

PREPARATION OF WHITEWASH.—Whitewash is one of the most valuable articles in the world when properly applied. It not only prevents the decay of wood, but conduces greatly to the healthfulness of all buildings whether of wood or stone. Out-buildings and fences when not painted, should be supplied with a coat of whitewash once or twice a year, which should be prepared in the following way: Take a water tight barrel, or suitable cask, and put into it half a bushel of lime. Slake it by pouring water over it boiling hot, and in sufficient quantity to cover it five inches deep, and stir it briskly until it is thoroughly slaked. When the slaking has been thoroughly effected, dissolve it in water and add two pounds of sulphate of zinc and one of common salt; these will cause the wash to harden, and prevents it cracking, which gives an unseemly appearance to the work. If desirable, a beautiful cream color can be added to the above wash, by adding three pounds of yellow ochre; or a good pearl or lead color, by the addition of lamp, vine, or ivory black. For fawn color, add four pounds of umber, Turkish or American, the latter is the cheapest, one pound of Indian red, one pound of common lampblack. For common stone color, add four pounds of raw umber, and two pounds of lampblack. This wash may be applied with a common whitewash brush and will be found much superior both in appearance and durability to the common whitewash.

Man is a wonderful creature, but if he equalled the beasts, birds and insects, in their own peculiar powers, how much more wonderful he would be! If, for instance, he could swim like a fish, run like an antelope, glide like a serpent, gallop like a horse, climb like a monkey, spring like a tiger, and fly like an eagle; or if he could roar like a lion, sing like a nightingale, 'scent' like a hound, 'hear' like a rabbit, hold on like a leech, persevere like an ant, see as far as a bird, guide himself like a bee, jump like a grasshopper, sleep like a toad, and diet like an anaconda, what a marvel of creation would he be! But, taking his shortcomings into consideration, he is not so much, after all. Think of it! If a man's voice bore the same proportion to his weight that a canary bird does, his lightest word could be heard at a distance of eight hundred miles; and if, at the same time, he had, relatively to his bulk, the same jumping power as the tiniest flea, he could spring from New York City to China at a single bound. Ah! that would be something like!—*Hearth and Home.*

In the early days, a bride's marriage portion consisted of a feather bed, six chairs, a cherry bureau and table, six cups and saucers, six teaspoons, and a quantity of sand for sanding the floors. Nowadays, the groom does not demand the sand even, if the bride's father will only liberally come down with the dust.

Prof. See, of Paris, in a recent lecture on tobacco, pointed out that the proportion of nicotine varies according to the kind of tobacco. Thus, that produced in Germany and Alsace contains from three to seven per cent of nicotine, while that from Havana and Maryland has only two per cent. In small doses nicotine aids respiration, and does not affect the heart, but in larger quantities the Professor showed that it produces convulsion of the respiratory muscles, an accelerated and intermittent pulse, and a tremulous condition of the muscles.

Everybody has heard of the term "morganatic marriages," and many people suppose that marriages of this kind are a species of concubinage, in which the kings and princes of Europe are fond of indulging. This is not the case, however. A morganatic marriage is just as binding upon the parties as that of any other marriage. The term is derived from the German "morgengabe," which literally means a dowry. It likewise signifies a matrimonial contract in which one of the parties is greatly superior in rank to the other. If it be the bride that is of inferior rank, she agrees that she and her children shall be entitled neither to the rank nor to the estate of her husband, and that the dowry which is settled upon her at the time of the marriage shall be accepted in lieu of all other privileges. If the man be the inferior, he gives consent to similar conditions. In the bridal ceremony the party of superior rank gives the left hand instead of the right to the other—whence the marriages are sometimes called left-handed.

BREVITIES.

There are 1,068,221 taxed dogs in England.

While the authorities of two towns in Maine were discussing which should support a pauper family, three of the children belonging to it starved.

Australia is soon to be connected by telegraph with England, via Singapore, Batavia, Java and Port Dalwin.

New York merchants complain that A. T. Stewart is trying to break down the market of prints by heavily underselling.

There is a kind of grim humor in the address of a devout deacon to his newly settled pastor as he gave the usual welcome—"The Lord keep you humble and we will keep you poor."

The flag of the Red River insurgents consists of three *fleur de lis* above three shamrocks, in a white field, with gold fringe around the border.

Commodore Vanderbilt refuses to make a will. He desires that his youthful wife shall have her full legal share of the property. She will be heir, therefore, when he dies, to some \$23,000,000.

A mass meeting of working women is soon to be held in the Cooper Institute to organize female operatives into trade unions, and also to take steps toward the organization of a female labor bureau.

Nitrate of soda is a white salt, found native in South America. It is used in the manufacture of nitric acid, and to some extent as a fertilizer of the soil.

A lady being about to marry a man of very low stature, was told that he was a very bad fellow. "Well," said she, "if he is bad, there's one comfort—there is very little of him!"

"Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day," said an advising mother to a little son.

"Well then, mamma, let us eat the other raspberry pie that is in the cupboard."

A critic, speaking of Carlotta Patti's vocalism, says, "We hang upon every word." "This is a proof of the lady's remarkable power of execution," remarks a contemporary.

Among the apes, those which most resemble man are the Asiatic orang-outang, and the African chimpanzee. Both of these, when full grown, equal the ordinary height of man.

A poet was once walking with Talleyrand in the street, and at the same time reciting some of his own verses. Talleyrand perceived at a short distance a man yawning, and pointing him out to his friend, said, "Not so loud—he hears you."

"Has that gal got fits?" asked an old farmer, who had paused to see a young lady go through with her calisthenic exercises in the garden.

"No," replied the servant girl, "that's jimmy nastics!"

"So," said the farmer, in a pitying tone, "poor thing; how long's she had 'em?"

About 300,000 bales of cotton, says the *Traveler*, are received in Boston annually, or 1,000 bales every business day in the year. About \$40,000,000 in value of cotton, and nearly one-eighth of the entire crop of this country is received at that port. It is said that Boston, after Liverpool, is the greatest consuming port for cotton in the world.

Every family should become a society for the prevention of cruelty, by causing the young to regard animals with respect as God's creatures—creatures depending on us in many respects, yet rendering us many services. Cruelty to them begun in levity and thoughtlessness, hardens the heart, and the parents who, unmoved, behold a child torture a kitten or a bird, are really educating that child for cruelty and murder—happy, indeed, if circumstances in after life neutralize the evil taught lessons of youth.

The following letter comes to the surface in a Texas paper: "GALVESTON, January the 7th, 1870. My Lovin Wyfe—Ime comin ome next week an hav forgiv you for jawin me, I'll come on the 7 o'clock trane an shall stay ome hereafter & tri to be an altered man. I want peace and so do yew, why shooldn't we love each uthar, as we used ter when we were first jined together in the wholly bands of mad-lock, I've jined a temperance society but if you ever jaw me agin for cummin ome i'll wollar you like 6ty fur we must heve peace as grant ses.

One of the laws of Japan is, and has been for centuries, that whosoever cuts down a tree shall therefor plant one. So hills are covered with verdure, and all in groves of trees set at equal distances; here a grove five years planted, there trees two hundred years old maybe. The effect of this law is, that wood and lumber will always be easily obtainable, while in America, especially, the next century will see a scarcity of lumber that Japanese prudence would have avoided. But then, unlike them, what do we care for the coming generations? To provide for the present almost breaks the backs of many.

A writer in the *Dixie Farmer* advocates the application of the oxide of iron to the soil about apple trees, with a view of increasing the color of the fruit. He says that very deep red clay underlies one part of his orchard, under another part the clay is not so red (the red color is certainly imparted by the oxide of iron). The fruit in the red clay is more highly colored than on the lighter. Some ten years ago he applied anvil dust, cinders, &c., to the soil under certain apple trees: the effect, for several years, was more highly colored fruit than formerly.

A citizen of Northampton township having a horse inclined to balk, made the following useful discovery a few days since; being engaged in hauling a load, the horse as usual stopped and refused to budge an inch, and all the persuasions of the driver could not induce him to move. Waxing exceedingly wroth at the non-movements of the animal, a bright idea suddenly illuminated his cranium. Seizing his two hands full of mud, he applied it copiously to the animal's blinkers, in fact covering his eyes completely therewith, whereupon the beast took hold and pulled heartily, and no trouble has been experienced since.—*Akron Beacon.*

Real courtesy is widely different from the courtesy which blooms only in the sunshine of love and the smiles of beauty, and withers and cools down in the atmosphere of poverty, age and toil. Show me the man who can quit the brilliant society of the young to listen to the kindly voice of age, who can hold cheerful converse with one whom years has deprived of charms; show me the man of generous impulses, who is always ready to help the poor and needy; show me the man who treats unprotected maidenhood as he would the heiress, surrounded by the protection of rank, riches and family; show me the man who never forgets for an instant the delicacy, the respect that is due to woman, in any condition or class; show me such a man, and you show me a gentleman.

ESTRAY.

AT and around my place, for three months past, one Red COW, branded U.N. on the right hip, crop off right ear, also, under half crop in left ear, about 4 years old; has a calf with her.

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JOHN McDONALD, 3 Mile Creek.

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HECTOR C. HAIGHT, Probate Judge.

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