Miscellaneous.

Many years ago in the town of Salzburg children lived in a cot surrounde by vines, near a pleasant river. They both eved music, and when only six years of age Frederica could play well on the harpsicho But from her little brother such strains of melody would resound through the humble young a child. Their father was a teacher

dren had searcely enough to eat, but they to the exposures and hardships which he enloyed each other and were happy in the dured during that trying and perilous time,

"Yes," said Frederica, "we will."

and by I shall play before great people, and brought home three boxes of pills, and after

"He may do that when he has learned to play well enough," replied the stranger.

Frederica answered: "He is only six rheumatism in the whole world. I began years old, but plays beautifully, and can com- them only to please my son and it was most agreeable surprise to me when I found

'That cannot be," replied the gentleman. | my legs limber, and my back gaining new "That cannot be, replace the key, "and I strength. I can now cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Plak Pills to the suffering

Soon a loud knock was heard at the door,

guest Francis I. the Emperor of Prussia. Not long after the family were invited by low cheeks. In mer they effect a radical the emperor to Vienna, where Wolfgang cure in all cases arising from mental worry, astonished the royal family by his wonderful overwork, or excesses of whatever nature.

usician. The simple trust in God which him. In a letter to his father he says:

"I never lost sight of God. I acknowledge His power and dread His wrath, but at the same time I love to admire His goodness and mercy to His creatures. He will never his will mine is satisfied."

The simple, trusting faith of the young and young a lesson.

Can He do These Things?

Your eighteen-year-old boy may have a enumerated below he is not even ordinarily Write a good, legible hand.

Write a good, sensible letter. Speak and write good English. Draw an ordinary bank check. Take it to the proper place in the bank to

Add a column of figures rapidly and accu-Make out an ordinary account.

Write an ordinary promissory note. Measure a pile of lumber in your shed. Spell all the words he knows how to use.

paper.

Make neat and correct entries in day-book

Tell the number of bushels of wheat in your largest bin and their value at current

and statesmen of the present day. Zine Wall Paper.

"Zinc wall paper," is the latest oddity, says the New York Journal, and several residences of the highest class new buildings in it-one hundred feet of good rich dirt. will be equipped with the zinc as prepared just worth \$43.56 per acre." by a new process so as to exactly res marble. The most beautiful varieties of marble are imitated in such a manner that the imposture is only to be detected after a

The zine is attached to the wall by a Tesla, the great electrician, replied: "That cement invented for the purpose. The sur- is a great mistake I am convinced. A man

any beading, etc., can be embossed on the

-A new marine motor promises to revo lutionize steam navigation. It is an adaptation of the turbine system, and is credited with a remarkable list of qualification chief of which is the ability to travel at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour. Its cost is much less than the present design of engine and in steam consumption it is more economical. In a trial in England on a torpedo boat the motor drove the propeller at the rate of 2,400 revolutions per minute, and the boat at the rate of thirty-four miles an hour.

—It is said that English women will help to celebrate the completion of a sixty-years' reign by their Queen, by gowning themselves according to the sayles in vogue when she ascended the throne.

Captain John R. Hire, of schooner Lillian, says: "I was suffering with inflammation of the chest, brought on by exposure at s.a. Took a good supply of Puttner's Emulsion, which perfectly cured me. It has given me a new set of lungs."

-Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

A Legacy of Disease

FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS MR. JOHN SHEE MAN SOUGHT RELEASE FROM THE TOR TURES OF INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATI

Edwardsburg who is better known than Mr sic, and his own children were his best John Sherman. He is one of the many Canadians who at the outbreak of the American rebellion, joined the army of the North, and

does he owe the long years of suffering which he has since undergone. The writer remembers walk in the woods. How sweetly the does he owe the long years of suffering which birds sing, and the sound of the river as it when he was so crippled with rheumatist flows like music." So they went. As they that it was impossible for him to walk, and were sitting in a shadow of a tree the boy having heard that a cure had been effected determined to investigate the matter for "Sister, what a beautiful place this would himself. When the reporter called at Mr. Frederica asked wonderingly; "What hall we pray for?"

Why, for papa and mamma," said her state of the state brother. "You see how sad they look.
Poor mamma hardly ever smiles now, and I know it must be because she has not always tored with four different doctors and yet I bread enough for us. Let us pray to God to keep getting worse and worse. I was ben double with the pain in my back and both legs were so drawn up that I was unable t So these two sweet children knelt down and prayed asking the heavenly Father to I wanted to move about I had to do so on bless their parents and make them a help to my hands and knees. I tried many medi cines but got no benefit and I had given up all hope of being able to walk agair. One of sked Frederica.

"Why, don't you know?" replied WolfWilliams' Pink Pills, but I refused to take "My soul is full of music, and by any more medicine. At last one day my son

they will give me plenty of money, and I they had been in the house for over two weeks, will give it to our dear parents, and we'll I at last consented to take them, but not because I thought they would do me any Will give it a fine house and be happy."

At this a loud laugh astonished the boy, good. Before they were gone, however, who did not know that anyone was near | could feel that my back was getting stronger them. Turning, he saw a fine gentlenan who had just come from the woods. The stranger made inquires, which the little girl snawered, telling him: "Wolfgang means better, until now with the aid of a light cane, to be a great musician; he thinks he can I can walk all over the farm, get in and out earn money, so that we shall no longer be of a buggy, and do most of the chores round the house and barns. I feel twenty years

will play for you."

"I will go this evening," answered the rheumatics of the world. An analysis shows that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain in a condensed form all the story to their parents, who seemed much pleased and astonished.

Fills contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restores shattered ness to the blood, and restores shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for and on opening it the little family were sur- such diseases as locomotor ataxia partial prised to see men bringing in baskets of richly cooked food in variety and abundance.

paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatics, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous prostration, all They had an ample feast that evening. diseases depending upon vitiated humors Thus God answered the children's prayer. in the blood, such as scrofula chronic ery-Soon after, while Wolfgang was playing a sipelas, etc. They are also a specific for sonata which he had composed the stranger coulier to females, such as supentered and stood astonished at the wondrous melody. The father recognized in his weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sa

Ghosts and Defective Eyesight.

port of the cure of a case of hallucinatory jective visual sensations. Not a day passed that he did not see a large number of spec tral human figures, and believing himself t be haunted by ghosts he had become very despondent and melancholy. Oa seeking medical advice it was found that he had senile cataract. When this was removed by operation the ghosts fled and the man reco ered his usual health. In this connectio we may cite the case of a tradesman in Ber lin whose shop was haunted by apparition: resembling in appearance some of his deceased customers. He was an intelligent good deal of Latin and cube root, says an | man, aware that he suffered from sensory exchange, but unless he can do the things hallucination, and made notes of his subjective impressions. In due time he submitted well equipped as a business man or as a man of the world; and can he do them? his eyes to examination and operation, with the result of a restoration of normal vision and the immediate and final disappearance of his intangible visitors. The obvious teaching of the foregoing and similar cases is that in these modern days the person to be resorted to for the exorcism of spirits and

demons is the ophthalmic surgeon.

One Hundred Feet a Gulp. Bob Burdette, the well known American writer, wrote as follows to a drinking friend: "For some years you have been drinking a good improved farm at the rate of 100 fee a gulp. Just figure it out for yourself. An acre of land contains just 43,560 square feet. Estimating, for convenience, that it is firstclass land and worth \$43,56 per acre, you see that it brings it at just ten cents for ter square feet. Now, take a good square drink and you are swallowing a strawberry patch. Call in five of your jovial friends and treat them, and they will thus help you to gulp down a five hundred foot garden. Get on a prolonged spree and you will swallow pasture land enough to feed a cow. Put down that glass of gin, brandy or whiskey; there is dirt

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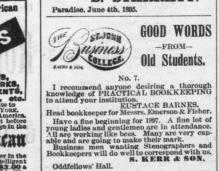
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The Kousehold.

A Mother's Duties and Claims In an article depreciating the tendency of

mothers of the present day to escape the care and responsibility of training their children, Edward W. Bok, in the Ladies' Home Jour-thin old man who sat in one of the corner and, emphasizes the distinction between a mother's duties and the claims upon her "Mister conductor, you be sure and let duty; the duty of a personal training of the child. Before that duty all outside work— "All right, sir; I won't forget." The old man brushed back a stray lock of philanthropic word you may call it, should fall. No matter what outside work a woman should be engaged in, the best can only be a claim upon her time, and not a duty. And "By gum!" etc. duties never conflict. God gives no more duties to a woman than she has the time or ability to fulfil. The exactions of the world are not duties; they are claims. If there is time it is well to meet them. But claims being man-made and duties being God-made the former must often be put aside where the latter calls. Women should think of this and bear it in mind a little more constantly than they do, especially in these days of organiza-

Canned Goods.

In buying canned goods an eminent pain,

"No; this is catastrophe. physician's instructions are to "reject every article that does not show the line of rosin round the edge of the solder of the cap, the same as is seen on the seam on the side of the can. Reject every can that does not have the name of the manufacturer or firm t Single and Double Riding upon it, as well as the name of the company or town where manufactured. Standards culty in getting you to speak up," said the have all this. When the wholesale dealer lawyer, in a very loud, commanding voice. is ashamed to have his name on the goods fight shy of him. Press upon the bottom of the top of his lungs. the can. If decomposition is beginning the tin will rattle the same as the bottom of the oiler of your sewing machine will do. If "Because I can't speak no louder, sir," the goods are sound it will be solid, and said the hostler. there will be no rattle in the tin. Reject every tin that shows any sign of rust around the cap on the inside of the head of the can.
If househeepers are educated on these points
then the muriate of zinc amalgam will become a thing of the past.

Floor Staining.

To stain a floor properly requires an infin ite amount of patience, but in every detail is faithfully carried out and the result attained will be ample payment for all the

hard work. away any spots of paint or putty which may ed at such resonable prices that it is not worth one's while to bother mixing them. Now begin with a flat brush and work it deep breath, and in a voice that could have always in accordance with the grain of the wood, painting a few boards at a time.

It usually takes about forty-eight hours for the paint to dry, and it is better to keep the room closed during that time. By giving two coats of paint to a floor a room should not again need to be touched with a brush for a whole year. To keep the floor looking fresh and clean it is necessary to go over it at least once a week with a flannel rag and crude oil.

A cupful of cold boiled ham mixed with an equal amount of chopped potato, covered in a deep dish, with cream sauce, and then browned in the oven, makes a delicious break fast dish. Good breakfast croquettes are made of equal parts of rice and ham, well asked. seasoned, and served (if you wish a touch of acid) with tomato sauce. It is hardly neces-sary to rehearse the delights of ham broiled There are a myriad of ways in which minced | was silent.) "Can't I give you something ham can be served with eggs; but whether sprinkled over fried eggs, in an omelet, or in scrambled form, it is always excellent. At a season when most meats pall upon the taste eggs are usually welcome at the morning meal and in addition to ham give the

piquancy needed to stimulate the appetite.

Children's Teeth. It is quite sad to see young children in hese days with bad teeth, and suffering from toothache. Much trouble might be saved if children were taught, when very young, to use their tooth-brushes night and morning. The night cleansing is most important, as it gets rid of the acids and particles of food that have accumulated during the day, and which if allowed to remain, cause decay. Warm water and a fairly hard brush should be used. If children were taught, when quite young, that cleansing their teeth night and morning was as impor tant as brushing the hair, or any other duties of the toilet, the habit acquired in youth would remain with them in after years. and would, I feel sure, save them much

trouble and pain.

Spots on Table Linen. It is hardly necessary to repeat that boiling water will remove coffee stains, and cold water tea stains, and either is likely to become fixed if put in the wash before extracting the stain.
Stains from vinegar and pickles sho

have salt thrown over them, and if this does

not extract them, they should be treated like

A simple preparation of oxalicacid, lemon juice and rain water will usually remove spots that seem permanently fixed. Mix a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Put in a bottle and shake well. Rub the spots in the preparation, and then rinse it at once in

For the Hands. Six drachms of powdered borax, threequarters of an ounce of Price's glycerine twelve ounces of rose-water make a cooling lotion for the hands.

use renders the skin beautifully soft and white, prevents and removes chaps and other nperfections of the skin. —A silver polish can be made by mixing a few drops of ammonia with whiting, and add enough water to the whole to make it the consistency of oream. It can be bottled, and, if corked tightly will keep as long as desired. It cleans silver without hard rubbing.

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Joker's Corner.

A Catastrophe.

The train was roaring along about forty

time: "" When to a woman is given the sweetest delight that can come to her, motherhood. God gives with that delight a I don't know anything bout them. You

"By gum!" etc.
Suddenly there was a crash, and after a number of gymnastic moves that made him think of his school days, he found himself

inquired,
"Is this Speers Crossing?"

The passenger, who was a drummer, and not altogether new to such happenings, re-plied, with a smile, although in considerable "Is that so," he irritably exclaimed.

Now I knew that conductor would put me off at the wrong place."

"Have you been drinking"

"I should infer so from your conduct What have you been drinking?"
"Coffee," hoarsely vooiferated the knight

of the stable. "Something stronger than coffee, sir, you have been drinking! Don't look at me like that, sir!" furiously, "Look at the jury, sir! Did you have something in your coffee, sir!" "Yes, sir. "What was it?"

"Now, sir," turning to the witness, look at me. What besides sugar did you take "The hostler collected his forces, drew a

"This man is no fool - he is worse!" stormed

"A spune! a spune! an' nuthin' else! Knew a Good Thing.

been heard half a mile away, bellowed out,

Little Algy was invited over to the neigh-bor's for his Christmas dinner, and the first thing that caught his eye was a big cream cake. He declined soup, fish and turkey, and his host feared he was so bashful he "Now, Algy, what are you going to have?"

he was asked.

"Cake."

some more cake?"

He was given a generous slice, and in an incredibly short space of time it had disap-"What will you have now, Algy?" he was

"More cake." "I'm afraid you will have bad dreams if "Yep, cake."

"Would you like something else, Algy?"

"Well, you can have one more piece, but I know you will have bad dreams." The next morning early, Algy appeared at the door of his late host. "I just came over to tell you that I didn't dream nothing," he remarked. "Can I have

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Another piece went the way of the first.

A Dialectic Numskull "Henry, Henry, for mercy's sake just listen to this darling child talk! Did you ever hear anything plainer in your life?"
"Oo-oogle-muffpts ploo-oo-google-oo."
"Want a piece of fruit cake? No, indeed.

Baby mustn't have any fruit cake!" "Google-gwoo-usts oogle-gug-gug."—
"Want to be carried around a bit? Well, papa shall carry him in a wee, wee little "O-o-o-woo-wowoo-yah-h h-oogle-goo."

"See that pretty book papa is reading? Oh, no. Baby might hurt the pretty book." "Woogle-ooo goo-wumpft-oogle."
"Hungry? Well, of course he is! He shall have his dinner, so he shall. Henry, did you ever, ever know a child of his age to-what? You don't believe it? He didn't say anything? Henry Billings, you are the

An Unhealthy Place.

it has a mother to care for it."

"Silas," said Mrs. Acres, laying saide s daily paper which their son Caleb had sent them from the city, "Silas, do ye hear me? I wish that boy of our'n were safe to hum.' "Why, Sarah? Ain't gettin' foolish about "Not 'xactly; but you know, Silas, Caleb never were strong, an' the city ain't no place for him. Law, here I've been reading in this

since old man Cubber died of the rheumatism They're dropping off in New York mighty fast, and I feel Caleb 'll be took, sure." -A would be wag entered a haberdasher's shop the other day for the purpose of pur-

paper that 38 people died in New York yis-terday! We ain't had a death down bere

asing a necktie. "Do you keep all kinds of ties here?" said he to the shopman. "Yes, sir," replied the shopman "Then show me a pig's-ty," said the witty

nan. "Just bend down your head and we will take your measure." -Mary Ellen: "Well, Patsy, phwat do he docthur say is the mather wid de billy? Patsy: "Don't be wurrud, Mary Ellen; Doothur O'Toole wus jist afther squinting tru'im wid an ax-ray; he siz thot all's de

"Certainly, sir," answered the ready shot

-Mother-When the boy in the other nouse threw stones at you, why didn't you Bobby-Because, mamma, I can throw them back better than you. He's more like-

omatty can in his opindix."

y to get hit. -Housekeeper-You don't look as if you had washed yourself for a month. Tramp—Please, mum, th' doctors say th' proper time to bathe is two hours after a meal, and I haven't had anything you call meal in six weeks.

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