## Don't Blame the Cook

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Sweet Oil for Young Children

child has taken cold and seems restless

from the effects, nothing is more soothing

than sweet oil rubbed into the skin, before

a warm fire, with a gentle pressure of the hand. The oil should be rubbed on the

while this is done. Such a rubbing will

take the place of the daily bath at a time

when the child is suffering from cold, and

If the little one has a croupy cough and

with camphor, and heated as hot as the child can bear it, should be laid over the

chest, high enough to extend around the throat. It should be covered with another

flannel or a layer of cotton batting to re-

tain the heat. The heated flannel should

slight cause. The little one is also cured by very simple remedies, and this layer of

hot oil acts as powerfully as a mustard

plaster on a grown up person. A child

that has been suffering seriously with a cold one day, after careful treatment of

this sort will often wake up the day after

with hardly a suspicion of illness. There

is no better laxative than sweet oil for a

It is often said that study disgusts wom

n with domestic labors. This is an error.

If anything diverts us from our daily du

that are incapable of fixing themselves on

a serious subject are not the better fitted

on that account to keep the household ex-

penses within bounds or to govern their children. Women whose intellectual nur-

likely to air their apartments better than

those who read history and philosophy. Frequently the scholarly woman knows

ow to handle a broom better than the one

who knows nothing of science or litera-

ture. Whenever an interesting volume

prevents one from performing a household

the love of enjoyment, which has its root

in selfishness, however elevated be its ob-

Moreover, while the diligent hands are

not cease to roam. Is it not better that it should move in a lofty sphere, in the do main of letters and science, than be occu-pied with such wretched subjects as scan

dal and gossip? Those who have the high est claim on us should be glad to have us

do a little independent thinking. We are

drawn closer to those who ordinarily occu-py our thoughts if we can remove ourselves

of the privileges especially reserved for

women that whatever they do for them-selves confers a benefit on others.—Sadie E. Martin in Irrigation Age.

Children and Sweets.

American children are probably allowed

greater license in eating sweets than is ac-

nation. Even habitually wise guardians of youth often seem to labor under an im-

tive destruction is sometimes fairly appal

I remember well a small rustic, aged ten.

who once horrifled me by his recklessness

me Tommy's loss of appetite. "He wouldn't ent a mite of breakfast," she said. "But I

eat them when he doesn't seem to have ap-

The Trouble With a Cold.

"Yes, I have. I have polished my

bronchial tubes with 'Conlin's Consump-

"But, I say hold on, have you"-

"Now, listen! Have you"-

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"No, but have you"-

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young child.-New York Tribune.

than is necessary.

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When Women Need Praise.

Did you ever know the ardent admira tion men have for white? If a man be in love with a woman, and has not yet told her, a white frock made of soft, pretty material will make him tell her she is the most adorable woman on earth, and for the moment it is one of those precious illusions that form the charm of life.

Do women like these illusions? Yes! They make up for the many miserable moments of proteuse; moments when she looks the world in the face with smiling lips and bright words. When among the gay she is seemingly the gayest and all the while her eyes are full of unshed tears over things which she cannot alter. When she grows tired of hiding her true feelings. In concealing her loves and her hatreds. In covering her sorrows, even her

When she tells you she really does not care to go some place or get some particu-lar thing, and all the time her whole being is aching to be gratified. When she looks back and regrets; looks forward and dreads. When she strives to banish thought and strangle memory; and all the while her speech is filled with mirth and

When her existence is colorless, which she could alter but would not for some one's sake. In such moments as these it is that appreciates these little illusions. Which please her for the moment and then pass away, yet in passing leave a trace, be not sparing in words that will lead to them. Do not keep your precious words ocked as a miser does his coin; put them in circulation. Let them get worn, per haps in handling, but they will always be

sure to bring happiness. So when you see a woman with smiling lips and sad looking eyes, praise her! That's what she wants. She is starving for it and her eyes are mutely begging for it. And yet she hides it all and you are so

stupid you will not see it.

Praise her even exceedingly. She will not believe you, perhaps. But she likes it and will bless you for it.—Music and

A Natural Query.

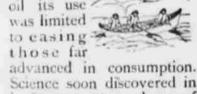
Briggs-Did you hear that Winger had married the president of a cooking school? Griggs - No. Where does he get his meals?-Truth.

Her Name. "Why do you call your new cook Mis-

"Because she loves company."-Life.

## in the Early Days

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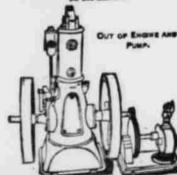
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"Why the deuce didn't you talk sense her go again."

Arthur?"

"I'm with you."—Exchange.

MOONSHINE.

Through curtains, mellow moonlight bathes the room. The magic tracery of the lace draws forms

Here on the wall's a sharp and clear profile Which momentarily grows pink to view,
And, as I live, its awest grows pink to view,
And, as I live, its awest grows seem to smile
And beam on the as if they knew I knew.
From either side, in dimmer light I trace.
The heavenly drapery round the hallowed fairs
It is the dear child who has left me here
To dream of her with many a bitter tear.
It may be trackery of the medice may.

It may be trickery of the mellow moon,

### THE VOICE OF AN ECHO

Out of the window of the old wooden bridge, whose hooded tunnel threw a dark bar across the mosalit mountain stream, a man and a woman stood looking into the sine clad amphitheater of the cliffs, which lay in stillness beneath the spell of a September night. The black hollow of the bridge, with its one moonbeam sharp across the floor, contrasted with the awful splender of the granite gorge, buttressed and pinnacled in every rising tier, under the flood of ghostly light, and if the only object of the couple in coming here was to see the view, they were amply repaid From their conversation since they left the hotel, which now lay behind them hidden by a fringe of the forcet, it would have been difficult to say that this was not their only object. The small talk of acquaintanceship, friendship and even love is within certain limits, and among people habituated to each other's conventions, practi-cally indistinguishable. Frequently it is difficult to decide why the degrees should be of so much consequence to the parties.

It was in this case knowledge of the

world and the good temper of experience that kept Mrs. Hugonin and Arthur Kinnaird on perfectly unruffled terms with The conviction that he had The value of sweet oil used in rubbing is not generally appreciated. When a little long ago forgiven her, gratifying as it once had been, was now of such long standing that it had become confused with her earlier and less justifiable conviction that he ultimately would forgive her. Thus secure in vindication, the lust for which the dying Eve bequesthed to all her sex, Mrs. Hugonin could without the slightest soles of the feet, down the back and neck and around the hips, and the little one reflection upon her widowhood accept once more the companionship of a man who tolerated life as comfortably as Arthur Kinnaird. The imminence of the climac teric which she knew to be threatening it is not advisable to expose it any more him was not to be read from his figure His step was alert, his cheeks were brouzed, his tastes were rational, and what more shows signs of hoarseness, a thick flannel saturated with sweet oil and sprinkled

could be desire! She pushed back her dark hair under its somewhat youthful cap, and, leaning her elbows on the ledge, gazed without speaking at the haunted defile. Kinnaird gave a little laugh behind her. "Margaret," be said, "upon my word, it seems as if we were boy and girl again."

be changed for another as soon as it cools. By this method the cold of a little child may often be broken up and the most seri-"Why, particularly?" sheasked, without turning her head. "Oh, all this summer," he replied. She The lungs and breathing tubes of a little did not ask him to be more explicit. "It is certainly an ideal place," she said, with a half sigh. "Yet it is foolish to say that the beauties of nature restore one's youth. baby are peculiarly delicate, and any child during infancy is very liable to contract serious diseases of the lungs from very One may feel young again, but one is not really any the less dispassionate."

"I am not so sure of that," said Kin-naird, "I should like to argue the point with you-if it could be argued."
"You men are all alike," said Mrs. Hugonin, with an inconsistent shrug of her ulder. "You give up to logic what was

Kinnaird stroked his mustache thoughtfully for a moment. "And so you think me dispassionate?" he observed. support society could order you to conties it is not study, but frivolity. Minds

"If you mean that," he said, slowly, "it is quite as I feared." As you feared?"

mistaken self control as I once was. And," about it, he added calmly, "I don't wonder." At com

Though there was no bitterness appar ent in his tone, Mrs. Hugonin was startled. "Really, this is unlike you, Arthur," she said gravely, but yet with a sense of amusement. "You petulant with your past? You provoked with your recoilec-tions? Indeed, I have mistaken you."

luty, the fault does not lie in the legitle He laughed, but gently, "Come," he aid, "you have no right to be ironical. mate desire for mental cultivation, but in Though I once let you go, it was because I thought you wished to be released." "Upon my word, Arthur," said Mrs. Hubusied with humble tasks the mind does

gonin. "I did not know you were serious or I should not have taken this as a joke." "I am entirely serious."

'Really?" said Mrs. Hugonin, and she spoke with some irritation, "I thought all had been forgotten and forgiven years ago." Then she drew herself up proudly, "Can it be that after all this time you have conceived the childish whim of forcing me to a-to an apology !"

"No-hardly that."
"I am ready to make it," she went on

"But if I do"-Kinnaird moved to the window beside her and laid a hand on her arm. "You are much mistaken," he said, in the undisturbed voice which so provoked her, "You must indeed think that I am taking leave of my years. I never had much vanity, I think, but what I had when I was younger I never made a pet of. Look over there at the rocks, and what do you see?" Rocks-and moonlight. But, Ar

pression that so long as a dessert, a cake or a candy is simple, it can do no harm, al "The rocks make me recollect," he went though eaten in large quantities and when a parent is ignorant or indifferent, the lib-erty a child has to work out his own diges on, unheeding, "that one day when you were about seventeen you and I climbed Lone mountain together. And when we reached the ravine you insisted on going first, and I let you. Now I did that be cause I reflected that if you fell I could

in this particular. I caught him eating candy before breakfast and ventured a mild "You see, that was my first mistake. I should have gone first and made you cling to my-parlon me-coat talls."
"Very likely," said Mrs. Hugonin, half laughing. "But I can't think it does us Sho, that ain't nothing," he replied heerfully. "Look here!" opening his nouth wide to display two rows of decayed dugs of teeth. "Ma. she says they come

laughing. "But I can't think it does as any good to talk it over now." "After that," said Kinnaird, pursuing his subject, "I acted consistently on the same mistaken theory. And when it came wake up in the night I sat it." Not an hour later his grandmother bemosned to to the question of giving you up I thought always of you first. That was why I gave you up-which you naturally considered a

guess I'll just bake him up some molasses cookles. He is real fond of them, and he'll It did not escape Mrs. Hugonin that a dormant weakness of her own was reviving under the continued stress of this absurd conversation-a weakness for sentiment. But it was checked by her veration with "S'matter?"
"I got an awful cold," replied Colonel standing—and by the feeling of half contempthous pity that stole over her as he

Were she a man, she thought, she would never confess at forty to the incompetence of twenty-five. That Kinnaird did so, but absolved her again. Also, she reflected, she had had a headache yesterday, and "Yes! Course I have. I've had goose therefore it was very lucky this conversa-grease rubbed all over my throat and Jon had not been scarted resterday, or she

would have been much more provoked "I tell you there's nothing I haven't tried. I took a hot buth, drank a pint of boiling Emonade and rubbed my hide almost off with Mustang limiment, but"—
"Now, listen! Have you"—
than abe was now.
"I shall not stopp you," she said in a half mischlevous tone. "Go on—I won't be angry. You will perhaps admit that if there is anything rankling it is as well for you to alone me and have it over, even after all these years, whose objuuries you than she was now.

"Yes, I have. Tried them all, but have written "My dear, my darling," he said, his strong hand clasping her's so quickly that, involuntarily her arm struggled like a hird's wing to wrest itself away, "It is well what?"
"Have you time to go over to Flynn's and have something?"

the language used by Moderator Craig in his sermon, which had direct reference to the controversies before the general assembly. As it appears in print the sentence requires an expository note, what I love her still and do not mean to let whether the word "row" rhymes with

'Margaret, I love you more than ever.'

"I love you "You cannot, cannot be in earnest," she Why, you have never told stammered.

'Never-unt'l now," he laughed. learned something when I lost you the first time-my darling "This," said Mrs. Hugonin, partially re covering herself, "is folly, Arthur. And it

"Unfair," he said, "to want you for my

wife? No, you mean unfair to take you off your guard. I will not quibble with your words," he said, smiling. "May the hour and the scene suggest to you all that they will. May they bring you back to-it was twenty that you were when it all hap-pened. Margaret, when you were twentysix, I went away from the city of all my hopes, but before I turned my back on it I did as many a refugee had done before me -1 scaled up my treasures and hid them. and my store is where I left it. That is why I want you to marry me. All that I had looked forward to telling you-when you were twenty-all that I had to say to you, the secret hoard that I had been pil ing up for our married life, is intact, and now I want you to share it with me." paused a moment and then went on "My dear, I have simply had to wait, that is all. But, please heaven, we will begin

Poor Mrs. Hugonin's breath came and went, an unwilling messenger of passionor, it might be, of sentiment. "Perhaps I was in the wrong," she said. "But why did not you think more of yourself?"

"I am thinking of myself now," said Suddenly, as Mrs. Hugonin hung dis rang faint and sibviline with an echo. It was the town clock of the village striking over beyond the trees; they could not hear but sent from ledge to ledge in the still night air it struck silvery and remote on the granite facade. As it sounded they both started, he at its elfin suggestions, she at its material reminder. "Good gracious!" she exclaimed, "it is 15

o'elock! "It is," said Kinnaird. "And we must positively go back to the hotel at once. We are a scandal, Arthur and you know it, for I saw you start, too. She began to smile. "Do you see nothing in the augury?" she asked.

"The augury?" "We are two old fools," she said. "Think of my boy in his bed, Arthur. my thirty years—be quiet, if you please. I choose to be thirty for formality's sake. It is only the night and the moonlight When it o'clock strikes we recollect that we ought to be respeciably at home. It is only an echo. Ah, my dear old friend, we have had our past and it is over. Yours has been unhappy and I am oh, so very sorry! But you are contented now and. what is more, you are kind and strong-it is better as it is. Take me back to the hotel-and we shall beware of echoes in

"I thought you said you had grown old," said Kinnaird. "It is only youth that re-fuses the echo." And he took her in his arms and kissed her. - Philadelphia Times.

Keeping Warm Economically. In his memoirs, Jules Simon relates how he earned his college expenses, which by the aid of a scholarship were reduced to

about fifty dollars. I never had any pocket money, but I do not remember once regretting it. Even the indispensable fifty dollars were not easy

Happily for me, it was customary for upper class students to tutor beginners, giving a daily lesson for three francs a I had classes from half past 6 to You?" said Mrs. Hugonin, turning with | 8 in the morning, and from 6 to 7 in the a delightful laugh. "Why, Arthur, there evening. Every evening in the winter isn't a sentiment or a conviction to whose went to my class, lantern in hand, but poorly protected against the rain by my After all I did not earn enough to pay

my entire debt to my landlady. She was a kind hearted woman and urged me not to "You still believe me capable of as much think of it, but I was terribly unhappy At commencement I took all the first

prizes, and the committee made me a present of forty dollars, so that I suddenly found myself rich. I paid my debt, bought a cloth coat and a pair of shoes and allowed myself the luxury of new text books in place of my ragged secondhand ones. I do not count those years at Vannes

among the hard ones of my life, though certainly we students were not too com fortable. In the schoolroom benches ran along the walls; there were no desks, and

we wrote on our knees.

There was no fire. Sometimes our fingers were so cold that we could not hold our pens. Occasionally the teacher struck three blows on his desk. Then we jumped up, shouted at the top of our voices, seized each other by the hand and danced in a ring around a post. At the end of a quar-ter of an hour three taps on the desk recalled us to our work. It was an economi-cal and, I believe, a healthful way of keeping warm.

Sleep in Sickness.

Concerning sleep, in connection with sickness, there is a good deal of heresy re-garding the matter among otherwise well informed people. "Don't let her sleep too long" "He sure to wake him when it is time to give the medicine; it will be a great deal better for him not to sleep too long at one time!" How often we have heard these words, or words to that effect, when, in fact, in nine cases out of ten and very likely in ninety nine out of a hundred, they were the exact opposite of the truth. Gen-tie, restful sleep is better than any medi-cine; and how often, even how almost invariably, does the "change for the better," for which anxious friends are waiting so prayerfully, come during sleep making its first manifestation when the patient awakes with brightened eye, stronger voice, a faint tinge of returning health mantling the features in place of the wan

hue of threatening death!
In the words of Sancho Panza, we may well say, "Blessed be the man who invent-ed sleep!" There are, of course, critical situations in which a troubled, imperfect sleep, may properly be broken to adminis-ter medicine; but, in these later days, physicians quite generally give the caution that, in case of reutini sleep, the patient is not to be awakened for the administering of medicines. Good Housekseping.

Sapphires have of late years become fashionable gens. The blue of the sapphire is very seldom pure or spread over the whole substance of the stone. Sometimes it is mixed with black, which gives it an inky appearance, sometimes with red, which, although imperceptible the greatest novelty at the Exposition, by daylight, yet by artificial light gives it an amethystine appearance. Two afternoon and evening on our pretty sapphires which by daylight may appear of the same bue often differ extremely in color at night. If the stone be held in color at night. If the stone be held in an ordinary pair of fosceps an inch beneath the surface of very clear water, the parts of the stone colored and un-colored will be distinctly apparent. This remark applies to all other gems. -Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Poverty of Printed Language. "God will keep up his end of the row if you give him a chance." That was the language used by Moderator Craig

question. - Washington Star.

Splendid as the blooms of the June ones are, we want roses all summer long. bence have to look to the teas. Chinas. Bourbons and similar ones to give them to us, and they won't disappoint us, Summer roses, as we call them, bloom from first to last, giving us their small er, though sweet scented, flowers until freezing weather comes. When the cool nights of fall come, they make a glorious display of flowers, allowing of the cut ting of many a bouquet. The wellknown Hermosa, Louis Philippe, Mal maison and Agrippana are members of this class. Other good representatives are Appoline, Edward Desfesses, Louise Odier, Bougere, Caroline Marniesse, Homer, Gloire de Dijon, Mme. de Vatry Souvenir d'un Ami, Marie Ducher and Sombrieni. These are all hardy in this latitude with but little protection, and in many places with no protection at all. Joseph Meeban in Pittsburg Dispatch

Roses All the Year Round.

THE FOUNTAIN HEAD OF STRENGTH

When we recollect that the stomach grant laboratory in which first is transit into the secretions which furnish vigor i system after entering and entirching the that it is in whet the fountain head of strict its essential to keep this important suppressing in order and is restore. It is swential to keep this important suppressing in order and is restore. It is swhen it becomes tractive. This Host stomach Bitters does must effectually, a soly, regulating and reinforcing digestion moving due action of the liver and betterming due action of the liver and by strength and quictude of the nerve dependence of the nerve dependence of the nerve dependence in nerven to the more highly esternish meetical fraternity than the Bitters, thus also strongly congened it for shall rians also strongly commend it for chill lever, theumatism, address and bladder (re-sire headache and want of appetite and Take a wineglassful three times a day.

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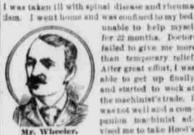
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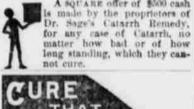
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