

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Preaching hours at 11 and 7:30.  
M. B. CHURCH.  
Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth League at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.—Jas. Moore, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.  
Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.—J. R. G. Russell, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.—W. T. Ward, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Bible school at 10. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Bible class and prayer meeting Thursday evening.—L. Green, pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.  
Preaching Sunday morning and evening at the Dallas college chapel. Sunday school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.—A. A. Winter, pastor.

## Helter Skelter.

"Helter skelter" has been suggestive by defined as a jingling expression, vaguely imitating the hurried clatter of feet rapidly and irregularly moved. Most dictionaries, however, led astray probably by the ordinary orthography have missed the true etymology of this phrase. It should be "helter kelter."

"Helter" is an old word for "helter," probably connected with halter, and "kelter" is used by old writers in the sense of "order" or the proper state. Thus Barrow, the divine, says, "If the organs of prayer be out of kelter how can we pray?"

"Helter skelter," therefore, is literally "hang order" and means "Oh, hang order; let us do it, or let it take its chance." Ben Jonson in "Every Man In His Humor" writes, "Helter skelter hang sorrow, care'll kill a rat and Shakespeare, using it to express rust and hurry, says, "Helter skelter have I rode to thee."

## Understood His Art.

Baron von Steuben was the drillmaster of the Continental army at Valley Forge. At first the men in the ranks did not know the manual exercise, many of the officers knew little or nothing of maneuvering. One of the latter turned out for inspection in a dressing gown. "Himmel und erde!" cried the baron. "What kind of creature is this?" profane, but he understood his art. He swore at the ragged Continentals in both German and French, but he taught them the value of drill and discipline. When he had exhausted all the French and German oaths he knew he would roar to his aid. "Come here, Herr Hauptmann, and help me curse these block heads." But he turned the undisciplined militia into well drilled troops. Never again was the enemy able to laugh at "Mr. Washington's rotten regiments of ragamuffins."

## Burial by Degrees.

The few old slaves now left in the West Indies have many curious customs, but the most curious is that of burying themselves on the installment plan. When they cough their hair they are careful not to pull more hairs from the head than they can help. Those which come away they roll into a ball and put into a bag of white muslin. They do the same with the parings of their nails and any other portions of their anatomy which become detached. When the bag is full they bury it. If asked why they do this they reply: "When me dead, mesen, you bury me body. Me hair an part of me body, so me bury it now when it dead."

## A Nickname For Barrett.

Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, was subject to dyspepsia, and when he was suffering from that disorder he was cold and distant toward his company. One irreverent fellow always refused, however, to be suppressed. He said one day: "Just look at Cassius. He looks as solemn and righteous as he'd swallow the sword of justice. Let's call him the Scabbard." And the Scabbard he was—that of his hearing—for the rest of that season.

## An Insultation.

"What I want," said the coy maid of more or less uncertain years, "is a hat that will suit my complexion."  
"Oh," exclaimed the milliner, with sudden inspiration. "I have a hand painted hat in the window that I'm sure will be just what you want."  
Chattanooga News.

## Disappointed.

He—I hear that your engagement is broken.  
Femina—Yes; he acted horribly.  
He—But I thought that you broke it?  
Femina—So I did, but he made absolutely no fuss about it.—Yale Record.

## A Test.

"He has been mentioned as a candidate for office very frequently."  
"Yes," answered Farmer Comtesse. "The only trouble is that every time anybody mentions him the other fellows laugh."—Washington Star.

## His Opinion.

"Yes, he's a confirmed bachelor. He thinks there is safety in numbers."  
"Safety in numbers?"  
"Yes. He says two run a good deal of risk when they become one."—New York Times.

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Time to Plant For Spring Blooming. A Very Popular Sort.

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The flowers are firm in texture, with long stiff stalks, and they last well in water when cut for decorative uses.

## Large Trumpet Narcissus.

The bulbs are hardy and of easy culture, whether planted in September or October in the garden in clumps or masses for spring blooming or grown in pots for winter house blooming.

Of yellow varieties Golden Spur and Trumpet Major are among the most splendid. Albicans is an elegant white and the Holland one of the most beautiful of the whites, with yellow trumpet.

## The Florist's Chrysanthemums.

By the middle of August, if all matters are attended to properly, strong bushy chrysanthemum plants, maybe a couple of feet high and wide, are the result and the foundation is laid for the fall fest of flowers. By that time all pinching back must be stopped. The flowering shoots, and they are all of that character, are allowed to develop, and soon the disbanding begins. All the buds but one on each shoot, generally speaking the topmost one, had better be rubbed off so as to get better flowers at the expense of quantity. At this time liquid manure will be found beneficial, in fact, necessary, for the best results. Sheep manure makes a good liquid fertilizer. In the absence of this but it is easily obtainable—barley or malt manure can be used as a liquid stimulant. The quantity to be used is best determined by the condition of the plants, and it is always best to wash it in thoroughly immediately after applying. Staking will of course be found necessary in most cases. That will suggest itself. P. O'Mara.

## More Tropical Fruits in the Market.

The supply of tropical and subtropical fruits in our markets is constantly increasing. Among fruits of this character are pineapples, peaches, alligator pears, guavas or Jamaica sorrel, and Surinam cherry.

## How to Kill Cockroaches.

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## CARE OF SEWING MACHINES

How to Clean and Keep Them In Good Order.

A sewing machine must not be expected to run well unless it is kept clean and oiled as often as necessary, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. Keep a soft duster always in one of the side drawers and use it every time you sit down to the machine. Sometimes it may be necessary to use a little brush with stiff bristles to get into the crevices or corners. One fine wire brush between parts to get out the dust and lint.

The matter of oiling depends altogether upon how much the machine is used. Do not drench the machine with oil, but put a drop or two in each little hole designed for it and nowhere else. When about to sew wipe with the dust-pan or the bottom of the shoulder on the left hand side, through which the steel wire of the presser foot and needle socket descend. This is where the oil comes from that sometimes makes a sticky spot on the work. When not in use keep the machine covered and the leather strap slipped off the hand wheel. It will last longer and stretch less if this precaution is taken. If the machine stand in one of the living rooms and there are young children in the house, release the device which will lock modern machines have at the right hand for connecting the driving wheels with the upper parts. Probably a good deal of wear and tear will thus be avoided, and, if necessary, keep the machine locked.

## How to Prepare Raspberry Cup.

To prepare raspberry cup, an ideal drink, crush one quart each of raspberries and currants with a wooden spoon. Add one pound of sugar and a quart of water. Bring slowly to the boiling point and allow it to boil for ten minutes. Strain through a jelly bag, allow to cool, chill on ice and serve. Add more sugar if not sweet enough.

## How to Prevent Hemorrhoids.

Always keep a lotion on your washing stand, and after thoroughly washing and drying your hands dig the tips of the fingers into the lemon till the nails are quite covered, says the New York News. Lemon juice is invaluable for the nails, removing stains and keeping them altogether in good condition. Always after washing your hands push the skin around the base of the nails gently back, using the towel for this. It will be surprised to see how this improves them. Rub lemon juice over your hands too. Then dry and rub each nail with a tiny pad moistened with almond or olive oil. Wipe off every suspicion of dirt, dust with oatmeal and then rub hands and nails with a chamomile leather, giving the nails special attention.

## How to Pack Little of the Valley.

Always wash your hands in the good condition of valley lilies when they are to be sent through the mail is to arrange them in small bunches with damp cotton wool around the stems and cover the clusters with green leaves. The box in which the flowers are packed should be lined with paraffin paper.

## How to Make Chocolate For Invalids.

Frothed chocolate is a beverage much appreciated by invalids. The following recipe is a very excellent one: Cook in a clean granite basin until smooth and shiny two squares of chocolate, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one level tablespoonful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of hot water or milk. Then add gradually, stirring all the time, a scant quart and a half of warmed milk. When smooth and bubbly whip lightly with an egg beater. Flavor with a half teaspoonful of vanilla. Have ready a half pint of cream whipped to a froth.

## How to Try Soft Shelled Crabs.

Lift the side points of the crabs and remove the legs under them, cut off the eyes and pull off the sand bag under the stomach. Wash the crabs, roll in salted flour and fry in larding butter, turning them frequently.

## How to Make a Travelling Case.

If something less expensive than a dress suit case, but equally capacious, is required, make a linen or a denim cover for one of the oblong pastebord boxes so much used in doll-making. Tan colored linen, dark red denim, brown holland—any one of these makes a stout, serviceable cover. Stuff two straps with an interlining of canvas, stitch many rows on these to make them strong and fasten with small metal buckles. This traveling case will cost so little that you can afford the working of your initials on one of the sides.

## To Put Out a Blazing Chimney.

To extinguish a chimney on fire take a large handful of sulphur and throw it into the fire. When the sulphurous fumes ascend they will at once put out the fire.

## How to Make Tooth Powder.

For those who like to prepare their own tooth powder the following is an inexpensive and very good formula: Mix two ounces of precipitated chalk; add one ounce of pulverized borax and pulverized coral. Sift through fine bolting cloth, and it is ready for use. Tooth powder bottles with adjustable covers, such as soap powder is put in, may be saved and filled with this homemade product.

## How to Hang the Hammock.

A hammock hung firmly according to the following directions will be safe and comfortable, says a Good House-keeping correspondent: The rope that secures the head and should be twelve inches or less in length, while that at the foot should measure four and a half feet. Arranged in this way, the lower part only will swing free and the head be kept nearly stationary.

## How to Renovate Feathers.

For every five pounds of feathers use one-half cupful of borax for about eight gallons of cold water. Put the borax and water in a boiler, immerse the feathers and weight down; boil for four hours, then drain out the feathers, spreading out somewhat. When cool enough to handle squeeze dry as possible by hand, put into cases and fasten by one end to the clothesline in the shade. Sun should not shine on feathers, for it starts the grease in the quills. Thoroughly pommel and shake the pillows three or four times a day until dry, changing ends every time they are hung. Three or four breezy, drying days will find them thoroughly dry and clean.

## How to Make Paste For Scrapbooks.

Take half a teaspoonful of starch, same of flour, pour on a little boiling water, let it stand a minute, add more water, stir and cook it until it is thick enough to starch a shirt bosom. It spreads smooth, sticks well and will not mold or discolor paper. Starch alone will not make good paste.

## How to Stop Escaping Gas.

A gas escape can be stopped by rubbing a little soap on the pipe at the point where the leakage occurs. This will not prevent the necessity of a visit from the plumber, but will enable you to wait for his coming with calmness. If you find gas escaping open the windows and let the gas in the room escape before you hunt for the damage in the pipe with a light. When plenty of fresh air has blown out the accumulated gas from the room then you may search for the escape, but never take a light into a room smelling of gas till you have done this, for by doing so you risk an explosion.

## How to Brush the Teeth.

When cleansing your teeth always brush them with an up and down movement, and not sideways only, and the backs of the teeth should be brushed even more carefully than the front, for it is there that tartar is most likely to accumulate.

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## WORTH KNOWING.

How to Keep Various Household Articles in Good Condition.

Olecloth should never be washed with hot water, says the Boston Globe. Wipe it first with a cloth wrung out of cold water, turning the cloth and rinsing as it gets dirty. Then polish with beeswax and turpentine and soft dusters. Gildings that are treated in this way once a week and rubbed well after sweeping with a soft cloth on other days always look well.

Certain rods that are very shabby can be renewed by painting with a coat of enamel of whatever color is the predominant note in the room.

Bronze furniture should be scrubbed with cold water and soap. Don't make water than is absolutely necessary, and dry in the open air as soon as possible.

To clean bronze brush out all dust, then rub well with a flame slightly moistened with sweet oil. Use as little oil as possible. Polish with a soft duster and then with a chamomile leather.

For knife handles that have become loose take equal parts of rosin and quicklime, well mixed, half fill the hole, heat the handle end of the blade and insert it in the hole. When cold it will be perfectly firm again.

A cake of hard soap rubbed on the edges of drawers that won't run will induce them to pull in and out quite easily.

A paste made of plaster of paris and well beaten white of egg will mend valuable china, so that the joint is hardly visible. But it must be washed quite clean first.

Inc spots on polished wood should be touched with sweet spirits of niter. Use a tiny camel's hair brush or feather to apply it, and rub the spot directly after with a cloth dipped in sweet oil.

How to Cure Hasty Nail Wounds.

The Scientific American says that one of the very best remedies that can be applied to a wound made by a rusty nail, and which is almost infallible in its cure, is to take a quantity of peach leaves and beat them to a pulp and then apply them to the wound, and in a very short time an improvement will be noted in the wound. Several persons have tried this remedy when all other had failed, and it was beneficial in its results.

How to Sweep.

There are in the doing of little things, even in housework, a right way and a wrong way—a good way and a bad way. Consider for a moment the item of sweeping with a broom. The next time you undertake it notice your broom. Do you find that you hold it, or move it rather, in front of you—the brush farther forward than the handle—each stroke raising the brush and with it a cloud of dust into the air and the space beyond? If so, try this way: Stand with the broom rather behind you, partly facing it—the brush farther back than the tip of the handle. Used in this way you will find that the dust rises no higher than the brush; that, in fact, little rises, but is gradually moved to one central point, where it may be easily gathered into the dustpan. Swept in this way, even a dusty room may be perfectly tidied without discomfort to any person who may be obliged to remain in it during the process.

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