

Two Crops a Year.

A year ago I expressed my intention to try raising two crops of Hungarian on one piece of ground in one season...

Food for Canaries.

I would like to say a word for the poor little canaries. I don't think because they are kept prisoners that they should be kept on prison fare...

Washing White Merino Stockings.

The following is the way to wash white merino stockings so that they will neither shrink, get hard, nor lose color.

The Marriage of Nellie Grant.

Miss Nellie Wrenshall Grant, daughter of the President of the United States, was married to Mr. Algernon Charles Frederick Sartoris...

Spiders and Their Webs.

The garden spider usually constructs a wheel-shaped perpendicular web, and on this circumstance some naturalists have based a characteristic distinction between this and other families of spiders.

AN ECCENTRIC MEMBER.

Some thirty odd years ago, says "old stager," Illinois sent an unworldly, illiterate man to Congress named Reynolds.

He had a strong vein of common sense, much natural shrewdness, with some comic humor. He had been Governor of the State, and Fund Commissioner, and seemed to have been uncommonly popular with his people.

Curing Hydrophobia.

"Talking of canine madness the other day," says a 1791 magazine "an ingenious person in company related this fact. A woman bit by a mad dog, and who had the dreadful hydrophobia upon her, was doomed, according to the old custom, to be smothered, but at the time her executors appeared, she happened to have a small interval of reason, and made such efforts to escape that she got out of their hands to the stairs-head, when her foot slipping, she fell and cut through the temporal artery, which bleeding freely, her friends did not attempt to stop it, concluding it would save them their painful office, as in the end it did, for the woman, almost exhausted, gave evident signs of a recovery from the dreadful distemper, and actually survived it."

The New Panacea.

Modern science having demonstrated that alcohol is "neither food nor physic," but, on the contrary, a species of poison, the introduction of a potent tonic which is entirely free from it is certainly a subject for congratulation.

Caution Needed.

The results of making a mistake between a mushroom and the many poisonous fungus that assume its innocent appearance and thus obtain admission to the throats of the unwary are often so serious that perhaps the wisest course would be for all persons who have sufficient strength of mind to deny themselves luxuries, to abstain from eating fungus altogether.

Liver and Blood Diseases.

A healthy liver secretes each day about two and a half pounds of bile, which contains a great amount of waste material taken from the blood. When the liver becomes torpid or congested, it fails to eliminate this waste amount of noxious substance, which, therefore, remains in the blood, and is conveyed to every part of the system.

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