

Household Hints.

Peacocks powder made into a paste with water is good for dabbing on the bites of gnats overnight.
Cooks make the mistake of boiling too much. After reaching the boiling point meats should simmer.
Flies are said soon to disappear from a room containing a plate of the following mixture: Half a teaspoonful of black pepper in powder, one of cream mixed altogether.
RAILROAD CAKE.—Two eggs, one cup of sugar, one half cup of milk, one table-spoonful of butter, two cups of flour, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one half teaspoonful of soda. Flavor with lemon extract.
RASPBERRY FLOAT.—One quart raspberries, whites of four eggs, a coffee cupful sugar. Beat the eggs white and light, add gradually the sugar and berries till you have dish heaped up like a massy mountain with the delicacy, which will be of a light purple tint.
BLACKBERRY MUSE.—Two quarts of ripe berries, a quart of boiling water, two cups of white sugar and a little salt. Boil slowly five minutes, then thicken with Graham flour and cook a few minutes longer. Put into a greased mould to cool. Serve with cream.
TO KEEP PRESERVES.—Apply the white of an egg with a brush to a single thickness of white tissue paper; with which cover the jars, lapping over an inch or two. It will require no tarring, becoming when dry inconceivably tight and strong, and impervious to the air.
CUCUMBER PRESERVES.—To each pound of fruit add one pound of good white sugar, and set it on the stove. Let it come to a boil; skin out the currants and boil the syrup down till it will make jelly; put back the fruit and dip into bowl. When cold, paste paper wet with white of eggs over the top and set away.
FEATHERS.—To utilize the feathers of chickens, ducks and turkeys, generally thrown aside as refuse, trim the plume from the stump, inclose them in a tight bag, rub the whole as if washing clothes, and you will secure a perfectly uniform and light down, excellent for quilting coverslets and for other purposes.
BEEF STEW.—Select from the cheapest cut of beef about three pounds of the lean, put into an iron pot, cover it with water, and add one quart of sliced tomatoes and one half pint of sliced okra, three onions, cut fine, and half a dozen ears of corn, cut from the cob. Let the whole stew gently for three hours, or until the vegetables make a jelly with the meat. Season with salt and pepper before removing from the fire. If desired, add two ounces of butter.
TO PRESERVE PLUMS.—Look them over and pick out all that are imperfect and unsound. Make a syrup of clean brown sugar and clarify it. When perfectly clear and boiling hot, pour it over the plums. Let them remain in the syrup two days; then drain it off, make it boiling hot, skin it and pour it over again. Let remain another day or two, then put over the fire and simmer gently till the syrup is thick and rich. Use one pound of sugar to each pound of fruit.
DRIED FRUIT.—Select fine bunches of grapes, currants, raspberries, etc., on their stems; remove all imperfect berries; dip them in white of egg tempered with water, or weak gum arabic water. Sift finely pulverized sugar over them; set away to dry and then serve. Any larger fruits of rich flavor, such as apples, pears, plums, or peaches, may be iced in the same way, whole or sliced into ornamental shapes after removing the seeds. In the hands of a lady of taste in decorating, iced fruit is always a great success on a table.
SPICED CURRANTS.—To five pounds of fruit add three pounds of sugar (either white or good clean brown), one pint of good cider vinegar, two large table-spoonfuls of ground cinnamon, one table-spoonful of ground cloves and one table-spoonful of ground allspice. Heat all together in a porcelain-lined kettle, skin out the fruit, and boil down the juice till it will make jelly; return the currants, and let it boil up once; then pour into your fruit jar. When cold, tie or paste a thick paper over the top, and set where it is dry and cool.
PEACH ROLLUP.—This recipe was prepared by a gentleman from his landlady, and he recommended it to all his gentlemen friends. If it will satisfy the proverbially fastidious palate of a boarder, it ought to do as much for a husband. One quart of flour, a lump of butter the size of a walnut, a pinch of salt, enough milk or water to make a soft dough. Roll out half an inch thick, put on a layer of nice ripe peaches. Begin at one side and roll up nicely, then lay in buttered basin, and steam an hour or longer; or boil in tin pail set in a kettle of boiling water. Cut in slices, eat with sweetened cream or butter and sugar.
RICE PUDDING COLO.—Two quarts of milk, one gill of rice, one teaspoon of brown sugar, one stick of cinnamon about three inches long; wash the rice in a colander to remove the floury particles, which are so much loose starch and spoil the pudding; put it in the baking dish, scattering in a quarter of a pound of raisins; cook very slowly for two hours. Keep a cover over the dish until the last half hour, when the upper skin may be allowed to brown; do not stir it, as this breaks up the rice; it ought to look like rich, yellow cream when done. A large piece of thick paper or a large plate can be used to cover up the pudding dish.
GIVEN AWAY.—We cannot help noticing the liberal offer made to all invalids and sufferers by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. You are requested to call at any drug store, and get a Trial Bottle free of cost, if you are suffering with Consumption, severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs. It will positively cure you.
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The Peacock and the Oyster.

One day an oyster set out to cross a neck of land to save himself a long swim around it, and, as he journeyed along the dusty highway, content with the weather, the climate, and his surroundings, he suddenly heard a harsh voice crying out for him to halt. As he rolled into the shade of a pigweed, a peacock advanced, with lordly strut, and demanded—
"How now, sirrah! Where are you going, and what is your errand?"
"I'm simply crossing from water to water, and tired enough I am. I believe I have been three good hours making half a mile."
"Three hours! Why, I could strut over that distance in three minutes! Ah, me! but you don't amount to much for size."
"Nor! a child can swallow me at a gulp!"
"And you aren't the least bit pretty."
"That's true. My shell is coarse and full of ridges."
"And you can't sing."
"Nor fly!"
"Nor a fly!"
"Well! I really pity you. Now, then, if you want to see something gaudy just gaze on me!"
"The bird strutted up and down, head up and tail spread out, and the oyster was compelled to say that it was a sight to do the eyes good.
"While you creep I walk, strut and fly."
"Yes."
"While you tumble around in the mud and sand I reflect all the bright colors of the rainbow on the lawn."
"I admit it," sighed the oyster.
And while a pigweed shelters you, it takes a whole apple tree to give me shade. You see—
And the oyster saw. An eagle had been looking for a breakfast. The humble oyster, hidden away under the weed, escaped his piercing glances, but the gorgeous peacock was instantly seen and spotted. There was a whirr, a scream, and the eagle had ascended with the vain-glorious bird fast in its claws.
"Come to think it all over," said the oyster, as he squinted his larboard eye aloft, "it is about as well to be an oyster under a pigweed as a peacock in the claws of an eagle. I guess I'll move on."
MORAL.—Those who were borne to strut shouldn't exult over those who were born to creep.

The Prevention of Sunstroke.

The following hints for the prevention of sunstroke are given by a New York physician:—"To avoid sunstroke, exercise in excessively hot weather, should be very moderate; the clothing should be thin and loose, and an abundance of cold water should be drunk. Workmen and soldiers should understand that as soon as they cease to perspire, while working or marching in the hot sun, they are in danger of sunstroke, and they should immediately drink water freely and copiously to afford matter for cutaneous transpiration, and also keep the skin and clothing wet with water. Impending sunstroke may often be warded off by these simple measures. Besides the cessation of perspiration, the pupils are apt to be contracted, and there is great frequency of micturition. When there is marked exhaustion with a weak pulse, resulting from cold water application, we should administer stimulants. The free use of water, however, both externally and internally, by those exposed to the direct rays of the sun, is the best prophylactic against sunstroke, and labourers or soldiers, and others who adopt this measure, washing their hands and face, as well as drinking copiously of water every time they come within reach of it, will generally enjoy perfect immunity from sunstroke. Straw hats should be worn, ventilated at the top, and the crown of the hat filled with green leaves or wet sponge. It is better to wear thin flannel shirts, in order not to check perspiration. We may expose ourselves for a long time in the hot sun, and enjoy or sleep in a heated room, and enjoy perfect immunity from sunstroke if we keep our skin and clothing wet with water.
The tract envelope in use by the Rev. A. Sims, of Kelvin, publisher of "The Radical Christian," is worthy of reference as a curiosity. The card reads as follows: "The King's Insurance Co.; the greatest, oldest and most reliable Fire, Marine and Life Insurance Company in the world. Cash capital—The unsearchable riches of Christ. Assets; real estate—an inheritance incorruptible, undepreciated, and that fadeth not away; cash in bank—Gold tried in the fire. Liabilities—Whosoever will, may come. Surplus over all liabilities—Able to do exceeding abundantly over all that we ask or think. Condition of policy—Repentance towards God, and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. President—The King of Kings.
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Good Advice for White Men as well as Black.

We should rejoice to see the habit of social drinking done away with altogether, and more economy practised.
We should like no more to hear maudlin and ungentlemanly profanity by some of our young men (who think they are at the top of the social ladder) in the presence of young ladies on the dance pavilion in a picnic grove.
We should like to see young men throw away their cigars when they are the escorts of ladies on public thoroughfares.
We should like to see fewer young men lounging outside church doors, and more of them on the inside listening to the arguments that make the solid man.
We should like a certain set of young men to drink less whiskey, pay their debts without murmuring, and cease defaming men of good character in the presence of others—for the purpose of creating an impression that they are of more consequence than they really are. A coward is a bravo at all times—in the absence of the man he fears.—[From the Globe, the New York Organ of the Colored People.

The Long Branch Fortune Teller.

But even great hulking, bearded fellows, who ought to know better, continually go to the madame for lucky numbers, and for her solution of their dreams.
Sometimes an ugly customer makes his appearance. The other day, so says the madame, a fellow came in, worse of liquor, and began to use insulting language.
"I see you advertise to bring together those who are separated," he said at length.
"Yis sare," said the madame, divining at a glance the sort of person she had to deal with, and reaching over touched the district alarm for a policeman.
"What's that for?" asked the bully getting up.
"Zis is to bring together zose that are separated, sare," said the madame blandly.
The bully got up and made for the door.
"One dollar, sare, eef you please!" said the madame. "By zis time ze policeman is at ze bottom of ze stairs!"
The dollar was paid, and the bully allowed to go.—[The Traveller.

Newspaper Laws.

We call the special attention of postmasters and subscribers to the following synopsis of the newspaper laws:
1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers for payment.
2. If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.
3. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.
4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post-office. This proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take a newspaper and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them unclaimed, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.
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