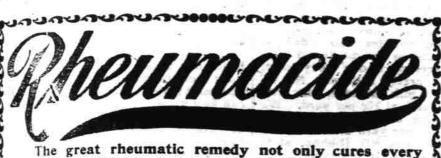


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Birds of the Sea That Are Careless in Their Nesting. Nearly all sea birds are far more careless in their nesting than their cousins who live inland. The terns,

the skua, the puffins, the black throated diver and the guillemot really make no nests at all. The puffins, however, usually borrow a rabbit burrow and are not particular whether its original owners have done with it or not. If they interfere or even try to pass, a peck from the puffin's great parrot shaped bill is enough to warn them against trying to experiment the second time.

The auks are birds of the northern seas and are perhaps the finest divers of all the feathered tribes. Their short wings look in fact far more like fins than wings, and, un-like gulls, the auks catch their prey beneath the water. The auk's selection of a spot to lay her eggs is very strange. She chooses a bare, broken ledge of hard rock overhanging the waves. It looks as though it were a feat to balance eggs in such a place, and the marvel is that the first gale does not send them rolling over the crags. But an auk's eggs are so shaped as to prevent such a calamity. They are much larger at one end than at the other, and so instead of rolling straight ahead like a ball they turn around in a circle when started and so keep their places upon the rocks:

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Discretion in Selecting Wall Papers

and Borders. You hear much talk about one paper having "a good design" and another having "a poor design." Not one person in a thousand really knows what a good design is. Yet if you put a poor design upon your walls you will injure the effect of your room without being able to account for it. Follow the better part of valor, as you so often do in buying dress goods; get a plain color, as "always satisfactory," "not likely to go out of fashion," and so on. Be wary in the matter of borders and friezes. In these a good design is seldom to be had. Also, they are generally too narrow, obliging you to put your picture at the juncture with the wall paper, which may be entirely the wrong place for it. The right place for a picture molding is even with the tops of the different heights of doors and windows, and it should be even with

the greatest number. A simple and satisfactory way of reating a room is to carry the calcimine of the ceiling down to the picture molding, possibly eighteen inches or more, and let the paper begin there. Obviously the ceiling should be one of the lightest shades of the paper or else cream color. Some pretty rooms have been made by selecting a good paper frieze and calcimining or painting the rest of the wall to match one of its darker colors. If the frieze is not wide enough, its lower edge may be set at the proper height and the ceiling color carried down to its upper edge. The upper edge of leaves or some other irregularity may even be cut out before pasting it upon the wall.—Isabel McDougall in Pil-

Crash Curtains. Brown linen is among the recent innovations for dressing a window. It is particularly effective where the room is treated in ecru or in different tones of yellow.

Curtains of this have interlettings of heavy cluny lace and many rows of hemstitching. The contrast of the white lace and the dark linen is quite striking and pretty. While this style of hanging is more frequently used in the bedroom, curtains of linen for the dining room are good.

Crash, old fashioned crash of the dish towel variety, can also be used with splendid success as window curtaining. The coarser the mesh the better the effect, and as this is very cheap in price the fashion should be welcomed by young or economical housewives.

On the Dining Table. From the fair shores of Nor-

mandy comes the latest decoration for the center of the dining table. This novelty is supposed to be a fishing basket, but it is much more delicate in material and form than those used by the fishermen in the north of France. It is made of white rustic straw

and is partially enameled in white. It looks preitiest when filled with English violets, with a mauve bow tied upon the handle.

A wee orange tree is another favorite decoration for dinner. One is especial.y effective when in a yellow china pot. This tree makes a charming decoration for an early wedding breakfast.

Ginger Cream. Soak a quarter of a box of gelatin in half a cup of milk for half an hour, then place the bowl over steam until the gelatin is perfectly dissolved. Add to it four ounces of granulated sugar and a pint of whipped cream, two tablespoonfuls of preserved ginger, chopped fine; two tablespoonfuls of ginger sirup and a tablespoonful of almonds, blanched and chopped very fine. Stir until it begins to thicken, pour into a mold and set on the ice. Serve in a glass dish, and powder

the top with chopped almonds.

Chicken Broth. Use the legs of a chicken for this dish. Break the joints and cut up the meat into small strips. Pour over it four cups of water, add one tablespoonful of rice and half a teaspoon of salt, then allow it to simmer very slowly for an hour and a half. Strain out the rice and meat and cool. Skim off the fat and reheat as much of the broth as is required. In hot weather the rice may sour the broth, so make without and keep the soup in a tightly corked jar in the refrigerator .-Good Housekeeping.

If there were no such word as fail, some dishonest man would soon invent lt.-Chicago News.

Oblivion is the rule and fame the exreption of humanity.-Rivarol.

#### A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Foolish I stake of a Man Who Was Scholling For Charity.

The man who was soliciting for a charitable institution ar ued long and earnestly. He wanted a contribution of \$100. Finally the merchant reached for his checkbook. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver," quoted the solicitor, with

cheerful satisfaction. "Does he?" asked the merchant, hesitating.

"You'll find it in the Bible," asserted the solicitor. The merchant put back his

"I was about to give you \$100," he explained, "but I couldn't possibly do that cheerfully. Doubtless it would be more pleasing in the eyes of the Lord if I kept down to a point where I can be cheerful."

Thereupon he handed a five dollar bill to the solicitor and smiled pleasantly.—Chicago Post.



Master-Jane, what is that terrible racket going on outside? Jane-One of the children fell downstairs, sir.

Master-Well, you tell them that if they cannot fall downstairs without making so much noise I won't allow them to fall down at all.

The Hour. Tubbs-What hour is it? Dubbs-None at all. Tubbs-What do you mean? Dubbs-Not yet 1 o'clock .- New York

Some Russian railways employ only members of the Orthodox church.

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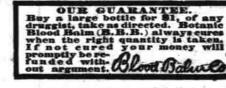
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Botanic Blood Balm, guaranteed to cure even the worst and most deep-seated cases where doctors, patent medicines and hot springs fail. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition. B. B. B. has cured thousands after reaching the last stages of Blood Poison.

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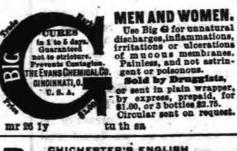


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Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40
a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m,
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. Time Table No. 16



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12,01 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST. Passg'r Train Passg'r Trains STATIONS. Arrive Leave Arrive Leave P. M. P. M 3 40 4 82 Goldsboro..... Kinston.... Newbern.... Morehead City..

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Bouthern Ballway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Ballway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.65 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 28 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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Rates From Wilmington.

\$18.00—Washington, D. C. and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

\$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. National Saengerfest. Tickets to be sold June 13th to 15th inclusive, with final limit of June 22nd, 1903. All tickets are to be deposited immediately upon arrival at Baltimore with Mr. James Ramford, Joint Agent, No. 7, North Calvert Street, and fee of twenty-five cents paid at the time.

\$23.70—Boston, Mass., and return. National Educational Association. Tickets to be sold July 2nd to 5th inclusive, good leaving Boston until July 12th; twenty-five cents to be paid for execution of return portion of ticket. Note. By personally depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 7th nor later than July 11th, 1903, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents, jextension can be secured to leave Boston any day up to September 1st, 1903.

leave Boston any day up to September 1st, 1993.

\$23.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth League. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 20th, 1993.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1993 may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of 11ty (50) cents at time of deposit.

\$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 19th and 20th with return limit to July 25th, except as upon payment of \$1.00, in addition to twenty-live (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

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