

UNION JACK HISTORY.

Curious points about the Banner of Great Britain and Ireland.

We are all familiar with the white, blue and red ensigns, and with the union jack which occupies the upper quarter nearest the flag staff.

HAPPY EVERY DAY

Sidney Smith cut the following from a newspaper, and preserved it for himself: "When you rise in the morning, form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow creature."

HOT WATER FOR INFLAMMATION.

Dr. Geo. R. Shepherd, of Hartford, Conn., adds his testimony to that of many others, by saying in the Medical Record:

"I have used hot water as a gargle for the last six or eight years, having been led to do so from seeing its beneficial effects in gynecology. In acute pharyngitis and tonsillitis, if properly used at the commencement of the attack, it constitutes one of our most effective remedies, being frequently promptly curative."

SUNNY ROOMS MAKE SUNNY LIVES.

Let us take the airiest, choicest and sunniest room in the house for our living room—the workshop where brain and body are built up and rewarded, and there let us have a bay window no matter how plain in structure, through which the good twin angels—sunlight and pure air—can freely enter.

THE ORIGIN OF MOSQUITOES.

The Indians have a very satisfactory account of the origin of the Montezuma mosquitoes. The legend runs thus: There were in times of old, many moons ago two huge feathered monsters permitted by the Manitou to descend from the sky and alight on the banks of the Seneca river.

GOOD HUMOR.

Keep in good humor, it is not the great calamities that embitter existence it is the petty vexations, the small jealousies, the little disappointments, the minor miseries that make the heart heavy and the temper sour.

THE HABIT OF SWEARING.

The meanest, most useless and most contemptible vice that ever grew rank in the hot house of the devil is profane swearing.

We protest against it as members of society, as decent men. On boats, in cars, in places of business, on the open streets, at concert doors and every where else, rings the incessant oath of the habitual swearer.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth?

Table listing various meats and their prices, such as Beef, roast, per lb., Veal, chop, Pork, chops, etc.

Table listing fish and their prices, such as Whiting, per lb., Haddock, per lb., etc.

Table listing vegetables and their prices, such as Potatoes, per bushel, Beets, per doz, etc.

Table listing fruits and their prices, such as Cranberries, per bushel, California Pears, per box, etc.

Table listing hay and straw and their prices, such as Hay, Timothy, Straw, etc.

Table listing grain and their prices, such as Oats, per bushel, Barley, per bushel, etc.

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