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IMPROVING HER SKIN.

Due Searcher After Beauty Tells of

"I wish the papers would quit pub-Habing these articles that tell you how to be beautiful," says a young matron. "I was fairly content with myself till." I began to read them. I had an averand creamed it and massaged it till it's a wreck. I've been for two weeks trying a new beautifier for it I've been rubbing my face with slices of enion. It makes your eyes water, and it gives you an unattractive perfume, but the article said it would produce the soft, velvety skin of a child, and I kept it up. Yesterday my husband gose in his wrath.

"What on earth makes you rub your Pace with onion?' he said. 'Wouldn't limburger cheese do for a change?' Why wouldn't potatoes or asparagus do as well? Does it have to be onion? 'It does.' I said.

"'You'll have to show me,' said he. Let me see the article that turned your brain. I don't believe it says onions. believe it says any vegetable you happen to have in the house.

"This made me furious, and I brought out the article. What do you think it said? It didn't say onions. It said cu-cumbers. I knew it was something you put vinegar on. That's how I happened to get mixed. After this I'm going to let my face alone, but I shan't hear the last of that onion beautifier

Death is but the dropping of the flower that the fruit may swell.

LANDSCAPE ART.

The Work of Le Notre, Europe's Most Although Le Notre's life was a long

and a busy one, he could not possibly have designed all the gardens with which his name is now associated, more or less correctly. The list is an as-tounding one, ranging as it does from Aranjuez and La Granja in Spain to Wilhelmshohe and Oranienbourg in Germany, from the villas Albani and Pamphili in Rome to Hampton Court and Kensington gardens in England.
But, directly or indirectly, he is responsible for the spirit of all these designs, as he created a school of outdoor art, which, modified and adapted to suit various conditions and climates, spread over the civilized world and is the foundation of all the landscape art of today. It was he who first released gardens from their mediaeval swaddling clothes, widened their narrow borders, did away with their childish decorations of fantastically clipped trees and made them instead dignified parts of a splendid whole. To some people his gardens do not now seem at-tractive on account of what is called their severity and coldness, but we must remember that they were entirely appropriate to the places for which they were designed and perfectly fitted for their uses and are consequently artistically admirable.—Beatrix Jones in

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By AUGUST FINCH

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"I wish," cried Mildred, "that you would go away and never come near me again."

"I will come around in the morning." Kendrick ' Fallows soothingly. "You are all upset. The passing of the customs after that rough passage is enough to try the strongest nerves. You will feel better in the morning."

"I shall not be at home to you in the morning or any other time you call," she announced spitefully. "I want you

"What is the matter, dear?" he asked anxiously. "Have I offended?"
"Offended!" she repeated shrilly. "As

though your very attitude were not an "Why," he defended, "I thought I

carried it off very well. I battled noarms before all those people and"-

'I should have killed you. Was it not



enough insult that you should press my hand and tell me how happy I had

the insult?" "That you should suppose that I

would have come back just for your "Of course," he said deprecatingly, "I knew that your father cabled you,

but I supposed that you were glad of Mildred stamped her foot in vexation. "There you go again," she fumed. "Why should you suppose that I would

be glad of an excuse? "Why," vaguely, "to get back, to see everybody-and me.' "I suppose you thought that I paid

attention to what you said when I went away.' "What was that?" he asked interest-

edly.
"You wanted to bet I would not be gone six months.

"I remember," he said, with sudden enlightenment. "The stakes were ten-pounds of candy against"— He blun-

"My penalty was an engagement to you," she finished. "I had almost forgotten," he con-

"You grew so angry when I suggested it that I put it out of my "And yet," she insisted, "you appear

disposed to claim the forfeit.' 'Mildred.' he said tenderly. thought I had won your heart through something more than a bet."

"Well," she sobbed, "you made me feel so humiliated at the dock." "Why?" he urged.

"Supposing that I had come back to see you and that I was so anxious to become engaged that I was willing to dispense with the formality of a pro-"I'll propose again now, if that will

help any," he suggested "It's too late," she said between her

"Then you did care for me?" he said, with an unfortunate ring of triumph in

"No?" She sat up very suddenly, dry eyed and angry. "I did once think I liked you, but when you were so horrid this morning I realized my error."
"How was I horrid this morning?" he

asked patiently.
"Supposing that we were engaged just because I came back sooner than

"But I did not suppose that," he "I knew that your father had cabled for you."
"Then why did you take it all for

granted?" she demanded, hurt pride in her voice. "Don't you suppose that a woman wants to be asked before she becomes engaged? Don't you know that I'd have died sooner than come back had I known you would put that con-

struction on my actions?"
"But I didn't," he repeated. "I knew you had to come home because they were afraid poor old Bob was worse." "Then why should you suppose we

are engaged if you are not trying to collect that horrid bet?" she sobbed. "Because you cabled me you would marry me," he explained.

Mildred rose to her feet, her eyes flashing. "It seems to me," she said

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angrily, "you could find a better excuse than a wicked falsehood like that.".

"But you did," he persisted. "I wrote nd told you that I simply could not get along without you and asked if I could come over and make your tour our bridal trip. You cabled back 'Yes,' and then before I could get a steamer your father told me that you were

"I never got such a letter," she de-clared, "and I never would send such a cable. Well, I wrote the letter and got the

"I only cabled papa when he sent for

"That the only cablegram?" "I sent two. The first was when I re-ceived his message and said I would come and the second was to tell him the boat I sailed on."

"Did you send both?" he asked, a smile beginning to lighten his drawn

"I wrote the first. The second the steamer agent sent for me." "Would you mind," he asked, "writing the address again?"

Defiantly she moved to the desk and presently handed him a slip of paper with a few words in fashionable and uncertain characters. Fallows gave a

"I suppose," he explained, "if you address a cable to 'Fellows, 849 Broadway,' and the 'e' looks like an 'a' and it is delivered to Fallows at the same address that I am cleared of charges of presumption. Your father only received the second message. I was given the first. I supposed you had received my letter and that was the answer. Do

Fallows had to lean very close to the bowed head to catch the whispered

you see how it was?"

"Which 'Yes' is that," he asked tenderly-"that you understand or that you will answer my letter in the affirm He had to bend closer yet to catch

the "Both," so close that his lips brush-ed her cheek and lingered for a moment unreproved.

Ethan Allen's Quaint Language. In the Magazine of History Robert Dewey Benedict, writing on "Ethan Allen's Use of Language," gives this illustration of Allen's quaintness:

When he was taken prisoner at Montreal he was brought before the English General Prescott. Allen's narrative tells us: "He asked me my name, which I told him. He then asked me whether I was that Colonel Allen who took Ticonderoga. I told him I was the very man. Then he shook his cane over my head, calling me many hard names, among which he frequently used the word 'rebel.' * * * I told him he would do well not to cane me, for I was not accustomed to it, and shook my fist at him, telling him that was the beetle of mortality for him if he offered to strike." The Englishman probably had seen enough logs split with a beetle and wedges to recognize the appropriateness of the figure of a beetle as descriptive of Allen's heavy fist, and when it was described as "beetle of mortality" he recognized that it was a weapon which he do well not to meet.

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The woman entered the car and sank moaning into the seat. Her face was haggard, and her escort regarded her with deep anxiety.
Suddenly she extracted a tiny vial from her handbag, pulled a piece of cotton out of the mouth of the bottle

and was putting it to her lips when young man opposite sprang to his feet and dashed it from her hand. "Good gracious, madam!" he exclaimed hoarsely. "Just in time!"

The woman's escort sprang up fierce

ly, and the two men gripped.
"Confound you!" roared the lady's companion. "Can't my wife use her toothache medicine without having every green, sloppy idiot imagining she is trying to commit suicide?"

Then the would be rescuer apologized and departed from the car, feeling kind toward the famous worm which has been trod upon.

Lace Work Trees.

The inner bark of many trees, such as the vine and horse chestnut, is continuous and uninterrupted. In others such as the ash and the oak, the fibers are separated during growth and form a kind of network, in the interstices of which the medullary rays are seen. Of this sort is the famous lace work tree of Jamaica, whose consecutive layers of fibers are interlaced so delicately as lace both in color and appearance. A have presented Charles II. with a cravat, a frill and ruffles of this vegetable lace, while bonnets, collars and collarettes made of it can be seen in the museum of Kew .- London Stand-

Hunger is one of the things that come to the individual who waits.

efforts which railway porters make to

The following took place at a large station in the north of England: A por ter had been attending to the luggage of a tourist and, not receiving the exman as follows:

"Beg pardon, sir, but if any one saks what you gave me what shall I tell him?"

He got his tip.

Its Possibilities.

A man "who knows it all" was not In the least surprised when he heard of a motor car which could be turned at will into a bedstead or grand piano He said he knows a man who turned a motor car into a telegraph pole a ditch, a fence and a horse all w few hours.

"Why don't you wind that clock and set it going?" asked a bad customer at

country store. "The clock is a sign." said the grocer, and the customer studied it out for himself before he left the store.

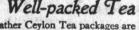
Probably.
"Your trouble, madam," said the physician, "seems to be due to an excess of adipose tissue."

"My goodness!" exclaimed Mrs. Plumpton. "I wonder if that is what makes me so awfully fat?"

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