

Incorrigible.

"Now, parson, it's no use—
You need not preach to me;
I've never been to church as yet,
And never mean to be.

Go speak to other folk,
And they may welcome you;
But if you think to draw me in,
That's what you'll never do!"

"Well, John, I'll say no more,
For words are thrown away;
But, friend, the time may come when you
Will send for me to pray!"

Alas! a few short weeks,
And John, with aching head
And fever-stricken limbs, was laid
Upon his dying bed.

"Oh, wife!" he sadly cried,
"Oh, could I but undo
The follies of my life, and all
My deep transgressions too!"

"Oh, send for parson now,
That he may pray with me,
That all my sins for Jesus' sake
May now be forgiven be!"

—B. M.



Clergymen Recommend It.

Rev. J. Leishman, Angus, Ont., writes: "It gives me much pleasure to testify to the excellency of K. D. C. as a cure for Dyspepsia. I have recommended it here widely, and in every case it has proved successful. It is the very best remedy for that frightful trouble that I know of, and never fails to help or cure when used as you direct. It deserves the name 'King of Dyspepsia Cures.'"

—Conflict makes us live in the fear of God, walk circumspectly, pray without ceasing, grow in grace and in the knowledge of Christ, and learn to understand the power of the Word. Therefore, be not faint-hearted or dismayed; but take such conflicts for a sure sign that thou hast a gracious God, since thou art being fashioned into the likeness of His Son; and doubt not that thou belongest to the great and glorious brotherhood of all the saints, of whom St. Peter says:—"Resist the devil, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren which are in the world."—*Luther.*

K. D. C. Pills cure chronic constipation,

Phenomena Allied to Lightning.

Subterranean thunders have occasionally been heard preparatory to an aerial eruption. The sea has cast up volumes of water, as if volcanoes were exploding below. The ground has burst open, and floods of water have gushed forth from the sides of hills or from fissures in the rock. Taking another class of effects, cures have been performed by lightning—gouty men have been enabled to walk freely, epileptic persons have been healed, amaurosis has been removed and rheumatism dispelled by a flash. But one dare not look too closely into the subject of medical electricity nor venture to recommend any one to tempt lightning in the hope of experiencing its curative effects.—*Chambers' Journal.*

Things to Forget.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life forget your neighbour's faults. Forget all the slander you have ever heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault-finding and give a little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or

Hints to Housekeepers.

The pulp of a lemon rubbed on the roots of the hair will stop ordinary cases of falling out.

Rain water and white castile soap in a lukewarm suds is the best mixture in which to wash embroideries.

Corks may be made air and water tight by keeping them for five minutes entirely immersed in melted paraffine.

If a bedstead creaks at each movement of the sleeper, remove the slats and wrap the ends of each in old newspaper.

Milk which is slightly turned or changed may be sweetened and rendered fit for use again by stirring in a little soda.

To remove white spots from varnished furniture hold a hot stove-lid or plate over them. They will soon disappear.

For moist hands, ninety parts of eau de cologne and fifteen parts of belladonna is an excellent lotion, after the use of which dust with powdered alum.

The rubber rings of fruit cans will recover their elasticity if soaked for a while in weak ammonia water. This is quite an item when canning is being done and the rubber rings are found to be stretched out of shape.

To PICKLE ONE TONGUE.—To half a gallon of water, add one pound of salt, one ounce of saltpetre, six ounces of sugar. Boil all together, and pour cold over the tongue placed in a small jar. Leave the tongue in the pickle for two or three weeks.

BEEF PICKLE.—Six pounds of salt, two pounds of brown sugar, three ounces of powdered saltpetre, three gallons of soft water. Boil all the ingredients together, removing the scum, until no more scum rises. Allow it to grow cold, and pour it over the meat, which it must entirely cover.

Rose water as a flavouring was an extract esteemed by our grandmothers, and it is returning to favour. Pumpkin pies, fruit cake, rice, and many other things are rendered really delicious by a few drops of rose extract, especially when used with a little lemon flavouring. Only the smallest possible quantity is advisable.

JELLIED CHICKEN.—Boil a chicken in as little water as possible until the meat falls from the bones; pick off the meat, chop fine, and season it with pepper and salt; put into the bottom of a mould slices of hard-boiled eggs and layers of chicken until nearly filled. Boil down the water in which the chicken was cooked to a cupful, season and pour it over the chicken. It will sink through, forming a jelly. Let it stand over night on the ice or in a cold place. It is to be sliced at the table. If there is fear lest the jelly be not stiff enough, a little gelatine may be soaked and added to the cupful of stock. The mould may be decorated with hard-boiled eggs, cut in round slices before the meat is put in. Garnish with light-coloured leaves, or fringed celery.

I was attacked severely last winter with Diarrhoea, Cramps, and Colic, and thought I was going to die, but fortunately I tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and now I can thank this excellent remedy for saving my life.

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CHICKEN BREASTS.—Trim the breasts of some chickens to resemble trimmed lamb chops. Stick a leg bone (the joints cut off at each end) into the end of each cutlet; pepper and salt them, roll them in flour, and fry them in a granite pan with butter. Serve them in a circle in a dish with peas, mashed potatoes, cauliflowers, beans, tomatoes, or other vegetable in the centre. They are nicer larded on one side, choosing the same side for all. They should not be rolled in flour. These fillets may be served in a circle, with mushroom sauce poured in the centre. A nice course for a company dinner.

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