



MY MOTHER'S MEMORY.

There is one bright star in heaven, Ever shining in my night, God to me one guide has given, Like the sailor's beacon light.

Set on every shoal and danger, Sending out its warning ray To the homeward, weary stranger, Looking for the landlocked bay.

In my farthest wildest wanderings I have turned me to that love, As a diver needs the water, Turns to watch the light above. —John Boyle O'Reilly.

Children's Rights. Have they ever been considered, ever classified and arranged? Have conventions ever discussed them and brainy men and women ever fought for them?

Children have a right to the utmost care, attention and consideration, even when it involves serious discomfort and trouble on the part of the parent.

They are expected to show self control that would honor a mature person. They sit at a table loaded with lainties, and must eat uninviting plain food, seldom varied and served in a not very tempting manner.

Useful for the Home. An Englishman has invented a "fire screen and plate warmer," which is really useful. It secures the room from sparks and keeps children and dresses from the fire.

An Iron Age for Decoration. Iron is now considered more esthetic for lamp stands, candlesticks and tea-kettle standards than brass.

Notes and Letters. The writing-desk is a very important part of the furniture of a woman's own room.

Contagion Easily Carried. Some contagious diseases may be acquired with appalling ease. In one instance it is surmised that scarlet fever was taken thus.

To Frame Photographs. A cheap and easy way of framing two or more photographs is to take four pieces of ribbon and stitch each two of them together at intervals just as wide as a cabinet photograph.

The Household

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How to Cook Vegetables. There is one positive rule for cooking all vegetables—they should be put in boiling water when set on the stove to cook.

Suggestions for the Cook. During the spring months the housekeeper finds more difficulty in getting up varied and appetizing meals than at any other season.

Floating Island. For one common-sized floating island have a sponge cake that will weigh a pound and a half or two pounds; slice it downward, almost to the bottom, but do not take the slices apart.

A Cheap Rug. A cheap and pretty rug is made of pieces of carpet, such as may be purchased at slight cost at almost any carpet factory.

Apple Snow. Take apples of clean white pulp, pare, core and quarter, put with the necessary quantity of water, over a hot fire and cook as rapidly as possible.

When to Aerate Milk. By aerating milk, odors can be completely driven out that have been absorbed by the milk after being drawn from the cow.

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THE MAN IN A HURRY.

He Was a Most Pleasant Person in a Public Dining Room. A stout and determined-looking man with white chin-whiskers, gray hair brushed severely back from his forehead, and gold spectacles on his prominent nose entered a restaurant in Fourteenth street at the "rush" hour and strode rapidly to one of the tables at which there was a vacant seat.

Hold on a minute, young fellow, and take my order, too, he shouted. "Bring me some hash, with poached eggs on it, and a couple of sinkers and some coffee in a hurry."

Then he finished taking off his overcoat and tried to hang it on what he probably thought was a peg of his hat rack, but he hit on the end of his cane instead and the coat flopped down on the floor, while the cane, after knocking several hats off the rack, fell on the head of a man near the wall and then bounded on the table with force enough to break several dishes and scatter coffee and gravy about promiscuously.

Then he slammed his cane back on the rack, hung his overcoat on a peg and sat down to glare at the waiter, who cleared away the broken dishes and wiped up the spilled coffee and gravy with fresh napkins.

I guess, he said, "he has gone down town to buy the meat to make that hash with. He must have been born late in the day. I said I was in a hurry and now I suppose he will take all day. If I don't get what I ordered right away I'm going to leave."

Then the waiter came with the hash, sinkers and coffee and the stout man made them disappear in a way that showed he was a hustler. When his jaws had ceased to work he yelled for his check and made a grab at his overcoat and cane. There was another shower of hats from the rack, but the man in a hurry did not stop to pick them up.

There were some expressions of assent to the remark and then another man rounded it off with the declaration, "And he is trying the best he knows how to make other men wish he never had been born at all."

Although the match has long since supplanted the tinder box, thousands of the antiquated light producers are still made. Adventurers often take a tinder box with them on trips, knowing from experience that if slower than a match it is certainly surer, and in addition to the demand this creates, there are back country regions in Europe where the match is comparatively unknown.

The common tube rose is an excellent illustration of a popular misnomer. The plant is not a rose at all and has no connection with the rose family. Its name is a corruption. The French gardeners always call it plante tubereuse, and the latter part of the name was corrupted by ignorant persons into tube rose.

It is confidently believed that petroleum has been struck, in Somersetshire, England, in such quantity as will well pay for working. The discovery of oil was made some weeks ago, and experts have since been making experiments in the region. Professor Redwood, the "chief petroleum expert in England," says better results have so far attended the experiments than have been noted in some of the best American oil fields.

"That Wardwell woman needn't put on so much airs with her diamonds," said one Chicago lady to another. "They ain't hers to keep." "Whose are they, then?" "Her husband's; and he put it in the marriage contract that she was only to have the right to wear them as long as she was his wife. He always fixes it that way."

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Historical Curiosity. At a sale of old vessels of the Spanish navy held at Barcelona the other day the Corvette Torpedo passed out of the hands of the government. This is the vessel which, in 1873, captured the American filibustering steamer Virginian and carried her into Santiago de Cuba. The Tornado herself was a prize. She was first known as a Chilean pirate many years ago and was captured in the waters of Funchal by the Spanish frigate Gerona.

At 1 year old the infant alligator twelve inches long. He is 15 before he doubles that length, and he does not attain his maximum development till the age of 50.



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