

HOUSEHOLD RECEIPTS.

Bénzine and common clay will clean marble.

Castor Oil is an excellent thing to soften leather.

Lemon Juice and Glycerine will remove tan and freckles.

If you are buying carpets for durability choose small figures.

Lunar Caustic, carefully applied, so as not to touch the skin, will destroy warts.

If your flat-irons are rough, rub them with fine salt, and it will make them smooth.

Never allow drinking water to be drawn from a cistern supplying a water closet.

A wall of soft burned bricks built up within a cistern makes an excellent filter.

SLICED TONGUE.—Cut a dressed tongue into slices, and warm them between two plates in the oven, or in gravy. Then glaze the tongue, and serve it upon tomato sauce, spinach, or mashed turnip.

Water containing lime compounds—very common in country wells—may be rendered fit for use, for many purposes in the arts, by the addition of a little chloride of ammonium.

CURE FOR CHILBLAINS.—Take a small piece of butter and a little beeswax, dissolve by putting them in a gallipot on the hob, and mix well together; spread on a small piece of linen, and bind round the chilblain. This is a most excellent remedy, and will cure the worst chilblains in one or two applications.

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