

COURAGE.

Because I hold it sinful to respond, And will not let the bitterness of life Blind me with burning tears, but look beyond Its tumult and its strife;

SOME GOOD RECIPES.

In the little town of Richmond, England, is a little pastry shop widely known for its cheese cakes. It is said that the original recipe for them was furnished by a maid of Queen Elizabeth, who had a palace at Richmond.

FRESH FEATURES IN MEN'S DRESS.

The bath wrap is an acquired taste. The white silk hand-bow is a dead failure. Parisian patterns in heavy mufflers are taking.

HEALTH.

DAMPNESS in wall is detected, according to J. Naples, by placing against it a thin sheet of gelatin, which will curl away from the wall if damp.

DOMESTIC READING.

Much wisdom often goes with fewest words.—Sophocles. She is only half a mother who does not see her own child in every child.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

Five pints of stewed and strained pumpkin, two quarts of boiling milk, one and a half nutmegs, four teaspoonful of salt, five cupful of sugar, nine eggs, four tablespoonful of St. Louis macera and two of rose water; gradually pour the boiling milk on the pumpkin...

Holiday suspenders are in white and colored satins, plain, for the fair dames to embroider. In many quarters it is predicted that the black silk ottoman will be "the thing" in millinery this winter.

THE USE OF TOBACCO.—Tobacco contains an acrid dark-brown oil, alkaloid, nicotine, and another substance called nicotianine in which exist its odorous and volatile principles.

OUR SAVIOUR'S CRADLE.

The cradle of our Saviour—the identical crib in which the Infant Jesus was laid—was for a time preserved in Bethlehem, and it is well known that St. Jerome, St. Paula, and others had always entertained the greatest devotion for His sanctuary.

Thinking and talking are two entirely different matters. They are not always in close connection to one another, although they are generally supposed to belong together.

Beat two ounces each of granulated sugar and butter to a cream. Beat separately the yolks and whites of two eggs and add the yolks to the butter and sugar.

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WIT AND HUMOR. Handy things to have—Gloves. A capital skylight—The moon. A cultivated ear—An ear of corn.

THE MASS OF REPARATION.—In the month of October, 1882, at the Norbertine Convent at St. Anne de Beaulieu, (Department of Drome) France, there died a humble lay-sister known simply as sister Rose, whose life, of singular merit, still remains to be written.

MARRIAGE SUPERSTITIONS. In the Vosges Mountains the young women who dress the bride strive as to who shall stork the first pin in the marriage robe, as the successful one will be married the same year.

FASHION POINTS. The new long mitts, just brought out for wear with dinner gowns, have no fingers at all, but have a double row of silk embroidery around the top of the hand and the edge of the thumb.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW ON PUBLIC SPEAKING. Mr. Chauncey M. Depew was asked recently to give some hints to young men on how to speak in public. He replied: "The best thing for a young man, who desires to become a successful public speaker is to do it to join a debating society."

It was in the year 1223, in a lovely stable on the mountain of Guiso, Italy, that the first Crib was seen. The poor came, and St. Francis sang the Gospel at Mass and tried to preach about the Babe of Bethlehem.

It is a great majority of men go far beyond what may be called the temperate use of tobacco, and evidence of injury are easily found. It is only necessary to have some record of what the general health was previous to the taking up of the habit, and then have observation cover a long enough time.

ANOTHER HONOR FOR OUR COUNTY.

On Thursday Dr. D. E. Foley passed through this town on his way to Westport to see his parents and friends. Dr. Foley has been opening the past two years in the leading hospitals of England, Ireland, Scotland and France where he has taken special courses in diseases of the throat, women and midwife.

Cavalry Colonel—You saw the Indian you try Coloured boy—Yes, Boss, Cavalry Colonel—Heavily, were they? Colours Boy—No, Boss, they were not.

Mrs. Begonia—I love music; do you play on any instrument, Mr. Smith? Smith (who acted as college-writer last summer, absent-mindedly)—Only the gong.

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