

A Neat Appearance.

A girl may be fortunate enough to have a well-stocked wardrobe; but it does not take good care of her clothing she never looks well dressed.

The careful person will take pains to preserve a new calico no less than a new silk. If it is without an apron, and exposed to damp and dust, it will soon look untidy and bedraggled.

All dust was brushed off, a sponge dipped in ammonia water brightened the faded places, and snowy collars and cuffs suggested dainty habits of cleanliness.

The New Life.

A Christian must have a new life, a new nature. Nothing is taught more explicitly in the Bible, and yet it seems as if very few people ever really think of it; or if they do, don't believe it.

Everything reversed in Japan. Another passage from Mr. Stevenson's papers is worth quoting (Good Words, March, 1879).—It seemed as if every one was bent on doing the opposite of what he should do.

For Hoils and Carbuncles.

From Rev. Richard Edes, of Bolton, Mass.:—"For years I was a sufferer from that my life became wearisome through their frequent and persistent recurrence.

Powers of Pleasanz.

Woman's chief business is to please, says Dr. Holmes. A woman who does not please is a false note in the harmonies of nature.

A Portsmouth despatch says the person who fired at the Queen is believed to be MacLean who lived at Southsea in wretched and singular style.

Mr. Brandy was re-elected Mayor of Montreal yesterday by a majority of nearly 1,000.

An Iowa Girl's Ambition.

The smartest girl I've met in Iowa I met yesterday at Nevada, Story county, north-western Iowa—Miss Belle Clinton. Miss Clinton is a bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked girl of about twenty, as full of fun and health and vigor as a young girl.

"Why, I hired a man, and we set out ten acres of trees. This gave me 160 acres more; so I have 320 acres now. But I must tell you about those trees.

Superstition of Miners.

The foreign iron miners in the Pennsylvania coal mines believe that whistling in a mine is absolutely certain to be followed by some calamity, and they cite several stories of disasters which have happened to unbelieving Americans who have defied fate in that way.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters.

Points on Their Business by a Non-Professional.

The baker, children, is indeed the best subject I have yet lectured upon. It takes the cake.

ABOUT BAKERS.

The first baker I ever heard of was hanged for playing Pharaoh a scurvy trick, but hanged if I remember just what it was.

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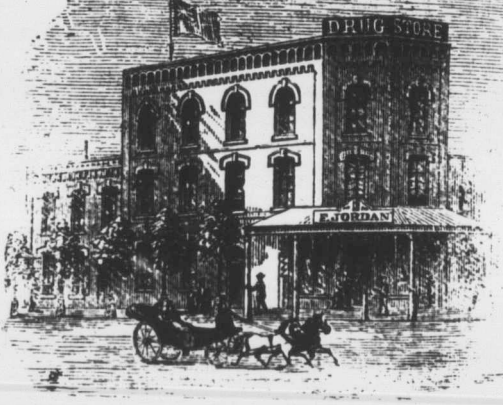
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