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WULWER'S LAST POEM.

There is no death! The stars go down To rise upon some fairer shore...

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Adulterated Soap.

Chicago Herald. Mothers and nurses cannot be too careful about the soap they use on little ones...

How to Tell Good Butter.

When butter is properly churned, both as to the time and temperature, it becomes firm with very little working...

Effects of Out-Door Life.

A foreign scientific journal remarks, as a curious physiological fact, that although open-air life is so favorable to health...

The Dream that Frightened a Woman.

A lady in Bath was recently much alarmed by dreaming that some one was holding her wrist...

inadequate to release it. Whether to call her hostess or not was quickly decided...

How to Detect Adulteration in Ground Coffee.

Take a little of the coffee and press it between the fingers, or give it a squeeze in the paper in which it is bought...

Food and Health.

It is an excellent thing to have a well-kept house and a beautifully appointed table...

Charcoal for Hogs.

Whatever hog medicine contains a good proportion of charcoal is presumptively a good medicine. It may be possible for quackery to so combine charcoal with other ingredients...

Chap-Horse Power for the Farm.

As almost every farmer has frequent occasion for the use of a horse power to do light work—such as shelling corn, churning, sawing wood...

He unbolted the tongue, turned the mower over on one of the wheels, unkeyed and took off the loggrod drive wheel from the center shaft...

rate of twenty-five bushels per hour, and has such unbounded faith in his "Little Giant" that he intends to rig it up to saw his next winter's wood...

What Makes a House Beautiful.

It is an excellent thing to have a well-kept house and a beautifully appointed table, but, after all, the best cheer of every home must come from the heart and manner of the homemaker...

Inheritance.

A gentleman, when a boy, had the skin of both thumbs badly cracked from exposure to cold, combined with some skin disease...

Cleanliness of the Skin.

The use of soap is the most sure way of purifying the surface of the body. Soap contains what chemists call an alkali—a chemical substance (potash or soda) which, brought in contact with animal membranes or substances softens them...

Bret Harte.

Bret Harte retains a good deal of his Americanism, after all, according to this story which "Walsingham" writes to the Philadelphia Press from London...

Nelson.

It was at Yarmouth that Nelson landed on his return from the Mediterranean, and from Yarmouth that he embarked in 1801 for the Baltic...

and outward movement which had done so much for England was about to be arrested. Middy was scarcely over the blue sky above, the din of battle roared for miles...

Mental Characteristics.

A distinguished Austrian physician has recently published a book in which he attempts to prove that habitual criminals are such because they cannot help it...

Vegetation in Oil.

Some time ago Herr Von Tieghem noticed in a bottle of olive oil that was often uncorked in a room in which various kinds of mould were being cultivated...

Keeping Ice Without Ice-Houses.

Ice has passed from the list of luxuries to that of the necessities of farm life. Whoever lives where ice is formed, and so near to a body of water that the hauling will not be too costly...

RUTH.

Thomas Hood. The stood breast-high amid the corn, Chased by the golden light of noon...

Practical Science.

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The Chromometer.

By means of the newly-invented instrument called the chromometer, or color measurer, the most exquisitely delicate determinations can be made...

Galileo in the Church at Pisa.

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ing materials will do, but thicker will be better; old boards, with braces to press them against straw, etc., may be used if needed; the stack is to be finished by a roof of straw, put on with pins and ropes...

SUNKEN TREASURE.

Steps Taken to Recover \$500,000 From the Ocean's Depths.

A special dispatch to the Boston Herald from Wilmington, Del., dated Oct. 23, says that news was received from Lewes on Saturday that the International Submarine Diving Company, organized two years ago by capitalists in Philadelphia to search for the DeBraak, an English sloop-of-war which foundered in a storm off Lewes, Del., June 10, 1798...

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chants climbed to the top of the highest tower to see their ships far on the water two hours before they could have been seen without the telescope. Galileo was enriched with honors and a large salary. He went to Florence, and was received with honor and delight by great crowds of his countrymen.

Next came a still more startling discovery. Galileo turned his telescope to the skies, and saw things that had never been witnessed by mortal eyes. The Milky Way dissolved into a bed of stars; Jupiter showed its four satellites, Saturn its rings; the moon seemed covered with mountains, seas, and rivers. The heavens seemed revealed to man, and Galileo soon after, startled by his own discoveries, published his "Message from the Stars." In this pamphlet he describes the wonders of the skies he was the first to see. It was read all over Europe, and the people and the princes heard with awe the account of the new heavens. Many persons denied there being any truth in the narrative; it was looked upon as a kind of "Moon Hoax" or "Gulliver's Travels;" some said it was an optical delusion, and Galileo was attacked by a thousand enemies.

His health was always delicate, and he was always kept poor and in debt by a worthless son and idle brother. His life, so prosperous, ended in misfortune. His telescope proved to him that the world moved around the sun, and he ventured to say so. Unfortunately the Inquisition and nearly every one else believed that the sun moved around the earth. Galileo was forced to say he was mistaken. He was tried at Rome, condemned, and obliged on his knees to confess his error, and during the last years of his life was kept a prisoner in his own house near Florence. He passed his time in constant work, studying the moon, and making instruments. At last he became blind. Here Milton visited him, and looked upon him with veneration. He died in 1642, and was buried privately in the church of Santa Croce, at Florence.

Galileo was of a pleasant countenance, always cheerful. His hair was of a reddish tinge, his eyes bright and sparkling until they became dimmed like Milton's. His figure was strong and well formed. It was said of him that no one had ever seen him idle. He was never weary of improving his telescope. The first one he made only magnified three times, a second eight times, and then he made one that magnified thirty times. It is the men who are never idle that help themselves and others.

Annie Laurie.

Notes and Queries has the following interesting memoranda concerning the heroine of the well-known ballad of "Annie Laurie."

"The birth of this young lady, so well known to many of your readers, is quaintly recorded by her father, Sir Robert Laurie, of Maxwellton, in the family register in these words:

"At the pleasure of the Almighty God, my daughter, Annie Laurie, was borne upon the 16th day of December, 1682 years, about 6 o'clock in the morning, and was baptized by Mr. Geo. (Hunter, of Glencairn.)

"And his own marriage is given in the same quaint style:

"At the pleasure of the Almighty, I was married to my wife, Jean Riddell, upon the 27th day of July, 1674, in the Tron Kirk of Edinb., by Mr. Annans."

"These statements I find in the valuable collection of manuscripts left by the late Mr. W. F. H. Arundell, Esq., of Barjarg Tower, Dumfriesshire, has kindly allowed me to examine and make use of. They contain a vast fund of curious information respecting the antiquities and county families of Dumfriesshire. Many of your readers will know that Annie was wooed by William Douglas, of Fingland, in Kirkcubrightshire. Her charms are thus spoken of in his pathetic lyric, 'Bonnie Annie Laurie':

"Her brow is like the snow-drift, Her neck is like the swan, Her face it is the fairest That e'er the sun shone on, That e'er the sun shone on, And dark blue is her eye; And for bonnie Annie Laurie I'd lay me down and die."

"She was, however, obdurate to his passionate appeal, preferring Alexander Ferguson, of Craigharroch, to whom she was eventually married. This William Douglas was said to have been the hero of this well known song. Willie was a Wanton Wag. Though he was refused by Annie, he did not pine away in single blessedness, but made a runaway marriage with Miss Elizabeth Clerk of Glenboig, in Galloway, by whom he had four sons and two daughters."

LIMA BEANS.—Put a pint of shelled beans in boiling, salted water enough to cover. Cook until they are soft in them. Melt a piece of butter the size of an egg, and mix an even teaspoonful of flour with it; add a little meat broth to make smooth sauce, or use water instead. Put the beans in the sauce and set them at the side of the fire for fifteen minutes. Just before serving add a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, and season to taste with salt and pepper.

Milkman.—"Tall yer mother she 'ull 've to pay ready money for milk in future; I ain't a-going to chalk up any more." Boy: "Wot are yer a-going to use instead then, Mr. Simpson?"

"There," said a charming lady, with a naive expression that made her face radiant, pointing to an ebony case of chinaware, "that is my brick-bat cabinet."