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RAHWAY, N. J., AUGUST 29, 1878.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

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Light Bread.—Two quarts of flour, one teaspoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, half a teacup of yeast, one egg well beaten, one pint of water. Sift the flour and divide it into three parts. Mix custard in the batter, one third in the jar to rise in, and pour the other third over the batter. Let it stand two hours and then work it well, adding a small piece of lard before baking.

Stewed Green Peas.—Shell a quart of peas, add one onion and one lettuce, cut into slices; put into a stewpan with butter, pepper and salt, but no more water than that which hangs around the lettuce from washing. Stew gently [illegible]. Then stir into it a well-beaten egg and half a teaspoonful of powdered sugar. When the peas are tender [illegible] allow them to [illegible] added.

Rice Cream.—Boil a teacupful of good rice in sweet milk till soft, sweeten it with powdered loaf sugar [illegible]

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A Floyd County farmer halted his team on a crossing to read a large sign stretched across the road: "R-a-i-l, rail; r-o-a-d, road; railroad; c-r-o-s, cros; s-i-n-g, sing, crossing, railroad crossing, look, double-o-k, look; o-u-t, out, l-o-o-r, for, look out for; t-h-e, the; c-a-r-s, cars," and before he could say g, or even think of a word beginning with it, the end of the word struck his nag amidship; he saw his horse wandering off in different directions into the infinity of space; he was vaguely conscious of earrings and broken tires, and shattered springs and harness things, and fragments of songs like a whirlwind singe, and when he came crashing down on his back and bulged through the top of a freight car, and wrecked a $500 lot of agricultural implements, he would have given all his wagon was worth to know what the rest of that sign was.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

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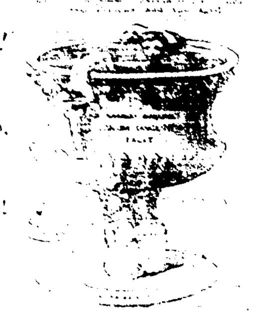

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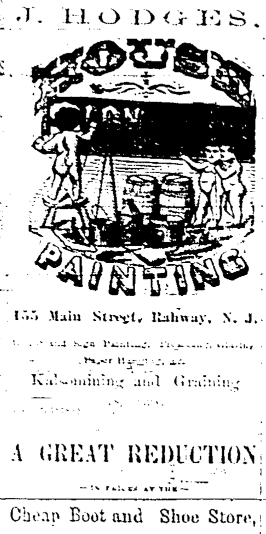

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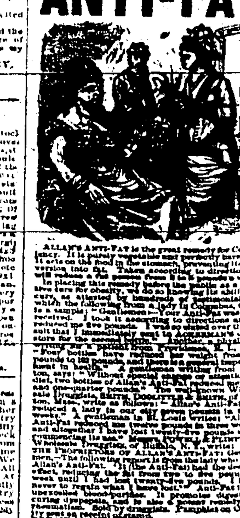

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Your life and beauty to renew;
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And gives her first fond care to you.

The welcome red-breast folds his wing,
To pour for you his freshest strain;
To you the earliest blue-birds sing,
Till all your light stems thrill again.

[illegible]

The sunshine drapes your limbs with light,
The rain braids diamonds in your hair;
The breeze [illegible]
Yet still you droop and still despair.

Beneath your boughs, at fall of dew,
By lovers' lips is softly said
The tale that all the ages through
Has kept the world from growing old.

But still, though April's buds unfold,
Or summer gets the earth afire,
Or autumn drapes your robes with gold,
You sway and sigh in graceful grief.

Mourn on forever, unconsoled,
And keep your secret, faithful tree;
No heart in all the world can hold
A sweeter grace than constancy.

An Early Love.

It is just five years ago this summer that I was granted exemption for one month from my desk and went down with my chum, Horace Hyatt, to his father's in old Monmouth, the garden of that unjustly abused State, New Jersey. I should never have forgotten that visit, even though I had not there met with an adventure that had its influence on the whole of my future life. I should remember it for the real true hospitality of the Hyatts, for the solid old-time comfort of the farm, and the quiet way in which within a couple of days after my arrival I was put into possession of it, and made to feel that it all belonged to me, to do just what I pleased with. There were plenty of horses, and we rode, plenty of fish, and we fished, plenty of woodcock, and we shot. All this shall be spoken of with a proviso. I say we, by which let it be understood that I do not mean Horace's two sisters, Carrie and Nettie, as having participated in all these sports.

For some days after my arrival at the farm my curiosity had been much excited by the occasional panegyric lavished by the young ladies upon a cousin school-fellow of their own, May Stevens by name, who was, according to their highly colored account, the most perfect thing in the shape of a woman then living.

"And so she is coming at last. I'm so glad!"

Whether it was that the train of my thoughts was upon that point at the moment or what I cannot say, but I knew directly the whole matter. I saw Carrie with an open letter in her hand, and coupling it with Nettie's words I knew that the hitherto only heard of May Stevens was about to become a reality. I had no need to ask questions; all the information was proffered. May Stevens, the incomparable May, was to spend a month at Hyatt's, and they were to expect her at any moment, though, as the letter read, she might not be down for a week to come. My whole mind was now absorbed in making the best figure possible before the new queen. My choicest morsels of wardrobe should be offered on the shrine of May Stevens.

I absented myself to go to town on the plea of a sudden memory of business neglected, and had faithfully promised Nettie and Carrie that the next day should see me down again at Hyatt's to stay out the months that May Stevens, the wonderful, was about to pass with them.

I arrived at my city rooms, and for six hours I dressed and undressed, [illegible] rejected and selected, at the end of that time I had laid out those portions of my wearable goods, in which I had decided to make my first appearance before May Stevens. It wanted still several hours to sunset, and having got safely through the great object of my visit, I thought it would not be a bad idea to take the last train, and return the same night to "Hyatt's," instead of waiting over till morning. No sooner said than done. I packed my habiliments, and away I went. Whizzing and puffing over an uninteresting road is provocative of sleep, so I found it when the shades of evening fell, for, to the best of my recollections, I was in the very midst of a dream, in which May Stevens, attired in a book-muslin and pale blue satin, sat on a purple cloud, and admiringly inquired who my tailor was. Just as I was about to inform her there came a crash, and for a moment, I was not entirely certain whether it was the cloud that had exploded or myself had torn some portion of my apparel that was overstrained. It required but a moment to awaken me to the fact that both presumptions were wrong. It was our train, the 6:36, that had run off the track, smashing things generally, and spilling the contents of several baggage-cars along the road, to say nothing of frightening half a hundred passengers into a condition bordering on lunacy. But most terrible of all mishaps, it spilled me, clothes and all, into a pool of mud and water, from which I escaped with life, but utterly wrecked in the matter of good clothes. This was a pretty state of things; and to make it still worse, I was exactly five miles from my destination. I was disposed to make myself agreeable, and would have willingly rendered all the assistance in my power to the unprotected females of the wrecked train, if I had been in condition to be seen, but, heartily ashamed of my appearance, I rushed from the scene and started for Hyatt's, the determination strong in my breast to reach that haven before daylight and get a decent if not a stunning suit of clothes. It was a beautiful moonlight night, and verging close on toward eleven o'clock. That did not deter me. I was determined to walk over to Hyatt's. No sooner said than done. I set forth. Five miles is a trifle, particularly to a man in my condition, and just as my watch marked the quarter after midnight I marched up the lane that led to the house. There was a single light to be seen in the house, and that in my room; but as I approached near the house it disappeared, and the whole house was in darkness. My room-mate, Horace, had evidently just gone to bed. So much the better. I didn't want even him to see me in that plight. My bedroom windows look out upon the roof of the piazza. I would not disturb the house by knocking—no, no, not a bit of it—a climb would settle the business. The thing was executed as well as thought, and in a few seconds I stood on the piazza. What if Horace saw me in that plight, and I should be compelled to explain that my vanity had led me to walk five miles in the night, and to scale a piazza to escape being seen? He would never get done joking me. No, he should not see me thus. In a few seconds, standing on the piazza, I divested myself of my shirt, and stood confessed a [illegible] [illegible] I put my hand to the window, which yielded, and I sprang into my own room. By the moonlight which streamed in I saw a figure in white, standing by the bedside, with the covers of the bed drawn in front of it and I laughed at the idea of Horace being frightened by my appearance. Immediately afterward I reflected that scaling the piazza of a farmhouse at midnight, and having an entrance by a window on the ladies' hall rather an alarming, but by any burglarious aspect, and I therefore spoke with the intention of reassuring him, when a trembling and unmistakably feminine voice [illegible] screamed, half faltered:

"Who are you?"

There are such surprises as, without a terror absolutely deprive us of the power of speech until the brain has time to act and reason. Such surprises do not generally scream and faint. They are expressed by open mouth and silent wonder. This was the case with myself and my room mate. Right by my side, with her face within three feet of my own, stood a young woman, not more than seventeen, great masses of brown hair tucked away under the neatest little night-cap that ever was. She had gathered the bed-clothes, with a spasmodic jerk, up about her throat, and with the most rigid, astonished face, as though doubting whether she was sleeping or waking, gazed steadily in my eyes, and repeated her question.

"Who are you?"

I blurted out with—

"How came you here?"

The figure stared still in speechless astonishment, but for a moment, as though awaking from its stupefaction, spoke.

"Are you Charles Morgan?"

"Yes," was my rather subdued answer.

"Well, then, Mr. Morgan," said the figure, by this time speaking as calmly and quite as dignified as though in the drawing-room, "I am May Stevens, and I was put into this room last evening after an unexpected arrival. Horace had gone over to a neighbor's a few miles off before I got here, and was not to return until morning. That was how I was put in this room."

"So here was I, vis-a-vis to Miss May Stevens, that mythical lady, for the first meeting with whom I intended to have got up such superlative toilet, and she in her night-cap, and I in my drawers—a nice style of introduction, and a nice style of toilet! And she by this time was as cool as the 31st of December, and stood looking me right in the eyes as I made some scrambling explanation of my being found in that most extraordinary situation and costume! It was a lame explanation, wonderfully mixed up with irrelevant matter, and stammered and stuttered through in a way that should have disgusted any sensible person. She seemed to be seriously pondering and thinking during the recital, and at its end, looking at me as though asking the most simple question in the world, said:

"What's to be done?"

"Let me jump out of the window, as I came in," I said, [illegible] and then reflecting that it would never do to put on those clothes again, nor to stroll about the farm as I was, I lastly exclaimed,

"No! no! I won't go! I must have a decent suit of clothes. I won't go without 'em," and I began looking around for my trunk.

While I was doing so I heard a noise behind me, and turning quickly round saw she had sprung into bed and was dragging the clothes about her up to her neck.

"You must dress yourself and go away," she said. "I will lie still with my head covered until you are gone."

And so she did, burying her head in the bed clothes to suppress her laughter. I hastily opened my trunk and got out another suit, and as hastily arrayed myself in it. Then I as hastily departed, and I venture to say without the slightest fear of dispute that no man ever sneaked out of his own room more stealthily or more ignominiously than I did.

That morning we met, May Stevens and I, at the breakfast table. I in the character of the newly arrived, and were formally introduced, during the ceremony of which we astounded every one present, and planted a thorn of wonder in the sides of Nettie and Carrie, by bursting simultaneously into a hearty laugh, which we have never failed to repeat whenever the memory of our first meeting comes up. And now you have the whole story of how I first met my wife.

CAIRO.

Travelers in Egypt see many curious things, and are generally amused by each new sight and sound. The donkey boys of Cairo are bright little fellows. From constant intercourse with travelers they soon catch a few words of various languages. If your donkey boy finds you are an American, he is sure to call his donkey by some pet name which he thinks will please you. He says, "He 'ver good little donkey; he name Yankee Doodle." Another says: "His fine little donkey—he name Andrew Jackson," or "Abe Lincoln." You can ride an hour for ten or twelve cents. Most of the carrying is done on the backs of donkeys and camels. Results are not accomplished with great rapidity, therefore. I have seen them excavating for a railroad, and carrying away the dirt on donkeys, about half a bushel at a load—carried in panniers or baskets, which are balanced on either side of the little animal. Some who were not so fortunate as to own a donkey—men and women—were carrying dirt in small baskets on their heads. A curious sight it would be in this country, where a man with a wheel-barrow would remove more dirt in an hour than a donkey would carry in half a day. Heavy merchandise, such as boxes, barrels and bags, is transported on camels—long lumber is loaded crosswise like the letter X, as drays [illegible]. A few carriages are to be seen, principally by Europeans, of whom quite a number reside there, engaged principally in trade.

SCIENTIFIC.

M. Wohler states that the greater portion of the meteoric iron which has come under his examination proves to be in the so-called passive state—that is, it does not reduce the copper from a solution of neutral sulphate of copper, but remains bright and uncoppered on immersion therein. If, however, it is touched in the solution with a piece of common iron, the reduction of the copper commences immediately upon the meteoric iron. It also becomes active instantaneously on the addition of a drop of acid to the solution of copper, but if the reduced copper be filed away, the new surface again passive—it being found impossible, in fact, to produce, by filing away, an active or reducing surface on any passive meteoric iron. M. Wohler thought, at first, that this phenomenon might be employed as a means of distinguishing true meteoric iron, but it soon appeared that some undoubtedly genuine meteoric was in no such state. For instance, it was found that the Pallas iron, the iron which fell at Braunau in 1847, also the specimens from [illegible], Toluca, Red River, Cape of Good Hope, &c., prove to be passive, while those from Lenarto, Seeläsgen, Mexico, Senegal, and some others, were active or reducing.

It is asserted that the maximum effect of the French revolving light, that is, of a light-house fitted with the great lenses arranged on that principle, is equal to the light of more than 4,000 argand lamps; and, in a revolving light-house of the first class, that is, having in each of the four faces six lamps, furnished with parabolic reflectors, the power of the light sent on to the horizon, as the light-house revolves, is, at its maximum, equal to that of 21,000 lamps. In respect to the powers of fixed light, the power is immensely inferior. Thus, the effect of an argand lamp, placed in the focus of a parabolic reflector, and view in the direction of its vertex, or at its maximum of brilliancy, is only equal to that of 350 lamps. So that, if twenty-four lamps, in the foci of as many reflectors, be ranged round a light-house, only twenty-four separate points of the horizon can, in the nature of things, enjoy a light equal to that of 350 lamps, while all the rest of the circuit must, of necessity, enjoy less of the light in proportion to their distance from the vertex.

As the derivation from the French "douzaine" implies, it is generally supposed, says the *Engineer*, that a "dozen" means twelve things; but, in some of the English potteries, and in the earthenware trade, queen's-ware in Philadelphia, and crockery in other places, a dozen to this day represents that number of any special article, which can be offered at a certain fixed price—that is, the price is fixed, and the number to the dozen varies. For instance, the pitchers which are called "jugs" in the trade, are sold as 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36 pieces, to each dozen, the price for a dozen being constant. The ordinary pitcher, holding a quart, is a twelve, or twelve to the dozen, while a pint pitcher is twenty-four to the dozen, and is so called when dealing in that size. Few of the articles of the trade are sold in plain dozens of twelve, plates being almost the only ones, in fact, disposed of in that manner, and some of them are sold sixty to the dozen.

A new kind of loom, built entirely of metal, even to the shuttle, is among the recently introduced inventions of note. It is upright instead of horizontal, and the shuttle passes through the warp instead of over it, as is commonly the case, thereby making better goods, for the reason that the warp is not frayed. It does away with the old twine harnesses, in place of which are metallic ones, which are not only very durable, but do not chafe the yarn. Instead of the heavy, cumbersome, noisy sley, the shuttle boxes are stationary, the reed only moving to beat up the filling. The picker's tick is also dispensed with, its place being supplied by an independent shuttle motion of novel design, and which acts at the proper time, no matter at what rate the loom is running. There are two looms in one frame, driven by a single pulley, thus requiring but half the usual space. It also requires only a comparatively little power, and is capable of great speed.

A new and beautiful process of gilding designs on glass is described in Dingler's *Polytechnic Journal*. The glass, after being thoroughly cleaned with powdered chalk, is coated uniformly by means of a brush, with a hot solution formed by soaking seventy-five grains of gelatine in one quart of water, and then boiling it; the gold leaf is next laid on very evenly, and, after this coating is dry, additional layers of gold leaf are placed on it by means of the gelatine solution. When the gilding appears perfectly opaque on being held up to the light, and has become quite dry, the designs, previously traced with the point of a needle if desired, are painted, reversed, upon it with black japan. If the layer of gold is too thin, the varnish may be visible through it, and mar the effect. When the varnish is thoroughly dry, the excess of gilding is softened with water and washed off, while the designs protected by it remain, and exhibit a very fine lustre.

The telephone has gone to Persia, where it has been tried in connection with the wires of the Indo-European Telegraph Company. An operator at Tabreez has succeeded in communicating with another operator nearly 600 miles distant.

In 1814 Great Britain, with a population of 18,000,000, had 147,000 seamen and marines, and 114 line-of-battle ships.

The inhabitants of New York speak over fifty different languages. Next to English, German is the most commonly heard.

SLEEPLESSNESS—HOW TO CURE OR PREVENT IT.

A few minutes' rest before eating, plenty of time and joke and laughter while eating, and then again a few minutes' rest, and we believe you might laugh at dyspepsia.

You might rest while working your garden, training your vines, playing with the children or dipping into some bright work of poetry or [illegible]. If sleepy, heed the sign—You are either overtaxed and need rest, or you have eaten too much, you are the best judge of that.

A five minutes' nap is often better than a half-hour's sleep, because you do not wake up with [illegible] feeling which some people complain of when we wake them to rest, and the sleepiness is gone.

Some people find, after going to bed, that they are hungry. They had a light supper early in the evening, they have been out driving or walking, have been reading aloud, or singing, perhaps talking a good deal and exhausted of time—have sat up until it was late. They cannot sleep—nature is calling out for more fuel, they long for something to eat.

"But you know it is very unhealthy to eat at so late an hour."

"Oh! is it? Then by all means don't yield to the demands of your stomach, however long you lie awake."

What fudge! are the English a race of dyspeptics? They often have very heavy suppers just before retiring.

The longer you are the faster your brain will work, and the harder will throb your head. Restlessly you will turn and toss, you will try to quell the hunger fit by a draught of water, but that won't do it, and at last, in despair, you give up the hope of sleep. A cracker or small piece of bread would have hindered all this, and you would have fallen into sleep as calmly as a little child does after taking its milk.

Why don't you keep the baby awake after feeding it, if it is injurious to sleep on a full stomach? We are tempted to quote from an article we saw the other day, "Sleep following supper."

"Nothing is more absurd than to pretend it is unhealthy to sleep after the day's last meal. Is not man an animal? Do not animals, without exception, sleep immediately after eating? Do we not feel like sleeping after each day's last meal? Evidently the body yearns for sleep. Exercise immediately after eating is pernicious, rest is beneficial. What rest can compare with sleep, which reposes the mind, the lungs, even the heart? See the peasants! No person enjoys better health than they do. Supper is the last meal of the day. No women have they supped than they go to bed.—*Northern Herald.*

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LAKES.

I have met but very few Californians even who have any adequate conception of the marvelous abundance of glacier lakes hidden away in the fastnesses of our mountains. The glaciers and the snow make an impressive appearance even to the distant plains, while not a single stream is visible, or a hollow where one might hope for a lake. Nevertheless, wild rivers are falling and sounding in every canon, and all their upper branches are fairly laden with lakes, like orchard trees with fruit. They nestle in rocky nooks around the bases of every Alp in the range, reflecting their rugged beauty over and over again. From the summit of Red Mountain—a day's journey to the east of Yosemite Valley—no less than forty-two are displayed within a radius of ten miles, and the whole number in the Sierra can hardly be less than 1,500, exclusive of the smaller gems, which are innumerable. Perhaps two-thirds or more of the whole number lie on the western flank, and all are restricted to the Alpine and sub-Alpine regions.

Lake Tahoe is king of them all, not only in size, but in the surpassing beauty of its shores and waters. It has endeavoured in lofty mountains near the northern extremity of the Alpine portion of the range, between the main axis and a spur that juts out on the east from near the head of the Carson river. Though twenty-one miles long by ten wide, and from about 500 to 1,500 feet in depth, its basin was filled during the glacial period from the bottom to a point high above the present water level with solid ice, which, heavily fed by the snows that fell on its mountain fountains, crawled slowly like a mighty river over the northwestern rim of the basin, crushing and grinding the mountains that lay in its way, and it was only at the close of the ice period that this noble lake, at least in anything like its present form, came into existence.

Excepting the forests which have sprung up around its shores, the post-glacial changes that have taken place are scarcely appreciable. The sediments carried forward by the overflowing streams have given rise to a few square miles of meadow land at the head of the lake, and the breaking through of a moraine dam three miles down the outlet has lowered the lake considerably, leaving shore benches, and lines on the rock promontories to mark the original level. But with these comparatively faint expectations, the lake itself and all its companion mountains exist to-day in just about the condition they presented when first they came to the light, on the removal of the ice mantle.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

Carrizal, Mexico, has lately lost an exceedingly novel bank of deposit, and burglars are bewailing their ignorance of occult institutions. Three years ago a gent built a house there, ordering the masons to leave the partition walls unfinished. These he ran up himself in the night time, an old woman holding a candle for him. In a series of holes in the walls he secreted $20,000 in gold and silver coin, and then completed the walls, leaving small holes to drop other earnings in. Up to recently he lived alone in his house, allowing no one to pass his threshold. Deciding to remove into another parish he broke open his vault of deposit, took out his savings, and departed, leaving about $10 scattered on the floor in his haste. Then the discreet old lady told the story, and the swearing was begun.

There is but one thing that is sure here on earth, and that is death.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Greece contains 1,500,000 people, an increase of a million since her independence.

On December 1, 1877, the population of Berlin numbered 1,019,414. In 1800 it was on 500,000.

No proposal for canonization can be entertained in the Roman Catholic Church until a person has been dead fifty years.

When you walk pray once, when you go to sea, twice; when you go to be married, three times—says a Russian proverb.

The German *School Gazette* states that there are in the German empire, in round numbers, 60,000 primary schools and 6,000,000 scholars.

We hear odd things being sent through the New York Post Office, such as live snakes, turtles, &c., but a short time ago a gooseberry pie was forwarded through the London General Post Office.

A New York woman, who was fined for drunkenness, the other day, refused to pay the fine, but offered the judge a bag of coffee, and when he declined, flung it at his head.

A rhinoceros started out of Pittsburgh on a railroad track. He saw a locomotive coming, probably mistook it for a hostile beast, and boldly confronted it. He was extensively damaged, and since failed.

Out of 429 British peers whose addresses are given in the Parliamentary Directory, 213 live in the southwest district of London, 125 in the west, and only one in the north. None live in any of the eastern districts, although they are by far the most populous.

It is stated as a significant fact in the experience of prison keepers that while wives constantly visit and console with their husbands when imprisoned, husbands seldom or never visit their erring wives in prison, but almost invariably desert them in their trouble.

A tramp saved a night train on the Kentucky Central Railroad from destruction, by signaling it with his shirt that he had stripped from off his back and set on fire. He had discovered a large tree that had blown across the track, and adopted this method to prevent accident.

Twenty years ago a New Hampshire man named Lewis stepped on a needle, which broke as it entered his foot, but the pieces were not removed. Last summer the eye half came out through a sore under his left knee, and not long ago the remainder was taken from the fleshy portion of his right hand.

In January, 1785, a Northumberland (England) gentleman named Silvertop married a widow named Pearson. There were unique circumstances attending this union. Mrs. P.'s first husband had been a Quaker, her second a Roman Catholic, and the third was an Episcopalian. Each husband was exactly twice her age at marriage—the first 32, the second 40, and Silvertop 84.

New York has 21,000 tenement houses out of 78,000 buildings. There are 7,000 business buildings. If 50,000 buildings, a large estimate, are used for residences of a single family to each they will hold 250,000 people, for families average about five. This leaves about 750,000 people to live in the 21,000 tenements, or about 36 to each tenement.

In England the class among whom the rate of mortality is highest are the innkeepers. For this there can be but one cause—drink. The class highest in the scale of vitality are the barristers, who are not, as a class, distinguished for habits of total abstinence. The death-rate is higher among clergymen than lawyers. It is a curious fact, too, that mortality is greater among solicitors, who lead a much less stirring and bustling life, than among barristers.

Recently one of the young lady pupils at the Rogers High School in Newport put her hat on quickly when her day's studies were concluded, and proceeded toward her home. She noticed something strange about her head, but determined to wait until she got to her residence before seeing what was the matter. On arriving there and divesting herself of the head gear, a large mouse was found lying snugly inside. Sensation followed, which the young lady got bravely over.

Alaska is a wonderful place for thieves. A correspondent of the San Francisco *Chronicle* says one merchant in Sitka hires Indians to steal for him, and recently shipped away a ton of copper that they had taken from the flooring and walls of a Government building for storing furs. The candlesticks and other silver articles were long ago stolen from the church, and even metal crosses have been taken from graves in the cemetery. There is not a constable or justice in the territory, and there is no attempt to enforce any law.

A young Chicago widow, advertised for correspondence "with a view to matrimony." A waiter in a Deadwood Hotel, wrote to her. Many letters passed between them, they exchanged photographs, and at length agreed to marry. The widow spent all her money in the purchase of a railroad ticket to Deadwood; but he had told her that he was a prosperous landlord, and so she felt easy as to financial matters. On her arrival in Deadwood he confessed that he was only a waiter. She broke off the engagement instantly, and some generous persons gave her money with which to get home.

A loving couple on a railroad train, near Elmira, N. Y., made known to the conductor that they wanted to get married and asked to be recommended to a good clergyman in the next place. One was found on the train and they were coupled while the train stopped at the next station. The locomotive bell and whistle celebrated the event.

Two of the musicians in Queen Victoria's service being strict Methodists, refused to practice on Sunday. They were dismissed, and she has restored them, saying: "I shall not permit any of my people to suffer on account of their religion; and shall not allow any rehearsals on Sunday."

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Try a bit of sunburnt Hill and Dale.

The public school in Rahway is all Monday.

There is money in a bit of bad cloth brought exposed to view.

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That's a tender—so good—so well—cold.

Tears and sighs of old time poetry at Fagan's, Rahway.

Similar subject pictures have been given concerning the pig.

Tree Pedlers are the friend which Rahway People are looking for.

The Right Reverend Bishop Scott will be at Boston Beach on Tuesday, September 7th.

The price of the [illegible] is [illegible] which all Republicans are expected to pay.

Fresh and Nobobo have their compliments to the Rahway Public, and hope to see them at their store.

Remember the Beach Party on all the broad Beach—from the Chemistry—commencing Thursday 1st inst.

Upon the new [illegible] publish in the [illegible] Rahway, the Democratic ticket in the 17th Church in the county.

Hunter Fish is well with known to readers of this city, that we need say little about his business.

Don't forget Rahway is the place to get [illegible] and [illegible] Tuesday.

A. H. Marbach will be city for evening for [illegible] a week or two, to be [illegible] with the women department of the [illegible] Rahway Manufacturing Co.

Our Opera House was very [illegible] last night, Rankin Opera, to use a [illegible] Fun's Lottery. This play is getting played to a thin audience, but [illegible] well.

The fire department turned out last Friday, [illegible] of the city limits—but, to the security of property [illegible].

Cow marked [illegible] Rahway.

M. W. Grand Master Jas. N. Grier will be present at the Grand Lodge of [illegible] F. and A. Masons (colored) A full attendance of the craft is desired.

A. F. & A. M.—A regular communication of Rahway Lodge, No. 108, F. and A. M. will be held next Monday evening at eight o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Camden "Home Journal" children will find such [illegible] in the Rahway Schools, should send them to Mrs. Elder, whose only [illegible] of American and European Publications, and [illegible] to [illegible].

Our Rahway [illegible] Sunday [illegible] of those who cannot make it convenient to [illegible] Rahway on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, to come to Rahway on Sunday afternoon.

Cows, horses and [illegible] Rahway [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Rahway [illegible] Rahway [illegible] Rahway

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HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

We have been requested by some ladies to devote a little space to an exchange of recipes for cooking, &c. Any lady having anything she thinks will interest others is invited to send it to us and we will give it place under this head.

In peeling onions, put a large needle in the mouth, half in and half out. The needle attracts the oily juice of the bulb, and any number may be peeled without affecting the eyes.

Alabaster is best cleaned by putting it in a pan of water and letting it soak for some hours till quite clean. Another mode is to cover it with a strong solution of washing soda.

To Prevent Metals from Rusting.—Melt together three parts of lard and one of rosin, and apply a very thin coating with a brush. It will preserve stoves and grates from rusting through the summer.

To remove tattoo marks, blister the part with a plaster a little larger than the mark; then keep the place open with a green ointment for a week; finally, dress it to get well. As the new skin grows, the tattoo will disappear.

... wash them in a lather, then rinse in cold water, and then in water slightly blue, and shake them until dry. If the fine looks thready, damp it between the folds of a cloth and beat lightly, and clap it between the hands till quite dry. It improves them sometimes to hold them in the steam of a kettle.

To wash striped table cloths, soak in clear cold water for half an hour; wring out and put in warm clear suds; wash quickly, wring as dry as possible; put in clean cold water, adding a handful of salt; let them soak in this for fifteen minutes, wring and starch with very thin starch, hang up as soon as done, and when dry roll in a damp cloth and iron. I have washed colored clothes in this way for years, and they look as well as new.

Delicate Cake.—The whites of four eggs, three-fourths cupful butter, one cupful sugar, one-half cupful milk, one-half cupful corn starch, one cupful flour, ... teaspoonful ... powder; sift the flour, corn starch, and baking powder together, and whip the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth; stir the butter and sugar to a cream, add the milk and flour, and, lastly, stir in the whipped eggs.

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And then Titus "allowed that if England an' them other fellers should git to fightin' it would make better times for this country."

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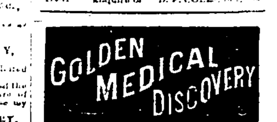

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