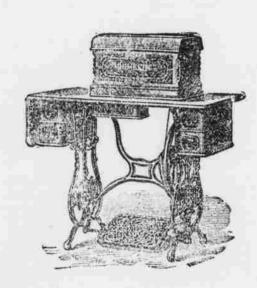
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A Venetian Wedding Day.

A Venetian festival, says a correspondent, is a synonym of all that is magnificent and romantic. From the earliest history the fetes have been events of the greatest popular interest and importance. They have been celebrated most frequently to perpetuate the memory of some triumph of the Venetian army, and the patriotism of the people has been kept alive by these fetes quite as much as by the consciousness of commercial import-

ance and power. For centuries the Marian festivals were the most important holidays of the year. It was a custom introduced early in the tenth century to select from the different parishes of the city twelve poor maidens, distinguished for virtue and beauty, who were provided with dowry at the cost of the state, and fitted out with wedding trousseaus from the treasury of St. Mark. The girls were dressed in long robes of with loosened hair interwoven with threads of gold, and in a rich barge were carried to the Church of St. Peter, followed by a cortege of gayly decorated gondolas, with music and singing, the doge and signory accompanying the procession. Each maiden bore in her hand a small box containing her dowry and met her appointed husband in the church. Mass was celebrated, and the bishop officiated in the marriage ceremonies. This was the beginning of the fete, which lasted a whole week. With the growth of luxury and laxity of morals the festival lost its original character, and it became necessary to limit its observance, and during the Genovese war, in the fourteenth century, the celebration was neglected and fell into disuse. An incident which happened in the tenth cencury during the observance of this festival has long been a favorite theme of artists and poets, and illustrates too well the spirit of the day and the isolation of the new republic to be omitted here The Trieste pirates long watched an op-

FOR FEMININE READERS pertunity to rob the festal barge of its treasures, both human and monetary, and one fine morning of St. Mary's eve they en the doors of the church, surprised the congregation and escaped with the brides and the treasures. The doge, who was present, urged immediate pursuit. Every boat capable of carrying rowers was manned and put to sea in the greatest haste. Venice rose as one man to join the pursuit of the pirates and to assist in the recovery of the brides. The enthusiasm of the Venetians was so irresistible that the pirates were overtaken and beaten in one of the entrances to the lagoon. Not a pirate escaped, such was the fury of the pursuers. The brides were recovered entirely unharmed, and the ceremony of marriage took place with ncreased pomp the same evening.

Seaweed and its uses.

In tropical climates the little air b'adders which support the scawracks are of great service, for the masses of seaweed are several hundred feet long and of considerable height, having stems the thickness of a man's thigh, and branches and drooping stems which support innumerable forms of animal life, such as corals, crabs, worms of different kinds, together with mosses and weeds of the sea, and being beside a place of deposit for innumerable eggs of various creatures. In Scotland the tender parts of the seawracks, known as tangles, are used as food, and when cooked are considered choice diet for cattle. The stems of a very hard, horny variety of the seawracks are used as knife-handles. They are cut in short pieces, and while moist or green the blade is forced in at one end. When the stem dries it clings firmly to the knife-blade. Being gnarled and horny it resembles buck's horn, and when tipped with metal and fully finished, forms an expensive knife handle. The rose tangles are higher up in the scale of vegetable life, and their delicate tints render them very beautiful. Of these, dulse is an important variety to the Scotch and Irish, who, beside using it as food, both in its raw state and cooked in milk, find in it a substitute for tobacco. Carrageen moss is another kind of rose-tangle, from which a nourishing jelly is made. The Chinese use one variety of rose-tangle as a chief ingredient in other glossing preparations; twenty-seven thousand pounds are brought annually to Canton and sold at from six to eighteen pice per pound.

The aggregate production of coal in 1883 in Great Britain, the United States Germany, France and Beigium was 381, 000,000 tons in round figures. In 1882 the corresponding production was 356. 000,000 tons; in 1881. 352,200,000 tons; in 1880, 315,100,000 tons, and in 1879, 285,600,000 tons.

An authority says: "Feed your dogs on porridge made of Indian meal instead of oatmeal. They will thrive better on it, and bes de it puts a finer gloss or

#### WISE WORDS.

Shun delays-they breed remorse. Flattery sits in the parlor when plain dealing is kicked out of doors.

To count but few things necessary is the foundation of mary virtues. A man as he manages himself may dis-

old at thirty, or young at eighty. From our ancestors came our name

but from our virtues our honors. A man's own good breeding is the best security against other people's ill man-

The best and most important part of man's education is that which he gives

himself.

Every man who cheats, or slanders, or steals, adds to the aggregate guilt of the

If you are determined to live and die a slave to custom, see that it is at least a good one.

What you are doing for love you can do no longer for mere gain. The higher motive drives out the lower.

Food breeding is benevolence in trifles, or the preference of others to ourselves in the daily occurrences of life.

The Lord is love itself and mercy, and desires to save every one, and with mighty power to attract him to heaven, that is, to Himself.

If you have a friend that will reprove your faults and foibles, consider you enjoy a blessing which the President of the United States cannot have.

A virtuous man who has passed through the temptations of the world, may be compared to a fish who lives all the time in salt water, yet is still fresh.

Time for Various Foods to Digest. Many people discuss and "cuss" digestion and indigestion. Yet how little is generally understood of these subjects! Great writers like Stahl, Blondlot, Payen and Deschamps have produced volumes of scientific argument to prove that the stomach is the great organ of the human system and must be tenderly and carefully treated. What we need,

however, are simple rules. Take, then, only such food as you believe your stomach can easily assimi-To assist in this selection we append the time required to digest the various articles of food mentioned :

ONE HOUR. Pigs' feet, boiled, 1 hour; boiled tripe, 1h.; boiled rice, 1h.

FROM ONE TO TWO HOURS. Fresh eggs (beaten), 1 hour 30 minutes; fresh salmon trout, boiled, 1h. 30m. barley soup, 1h. 30m.; venison, broiled, 1h. 35m.; brain, boiled, 1h. 45m.; sago, 1h. 45m.; beef liver, broiled, 2h.; mik boiled, 2h.; fresh eggs, raw, 2h.; salt codfish, 2h.; tapioca, boiled, 2h.; sauerkraut, 2h.; sour apples, 2h.

FROM TWO TO THREE HOURS. Fresh milk, 2 hours 15 minutes; fresh eggs, roasted, 2h. 15m.; wild turkey, roasted. 2. 18m.; wild turkey, boiled, 2h. 15m.; tame turkey, roasted, 2h. 30m.; wild goose, roasted, 2h. 30m., young pig, 2h. 30m.; lamb, broiled, 2h. 30m. gelatine, boiled, 2h. 30m., hash meat with vegetables boiled, 2h. 30m.; boiled beans, 2h. 30m.; boiled bread soup, 2h. 30m.; potatoes, roasted or baked, 2h. 30m.; cabbage, raw, 2h. 30m.; Savoy cake, 2h. 30m.; chicken fricassee, 2h. 45m.; cream boiled in oven, 2h. 45m.; oysters, raw, 2h. 55m.; beef, lean, roasted, 3h.: beefsteak, broiled, 3h.: mutton, roasted or boiled, 3h.; pork raw, salt, 3h.; chicken bouillon,

bean soup, 3h.; apple pudding, baked, 3h. FROM THREE TO FOUR HOURS.

3h. :

Beef, boiled, with mustard, 3 hours 10 minutes; pork, broiled, 3h. 15m.; mutton, roasted, 3h. 15m.; oysters, roasted, 3h. 15m.; carrots, boiled, 3h. 15m.; sausage, fresh, broiled, 3h. 20m?; dried beef, lean, roasted, 3h. 30m.; eggs, fresh and cooked hard, 3h. 30m.; mutton bouillon, 8h. 30m.: oysters, stewed, 3h. 30m. butter, melted, 3n. 30m.; cheese, old and strong, 3h. 30m.; beef, boiled with salt, 3h. 0m.; beef, !ean, fried, 4h. veal, fresh, broiled, 4h.; chicken, boiled or roasted, 4h.; duck, roasted, 4h.

FROM FOUR TO FIVE HOURS. Beef, old and salted, 4 hours 15 minutes; salt pork, fried, 4h. 15m.; cartilage, boiled, 4h. 15m.; bouillon from bones, 4h, 15m.; pork, salted and boiled. 4h. 30m.; veal, fried, 4h. 30m.; wild duck, roasted, 4h. 30m.; grease (mutton), boiled, 4h. 30m.; cabbage, boiled, 4h. 30m.; pork, roasted, entrelarde, 5h. 15m. tallow, (beef), boiled, 5h. 30m.; tendon, boiled, 5h. 30m.-New York Herald.

The Boy and the Bone-Setter.

Speaking of bone-setters recalls a good story which occurred in the north of Scotland, where one of them had risen to great fame, and no small fortune by his skill. A country lad residing a few miles off had got his leg hurt at one of the local factories, and had been treated for some time by the local medical man without any good result. His mother, who had great faith in the neighboring bone-setter, wanted the lad to go to him, which he declined, preferring, as he said, "reg'lar faculty." Eventually, however, his mother's persuasions prevailed, and he agreed to allow himself to be taken to see Daniel R-, the bonesetter. A bed for the invalid was extemporized on a cart, and, accompanied by his anxious mother, he was after a rather painful journey taken to the town where the bone setter resided. The leg was duly examined and it was found necessary to haul it very severely, in order, as the bone-setter said, "to get the bone in." The lad was liberal with his screams while this was going on, but eventually the bone was "got in," and he was told to go home and in a few days he would be all right and fit for his

He was lifted up on the cart again. and with his mother seated beside him, set off for home. "Didn't Danny do the thing well?" " said the joyous old lady. "Yes, he did, mother," said the lad, "but I was na sic a fool as gie him tae sair leg!" The "reg"ar faculty" will, we have no doubt, appreciate the story. -Whitehall Review.

About 5,000 patents have been granted by our government for churns, and still inventors are at work perfecting new de

#### Farms in France.

There are millions of farms in France ontaining from a quarter of an acre to four acres, writes a correspondent from I find that about an acre and a balf is about all the most ambitious man wants. The rent for land is always onehalf the crop. The land is worth about four hundred dollars an acre; or, if in grapevines, six hundred dollars. This is why France is like a flower garden. In England there are two hundred and twenty-seven thousand land owners. The Frenchman on his two acres, with his barefooted wife cutting grain with a sickle by his side, is happy and contented, because he knows no better. Such a degraded life would drive an American farmer mad. The Frenchman thrives because he spends nothing. He has no wants beyond the coarsest food and the washings of the grape skins after the wine is made. Yes, he is thrifty. He saves money, too. The aggregated wealth of thirt; million poor, degraded, bareooted peasants makes France rich. The gnorance of the French farmer is appallng. I never saw a newspaper in a French farm village. Their wants are no more than the wants of a horse. The Frenchman eats the coarsest food; about the ame as he feeds his horse. He will eat coarse bread and wine for breakfast; oup, bread and wine for dinner; and, perhaps, bread and milk for supper. He loes not know what coffee or tea is.

### Training of Children.

As soon as your little lass can prattle and run about teach her order, cleanliness, neatness and economy. The second you can commence almost at birth. Buy her some toys—a house and cradle, if possible—supply her with a place to put them in, nor suffer any member of the femily to disturb or appropriate that place. As soon as she is tired of her playthings make her dust and stow them neatly away in their proper places. This will teach her order and punctuality. As she advances give her lessons in sewing and making garments for her dolls; also to make the curtains, carpets and upholstery for the chairs, sofas and ottoman's and arrange them properly, to keep the house clean and the dolls clothes also. By this you will lay the foundation of a good, sound, practical domestic education, and will soon discover all the ele-ments of a well ordered and regulated system pervading every action and move-ment of your little pupil.

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One-half of all the telegraph wires in France are underground.

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