

RECEIPTS AND USEFUL INFORMATION.

To Cleanse and Improve the Hair.—Half an ounce of ammonia to a pint of boiling water; let it stand till cold; put it into a bottle and cork it, to keep it from evaporating. Rub it on the head in a piece of flannel, when it will lather like soap; rub dry afterwards with a towel.

The best food for fattening fowls is potatoes mixed with meal. Boil the potatoes and mash them fine while they are hot, and mix the meal with them just before it is presented. They fatten on this diet in less than half the time ordinarily required to bring them to the same condition of excellence on corn or even meal itself.

Pumpkins may be kept to the middle of July by putting them in a dry cellar upon a scaffold where the temperature is at no time below the freezing point.

Fine alcohol can be manufactured from the peel or the sour orange. It has been tried successfully in Savannah, Ga.

Aristotle said that man had the largest brain of all animals in proportion to the size of the body, but modern anatomists say that canary birds far exceed us in proportional weight of brain.

To Light Matches in damp weather.—It may be useful to our readers to know that matches,

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when too damp to use in the ordinary way, can be ignited by rubbing them gently for a few seconds on a piece of cork.

All the steel pens made in England are produced in Birmingham, though the names of dealers in other places are stamped upon them. French and some American dealers also have their pens made there with marks suited to their respective markets.

To Remove Freckles.—Freckles may be removed we are told, but do not vouch for it, by the frequent application of spirits diluted, or alkaline solutions, the latter of just sufficient strength to prick the tongue.