

A PAGE FOR THE FIRESIDE HOUR.

Bingen on the Rhine.

A soldier of the Legion lay dying at Algiers. There was lack of woman's nursing, there was dearth of woman's tears...

An Astronomical Puzzle.

THE SOLAR SYSTEM'S STRANGE JOURNEY. The sun, taking with him the earth, and all the other planets which revolve around him, is every moment moving forward through space towards the stars...

Contempt for Intellect.

"Liberal Education: Ideals and Possibilities," was the subject of a lecture recently given by the Dean of St. Paul's, London. Liberal education, he said, aimed directly at the improvement of the student...

"Keep the pot a-bilin'," says Sam Weller. Gold, Silver and Copper is the Fuel. Be ready to do your part, and let no one in St. John's go Hungry on Christmas Day.

What Mothers Should Teach.

The Women's Imperial Health Association of Great Britain has issued a series of pamphlets, one of which, addressed to girls, contains the following rules of conduct:

The Bright Side of Dark Mornings.

Why We Sleep Heavily in Winter. The Dark Morning has its Compensations. It is unpleasant enough to have to rise from bed before the day dawns...

Questions on Musical Matters.

("Harmony," Conception Bay.) (a) The two oblique lines probably mean that the figures contained in the previous bar are to be played again...

Xmas Dishes.

Sugar Feig. Put the white of some eggs into a basin with tablespoonful of orange juice...

Cream Dates.

Are inexpensive, and may appear at dessert. Take some fine dates, slit the fruit down one side and remove the stone...

Mincemeat.

Take half a pound each of chopped suet, stoned raisins, currants, chopped apple, and three-quarters of a pound of mixed peel, finely chopped...

Russian Toffee.

For this take a small tin of Swiss milk, turn its contents into a saucepan with two pounds of coarse brown sugar and a teaspoonful of essence of vanilla...

Turn About Fair Play.

A young married woman recently had a novel experience when she engaged her first Chinese cook. "What is your name?" she asked when the preliminaries had been settled.

Smile Where'er You Can.

When things don't go to suit you, and the world seems upside down, don't waste the time in fretting...

Great Men and Women.

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN. (1770-1829.)

Beethoven, greatest of musicians, was born at Bonn in Germany on December 16th, 1770. His father was his first teacher in music and the lessons in pianoforte and violin playing, which were severe, began when he was four years old...

man. In the country it seems as if every tree said to me 'Holy! Holy!' who can give complete expression to the ecstasy of the words 'O the sweet stillness of the woods!'" said he on one occasion. Before he had reached his thirtieth year, ominous signs of deafness manifested themselves—the great affliction which, added to his natural bent, increased his misanthropy and made him more suspicious of his friends...

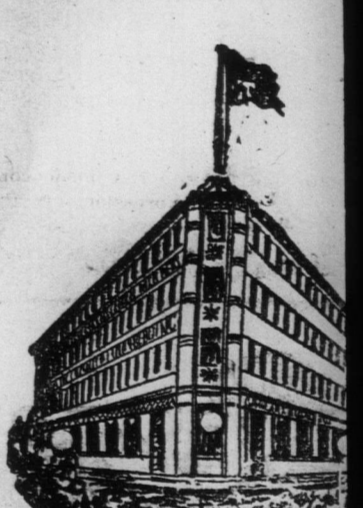
Some Notable Irish Bulls.

The origin of the word "bull" is by some traced to the French boule—"fraud" and by others to the Icelandic bull—"nonsense." As applied to the Irish bull, neither of these meanings suffices.

A Kensington paper had this advertisement:—"James O'Mahony, wine and spirit merchant, Kensington, has still on hand a small quantity of the whiskey which was drunk by the Duke of York while in Dublin."



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The Christmas Pudding.

1 lb. raisins. 1 lb. currants. 1/2 lb. suet. 3/4 lb. brown sugar. 1/4 lb. mixed peel. 6 oz. flour. 6 oz. bread crumbs. 8 eggs. 1/2 pint milk.

1/2 teaspoonful salt. Nutmeg, spice and brandy. Boil 4 hours.

The pangs, the cares, the weary toils it cost. Leave not a trace when once the work is done; The artist's human frailty misread and lost. In Art's great victory won.—Schiller.