

LIGHT AND FLOWERS.

Why a Garden is More Fragrant by Night Than by Day.

The light we receive from stars of the first magnitude, like Vega, is equal approximately to a forty thousand-millionth part of that of the sun.

Light exercises a mechanical pressure which can be measured in the laboratory. It has been shown by experiments with artificial light that in its production enormous quantities of energy are dissipated.

In an ordinary wax candle the total energy which is transformed into light is really but 2 per cent. Gas and kerosene lamps are not more economical.

It is known that light influences very largely the aroma of flowers. A garden is more fragrant when it is shaded than when the sun is allowed to shine in full blaze upon it.

HER OLD CAKE RECIPE.

It Has Never Failed, It is Claimed, to Give Satisfaction.

Sarah Knowlton is a woman who has made cakes all her life and always has used the same recipe, wedding cakes, special cakes, holiday cakes, party cakes and everyday cakes, simply because the cake which she made for her own wedding in 1822 was so delicious that all the guests wanted one like it.

Each cake weighs about one and a half pounds and is labeled with the date of its baking. They are kept in stone jars wrapped in waxed paper. Here is the recipe:

One cupful each of sugar, butter and molasses; one cupful homemade jelly or strawberry preserves, one cupful buttermilk, half a cupful strong coffee, two eggs, one grated nutmeg, two teaspoonful cinnamon, one teaspoonful cloves, two teaspoonful saleratus (dissolved in half a cupful boiling water), two pounds raisins, one pound cleaned currants, one pound chopped candied fruit (lemon, orange, citron), six cupfuls flour measured before sifting.

Mix the fruit thoroughly in the flour. Cream butter and sugar, add the eggs, milk and coffee, then the flour containing the fruit. Beat thoroughly and add the spices.

Turn into well buttered pans and bake at least one hour in a slow oven. —New York Post.

Japan's Troublesome Volcano. Sakurajima is one of the volcanoes created, according to the old Japanese calendar, in a single night.

The meeting of Darby and Joan is one of conubial faithfulness and love, as exemplified by Darby and Joan—husband and wife—in an eighteenth century ballad, appearing in the Gentleman's Magazine, March, 1735.

Little Pitchers—Why, you ain't afraid of mice, are you, Miss Gabby? Nervous Caller—Of course I'm afraid of mice. Why shouldn't I be? Little Pitchers.

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ONE BED FOR THE COURT.

It Was a Big One, Though, and Held All Its Numerous Members.

The first courthouse of Henry county, Ill., was a frame structure, eight feet by fourteen, set in the midst of an uninhabited prairie.

This was in the forties of the last century. The first session of circuit court was at hand and Cambridge was on its mettle to entertain the court suitably.

The village consisted of eight or ten little dwellings, a tin general store, a blacksmith shop and a carpenter shop.

The new courthouse was unfinished, but by the time the session fortunately fell in the summer.

Now the housewives laid their heads together to contrive how the court-officials, litigants and witnesses—should be lodged and fed.

The village boasted one group of forest trees, a small grove of sugar maple, half a mile away, and in their shade Mr. Atwater built a long table with sawhorses and boards.

The table was laid with house-wives the table was laid with house-wives the table was laid with house-wives.

But there was the left of the carpenter shop. The store had a whole bolt of unbleached muslin. It was torn into lengths equal to the length of the left and sewed together by hand, of course.

Then the left floor was covered deep with nice clean shavings, the immense sheet laid over them and tacked to the walls all the way round.

On this Broddingnagian bed the court lay in two rows. From the extra supply required for winter enough quilts were mustered to cover the sleepers.

As for pillows no one gave a thought to those effeminate luxuries. The lawyers might lay their heads on their saddle-bags or their rolled up coats and be thankful.

This was the circuit court sumptuously fed and sufficiently lodged, thanks to the ingenious women of Henry county.—Youth's Companion.

A Lesson in Curling. Inexperienced Member (to venerable skip)—"What's a patting, Mr. Macpherson?" Skip—"Das ye no see, ye govvy?"

Y' ding yer stance canny, but as me fine as the hog it. Nae ballin' fer, nor jinkin' turns, ye ken, but tently, that it aye gangs soovin' an' shontrin' among the guards, till stratched as an elder's walk, hogge fa' on this verra lee." When ye're done that, iddle, ye've made patting, an' ye may bear th'gree.—Toronto Globe.

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ST. LOUIS AS A VILLAGE.

In 1767 It Had Forty-five Houses and as Many Families.

Captain Philip Pitman, an officer in the engineering corps of the British army, was selected by General Gage in 1767 to make an exploratory report on the territory just acquired from France on the east side of the Mississippi river.

"I am tired of writing of that of which the others write," he said. "I want to create an original work, something that no one has ever written about or ever will write about."

"Why not write your own entry?" he said.

Very Sweet Words. "Are there any sweeter words in the English language," inquired Professor Swigg, "than 'I love you?'"

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An Untaught Subject.

In L'Esprit des Français is an instance of the sharp, biting wit for which Alexis Piron, the French epigrammatist, was famous.

A young author whose ability was by no means equal to his conceit was discouraging at length upon the merits of his work.

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Tonawama tomorrow night.

In the COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF HARNEY.

Charles Williams, deceased. The undersigned administratrix, of the estate of Charles Williams, deceased, having rendered and filed her final account herein.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the court has fixed Wednesday the 7th day of October 1914 at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time and the County Court Room at the Court House at Burns, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections, if any, why said final account should not be settled and approved and the administratrix discharged and the sureties on her undertaking discharged from further liability thereon.

This notice is to be published once a week for four successive weeks and is published in The Times-Herald, beginning with the issue of August 29th, 1914.

ELIZABETH THORN, Administratrix of the Estate of Charles Williams, Deceased.

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