

HOUSEHOLD.

My Lassic.

JOHN S. ADAMS.

Soft flaxen hair. Adorns my darling's brow so fair; Rarely has such a winsome maid...

Sweet eyes of blue. A glimpse to us of Heaven's own hue; Beam on through childhood's joyous years...

Teeth like the pearls. Behold my queen of dainty girls; Whose smiles experience must taste...

Wee dimpled hands. Behold my queen of dainty girls; Whose smiles experience must taste...

Twin fairy feet. Tripping and nigh-papa to meet; That you may ne'er be led to stray...

My lassic dear. Brief is the time wellnigher here; Swiftly the golden days go by...

Yes and No.

Long before the baby lips have learned to lip their first intelligible words the baby mind will have discovered the difference between "Yes" and "No"...

Too often does the mistaken mother yield to the pleading tears; the coveted thing is given over to quiet the cries; and baby learns two important things...

A Chapter on Wrinkles.

There is nothing so destroying to the peace of a pretty woman's soul as the discovery of the first wrinkle in her fair face...

There is no such thing as conciliating a wrinkle or coaxing it out of sight on occasions, no dressing it up in pretty disguises...

My remedies for the eradication of wrinkles have been suggested by various writers on the subject of personal beauty...

Another habit women have is of contorting their faces to most ludicrous and ugly positions when exposed to the strong sunlight...

Another celebrated beauty attributes her preservation to having never used a wash-cloth or towel on her face, but having allowed her face to dry naturally...

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LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

Over one hundred persons condemned to death are now in prison in Greece awaiting execution of their sentences.

The population of the country is hardly two millions. Nine people were guillotined in five days just before Christmas.

Krupp's gun-making establishment and the Gruson gun factory, near Magdeburg, have been amalgamated.

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

BALLOON EXPERIMENTS.

Some interesting experiments in the registration of air pressures at great heights have been made in France by M. G. Harnett.

Small balloons filled with coal gas and provided with automatic recording barometers of the aneroid type, as well as minimum thermometers, were liberated in the atmosphere in order to register the barometric pressure and temperature.

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