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NOTHING IN IT.

Science seems to be getting things down to a very fine point. Some one has hatched a theory that certain characteristics are indicated by the trimming of a pencil.

Now we dislike to be always locking horns with science but we don't believe the stuff. Some of our literary giants of the straightest sect don't do any pencil trimming at all but just borrow a ready sharpened one that they can afford to throw away and borrow another, while many of the sweetest little creatures whose kiddish brother will not stop his ruder sports to help her, hastens to the kitchen and with a case knife, removes some of the chippings, making the pencil look as if a dog or cat had chewed it when she scratches down on a penny tablet the richness and purity of innocence and loveliness.

DOMESTIC BLISS.

As the weary editor went plodding home, his spirits worn and visions weird, his ocular kodak caught a picture of domestic bliss and feminine pride. A young wife neatly attired, sitting in her rocking chair, the view of her partly obscured by post and trellice, with

her first born well bandaged in its little chair and placed at her feet, secure from harm and in full view of passers-by, that mother sits, half the world within instant grasp she is without care and is oblivious of all things else while she appropriates the thoughts as she gathers them from THE DAILY STANDARD.

An exchange informs us that there are a number of fishes in the warm water regions that are poisonous and are especially so at certain times and in certain waters. The danger lies too in the fact that the resemblance to good fish is so nearly perfect that only an expert can be entirely safe in selecting them. Many deaths occur from mistakes.

A man may dress as well as his own good judgment and the assistance of an artistic tailor may elect. He may take his "tubs" but if his digestive organs are out of order, he will have an unwholesome appearance. His complexion and the white of his eyes will have a yellowish cast. His tongue will be coated, appetite poor, his teeth rusty, his breath abominable. He is one big, unmistakable sign of constipation. The quickest, surest, easiest way to cure this trouble is to take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are made of refined, concentrated vegetable extracts. Nothing in the least harmful enters into their composition. They hunt down all impurities, and "make them move on." They are the product of many years' study and practice. Dr. Pierce cannot afford to put forth a worthless article.

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Wheat and Chaff.

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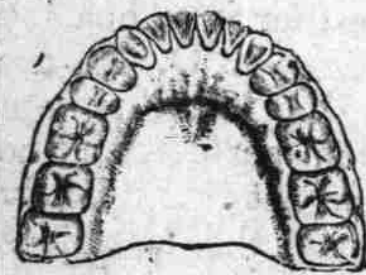
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