

USEFUL INFORMATION.

A BRUISE.—Immediately apply molasses spread on brown paper. Apply a plaster of chopped parsley mixed with butter.

PAIN IN THE STOMACH, WITH COLDNESS AND WIND.—Swallow five or six grains of white pepper for six or seven mornings.

TO PREVENT THE TOOTHACHE.—Wash the mouth with cold water every morning, and rinse it after every meal.

The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one often comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't.

Men, like horses, start aside from objects they see imperfectly. Enmities excited by an indistinct view would often be allayed by conference.

If men would but hate themselves as they do their neighbors, it would be a good step towards loving their neighbors as they do themselves.

Learn in childhood, if you can, that happiness is not outside, but inside. A good heart and a clear conscience bring happiness which no riches and no circumstances alone ever do.

TO PREVENT THE SMOKING OF LAMPS.—Soak the wick in strong vinegar, and dry it well. They will of course smoke, even after this preparation, if the wicks are put up too high.

TO RENDER BOOTS WATERPROOF.—Take—Boiled oil, sixteen parts; Turpentine (spt.), two parts; Bees-wax, one part; Resin, one part; Turpentine (Venise), two parts. Melt, and use hot.

Earn your own bread and see how sweet it will be! Work, and see how well you will be! Work, and see how cheerful you will be! Work, and see how independent you will be! Work, and see how happy your family will be!

Fear guides more to their duty than gratitude; for one man who is virtuous from the love of virtue, from the obligation which he thinks he lies under to the Giver of all, there are ten thousand who are good from their apprehension of punishment.

The best thing to give your enemy is forgiveness; to your opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.

ECONOMICAL WHITE HOUSE PAINT.—Take—Skim milk, two quarts; fresh slaked lime, eight ounces; Linseed oil, six ounces; White Burgundy pitch, two ounces; Spanish white, three pounds. The lime to be slaked in water, exposed to the air, mixed in about one-fourth of the milk; the oil, in which the pitch is previously dissolved, to be added a little at a time; then the rest of the milk, and afterwards the Spanish white. This quantity is sufficient for twenty-seven square yards, two coats, and the expense not more than tenpence.

A LIQUID TO CLEAN CLOTHES FROM GREASE.—This is the best receipt known for the extraction of grease. Take one peck of lime; add thereto as much water as will dissolve the lime, and leave about two gallons of clear water after it has been well stirred and settled. Let it stand about two hours, and then pour off the clear liquid into another vessel. Now add to it three ounces of pearl ash for every gallon of the liquid, stir it well, and when settled, bottle it for use. This liquor is to be diluted with water, to suit the strength and delicacy of the colour of the cloth. It is applied with a piece of coarse sponge, rubbing out the grease, and applying clear water afterwards.

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