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Some Simple Remedies.

For a sore throat, cut slices of fat, homeless bacon, pepper thickly and tie around the throat with a flannel cloth.

When stung by a bee or wasp, make a paste of common earth and water, put on the place at once and cover with a cloth.

For a cold in the chest, a flannel rag rung out in boiling water and sprinkled with turpentine, laid on the chest, gives the greatest relief.

When a felon first begins to make its appearance, take a lemon, cut off one end, put the finger in it, and the longer it is kept there the better.

For a cough, boil one ounce of flaxseed in a pint of water, strain and add a little honey, one ounce of rock candy, and the juice of two lemons; mix and boil well. Drink as hot as possible.

Often after cooking a meal a person will feel tired and have no appetite; try this beat a raw egg until light, stir in a little milk and sugar, and season with nutmeg. Drink half an hour before eating.

For a burn or scald, make a paste of common baking soda and water, apply and cover at once with a linen cloth. When the skin is broken, apply the white of an egg with a feather, this gives instant relief as it keeps the air from the flesh.

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Correspondence of The Rocket. Fully realizing the power of the press in suppressing evil and correcting error, and believing that the masses will be more generally reached through a secular than a religious paper, please allow me, through the columns of your widely circulated paper, to utter my protest against one of the most disgusting and useless habits of the day, viz: the habit of spilling tobacco juice on church floors.

Another reason why they should desist is that they ought to have more respect for the ladies of the church. In country churches (I can't say as to cities) the ladies have the care of keeping the church neat and tidy; they sweep it out, &c. It must be very trying on the dear sisters to have to wade through ponds of tobacco juice when sweeping out the church.

Why do we try to beautify our churches? Why scour the floor or paint the walls if it is going to be made a huge spittoon? I don't believe there ever was a man who was such a slave to tobacco that he could not do without a chew during the hour or hour and a half of divine service.

The Dependent Pension Bill. From the Wilmington Messenger. The New York Evening Post holds liberal views in many matters affecting the South. In regard to the proposition to pension indigent and maimed Confederate soldiers—a proposition which originated in South Carolina, we believe, and which the Messenger advocates most heartily—the Post says: "No Bourbon in the North any longer fears an attempt to secure Confederate pensions from the Federal Treasury, but there are a great many old soldiers in the South who must have help from their States."

At a dinner at the Astor House, when Daniel Webster, was Secretary of State under President Fillmore, after a period of silence which fell upon the company of some twenty gentlemen who were present, one of the guests said: "Mr. Webster, will you tell me what was the most important thought that ever occupied your mind?"

Linseed and Cotton Seed Meal. From the American Agriculturist. Cotton seed meal, when used in moderation, is a very useful food for dairy cows. It is the reverse of laxative, and tends rather to constiveness. This, however, gives it an especial value when cows are upon grass, or when it is mixed with bran.

glands, and, therefore, is to be used only in very moderate quantities. We have fed it to cows from four pounds daily down to one pound, and while feeding two pounds daily, with twice as much bran and corn meal, the butter produce of a cow experimented upon ran up to two pounds daily. When four pounds daily was fed with the same quantity of corn meal and bran, the yield of butter was only 1.83 pound per day for a few days, when an attack of garget was brought on and for 14 days afterward the yield was less than a pound.

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Mr. Webster slowly passed his hand over his forehead, and in a low tone of voice inquired of one near him: "Is there any one here who does not know me?"

Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent.

MRS. JAMES BROWN POTTER.

Is She or Is She Not a Good Actress? That is the question. Have you another great American actress? Such is the question dramatic New York is asking about Mrs. James Brown Potter, who has just made her first appearance in the metropolis at the Fifth Avenue theatre before the most fashionable and critical audience ever gathered in New York.

Mrs. Potter's career as an actress began in amateur theatricals, with the best and brightest of the haut ton assistants and the parlors of the wealthiest as stages. In an "Amateur hour," she was "the first" five months before she came to the stage as a professional actress.

Why are good resolutions like fainting ladies? They should be carried out, and parents should not forget the resolutions that would never suffer them to be without that cough and croup cure, Taylor's Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein.

DR. PETERS.

The American Who Has Received the Cross of the Legion of Honor. Dr. C. H. Peters, of Hamilton College, Utica, N. Y., who has been the victim of more practical jokes, probably than any other professor in the United States, is also the recipient of many honors, the last of which is the "Cross of the Legion of Honor," conferred by the president of the French republic.

Christian Henry Frederick Peters (his full name) was born in Germany, Sept. 19, 1815, graduated at the University of Berlin, took the highest degree of Ph. D., and was soon to locate in Germany where he spent the probability that he would have to serve seven years in the army induced him to come to the United States.

THE PURITAN.

The Deacon Chapin, State at Springfield, Mass. Springfield, Mass., rejoices in the possession of a new statue which unites many attractions—it represents the Puritan of early days.

THE PURITAN. A statue representing the Puritan of early days. The figure is a bronze, of heroic size, and the impression is one of power and earnestness. It stands upon a broad granite pedestal.

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Steamer Jack, facing Bridge street, with a setting of trees and shrubs to give a fine effect. The position was chosen by the artist, St. Gaudens. The Springfield critic who has been favored with a view of the statue in advance of the unveiling, are warm in praise of it and claim that their city will soon possess the masterpiece of the foremost of American sculptors.

A ROMANTIC HISTORY.

That of Mrs. Sherwith. Wife of the Scintillating Editor. In the social life of the New York Socialists women occupy a prominent position than in any other class of society. It is hardly to be wondered at when it is remembered that they contribute as many as 100,000 votes to the election of the President.

Lemale was in every way a remarkable man. He was very handsome, compassionate and fascinating. To a powerful intellect and great scholarship he added with humor and descriptive power a ready command of the German language.

Prince Bismarck, a brilliant and capable man, was a very happy life. During this period she was an important figure in the social circles of Berlin, Dresden and the other capitals of Europe.

A little Sunday-school girl whose lesson had been about the story of the fiery furnace, was telling her mother about it: "And, mamma," she said, "that haughty King heated an oven just as hot as he could get it, put three good men in it and they wouldn't cook a bit."

Would you care to have a word of advice worth a great deal? Never tamper with your baby's health by using opiates to quiet its stomach troubles, etc., but use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup instead.

Thousands of people are leading unsatisfactory lives, because of the dispiriting effects of indigestion. Let such try Laxador and be happy.