

HOUSEHOLD RECEIPTS.

Men consume too much food and too little pure air; they take too much medicine and too little exercise.

POTATO SOUP.—Pare six potatoes, cut in small squares, boil soft; beat four eggs, with one quart of milk; add to the potatoes a slice of butter, salt to taste, and boil ten minutes and serve.

TO CURE HOARSENESS.—A small quantity of pulverized borax, about the size of a pea, dissolved in the mouth and let slowly run down the throat, will stop the tickling and cure hoarseness almost instantly.

To make a good puff paste, rub half a pound of fresh butter into a pound and a half of flour; add a little water, and make a moderately stiff paste; work it well together, roll it out thin, put some bits of butter on it, dredge with flour, and double up again; repeat this operation three times, using three quarters of a pound more butter. When done, put the paste by for half an hour.

THE VIRTUE OF HARTSHORN.—A writer has the following to say in favor of hartshorn. "It is not generally known that hartshorn is a valuable medicine. Many have always used it as smelling salts. From ten to twenty drops in a half glass of water, taken inwardly, will give relief in a few moments when one has dyspepsia, headache, or colic. In severe cases, repeat the doses every five minutes. A drunken man can be sobered with hartshorn, and all the ills attending a 'spree' can be banished. It possesses many virtues for the human family. A teaspoonful poured into three quarts of water makes a healthful bath for the skin and hair; and if persevered in, it will make the skin as soft, smooth and sweet as a little child's, and the hair dark, clean and glossy, and keeps it from turning gray. It is the washerwoman's comfort—for it makes clothes as white as snow without injuring their texture. If mixed with prepared chalk, it cleans all polished metals beautifully; and a common piece of brass can be made to shine like gold. It is remarkably cheap because so valuable. Got five cents' worth and try it; but don't get it into your eyes."

• FACETIÆ.

It makes a great difference whether glasses are used over or under the nose.

The thin, pious man, who is continually groaning over the wickedness of this world, is more troubled with dyspepsia than blessed by religion.

"No ma'am," said a grocer to an applicant for credit, "I wouldn't even trust my own feelings."

Knotted damasses are seen among the new goods.—[Fashion item. This probably refers to those clerks who part their hair in the middle.

A captious Chicago lover wrote letters to his sweetheart in ink that would speedily fade out, so that when she desired to use them in a breach of promise suit they were only blank paper.

If some men were measured by the size of their hearts and souls a gun-patch would make them a suit of clothes, including an ulster overcoat.

A tailor, in skating, fell through the ice; he was afterward heard to declare that he would never again leave his "hot goose" for a "cold duck."

"Yes," said Smith the other night, "Columbus was a great man. He discovered America. But I don't know as he did either," he added, after a pause; "America is such a size he could hardly have missed it."

A London paper prints the following notice: "The attendance at the wedding of Mr. Smart and Miss Jones yesterday being so large, for the benefit of the many friends unable to gain admission, the ceremony will be repeated."

Another day has come and gone, leaving us all older and wiser, but as yet no communications have been received indicating that any one has discovered a man who can drink out of a spring without getting the end of his nose wet.

A fellow found guilty of burglary, before Justice Day, in Ireland, observed "that his fate was singular, as he lost by Day what he got by night."