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The Home

HOW TO WASH FINE LACES.

I do not suppose there are many places where culture and refinement have held sway longer than in our dear Richmond, Va., and there are many old helrlooms in the way of fine laces. I have had several very earnest inquires of late as to the care of them—if they could be cleaned successfully, etc. The reason so many lose their fine laces or have their cobwebby laces fall into holes is because they do not know how to care for them. It is ruinous to fold fine laces, and the best way to keep to fold fine laces, and the best way to keep them fresh is to drop them carelessly into a satin-lined box and allow them to remain just as they fall until next used. Laces that are seldom worn should be kept upon strips of dark blue paper, the two being rolled together. This keeps the lace firm, without creasing it, and preserves its freshness. To clean laces that are slightly solied, sprinkle some magnesia upon a smooth sheet of wrapping paper; lay the lace upon it; these sprinkle more magnesia over it; cover with another sheet of paper, and it; them sprinkle more maguesia over it; cover with another sheet of paper, and place a book or weight over it and let it remain there several days. Then take the lace up and shake the powder all out. When it is necessary to wash laces, make a warm suds of rain-water and pearline, and sew the lace upon strips of mails and wrap it tightly around a smooth glass bottle and drop it in the suds. Roll it around and pat it until clean; then rinse and dry in the sun, It will look like new.—Religious Herald.

CHILI SAUGE.

Twelve large ripe tomatoes, four onions, four peppers, three cups vinegar, one cup sugar, four scant tablespoons of salt, one-half tablespoon of ground pepper, one table-spoon each of ground clunamon and cloves; boil all together for one and a half hours; place in small pint jers while

TOMATO KILLY.

One peck green tomatoes, eight onions, six peppers, shopped together; holi three minutes in one quart of water, one pint of vinegar, then strain (and throw away this liquid after straining.)

Mix two quarts vinegar, two cups of sugar, one cup mixed mustard, one tablespoon cloves, two tablespoons of cinnamon, two tablespoons salt. Let this mixture come to a boil and pour over the tomatoes, etc., while hot.

RUSSIAN PICKLE.

Two gallons of chopped cabbage, one gallon of green tomatoes, one ounce of celery seed and one ounce pepper, one-quarter pound of white mustard seed, four district pounds forwing missiant seed, four large tablespoons of salt, one-and-one quarter pounds brown sugar, one gallon of vinegar. Boil all together till tender, then, while hot, add one half ounce of tumeric. Bottle in pint jars.

PICKLE SAUCE.

One quart of vingar, one quarter pound mustard, two tablespoonsful butter. Boil the vinegar. Mix the mustard and butter to a paste, then with a little cold vinegar; then add to the boiled vinegar after it

add a teacupful of boiling water; place add a teacuprul or nothing water, par-over and on the apples a piece of light bread dough a full inch thick. Cover with another pan or basin not exactly air-tight. Set the pan on the stove where the steam from the apples will cook the dough and make it raise very light and nice in about one and one quarter hours. Turn out on a large dish; the apples, of course, will be on top. Slice off through all, and serve with sugar and cream. Ex.

THE SUMMER GIRL'S COMPLEXION.

"A good complexion is not to be had for a sking," says Priscilla Wakefield, in August Delineator, in an answer to a girl who complains that all complexions do not take kindly to the sun's rays. "The first requisite for a clear akin are fresh air, ex-ercise, regular bathing, careful diet, and plenty of sleep. Bat fruit and vegetables drink milk, and take a generous quantity of water between meals and before returing two glasses each time. Avoid candies, pastry, pickles, hot bread, tes and coffee. Take a bath every day and rub the body well with a rough towel. Wash the face well with a rough towel. Wash the face carefully, and never with very cold water. Wipe with a soft towel, rubbing up, and not down. If very tired or overheated, wash the face with water almost hot and containing a little glycerine. A lather of castile soap rubbed in well will remove and perspiration from the pores of the skis. The soap must be rinsed off thoroughly. A good remedy for sunburn is to bathe the face with a mixture of sliced cucumber sosked in milk. A mixture of lemon juice, pure borax, and powdered sugar ie excellent for freckles, or a combination of sour cream and finely grated horsersdish. Rose water and elder-flower water are beneficial in softening the skin."—Ex.

LIVE WELL.

It is impossible to live well unless one eats well. Good food supplies the body with proper nourishment and there-fore, is the cause of strengthening and beautifying it. When we cultivate health beautifying it. When we cultivate health we insure for ourselves beautiful bodies, and we bring success in our daily affairs nearer on account of being better fitted to perform our duties. In the social as well as the business world. The girl with good health and a pleasing personality overshadows the girl whose face and form plainly reveal a lack of hygienic living. Good health demands the following five necessities: Good food, pure sir, plenty of exercise, cleanliness and pure, elevating thoughts. That old proverb, 'An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure,' holds volumes of condensed wisdom. It is a foolish idea to wait until one gets sick before regarding the full importance of health, and what a vital thing it is to happiness. Our bodies were given to us to be taken proper care of, and to give outward evidence of the inward beauty of the souls they contain.—Witness.

A COMFORT AND A CARE

If Your Home is Blessed with a Baby You Will Appreciate This.

A baby is a priceless comfort, but in its utter helplessness is also a great care. Anything that will relieve the tired mother and add to baby's health and happiness is then add to the boiled vinegar after it cools a little.

APPLE JELLY

makes a pretty desert or tea dish at this or any time of the year. Pare and slice the apples, put them in a saucepan, with sufficient water to cover them; boil gently until very tender, then strain through a jelly-bag. To every pint of clear liquid, add a pound of loaf sugar. Boil for about ten minutes, and as soon as it begins to "jell," pour it into your mould. This ought to give a sparkling and beautiful jelly. A little fresh lemon peel may be boiled with the apples if desired.

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