

Maternal Superstition.

In Ireland a belt made of a woman's hair is placed about a child to keep harm away.

Garlic, salt, bread and steak are put into the cradle of a new-born babe in Holland.

Roumanian mothers tie red ribbons around the ankles of their children to preserve them from harm, while Esthonian mothers attach bits of asphaltum to the necks of their offspring.

Welsh mothers put a pair of tongs or a knife in the cradle to insure the safety of their children; the knife is also used for the same purpose in some parts of England.

Among Vosges peasants children born at a new moon are supposed to have their tongues better hung than others, while those born at the last quarter are supposed to have best tongues, but better reasoning powers.

A daughter born during the waxing moon is always precocious.

At the birth of a child in Lower Brittany the neighboring women take it in charge, wash it, crack its joints and rub its head with oil to solder the cranium bones.

It is then wrapped in a tight bundle and its lips are anointed with brandy to make it a true Breton.

The Grecian mother, before putting her child in its cradle, turns three times around the fire while singing her favorite song to ward off the evil spirits.

In Scotland it is said that to rock the empty cradle will insure the coming of other occupants for it.

The London mother places a book in the end of the new-born infant that it may be quick at reading, and puts money into the first bath to guarantee to wear it in the future.

The Turkish mother leads her child with a mule's ass when it is born, and a small mud steeped in hot water passed by previous charms is stuck on its forehead.

In Spain the infant's face is swept with a piece of oat in to bring good luck.

A Potato Napkin. Table napkins are the rage, and every one is in the direction is welcome.

With this in view to serve baked potatoes each guest wrapped up in a napkin. The latest idea is to embroider on them. We present a design that has met with favor.

It is easily done with ordinary stitch, and the color should suit the table linen, or else be odd enough to form an attractive contrast on its own merits.

Nutmegs as a Medicine. The medicinal qualities of nutmegs are worthy of a great deal of attention.

They are fragrant in odor, warm and grateful to the taste, and possess decided sedative, astringent, and soporific properties.

In the following affections they will be found highly serviceable: Gastralgia (neuralgia of the stomach) cholera morbus, flatulent colic, dysentery, cholera infantum, and infantile colic.

In all cases nutmegs may be prepared for administration in the following manner: Grate one or more nutmegs into a fine powder.

For children, give one-sixth to one-third of a teaspoonful, according to age, of this powder, mixed with a small quantity of milk.

For adults, from a half to two teaspoonfuls may be given in the same way, according to the severity of the case.

Every two hours is generally the best time to administer this remedy.

Insomnia (sleeplessness) is very often effectually relieved by one or two doses of nutmeg, when much stronger agents signally failed.

In the delirium tremens of drunkards, this remedy can be administered with safety and great benefit.

Beware of a Damp or Cold Bed. If true worthy statistics could be had of the number of persons who die every year or become permanently disabled from sleeping in damp or cold beds, they would probably be astounding.

It is a peril that constantly besets traveling men, and if they are wise they will invariably insist on having their beds aired and dried, even at the risk of causing much trouble to their landlords.

But the peril resides in the home, and the cold "apartment" his skin is thousands of hard as guests and will go on with its slaughter till people learn wisdom, says Good Housekeeping.

Not only the guest, but the family often suffer the penalty of sleeping in cold rooms and chilling the blood with cold and damp bed-clothing.

Cleaning White Kids. Some of the finest kid and satin shoes for ladies sold in the big apartment houses of New York are made by Allouche, a French shoemaker.

TASTE AND FASHION.

Oddity in furniture continues the craze. The fashionable drawing room of to-day is a remarkable sight to behold.

Say what the tailor may, the frock coat is coming back among well-dressed gentlemen who are not influenced by the fashion plates.

Men as a rule do not admire tailor dresses, for they do not give the pretty willowy curves to a woman's waist that men admire.

They tolerate tailor-made dresses on occasions when they are a necessity, but the gowns they admire are the rich, elegant, brilliant dresses, with handsome decorations of embroidery and passementerie.

Delicately perfumed wax lights have been introduced at fashionable dinner parties.

The new idea in ball gowns is particularly pretty. Some have broadened trains, sometimes replaced by tulle tuck, but the accordion-plaited tulle in front is veiled with plaited gauze and scattered over with flowers; hyacinths and similar flowers answer best.

Fringes of buds sometimes adorn the ends of sashes, as in a black spotted tulle. Pretty women and flowers would seem to be naturally associated, and these flower dresses are more than ordinarily attractive.

A comparatively new idea is a fanciful case, on which rests a folding photo-holder, the whole being made of polished olive wood.

The holder has places for two pictures, and on its front is a charmingly executed design in hand painting.

In a ladies' shoe store on Eighth street the salespersons fix mirrors on the floor through which purchasers can see the reflection of their newly shod foot.

"The attention pleases the customers," said the proprietor, "and the shoe is shown to advantage."—[Philadelphia Record.]

Grecian headbands, which were fashionable five and twenty years ago, have been revived in gold, silver, amber and tortoise shell.

ABOUT WOMEN. As man's genius is to him, is woman's heart to her.—[Lord Lytton.]

I sometimes think God must be a woman—He is expected to forgive so much.—[From Mal Moolie.]

Women who environ a man's fidelity with ceaseless suspicion and exaction create the evil they dread.—[Ouida.]

The woman makes or mars the man; the man the woman. Mythology has no need of the Fates.—[From Pascale.]

How strongly does nature plead for them that we should draw our first breath in their arms as we sigh away our last upon their faithful breasts.—[O. W. Holmes.]

A woman must talk wisely or look well. Every human being must put up with the coldest civility who has neither the charms of youth nor the wisdom of age.—[Sydney Smith.]

A woman who is ice to his fire is less pain to a man than the woman who is fire to his ice. There is hope for him in the one, but only a dreary despair in the other.—[Ouida.]

How is it that women do not relish jests as much as men? The reason seems to be that the essence of a jest is ill nature, and that women are better natured than men.—[Lord Lytton.]

The average woman lives in her affections, and, if not in these, in her vanity; and only very critical persons are able to detect any great difference between the two.—[Agnes Leonard Hill.]

A woman's sharpest agonies must be aesthetically "rendered," or they appear to a man as simply ridiculous. Her love must be never so excessive as to jar upon his own secret evolutions of what is "pure womanly," nor yet must it be so moderate as to provoke his disgust for what is "commonplace."—[Agnes Leonard Hill.]

MEN YOU HEAR OF. Secretary of Agriculture Jeremiah Rusk has become a great friend of the new Chinese minister.

Cardinal Bonaparte, one of the oldest members of the Sacred College, is a nephew of the great emperor.

Lord Wolsley is said to be much annoyed because his American critics do not regard him as a great warrior.

The late Professor Volekmann, the famous surgeon of Halle, Germany, introduced the antiseptic system of treating wounds.

Dr. Lyman, of North Carolina, has been appointed to the chair of medical classes in the Baltimore university school of medicine.

D'Albert, the celebrated painter, is crazy on the system of woolen clothing. He wears wool night and day, and would eat it if it were edible.

Frederick Krupp, the head of the great metal and gun foundry, has established a fund of \$100,000 to enable his employees to build their own houses.

Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild's shooting party of Shillershof, in Upper Austria, bagged 2,500 brace of pheasants, 2,000 brace of partridge in seven days' sport.

ADVICE TO ROTHEES.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button."

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Passenger and Freight and Mail. Accommod'n. Le Bennettsville, 4:20 a.m. 6:15 a.m. At Dixton, 5:35 a.m. 8:35 a.m. At Fayetteville, 7:30 a.m. 2:05 p.m. At Sanford, 10:00 a.m. 12:55 p.m. At Greensboro, 1:45 p.m. 8:00 p.m. At Mt. Airy, 6:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

No. 1—Breakfast at Fayetteville, dinner at Greensboro. TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Passenger and Freight and Mail. Accommod'n. Le Mt. Airy, 5:30 a.m. 5:30 a.m. At Greensboro, 7:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m. At Greensboro, 1:55 p.m. 7:00 a.m. At Sanford, 1:25 p.m. 2:15 p.m. At Fayetteville, 3:35 p.m. 7:45 a.m. At Mt. Airy, 5:35 p.m. 1:05 p.m. At Bennettsville, 6:50 p.m. 3:40 p.m.

No. 2—Breakfast at Greensboro, dinner at Sandford. Factory Branch—Freight and Accommod'n. date. TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millsboro, 7:25 a.m. Arrive Greensboro, 9:00 a.m. Leave Greensboro, 10:10 a.m. Arrive Millsboro, 12:30 p.m.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH. Leave Madison, 1:45 p.m. Arrive Greensboro, 4:10 p.m. Leave Greensboro, 4:45 p.m. Arrive Millsboro, 6:30 p.m.

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