

My Boy.

A little crib in mother's room. A little face with curly bloom. A little head with baby hair. A little woolly dog, a chair.

our friends, especially those who "soil" their stock (a system which we much admire) to try an acre as a beginning.

How to Prepare and Fry Fish. The manner in which Miss Dodd of the Edinburgh cooking school taught her class to prepare fillets of fish for frying, was demonstrated with black bass.

Fashion Notes.

Jet lace is coming in vogue. New parasols are generally lined. Round trains are generally preferred. Club handles for parasols are revived.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Circuses afford in-tents amusement. Goldsmith Maid made \$350,000 in ten years. Wm. Hughes, of Liberty county, Ga., is cultivating tea.

THE ZULU WAR.

Desperation of the Zulus and Cool Intensity of the British Troops Graphically Set Forth. An English officer, one of the few survivors of the terrific onslaught of Zulus on the camp at Rorke's Drift, Africa, writes thus of the battle, in which several thousand Kafirs attacked an English company.

Why He Didn't Get the Money.

Old John Walsh was a banker and also a money-lender. He was accounted a greedy, close-fisted old chap, yet he possessed a sort of grim, rigid humor, which, in some cases, was really funny.

SCHOOL SCANDAL.

Put money in the purse, is the sole commandment now taught, but what parent would exchange a fortune for the lives of their children. Prof. Fain's (Cathay) Vapo has saved innumerable lives besides the two grand-children of Mr. Samuel Johnson, whose the Rev. Samuel W. Thomas, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, called on to christen a child dying from diphtheria. He procured a bottle of Fain's Cathay Vapo, and saved the child.

DR. CLARK'S INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP. Laboratory, 77 W. 3d St., New York City. LATE OF BRISTOL CITY. CURES NEURALGIC AND CHRONIC RHEUMATISM. CURES SCURVY AND SIBBICUS. CURES FEVER AND AGUE. CURES BILIOUSNESS.

FOR THE FARMER'S HOUSEHOLD.

Corn Culture. As a general thing, an early start is a great point in most plantings of the productions of the earth, but the risk is to be run. An experienced Western farmer thinks that one ear may be matured on a stalk with a late start, but to mature the secondary ears and give them their full growth is impossible unless the crop makes a start from the first and keeps it up.

Cooked or Uncooked Food.

Professor Farrington, in a summary of the experiments begun in 1870 by the Maine agricultural college to ascertain which has the greater value as a food for swine, cooked or uncooked meal, says: "We have by an experiment which has been continued through from three to four months of each of the nine years since its beginning, obtained evidence that all the labor and money expended in cooking meal for swine is more than thrown away."

Cure for Burdocks.

After many experiments, a certain and speedy remedy for burdocks has been discovered in kerosene oil. A small quantity poured into the heart of the plant, directly after cutting, leaves no trace of their existence save a small hole in the earth where they stood. Refined or crude oil will accomplish the purpose equally well.

Domestic Notes.

VENTILATION.—The best way to keep scarlet fever and diphtheria out of the house is to let the cold air in every day. Thoroughly air your rooms; there is no other disinfectant equal to the sharp, pure air. Too much attention cannot be given to this matter.

Growth of the United States.

In 1858 the estimates gave the territory occupied by this country 200,000 population; in 1859, 2,250,000; in 1860, 4,815,189; in 1870, 17,000,000; in 1880, 38,000,000; in 1890, 62,000,000; in 1900, 92,000,000; in 1910, 122,000,000; in 1920, 152,000,000; in 1930, 182,000,000; in 1940, 212,000,000; in 1950, 242,000,000; in 1960, 272,000,000; in 1970, 302,000,000; in 1980, 332,000,000; in 1990, 362,000,000; in 2000, 392,000,000; in 2010, 422,000,000; in 2020, 452,000,000; in 2030, 482,000,000; in 2040, 512,000,000; in 2050, 542,000,000; in 2060, 572,000,000; in 2070, 602,000,000; in 2080, 632,000,000; in 2090, 662,000,000; in 2100, 692,000,000.

Incidents of a Cyclone.

The damage by the cyclone at Collinsville, Mo., eleven miles from St. Louis, is estimated at \$50,000. The cyclone, as usual, was rotary in its motion, and struck and bonded from the earth three times during its passage through the town. Its width was only about seventy feet. Many houses were destroyed or damaged and several persons injured, besides one killed. One of the evidences of its force was the picking up of a horse and buggy, which were carried to a height of twenty to thirty feet, a distance of about fifteen rods, and dashed to the earth, the horse being crushed to a jelly and the wagon to splinters. The cemetery, just outside the town, was laid waste, nearly every tombstone being leveled to the ground.

Immensely Quantity of Salt.

The total amount of salt sold in the United States during 1878 was 7,662,658 barrels, of which 3,075,533 were imported. About 1,850,000 were made in the Saginaw district of Michigan, at about 1,434,000 in the Syracuse district of New York, 850,000 in Ohio and Virginia, and the rest at other points. The imported salt chiefly comes from Liverpool, Spain, Hyeres in France, and Turk's Island and Curacao in the West Indies, furnish a large quantity. As the domestic manufacture yearly increases, the imports naturally decrease.

Wakametik, the Medicine Man. Nothing has been added to the medicine, and nothing has been taken away. It is without doubt the best Preparation of the Blood and Reservoir of the Nerves ever known to mankind. It cures all diseases of the Blood and Reservoir of the Nerves. It cures all diseases of the Blood and Reservoir of the Nerves. It cures all diseases of the Blood and Reservoir of the Nerves.

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Burnham's

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Never Despair.

"Ah! Heaven does indeed temper the wind to the shorn lamb," pathetically said old Mrs. Duffen-burfer the other evening at a tea drinking, after emptying her twenty-eighth cup of Young Hyson. "Why, what do you mean?" "You know that young widow, Mrs. Biffen, who lives across the street from us? Well, she had nothing but sorrow, trouble and distress for the past five years. First, her father was killed by a burglar; then her mother married a miser; after that she had the yellow fever and smallpox together; and next her husband failed, and she had to take in washing. It was perfectly dreadful. The poor woman nearly went crazy. She was just beginning to bear up a little again, when her brother was sent up to the penitentiary for life; and, finally, last month her husband died in a fit, and the very next day her baby choked to death on a gum drop. "Gracious! the poor thing!" "Wasn't it just terrible? Everybody believed she'd commit suicide then; and she would have done so, too, but last week some body discovered her letter to her son, a church-warden—and what do you all suppose happened? Why, she won a sea-sick squawk!" "You don't mean it?" "She did, though—perfectly splendid—she won within an inch of the door. The darkest hour is just before dawn, after all. Now, isn't it?"

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