

TO DESTROY VERMIN.

Put to a cup of common alcohol, such as is used for spirit lamps, as much gum camphor as it will absorb, and wash any part of the house or beds that has been infested with bugs. It will kill the bugs and destroy the vitality of the eggs if every spot where they have been concealed is thoroughly saturated with this mixture.

This is not disagreeable to handle, and is sure. Kerosene is often quoted as sure to exterminate vermin; but we have seen it dropped on a bed-bug, and the little nuisance became insensible and then apparently dead, but in a short time he revived and was as lively as ever.

The Journal of Chemistry gives the following as fatal to all sorts of vermin that are a vexation of spirit and grief of heart to the house-keeper:

"Two pounds of alum dissolved in three or four quarts of boiling water. Let it remain over the fire till all the alum has dissolved. Then apply it with a brush, while boiling hot, to every joint or crevice in the closet where ants and cockroaches intrude to all the pantry shelves and to the joints and crevices of bedsteads. Brush all the cracks in the floor and the mophboards with this mixture."

When tormented with flies or mosquitoes, we are assured from good authority that carbolic acid sprinkled over the clothes, or evaporated in a room, will keep these two familiar tormentors at a safe distance.

Cayenne Pepper is the most effectual in sending ants and cockroaches from the house of anything we have heard of, and also greatly disturbs the rats and mice. Wet a rag in a strong solution of Cayenne and stuff it into any hole where rats or mice are supposed to be, cover the hole with mortar or wood, and no rat or mouse will attempt to eat through that way to get near the pantry.

Water Bugs always follow water-pipes, and only by constant care can they be kept from taking possession of the house. Keep powdered borax scattered on shelves and in drawers, under the paper with which good housekeepers will cover them, putting on fresh powder when the papers are changed. But before such change have the shelves and drawers drenched in boiling hot water. That will kill bugs and eggs together. Wash the hot water plentifully into every nook or crevice where they will be likely to harbor. But it is necessary to be constantly vigilant.

We have somewhere seen the following remarks, but are not able to tell from what paper we clipped it:

"As water-bugs come wherever water pipes abound, so bed-bugs come of themselves from the dust and dirt that naturally accumulate in bedrooms and furniture warehouses, and the only way to be secure from them is found in perpetual cleanliness. The unseen places in our bedrooms and bedsteads need dusting and cleaning even more carefully than those that are seen, because these insects seek darkness rather than light. Poetry won't kill them, sentiment is lost on them, hatred they thrive on, but hot savonnets in repeated and plentiful doses quiet them forever."

Alum and borax dissolved in water, and heated just ready to boil, and used to wash bedsteads, shelves and floors, will destroy almost every kind of vermin. Sprinkle powdered borax over floors, after having washed them with the hot alum and borax water, and moths will let the carpet alone.

A quart of chloride of lime and powdered alum used to stop up cracks, and the walls and corners washed with the above mentioned hot alum and borax, will drive away rats as well as insects.

Many young ladies, on their return from the country this fall will be glad to know that some hot-so-nashish grated into a cup of cold sour milk—let it stand 12 hours, then strain and apply two or three times a day—will remove freckles from hands or face in a short time. Or, one ounce lemon juice mixed with a quarter of a drachm pulverized borax, and half a drachm of sugar will also remove freckles. Keep this lotion in a glass bottle corked tightly a few days before using and apply to the freckles occasionally, and it will soon remove them.—*Christian Union.*

TALLEYRAND'S OPINION OF HAMILTON.—Talleyrand, the great French diplomatist, visited this country in 1791. He made the acquaintance of our distinguished statesmen, and the one who made the strongest impression upon him was Alexander Hamilton. Talking with Mr. George Ticknor, of Boston, in 1819, Talleyrand said that he had known nearly all the marked men of his time, but that he had never known one in the whole equal to Hamilton. Mr. Ticknor, as much gratified as he was surprised at the compliment to his countryman, modestly suggested that the great commanders and statesmen of Europe had dealt with larger masses and wider interests than Hamilton had. "But, monsieur," Talleyrand instantly replied, "Hamilton thoroughly understood Europe."

Subsequently, when ambassador to England in 1832, Talleyrand said to Lord Holland that of all the distinguished men he had met with, the three most powerful intellects were Napoleon, Charles James Fox, and Alexander Hamilton.

But what most excited Talleyrand's wonder was that Hamilton, having been secretary of the treasury, should be poor. "I have beheld one of the wonders of the world," said the Frenchman. "I have seen a man who has made the fortune of a nation laboring all night to support his family."

Talleyrand had occasion to pass Hamilton's law office late at night and early in the morning, and each time saw the lamp of the hard-working lawyer burn-

ing. Belonging to a school of statesmen which believed that the great officials should be well paid for their patriotism, and ought not to be scrupulous as to the mode of payment, Talleyrand was naturally astonished that the man who had controlled the finances of a nation should be so poor as to be obliged to work hard to support his family.

Hamilton was so poor at his death that his property was not sufficient to pay his debts. They were paid by several of his friends.

ACTING IN DEAD EARNEST.—The little old theatre in Albany, N. Y., has been made the scene of many curious theatrical stories. On one occasion Edwin Forrest, then a young man, and more famous for his muscle than his genius, gave a tremendous display of really powerful acting. He was supposed to represent a Roman warrior, and he attacked by six minions of a detested tyrant. At the rehearsal, Mr. Forrest found a great deal of fault with the supes who condescended to play the minions. They were too tame. They didn't lay hold of him. They wouldn't go in as if it were a real fight. Mr. Forrest stormed and threatened; the supes sulked and consulted. At length the captain of the supes inquired in his local slang:

"Yer want this to be a bully fight, eh?"

"I do," replied Mr. Forrest.

"All right," replied the captain, and the rehearsal quietly proceeded.

In the evening the little theatre was crowded, and Mr. Forrest was enthusiastically received. When the fighting occurred the great tragedian took the centre of the stage, and the six minions entered rapidly and deployed in skirmishing order. At the cue "seize him!" one minion assumed a pugilistic attitude, and struck a blow straight from the shoulder upon the nose of the Roman hero; another raised him about six inches from the stage by a well directed kick, and the others made ready to rush in for a decisive tussel. For a moment Mr. Forrest stood astounded, his broad chest heaving with rage, his great eyes like flashing fire, his sturdy legs planted like columns upon the stage. Then came a few moments of powerful acting, at the end of which, one supé was seen sticking head foremost in the bass drum in the orchestra, four were having their wounds dressed in the green room, and one, finding himself in the flies, rushed out upon the roof of the theatre and shouted "Fire!" at the top of his voice; while Mr. Forrest, call before the curtain, bowed his thanks pantingly to the audience, who looked upon the whole affair as part of the piece, and "had never seen Forrest act so splendidly."

Abstract remarks by Mary Clemmer, perhaps from concrete inspirations:

"For did you ever see a man so holy, so learned, or so lofty, that he was not exhilarated by the praises of a pretty woman? Ministers, as a lot, are a conceited set, and take on the most insufferable airs of condescension to women; yet there is no other class in the world who submit so utterly upon the support of women—mental, moral, emotional, material. In fact, women have supported them ever since the world was made, and probably will to the end of it, and it is women who have made them the conceited and arrogant creatures they are."

Scene in a telegraph office at Vienna. An operator takes out his watch, and yawning, says: "Too bad I cannot go to the concert to-night." "Why not?" asks a companion. "I am waiting for the dispatches from Belgrade, and they generally don't turn up till about midnight." The other operator thinks a moment and then, with a gleam of light in his eyes he says: "Have you received the Constantinople dispatches?" "Yes," rejoins operator No. 1. "Well just write out precisely to the contrary, and go to your concert."

There is nothing so sensitive to impurities as milk. You can tell what sort of butter a man makes by simply going into his dairy. Every one knows the importance of scalding the milk pails and of keeping every thing scrupulously clean in the dairy, but less attention is paid to impurities from the atmosphere. Pigeon, stalls and stables are put close to the dairy, and I know numerous instances where both cheese and butter are completely spoiled in consequence.—*Market Lane Express.*

The famous horse Ethan Allen died full of years and honors at Lawrence, Kansas, on the 25th ult., at the age of 27. He was bred by the late Mr. Joel Holcomb at Theoderoga, in this State, and it is said that he was got of Hill's Black Hawk. This however, was often being disputed. His dam was a little gray mare, reputed to have been of Messenger descent.

CURE FOR OLD SORES.—Boil together over a slow fire one ounce of copperas, two ounces of rock salt, two ounces of linseed oil and eight ounces of molasses; when cool add half an ounce of vitriol, four ounces spirit of turpentine, and three ounces of tar. Mix well and the salve is fit for use.

It is rather startling, and to Russia must be not a little alarming, to find how rapidly American wheat is superseding Russian in England. Ten years ago Russia exported nearly half the bread imported into England, and America only an eighth; now America furnishes half, and Russia only one-fifth.

The prairie sections of Southern Minnesota are fast becoming covered with a fresh growth since the topage of prairie fires. Willows, wild apple, hazel, oak and aspen spring up spontaneously.

AN OPEN LETTER—GOOD NEWS.

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You can vote for him for: Representative in Congress, and also for Presidential Elector, using his name in the proper place or for one or more of the above offices. You can not combine the name of either of the party tickets you do not wish to vote for, and write the name of S. W. McDowell in lieu.

Now, if you wish to know his age; about half a century, one of the best-looking men in the State, fair complexion, gray-eyes, portly, about six feet in height, weight 200 lbs, inclined to baldness, and gray; the son of a carpenter, brought up one, and is now following the same; so was our Saviour Jesus; and we are not ashamed to own either; studied medicine, graduated M. D. at the Willamette University, March, 1852; a Douglas Democrat, and a true Republican; no secessionist, or corruptionist; honorable, truthful, sober, pure in general habits, a believer in all Christian doctrines; never having indulged in the use of alcoholic liquors, tobacco, cards, swearing, or vicious habits of any kind; a keeper at home. A candidate for the above office, without money, fraud, bribery, corruption, or whisky, etc., but in favor of general reform in the national government, hard money a legal tender for any amount, a good paper currency at par in coin; equal taxation ad valorem; revenue tariff; free schools; public improvements of harbors, rivers, locks, canals, railroads, wagon roads, bridges, homesteads to actual settlers of land to citizens opposed to monopolies, Chinese slave immigration to United States, or servitude of any race or people; to second rate lawyers filling all the public offices in our government, and drunkards and skin flints for Representatives in Congress. See Henry Warren's letter to David Newsome, and J. W. McCaslin's to the *Daily Mercury*, and public reports, etc.; facts, vox populi, the voice of the people say so, shame, shame on you voters, be free men, and do your duty as citizens at the polls.

Being myself elected to Congress to carry out the will of my constituents and the interest of the State at large, or otherwise or resign.

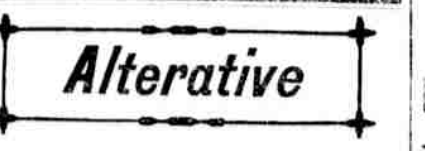
And if elected to the Electoral College of this State, to vote for the person that receives the majority or plurality of the electoral vote for President and Vice President of the United States of America, and in case it falls to me to decide, then to cast my electoral vote with the popular vote of the United States, for said office.

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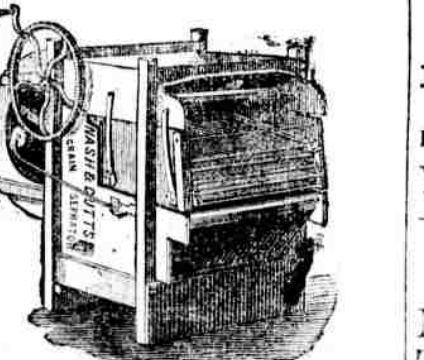
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