

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Suggestions for Those Who have Invalids to Nurse.

For the information of those who may be called upon to minister to the wants of the sick, the following hints on general nursing are offered:

One person only should care for the sick, receive instructions from the doctor, and give him an account of such symptoms and changes as occur during his absence.

The sick ought to have the largest and most cheerful room in the house—having a southern exposure, if possible—as they generally enjoy sunlight.

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Get a sufficient holiday the best substitute in an occasional day in bed. Many whose nerves are constantly strained in their daily avocation have discovered this for themselves.

Nothing is better than a glass fruit jar for keeping cooking refuse moist.

A little ammonia in tepid water will soften and cleanse the skin.

Grease spots may be taken out with weak ammonia in water; lay soft white paper over, and iron with a hot iron.

Another very dainty costume is of reseda green faille Francaise, with pleats on the bodice and thin pink ruffles.

The woman with a pretty throat will have an opportunity to display it during the summer months, as with her demure skirt and round bodice she must wear a deep rilling collar of white lawn.

The last coquette that the shoemaker has evolved is for the benefit of women whose laps are very low.

Mutual skirts of silk in accordion form, or in simple full skirts bordered with ruff, are sold in the city shops at prices ranging from \$8.75 upward.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

When hens are shedding feathers they often stop laying and grow fat. Most people consider fat a sign of health. The fattening of moulting hens, however, as with some people, produces debility rather than health.

With small flocks a man has time to buy the feed and keep the stock at exercise; he has time to daily gather up the droppings; time to change water and keep the place clean.

There seems to be an opinion prevalent with many, that as plaster or sulphate of lime does not enter largely into the composition of plants, it is of but little use as a fertilizer.

Berlin, February 26.—It is semi-officially stated that the results of the recent elections has caused Prince Bismarck to delay his resignation from office.

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Irish Marriages and Deaths.

BRUNS—BYRNE—January 14, at St. Patrick's Church, Dundalk, James Byrne, Earl street, Dundalk, to Maggie, daughter of the late H. H. Byrne, Southbrook, co. Leath.

CORCORAN—FURBER—Jan. 9, at the Roman Catholic Church, Rahon, county Wexford, Thomas Corcoran, Ballinacree House, Inchebeg, co. Kerry, to Lizzie, eldest daughter of the late Michael Furber, Monaghan, co. Westford.

DIYER—DYER—Jan. 20, at St. Joseph's Church, Dublin, James, son of Owen Dyer to Mary, second eldest daughter of Thomas Dyer, both of Dublin.

FITZSIMMONS—HAMMOND—Jan. 9, at Dublin, Charles, eldest son of James O. Fitzsimmons, B. Q. of Ecles, County, Dublin, to Lucy, eldest daughter of Nicholas Hammond, Esq., P. O. of Balgrave, Square, Monkstown, co. Dublin.

DOUGHERTY—BYRNE—Jan. 25, at the parish Church of St. Laurence O'Toole, Dublin, Berthelomew Hanly, Fenagh, Tuam, co. Galway, to Rosa Agnes Byrne, youngest daughter of P. J. Shanley, Dublin.

JOYCE—BOGNER—Jan. 27, at St. Catherine's, Meath, street, Dublin, Thomas M. Joyce, eldest son of the late Thos. Joyce, Esq., of Kilkenny, by Mary, eldest daughter of Wm. Bogner, Esq., Dublin.

KENNEDY—SHORTALL—Jan. 23, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Castlemeath, by the Rev. Father Coady, P. P. Mark, son of the late A. Drew Kennedy, to Katie, sixth daughter of Michael Shortall, Kiltown House, Castlecomer.

MURPHY—MURPHY—Jan. 25, at the Church of St. Peter and Paul, Dunboyne, by the Rev. B. Brady, P. P., William, second son of Patrick Murphy, Castlemeath, to Mary, second daughter of the late Patrick Murphy, Corballon, Meath.

BYRNE—BYRNE—Jan. 13, at 11 Rostrevor terrace, Dublin, Eliza Byrne, to John Byrne, Rathfriland, county Wicklow, James Byrne, aged 21 years.