

HOUSE AND HOUSEHOLD.

THE CHAFING-DISH. Miss Parboe, in the Ladies Home Journal, writes as follows on the use of the chafing-dish—

Once begun to use the chafing-dish and the variety of savory dishes you can cook—all of which also can be cooked on the ordinary range—will surprise you. Here are a few more in addition to those which I had the pleasure of contributing to the April Journal.

LITTLE PIGS IN PLANKETS. Eighteen large oysters, an equal number of slices of boneless breakfast bacon, and a plate of toast, should be allowed for three persons. Get the bacon where you can get it for the cutting it, and use a machine for cutting it, if you have one.

LADY'S KIDNEY SAUCE. For kidneys should be used for three people. Wash them, remove the skin and hard white cores, and cut them into round slices. Have the lamp wicks fat. Place the granite-ware pan over the lighted lamp, and put into it two tablespoonfuls of butter and one teaspoonful of flour.

For three people use eighteen large oysters, three tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of lemon-juice, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of mixed mustard and half a teaspoonful of cayenne. Drain the oysters. Put the butter in a granite-ware dish and melt the oysters in it.

STEWED MUSHROOMS ON TOAST. Cut the stalks from some fresh mushrooms. Have two bowls; one half full of cold water. Rinse the mushrooms, one by one, in the water, and drop them into the second bowl.

Don't You Forget It. I will never forget that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry saved my life. Five years ago I had a terrible attack of summer complaint and was given up by the doctor and my parents.

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CALUMNY AGAINST THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The Archbishop of Dublin Replies. The following letter has been addressed to the editor of the Dublin Evening Mail by the Archbishop of Dublin in reply to a calumnious attack upon the Catholic Church published in the Mail in defence of Mr. Parnell's performance in the registry office at Steyning:

ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE, DUBLIN, 7th August, 1891. Sir, I have read with amazement the following sentences in a leading article in the Dublin Evening Mail of yesterday, devoted to a discussion of a letter of mine, which I wrote to the editor of the Irish Catholic, on the subject of Mr. Parnell's "marriage" in the registry office at Steyning:

"The Anglican communion takes—as regards the Sacrament of Marriage—the same view as the Catholic Church—viz that it is indissoluble by anything but death. It goes further than the Holy Roman Catholic Church, for it does not admit even of the possibility of dispensations." And again: "Parnell, if he were a Catholic, could have gone to Rome, and got permission to break all the moral laws of his Church, and might not only have been 'married' at Steyning, but have had his nuptials blessed by even an Archbishop."

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YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

SOMETHING ABOUT ELECTRICITY. A highly interesting and instructive lecture on electricity was delivered on May 20 before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, at Columbia College, by Nikola Tesla.

AS CELESTIAL BODIES carrying with them ether, which is probably spinning with them—in other words, carrying with them static charges—seems to my mind the most probable view: one which in a plausible manner accounts for most of the phenomena observed.

A DIFFERENT LIGHT. The spark of an induction coil, the glow of an incandescent lamp, the manifestations of the mechanical forces of currents and magnets are no longer beyond our grasp.

SINGULAR RELATIONSHIP. with their seemingly dual character, unique among the forces in nature, with their phenomena of attractions, repulsions, and rotations, strange manifestations of mysterious agents, stimulate and excite the mind to thought and research.

CANNOT POSSIBLY EXERT a strain or a displacement or motion of any kind, without causing in the surrounding medium an equivalent and opposite effect. But if we speak of electricity, meaning a thing, we must, I think, abandon the idea of two electricities, as the existence of two such things is highly improbable.

TO CALL ELECTRICITY? We know that it acts like an incompressible fluid; that there must be a constant quantity of it in nature, that it can be neither produced nor destroyed; and what is more important, the electro-magnetic theory of light and all facts observed teach us that electric and other phenomena are identical.

A Narrow Escape. I would probably have been in my grave to-day had it not been for Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Moral suicide. To the Editor of the N. Y. Sun—Sir: The letter published in your influential newspaper in answer to Felix Adler's views on the ethical aspects of suicide, and signed "A Catholic Layman," is welcome and appropriate in spite of its tardiness.

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