

Why Shoes are Thrown at Weddings.

The custom of throwing one or more old shoes after the bride and groom, either when they go to church to be married or when they start on their wedding journey, is so old that the memory of man stretches not back to its beginning.

Hits to \$25,000,000.

M. Steenackers, who was postmaster-general under the Tours Delegate Government and is now a member of the French Chamber, has taken up the cause of the claimants to \$25,000,000, which they contend is due them by the state.

More than a century passed when Bonaparte was ordered by the Directory to demand the principal and interest for the benefit of French subjects.

Lovely Lassies on Horseback.

We wish the Quittman girls would indulge more frequently in the graceful and healthy exercise of horseback riding. Girls look pretty on horseback, and we love to see them.

The Dying Cardinal.

Cardinal Newman is reported to be dying of old age. The poet cardinal is nearly 88 years of age, and despite his increasing infirmities, makes the most vigorous efforts to continue his duties.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Orange Jelly—Cover one box of gelatine with one pint of cold water and let it soak one hour; then add one pint of boiling water and one pound of sugar.

Snow Dumplings—Pare and core as many apples as you need dumplings; wash a pint of rice and roll the apples in it so that the rice will adhere.

Soft Gingerbread—Two heaping cups of flour, a scant half cup of butter, half a cup of milk, one cup of molasses and two tablespoonfuls of sugar.

Fricassee of Mutton—Cut two pounds of the breast of mutton into inch cubes; dredge with salt, pepper and flour brown in a tablespoonful of butter.

Baked Codfish—This makes an excellent breakfast dish. Cut the fish in small pieces and let it soak all night in cold water.

Larded Chickens—Draw, wash thoroughly and wipe the chickens; truss as for broasting; lard the breast with strips of fat salt pork in regular lines.

Broiled Smoked Salmon—One pound smoked salmon, two tablespoonfuls of butter, juice of a lemon, cayenne pepper; wash and soak the salmon for one hour.

A Pathetic Incident.

A few weeks ago in this city a poor widow died, leaving one child, a little lame boy, to the cold charities of the world.

After his mother's funeral the little fellow was taken ill from the combined results of grief and neglect, and it was then evident that he would soon be united to his only friend.

Deep Sea Wonders.

exist in thousands of forms, but are unexpressed by the marvels of invention. Those who are in need of profitable work that can be done while living at home should at once send their address to Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine, and receive free, full information.

Waxen's Maxims.

The richer the government, the poorer the people. The star spangled banner is the nest of the American eagle, and every young 'un on the old bird hatches a star.

Is This So?

A few years ago a little book fell into our hands, recounting the experience of a certain prominent business man, from which it appeared that, as with most Americans, too close attention to business had broken his health.

As we read it we said: This is evidently a shrewd expression of a commercial motive; it sounds well; it reads well; but many people will not believe it.

In a few years, however, that man got famous the world over. He gave several hundred thousand dollars to astronomical research, and his name became a household word in nearly every home in the United States.

Nothing has ever been put on the market we are told, the sale of which has been so great and kept up so wonderfully, and this alone is evidence that merit is at the bottom of its popularity.

The manufacturers have stated, as the result of their most careful investigations, that the condition of the kidneys is the key to health, and that they know if the kidneys are maintained in health by Warner's safe cure, ninety-three per cent. of diseases would disappear.

Queen Margherita, of Italy, has a strong preference for women physicians. It only takes half a hog to make its fore-quarters.

How to Gain Flesh and Strength. Use after each meal Scott's Emulsion with Hypophosphites. It is as palatable as milk, and easily digested.

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Pleasure is the flower that fades; remembrance is the lasting perfume.—Boufflers. Unless the habit leads to happiness, the best habit is to contract none.—Zimmerman.

Salvation Oil cures rheumatism in from 12 to 48 hours. Swellings and bruises in a few hours. All pains and aches almost immediately upon application. Price twenty-five cents a bottle.

Thought is invisible nature—nature is invisible thought.—Heinrich Heine. Can consumption be cured? Yes. One man only discovered the laws of gravitation. One man only discovered the cure for consumption.

Whittier's beautiful ballad contains a touching allusion to the many cares and sorrows which wear upon the "heart and brain" of a wife and mother.

Nervousness and Dyspepsia Cured by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Twenty-five cents. The czar is non-committal on war topics. "Riches have wings and fly to Canada."

A Sore Throat or Cough, if suffered to progress, often results in an incurable throat or lung trouble. "Brown's Bronchial Trochies" give instant relief. Price 25c.

Large is burdensome, alike to the sufferer and all around him, while dyspepsia and its attending evils, which do not die with it, are a constant source of trouble.

Weakly Women with Pale, Colorless Faces need CARTER'S IRON PILLS. Sioux City had fifteen burglaries in one night. Not one in twenty are free from some ailment caused by inaction of the liver.

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