TOO MUCH SOAP.

Cleanliness May Be and Is By Some Carried to Excess.

Thoughtful people wish to know f we are really better than our ancestors. One positive fact is ascertained—we are certainly cleaher. It is difficult to say that anybody can be too clean, but it is easy to understand that a man can clean himself in the wrong way. Dr. M Ricketts has discovered a skin affection almost pecular to women who wash and powder to frequently. There is redness, with scaliness, and considerable burning. Exposure to draught's increases the symptoms At times there is pain, causing loss of sleep. The zeal of some American ladies in the practice of the virtue which is next to godliness is marvelous. One is said to have confessed to having applied a well known cosmetic powder thirteen times in twelve hours, each time after the face had been thoroughly washed with a yet more famous soap Mr. Ricketts prefers good pure olive oil from the south of France, applied two or three times a day with some soft silk or linen fabric, to the blandest soap. We feel no surprise at the above information as to the evil effects of too much soap. There is such a thing as using too much water, especially if cold or very hot —British Medical Journal.

A Ba-a-d Man From North Carolina.

Jack Sheppard was arrested yesterday in Brooklyn. He is an undersized negro with a villainous face, who started from New Berne, N. C., recently to make a reputation in the North as a "ba-a-d man." He created a panic in the negro and Italian quarters of Hudson avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday, by attempting to sack Antonio Torani's cobbler shop at the muzzle of a revolver, When the heavy hand of a policeman touched his shoulder he wilted. He was sent to jail while the police will look up his record.—N. Y. Recorder.

There are now 220 visitors who act under the direction of the State board of public charities and inspect the various penal and charitable institutions. President Duffy, of the board, says the visitors have nearly all sent in their reports and have done some excellent work.

Queen Victoria's chief cook receives $3,500 a year.

The Old Man Would Have His Joke.

Two boys, who owned a cattle farm out West,
Christened it "Focus," at their sire's request;
The old man thought it quite a good conceit,
For there the sun's rays meet—(the sons raise meat!)

The lads prospered, and they and their families enjoyed the very best of health. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets were always found in their medicine-chest-the only positive cure for bilious and sick headache, dizziness, constipation, indigestion and all disorders of the bowels and stomach. Strictly vegetable, small, sugar coated: only one required for a dose, and their action is gentle and thorough. The best Liver Pill on earth.

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MAKING CLOAKS.

Each Garment Passes Through Many Hands Before It Is Ready for Wear.

In these days when well fitting, stylish, comfortable cloaks and jackets of good materials may be bought for very little money, compared with the prices of cloaks of materials that may be more costly, but not more stylish in cut, the wonder is that the styles are not more varied. The styles are more varied than those of the outer garments for men, but hundreds of cloaks of the same pattern may be seen in the streets any day.

Cloaks and jackets are garments on which women cannot show much originality in making them at home, as they can on dresses, and the styles are, therefore, fixed by the designers employed by manufacturers. In many instances the style depends on the material to be used, as it would be useless to design a style with many pails and folds for thick and heavy material. Besides, if a style be good it is acceptable to many women, no matter whether it be unsuitable to their figures or out of harmony with the rest of their costumes.

In making cloaks, where the demand may be sometimes for 500 of a certain style, each piece of cloth is thoroughly examined by experts in regard to measure, texture and color, and then it is sponged by machinery made especially for that purpose. All smooth cloths and those with finished faces are sponged by copper rolls, and the machinery is so arranged that from the time the cloth starts to go over the rolls until it is folded dry it is not touched by the operator. The cloth is then ready for the cutters, with all its imperfections marked. Each cutter has a separate check on which have been entered the particulars about the cloth, style and proper patterns. If the quantity be large enough for the cutting machine it is marked and laid in folds, but small pieces are cut by hand with shears.

After the cloth has been cut according to the provided patterns the bundles are carefully compared with the orders, and then a ticket is made for each garment, on which is a place for each worker to put his or her number, so that a complete record is kept of every hand that works on the garment. The garments then go to the seamers, who are employed the year round, to seam them on machines specially adjusted for that particular work, being provided with a fixed gauge that insures a perfectly uniform seam. Expert seamers can work at machines that make 3,000 stitches a minute.

For the detection of any possible mistakes and imperfections in the fit, the garments are tried on figures before being sent to the trimmers. The collars, cuffs, facings, etc., of each garment are cut according to the style designed, and with the main part of a garment sent to a workman who particularly excels in a certain style. After leaving the finisher the garment is inspected again by the foreman, and if it be not satisfactory it goes back to the workman for alterations.

After the making of buttonholes and the sewing on of buttons and ornaments the garments go to the presser, and from him to the final examiners, who are responsible for the fit and workmanship, and who see that the materials and trimmings are right, and that any changes that may have been ordered to suit certain customers have been properly made. Then they are ready for packing and shipping. Records of the shape, cloth, trimmings and buttons, or any other parts of the garment, are kept in duplicate, so that a copy of any garment can be made at any time. Sometimes garments that are in fashion in this part of the country for a year do not reach some states until a year or more afterward, when some particular style may be favored more than another, and the orders for it be larger than those for any other. By turning to the records exact duplicates of any style can be made at any time, provided the material be in the market.—New York Sun.

The imitation of common flowers has been reduced to a fine art. One can hardly believe how rapidly artificial plants have sprung into favor, even among the rich. They are used in ballrooms, theaters, restaurant windows, stores and almost everywhere. We have some well known varieties so skillfully made that they would deceive the most learned botanist at a little distance.—Interview in New York Herald.

A Lucid Explanation.

"Pompey, what makes you so black?"

"For de same reason dat makes some folks foreber talkin wid der mouths—case I wuz bawn so an neber outgrowd it."—New York Epoch.

A Red Hot Stone in Corea.

Among many remarkable wonders in Corea is the "hot stone," which, from remote ages, has lain glowing with heat on the top of a high hill.—North China Herald.

For forty years one man has had sole charge of the great seal of the United States and not even the Secretary of State can induce him to open the vault unless he has a writtin order from the President. This old man is simply a clerk in the State department.

A meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs will be held in Washington on the 20th inst.

River and Marine.

The Washington correspondent of the Norfolk, Virginian says that the contractors who undertook to build the lighthouse at Diamond Shoals, Hatteras, N. C., and who were so unfortunate last summer to have their caisson lost on the way there, will make another effort to do that work. The contractors are perfectly respesible people, and the government has an iron clad contract. These same men have done some wonderful pieces of work, not only in the United States, but in Australia, and one of the firm who recently visited Washington said that the concern did not propose to give up the Diamond Shoals project. They had had bad luck, but hoped soon to make another successful attempt, and would be better prepared than they were last summer to convey the caisson to Diamond Shoals. The contractors are compelled to complete the work before they receive the money, and to keep the lighthouse in good order for one year after its completion.

A Ten Dollar Gold Piece for a Cent.

Sometime ago, a gentleman bet that if he stood at the corner of Broadway and fourteenth Street, New York, and offered gold Eagles to the passers-by for a cent each, he would find no purchasers. The experiment was tried, and it turned out just as he said. No one would believe that the coins were genuine. It seemed to good to be true. An equally remarkable offer is that made by the proprietors of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the sovereign cure for Consumption. Think of it! restoration to life and health for a mere song. There is not a case of Lung-scrofula—in other words, Consumption—that will not yield to it, if it is taken in time. It is the greatest blood purifier ever known, and is guaranteed to benefit or cure in all diseases of the throat and lungs, or money refunded. Only extraordinary curative properties could warrant or sustain its makers in selling it thus, on trial!

Allegheney county, Pa., had fifty eight murders in 1891. Maybe this Republican state has endorsed the shot gun policy of the South.

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Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold at Fetzer's drug store.

Peculiarities of the Grip.

The versatility of the grip is not the least impressive feature of that malady. An Indiana man who had it is now as bald as a good ball. His mustache dropped into his dinner plate one day when he was convalescing and then he moulted his eyebrows and his hair fell out. Now his own looking glass would not know him. Apparently the only things the grip is incapable of doing for a man are to call the doctor and pay his bills.

A Philosopher's Opinion.

Voltaire said to a beautiful young lady with whom he was dining, "Your rivals are the perfection of art; you are the perfection of nature." This could not have been said if the young lady was suffering from disease, and pain had left its signs on the features. Women who want to keep beautiful and be the "perfection of nature," should use "Favorite Prescription" to assist Nature when needed, to correct irregularities, aid circulation and digestion and thereby clear up the skin, rendering it soft and beautiful. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only medicine for woman's peculiar ills sold through druggists, and guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case or money refunded.

The Tabernacle Baptist church, of New York, is in the hands of the sheriff for a $1,700 coal bill remaining unpaid. The church treasurer claims that half the coal bought was used by the Rev. Mr. Potter, the pastor, who should pay for it.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remdey. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50c. Sold at Fetzer's drug store.

Chief Joseph, of the Nez Perces Indians, is on his way to plead with President Harrison to send his tribe back to their old home in Eastern Oregon.

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In Scotland the Duke of Argyll is proprietor of 168,375 acres in Argyll; the Earl of Breadalbane, 234,136 acres in Perth and 204,182 acres in Argyll; Mr. Evan Baillie, of Dochfour, 141,148 acres in Inverness; the Duke of Buccleuch, 253,719 acres in Dumfries and 104,451 in Roxburg; Mr. Donald Cameron, of Lochiel, 109,574 acres in Inverness; the Earl of Dalhousie, 136,602 acres in Forfar; the Duke of Fife, 139,829 acres in Aberdeen; the Duke of Hamilton, 102,210 acres in Bute; Sir George Macpherson Grant, 103,372 acres in Inverness; Sir James Matheson, 402,070 acres in Ross; the Duke of Richmond, 136,952 acres in Banff; Sir Charles Ross, 110,445 acres in Ross; the Earl of Seafield, 160,224 acres in Inverness.

Last, but not least, the Duke of Sutherland, with no less than 1,176,454 acres in Sutherland, so that his grace is possessed of very nearly the whole county, the total area of which is 1,297,846 acres.—London Tit-Bits.

Japanese Mirrors.

Some Japanese mirrors are supposed to possess a magic quality, which has rendered them objects of superstitious reverence for centuries, and, in fact, it has even puzzled modern science not a little. When a strong beam of light is reflected from one of them as to be thrown upon a screen there appears upon the screen an image in delicate tracery perfectly reproducing the pattern engraved in relief on the back of the mirror, which of course is altogether hidden from the light. Inasmuch as the face of the mirror presents a surface that is perfectly smooth apparently the reason for this phenomenon is difficult to find. Its cause, however, is simple enough. The preliminary operation of polishing the face consists in scoring the cast disk with a sharp tool in every direction.

The thicker portions, where the ornamentation in relief is on the back, offer more resistance and the result is a corresponding inequality of the polished surface. This inequality is not sufficiently marked to be visible to the naked eye, but it is enough to turn the rays of light, and thus the pattern of the engraving on the back is reproduced on the screen in the manner described. These so called magic mirrors are so highly valued that they sell from ten to twenty times the price paid for ordinary ones.—Washington Star.

Indians of Welsh Extraction.

The three tribes on the Fort Berthold reservation are included in the nine tribes in the United States that have never been at war against the government. Of these three the Mandans are the smallest, numbering a little over 200, smallpox having almost destroyed them about 1853. But they are the most interesting. There is a story to the effect that they are descended from some Welshmen, who sailed west from Wales in the Eleventh century and were never heard of afterward.

The story is that this party reached the mouth of the Mississippi and worked their way up that river. Of course I take no stock in this story, but it is a remarkable fact that many of their words resemble the Welsh language, and they are of a much lighter complexion than Indians usually are. There are full blooded Indians almost white among them.—St. Paul Globe.

The Skoptsys of Russia.

The Skoptsys, a religious body in Russia, believe in self mutilation, but will not submit to amputation, although knowing that a life may be saved thereby. They are expert dancers. Besides dancing and yelling for hours without intermission, they add a midnight acrobatic performance to their ceremony, many of the tricks and contortions being difficult in the extreme. —St. Louis Republic.

The "This Rice" of the Chinese.

The very first thing that a Chinaman takes when he gets up in the morning is a bowl of hot "congee," or, as he calls it, "this rice." This is simply rice boiled away to a thinnish drinkable consistency. If allowed to cool, it would thicken into paste. Some care is required to make it properly.

"If the water is visible and not the rice," says Yuan Mei, "that is not congee. If the rice is visible and not the water, that is not congee either. The two must be indistinguishably blended before you can call the result congee." —Temple Bar.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." For sale at Fetzer's drug store.

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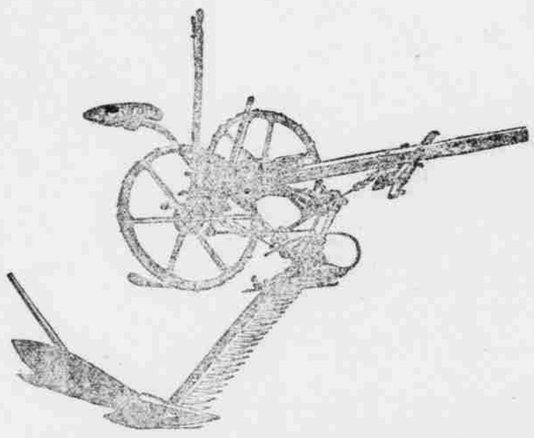

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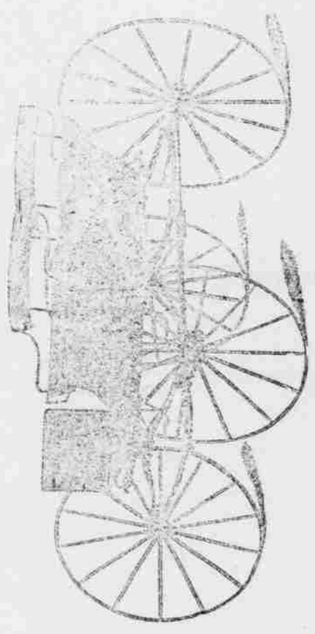

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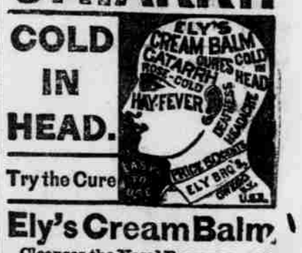

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