

HOUSEHOLD.

Compensation.

In that new world toward which our feet are set. Shall we find ought to make our hearts forget Earth's homely joys and her bright hours of bliss?

Employments for Country Women.

It is exceedingly aggravating to find women discarding work just as it becomes financially profitable and men taking it up. Yet this happens in numberless cases.

Why should not farmers and daughters in a large neighborhood organize and establish a co-operative creamery, to which they would all furnish the cream?

It is not our purpose to add to the many burdens of the farmer's wife. It is not a question so much of whether she finds enough to do as whether what she does gives the best result.

Part of a Kitchen Outfit.

A home tool-chest is an essential part of the outfit of a kitchen. Every housekeeper should be provided with a thoroughly good hammer of ordinary size in addition to the tack-hammer and two good screw-drivers.

Tea.

It seems hardly possible that tea, which has become so common a beverage that it is in daily use on the table of the poorest in the land should have been introduced so recently as the seventeenth century.

had to excite scandal. Pope, describing a companion of the drinking-gossip, says of the "cheering cup":

"Still as their ebullient malice it sup plies, Some victim falls, some reputation dies." Even in the middle of the eighteenth century tea had not come into general use, and was regarded as an article of extreme luxury.

By this means all the delicate aroma and refreshing qualities of the tea are retained in the drink, and none of the rank flavor, which makes it a dangerous article for nervous people to use.

They are very fine. The Paris hats are large, with flap brims, which are caught up at the back by upright tufts or ostrich plumes, and invariably have strings for tying under the chin.

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Have Some of Your Own Folks. "Say, Charlie, don't you ever get awful scared, are you when your papa and mamma are away to church?"

Every man has his chain and his clog, only it is looser and tighter at one than at another. And he is more at ease who takes up than he who drags it.

FEATS OF ENDURANCE.

How Our Ancestors Enjoyed Themselves—Some Curious Bits.

Although almost all sports which were in vogue in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries were practiced with less strictness and formality than they are to-day, they were probably just as beneficial and certainly quite as interesting.

A celebrated race against time was that of Mr. Osbaldestone, who made a wager of £1,000 with Col. Charrette that he could ride 200 miles in ten hours at the ensuing Houghton meeting, being allowed an unlimited number of horses.

Among feats of endurance may be cited that of Mr. Sinclair of Kirby Lonsdale, in Cumberland, England, who for a wager rode a thousand miles in a thousand successive hours on the Swifts at Carlisle.

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SPURGEON AND BEECHER.

Several writers are speaking of Mr. Spurgeon as the Beecher of London. This is to use words without discrimination, if any thing more be meant than that the two were respectively the most conspicuous preachers of their generation in England and the United States.

For the Table. GINGERBREAD.—Stir together until quite light a quarter of a pound of fresh butter and a quarter of a pound of brown sugar.

APPLE TARTS.—Pare, quarter, core and boil in a half-teacupful of water until very soft, then mix with a pint of water.

ALMOND TARTS.—For almond tarts, beat to a cream the yolks of three eggs and a quarter of a pound of sugar.

TART SHELLS.—Roll out thin a nice puff paste, cut out with a biscuit cutter, and with a smaller cutter (a wineglass will do) cut out the centers of two or three of these.

Road Improvement. Every farmer should make a note of the following extract, which is taken from a circular sent by the Secretary of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association to all the bicycle clubs in the country.

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SUN SPOTS.

What England's Astronomer Royal Says of the Phenomena.

The spot on the sun, first noticed on the 5th inst., has had special attention directed to it by the reports received of the interference with the telegraphic system of Russia, Sweden, the United States and Canada, the magnificent display of aurora borealis on Saturday night last and the magnetic disturbance which was also experienced in this country.

THE PRESENT INSTANCE. Soon after the spot had passed the central meridian, there were great magnetic disturbances from noon on Saturday to noon on Sunday, and that was accompanied by aurora on Saturday night.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING. The advertiser often alights this, which is a most important branch of his business. He prepares his copy hurriedly and without judgment or thought, leaves it to the printer's taste, and writes in the margin of the dollar of the reader, and then says advertising does not pay.

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WEALTHY MASHONLAND.

Gold and Silver Which Assay Shows Richness.

Experts—men who have spent many years gold-mining in this and other countries—are confident that Mashonland will prove the richest gold country in the world. Besides gold, Mashonland is rich in silver; very rich lodes have been discovered in the Lo Mogundi district.

Desperado Trapped by a Woman. A most remarkable capture of a desperado was accomplished at Deckertown, New Jersey, on Saturday, by Mrs. Sarah Baker, the wife of a farmer living near there.

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