

HOME, FARM AND GARDEN.

—To remove stains from cups or other articles of tableware or marbled cloths rub them with salicatus, either with the finger or a piece of linen.—*Exchange.*

—For tooth-ache put a piece of butter on some cotton and apply it. This suggestion from a correspondent of the *Rural New Yorker* is worth a trial at least.

—Mr. O. S. Bliss tells the *New York World* that he believes the use of air-slaked lime will check any tendency to rot in potatoes. He has for several years sprinkled a small quantity of such lime upon his potatoes at time of storing them in bins. Though he ventures no positive assertion, yet he believes such treatment has resulted in checking any tendencies to rot.

—A mixture of twenty parts of hard soap, forty parts of kerosene, and one part of fir balsam has been found very effective in destroying the insects which damage the orange tree. Prof. C. V. Riley is the authority. Other valuable plants, notably the vine, might be similarly protected by a spray from an application of the same recipe. It can be diluted at will with water so as not to interfere with the constitution of the plant.

—A plain tapioca, suitable for delicate stomachs, is made by boiling half a tea-cupful of tapioca in half a pint of water; when the tapioca is entirely dissolved or melted, add gradually a half a pint of milk; just before taking from the fire (and, by the way, this should not be done till the milk is thickened with the tapioca) add a well-beaten egg, and sugar and flavoring to suit your taste. This is nice, either warm or cold.—*N. Y. Post.*

—Let us bear in mind that we do not cover strawberries to prevent them or the soil from freezing. The covering is intended merely to keep the ground from or to prevent those violent alternations of freezing and thawing which destroy the roots. If the soil freezes in November and remains frozen until February or March we should prefer the mulch not until the latter month. A very good plan is to spread the covering, whatever it may be, evenly upon the snow. As the snow disappears the mulch is let down and finally rests lightly and evenly upon the strawberry plants.—*N. Y. Examiner.*

Phil's False Face.

"Poor Phil is in bed, and I am afraid will not be able to come down stairs for a week," said a Harlem man to a reporter yesterday. "He met with an extraordinary accident on Saturday. You know Phil works in a printing office down town, and he gets his pay on Saturday night. You can't expect much discretion in a boy not fifteen years old, but I must say that Phil is a bigger fool than any other of my sons. Still, he is steady, and is a great favorite in the office where he works, and there is no doubt that he has more good nature than all his brothers and sisters combined."

"On Saturday he promised to bring home a mask, or false face, as he called it, to little Jack, and when he started from the office for Harlem at seven o'clock he resolved to spend a part of his week's pay at a place in Grand street where he had seen some goats' faces. He walked up the Bowery. On his way he had to pass one of those places where, in addition to birds, they sell all the vermin they can lay their hands on. He stepped in to look around, and was enchanted by the beauty of a blinking ferret. He inquired the price, and finding that he could purchase it for fifty cents, he made up his mind that it would be a choicer present for his baby brother than a mask. He bought it and boarded a train on the elevated railroad with the box containing the ferret in his hand. At one hundred and twenty-fifth street he cautiously opened the box and sought to kiss the ferret. The affectionate brute kissed him to some purpose and then escaped, carrying the box. Phil says, with it; but this may be an idea due to Phil's mental disturbance at the time. Certainly, when Phil rang the door-bell, he had no other box nor ferret with him, but the children, seeing him from the basement window, shrieked delightedly: 'Here comes Phil with the false face on him. It's all red!'"

"The wounds have not healed, but the doctor thinks that he will get along all right."—*N. Y. Sun.*

A Hotel Man's Luck.

Mr. J. G. Tyler, chief clerk at the Union Depot Hotel, Ogden, had rheumatism in the muscles of the chest and left shoulder. By applying the Great German Remedy three days he realized complete restoration, and he is of the opinion that there is nothing equal to the St. Jacobs Oil for pain. The Great German Remedy is also a specific for burns and sprains.—*Salt Lake (Utah) Tribune.*

We are often asked, by anxious pupils of inquiring minds, questions relative to the value of composers: "Was Handel as great as Beethoven?" "Was Chopin superior to Schumann?" etc. In order that we may be tortured no more, and that all doubts may be solved forever, we have compiled the following tables of musical values: 8 x Millardis make one Abt; ten Abts make one Schubert; two Schuberts make one Chopin; two Chopins make one Schumann; four Schumanns make one Handel; two Handels make one Bach; three Bachs make one Beethoven. It will be natural, therefore, that in future examinations in music schools the pupils will be expected to reduce a symphony to nocturnes, or to answer questions like the following: "A man went to a concert to hear a symphony. Owing to the illness of the second bass-drum player a suite was substituted. Just how much did the auditor lose; and what could he say at the box-office about it? Give the answer in fractions of a sonata."—*Musical Herald.*

Convalescent Persons.

When one has been sick for a long time with some low fever, such as typhoid or malarial, it is with a gladness feeling he leaves his bed and finds himself growing better. But oh, how very weak he feels! In such cases a good strengthening tonic like Dr. Guyssot's Yellow D. and Sarsaparilla will help matters greatly.

IGNORANCE is bliss: A country cousin found himself seated at one of our hotel tables, probably for the first time, and the table girl, desirous of ascertaining the extent to which he preferred his steak cooked, propounded the usual question of "how do you like it?" Of course there wasn't any smiling around that board when the answer was returned, with all the simplicity imaginable: O, I like it fust-rate."

A Wise Deacon.

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"Deacon, I'll use your medicine hereafter."

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