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In the Nest.

Gather them close to your loving heart—Gather them close to your breast;

The Poor Ballet Girl.

The superb theatre of San Carlos, at Naples, was built by the architect Fontana, for Charles III., the Spanish Bourbon.

How to Suppress Slang.

The Reform Club is the title of a new society on the East Side, organized by young ladies for the purpose of discouraging the use of "slang phrases" in conversation.

A Good Complexion.

There is nothing so annoying to a young girl as an imperfect skin. If we address any one, we imagine that person's attention to be immediately drawn to our source of discomfort, a broken out face.

A Turkish Navigator.

The late sultan, who was very proud of his fleet, says Lucy Hooper in the Philadelphia Telegraph, had ordered the captain of one of his finest vessels to proceed to England, in order to convey his compliments to Queen Victoria, on some public occasion.

Montenegrin Modes of Warfare.

Now that the Montenegrins are in the heat of warlike operations, it is interesting to know their method of making war, which is very primitive.

Iron and Gold.

It is a peculiarity of gold that, from the moment of its discovery to the day of its destruction, its intrinsic value cannot be increased.

CARE OF THE FEET.

Concerning this subject the Scientific American very truly says: Many are careless in the keeping of the feet.

An Interview with Franklin.

The pleasant little "Sans Souci" volume, edited by Mr. H. E. Scudder, and entitled "Men and Manners in America One Hundred Years Ago," contains the following stories from Eleanora Watson.

How to Cook Green Peas.

Wash and partially cook the peas in water to which you have added a few drops of soda. Why don't you speak?

SWEET PICKLE FOR APPLES, PEACHES OR PEARS.

Boil together one quart of good vinegar with three pounds of sugar. This is sufficient for a peck of fruit.

PRESERVING CITRONS.

Take equal weight of fruit and sugar—having first pared and cut the citron into squares two inches thick and stuck with cloves—add five sticks cinnamon and one nutmeg.

IRISH MOSS.

Irish moss has been suggested as a substitute for flax seed meal in poultices. It is said to make a superior poultice, as it does not ferment.

TOMATO SWEETMEATS.

Scald and remove the skin, slice them thinly and stew them in sugar like other preserves, three-fourths of a pound to a pound of tomatoes.

TO CURE THE TOOTHACHE.

Saturate a piece of cotton with a strong solution of ammonia, and apply to the tooth.

KEWASSEE AND POWDERED LIME.

Whiting or wood ashes will scour tins with the least trouble.

THE JAPANESE CEREMONIAL BUILDING.

The Japanese building on the Continental Grounds, which commands a large share of attention from visitors, is now entirely completed and is occupied by the Japanese officials.

CURE FOR SCALD-POLX.

Inasmuch as the small-pox has made its appearance in San Francisco a few days ago, we here reproduce the following excellent remedy for the disease, said to be effective in all cases.

TRANSLATION OF THE ORDINATION SERVICE OF BAPTIST PASTORS.

The candidates repeat the ten laws or precepts of the priesthood. This Buddhist doctrine, which is strictly enjoined in all the Buddhist scriptures, is probably due to the founder of the religion, Sakya Muni, himself.

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