

FOR the LADIES.

To remove egg stains on spoons, take a little common salt, moistened between the thumb and finger, and briskly rub the stain.

Boiling in a well-floured cloth will make meat white. Cloths for this purpose should be carefully washed and boiled in clean water between each using and not suffered to hang in a damp place, which would give a bad flavor to the meat. The same applies to tapes and pudding cloths.

When color on a fabric has been destroyed by acid, ammonia is applied to neutralize the acid, after which an application of chloroform will, in almost all cases, restore the original color.

Moths will work in carpets in rooms that are kept warm, in the winter as well as in the summer. A sure method of removing the nests is to pour strong alum water on the floor to the distance of half a yard around the edges before laying the carpets. Then, once or twice during the season sprinkle dry salt over the carpet before sweeping. Insects do not like salt, and sufficient adheres to the carpet to prevent their alighting upon it.

To keep the lips soft, use this salve: White wax three drachms, olive oil six drachms, alkanet root one drachm.—Melt the wax and spermacetti in a cup then the oil and root in another, near the fire; strain through muslin or flue linen, and mix with the wax, add balsam of Peru one drachm, essence of bergamot ten drops, otto of rose five drops.

WAIT. Wait, husband, before you wonder audibly why your wife don't get along with the household affairs as your mother did." She is doing her best, and no woman can endure that best to be slighted. Remember the long weary nights she sat up with the little babe that died; remember the love and care she bestowed upon you when you had that long spell of sickness. Do you think she is made of cast-iron? Wait—wait in silence and forbearance, and the light will come back to her eyes—the old light for the old days.

Wait, wife, before you speak reproachfully to your husband when he comes home late, weary and "out of sorts." He worked hard for you all day, perhaps, far into the night, he has wrestled, hand in with care, and selfishness and greed, and all the demons that follow in the train of money-making. Let home be another atmosphere entirely. Let him feel that there is one place in the world where he can find peace and quiet, and perfect love.

Three Classes of Women.

It is Mary Murdock Mason who divides her sex into three classes—the giddy butterflies, the busy bees and the woman's righters. The first are pretty and silly, the second plain and useful the third mannish and odious. The first wear long trailing dresses and smile at you while waltzing; the second wear aprons and give you apple dumplings; and the third want your manly prerogatives, your dress coat, your money and your vote.

Fine Needle Work.

The Sacramento (Cal.) Union has this account of a specimen of fine needle work: A young lady of the City of Mexico, during a period of two years, executed a very skillful work of art, which she sent to an aunt in this city. It is now in the possession of Mlle. Solema, who purchased it when offered for sale for the benefit of an invalid relative of the young lady, and has resolved to send it to the Centennial Exhibition. It is a Pina cloth handkerchief about 20 inches square, with an embroidered and lace margin, pulled and worked from the cloth to the depth of two and a half inches. The embroidered line represents leaves and clusters of berries, with open lace work in the centres; the outer edge is a series of meshes edged in embroidered scallops with a line of leaf and vine work above. The lace work was all made by threads pulled from the cloth and twisted together, requiring great skill and patience. The embroidery and lace work, fine as it is, however, is surpassed by a centre piece worked in with hair and silk combined, so fine that except under a powerful glass it looks like a design in India ink. It represents a child swinging in a hammock, suspended between two tropical trees, with flowers and vegetation springing at the base. The foliage is picked out with as much nicety as if done with a fine steel pen. Over the child stands an angel with

outspread wings. Underneath the picture, which is four inches square, is an inscription, "The Angel Guard," in Spanish, and the name of the needlewoman, "Ma de los Angelse Semma." Beneath this are three large letters in English script. A first examination leads to the belief that the needle work in the design is wholly of hair, but a close inspection under powerful glasses discloses most of the finer work to be done in silk.

A WOMAN EVANGELIST.—Mrs. Lowrie, a converted actress, is conducting a series of religious meetings in the M. E. church at Jarvis, New York. The meetings are attended by thousands of people, and over five hundred converts have been made. The number includes many wealthy and prominent residents. Mrs. Lowrie is an eloquent speaker, and an excellent vocalist. She wields a powerful influence over the large congregations that assembled to hear her, and her voice is frequently drowned by their shouts. Two avowed infidels—one a contributor to the Boston Investigator—are among her converts. A leading atheist asked for prayers on Saturday night amid a scene of wild excitement. The church will not hold all that apply for admittance. People come twenty miles to hear her, and so many train hands from the Erie railway attended the services that new men have been employed to fill their places.

Woman In Business.

The pretended incapacity of women for business, says an exchange, has no foundation in nature, and is no justification as the secrecy with which husbands commonly keep from their wives what they are pleased to call their own affairs. In many foreign countries the woman bears as active a part in the conduct of trade as man, and they are not seldom directly associated together as partners in business. It is a common thing in England and on the continent of Europe for the wife to succeed to the share and management of her husband's business at his death. This is often an arrangement very beneficial, and even essential to the full security of the estate and the best interests of the heirs. What confusion and loss often occur in this country in consequence of sudden death and the hasty settlement that ensues, but which might be prevented were the wife familiar with the management of her late husband's affairs, and thus enabled to conduct them, at least to a prosperous termination. While men insist upon believing that dry goods, pig-iron ware, and other small ware are entirely too abstruse for the comprehension of women, and will not apply their own great understandings to the enlightenment of their wives' little ones, they must resign themselves to a failure, in a great degree, of the highest hopes of an aspiring trade.

An unreserved communication of his business affairs to his wife will often secure for the husband the counsel he requires, and certainly relieve him from the anxieties which oppress an undivided responsibility. It would serve, also, to check much of that reckless expenditure which is supposed to be characteristic of the wives and daughters of our people of business, by not only showing the exact means of the head of a family, and how far prudence will justify expenditure, but by creating a common interest in the methods taken and ends proposed by him for building up a fortune, and thus disposing all to co-operate with his management and economy.

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