

**THE CAMPHOR LAUREL.**

**How the Drug is Extracted From the Wood of the Tree.**

The camphor laurel, from which the greater part of the camphor of commerce is produced, is a native of China, Japan, Formosa and Cochin-China. It is a hardy, long lived tree and sometimes grows to a great size. It has evergreen leaves, yellowish-white flowers in panicles and is a very ornamental tree, the trunk running up to a height of twenty or thirty feet before branching. The fruit is very much like a black currant.

In the extraction of camphor the wood is first cut into small chips, and the chips are put into water in a still and steamed. The head of the still is filled with straw, and as the steam carries off the camphor in vapor it is deposited in little grains around the straw.

The crude camphor is then heated in a vessel, from which the steam is allowed to escape through a small aperture. The camphor sublimes in a semitransparent cake. In the manufacture of camphor the tree is necessarily destroyed, but by a rigid law of the lands in which the tree grows another is planted in the place of ever one that is cut down. The wood is highly valued for carpenter's work.

Camphor was unknown to the Greeks and Romans and was first brought to Europe by the Arabs.



**DR. ALFREDO ZAYAS.**

Leader of the Liberal party in Cuba and leading spirit in the overthrow of Palma.

**Restoring Tarnished Metal.**

To restore plated cruet stands when the silver is worn off get 5 cents' worth of mercury and 1 cent's worth of prepared chalk; mix them well together, making them into a paste with a little water. Rub the paste on the tarnished article with a small piece of leather until it is bright again.

**Rinsing Clothes.**

Competent laundresses assert that the first rinsing water should be tepid, for the reason that there is still more or less soap on the clothes, and soap in uniting with the dirt makes a dirty, gummy solution. Rinse in hard water, say they, using an ample supply.

**Purifying the Cellar.**

To purify the air of the cellar and destroy parasitical growth place some roll brimstone in a pan, set fire to it, close the doors and windows as tightly as possible for two or three hours; repeat every three months.

**Polishing Brass.**

To clean very dirty brass scrub with a nailbrush dipped in powdered bath brick dust and paraffin. Even the most tarnished brass can be cleaned in this way. Polish with the dry dust and a soft duster.

**Bleaching Almonds.**

A new method of bleaching almonds is to soak them overnight in cold water. This is said to be an improvement on the usual method of throwing them into boiling water.

**Her Judgment.**

"I tell you my wife is a woman of superior judgment."  
"Um! Did she marry you because her parents took a fancy to you?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Dead Eggs.**

Yeast—Did you ever try to dye eggs?  
Crimsonbeak—No, I never did, but I've tried 'em after they were dead.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Relieved.**

"George, I have one very disagreeable habit. I walk in my sleep."  
"Oh, that's all right. I was afraid you were going to say you talked."  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Giving and Receiving.**

Hall Porter (to person soliciting a favor at a ministry)—The minister receives from 10 o'clock to midday—  
"All right," says the other, "but at what hour does he give?"—Paris Figaro.

**Health and Stupidity.**

Commenting on a recent debate at the Louth education council, the Rev. T. C. Simmonds, vicar of Grainthorpe, says, "I drew attention to the very large number of people distinguished for amazing bodily constitutions and stupidity, also to several friends of mine distinguished for high mental attainments coupled with weak health, and concluded therefrom that health and stupidity go together."—London Chronicle.

**Classified.**

In England elementary schools are organized for "girls" or for "infants." Of late years the "mixed" system has been introduced, and many of the schools have been organized as "senior" or "junior" mixed. An inspector recently met on the school stairs a little nondescript in a pinafore and asked: "Come, what are you doing here? Are you in the boys' or the girls'?" "No, sir," said the small one; "I'm a junior mixed!"

**Horse That Eats Goslings.**

Not to be outdone by the stories from the northern part of the state about a cow that eats chickens instead of corn, K. D. H. Reap of Columbus, O., says his father has a horse that eats goslings with evident relish. The horse does not seem to have a fondness for corn and hay, and it cares little for grass, but let it get to a nice young gosling and its cup of happiness overflows. — Indianapolis News.

**Sponge Grades.**

A large quantity of sponges is gathered in the Bahamas, which is the chief industry of the colony. There are seven different kinds of sponges—viz, wool, ranging from 80 cents to \$2 per pound; velvet, from 48 cents to \$2.25; reef, from 50 cents to \$1.20; glove, from 24 to 48 cents; hardhead, from 35 to 70 cents; grass, from 25 to 50 cents, and yellow, from 25 to 60 cents per pound.

**His Finish.**

A lady clergyman tells us that in twenty-five years women have increased in stature two and a half inches, and men have decreased in the same degree. If the sexes are thus getting apart five inches in twenty-five years it is not difficult to calculate how long it will be before man will be utilized by woman merely as a lapdog or as a bangle for her bracelet. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Compensated.**

The epigrams of Voltaire, the French philosopher, were often ruthlessly sarcastic and severe. He could, however, exercise tact and gentleness, and, as is usually the case with brilliant persons, those qualities became him wonderfully well.

He met the famous statesman Turgot and cordially inquired about his health.

"It is as you see," replied Turgot. "I am tormented with gout. I can hardly drag my feet about."

"You remind me of the statue of Nebuchadnezzar, M. Turgot."

"Yes," assented the invalid sadly, "you are right, poet; the statue had feet of clay."

"And a head of gold," cried Voltaire warmly; "remember that, e head of gold."

**What She Saw.**

Mme. de Cornuel went to Versailles to see the French court, when M. de Torcy and M. de Seignelay, both very young, had just been appointed ministers. She saw them as well as Mme. de Maintenon, who had then grown old. When she returned to Paris, some one asked her what remarkable things she had seen. "I have seen," she said, "what I never expected to see there. I have seen love in its tomb and the ministry in its cradle."

**Where Rain Never Falls.**

There is perhaps no more curious place on the Pacific seaboard than Iquique. It stands in a region where rain has never been known to fall and where, as was remarked by Darwin when he visited Iquique in 1835, the inhabitants live like people on board ship. These number about 14,000, nearly all connected with the staple industry of the port, due to the development of the nitrate industry on the adjacent pampas. The rain gauges at Lima, close to the Pacific, record absolutely no rain: fall. There are several parts of the earth where rain never falls. Such are the Sahara, or great desert of Africa, and considerable tracts of Arabia, Syria, Persia, Tibet and Mongolia in the old world, while in South America the rainless districts comprise narrow strips on the shores of Peru, Bolivia and Chile and on the coasts of Mexico and Guatemala, with a small district between Trinidad and Panama on the coast of Venezuela.

**A Little Too Leisurely.**

"Some people are as leisurely in grappling with an emergency as was the farmer in northern Pennsylvania," said a Philadelphia lawyer. "This farmer called on a neighbor very early one morning. The latter, although much surprised at receiving such an early call, did not forget his hospitality.

"Come in, Jake, and sit down," he said cordially.

"I don't know's I ought," said Jake. But after a little persuasion he went in. About fifteen minutes were consumed in miscellaneous discussion of crops, when breakfast was ready.

"Sit by, Jake, and hev a bite ter eat," invited the still hospitable farmer.

"Now, act'ly, Silas, I don't know's I orter stay so long. Ye see, 'tain't though I didn't 'preciate yer kindness, but my roof's afire, and I cum over ter borra a ladder."

**The King and His Valet.**

Louis XV., king of France, had for his valet a worthy individual, though of grave disposition and but little given to jesting. One evening as he was leaning over a balcony and waiting till his majesty should retire to rest, Louis XV. came out of his room, and, being in a frolicsome mood, ill becoming his dignity, but tempted by the favorable attitude of the valet, he dealt him a violent slap on the back. The man turned around to return the blow, but on seeing the king he said, "Hang it, sire, why don't you go and play jokes on your equals?"

**Scared Him.**

"So young Richey Kladd isn't to marry Goldie Stiel after all."

"No; he got scared."

"And I understand they had even gone so far as to rehearse for the wedding."

"Yes; that was the real trouble. They had rehearsed five times, and Richey said the preparations for matrimony were such hard work he was afraid he couldn't stand the real thing."

**A Better Use.**

"He's handy with his fists."

"A good boxer, eh?"

"No. His mother makes him knead the bread."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A Bacteriological Nightmare.**

Microbes in the water,  
Microbes in the air,  
Microbes in the pie and cake,  
Microbes everywhere!  
Laying for you in the cold,  
Likewise in the heat,  
Every time you draw your breath  
Or stop to drink or eat.

In horrid consternation,  
I vainly try to sleep;  
I know that through the casement  
Bacilli strive to creep.  
Though as creation's mighty lords  
We swagger and pretend,  
The microbe seems to be the one  
Who triumphs in the end.  
—Washington Star.

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