

ADVICE FOR ALL.

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Do not look for wrong or evil,
 You will find them if you do;
 As you measure to your neighbor
 He will measure back to you.

Look for goodness, look for gladness,
 You will meet them all the while;
 If you bring a smiling visage
 To the glass, you meet a smile.

USEFUL INFORMATION.

RANCID BUTTER.—This may be restored by melting it in a water bath, with some coarsely powdered animal charcoal (which has been thoroughly sifted from dust), and strained through flannel.

CHAPPED HANDS.—Instead of washing the hands with soap employ oatmeal, and after each washing take a little dry oatmeal, and rub over the hands, so as to absorb any moisture.

LEMONADE.—Powdered sugar four pounds; citric or tartaric acid, one ounce; essence of lemon two drachms; mix well. Two or three teaspoonfuls make a very sweet and agreeable glass of extemporaneous lemonade.

JELLY.—An excellent jelly for the sick room may be made as follows:—Take rice, sago, pearl-barley, hartshorn shavings, each one ounce; simmer with three pints of water to one, and strain it. When cold it will be a jelly, of which give, dissolved in wine, milk, or broth, in change with the other nourishment.

CHARCOAL.—Charcoal is insoluble in water, but absorbs a certain portion of it when fresh. It is also indestructible by fire if air be excluded, but when burnt produces carbonic acid gas, which forms one of the natural constituents of the atmosphere. The diamond is composed of pure charcoal or carbon. Plants obtain charcoal both from the atmosphere and from the soil.

WATER.—Water differs in quality according to the sources from which it is derived. Distilled water is unfit for vegetation owing to its freedom from many substances necessary for plants, such as charcoal, lime, potash, and ammonia. There is sea water, river