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the time at Parrsboro', Horton, Cornwallis, Truro, &c. IF For the LENGTH OF DAY double the time of the

Agriculture, &c.,

The Chemistry of Furniture,

Young housekeepers do not always understand the theory of the chemical and mechanical action of different substances on articles of furniture. The substances from which furniture is chiefly exposed to injury are water, oils, alcohol and acids.

Acidsact on marble. Marble is itself composed of lime; that is, it is a compound of carbonic acid and lime. Now the carbonic acid has a comparatively weak affinity for lime, and most other acids will prevail over it and take its place when brought into contac: with it; thus destroying the exture of the stone, liberating the carbonic acid, and leaving nitrate of lime, or sulphate or acetate of lime-as the case may be-in the form of a white powder in its place. But oils, alcohols and water produce no effect whatever on

All varnished or polished surfaces of wood on the other hand, while not injured usually by acide, are attacked by sleohol. Varnishes are composed of different gums and resins, generally soluble in alcohol. Many of them are made by dissolving the material in alcohol, so as to liquely them, and then when they are applied the alcohol evaporates, leaving the gum or resin in a thin, even coating over the whole surface.

If any alcholic substance comes upon such a surface, whether it be alcohol itself as used for lamps, or spirits of any kind, or even wine, which contains but a small percentage of alcohol, the varnish is attacked, a portion of it dissolved, and the brilliancy of the aurface is destroyed.

Oil will not attack either marble or varnished surfaces, and will not do any injury except to naked wood or other porous substances which admit it into the pores, from which it cannot afterwards easily be expelled.

Water affects no substances except such as have open pores exposed, in which case it enters and causes the substance to swell, or such as are soluble in water, as glue in joints, and mucilage or gum-arabic, used sometimes for attaching superficial ornaments to fancy work.

The practical lesson to be learned from this is, that housekeepers must take care in dealing with furniture to keep water away from everything soluble in water, oil from everything porous, alcohol from varnish, and acids from marble. - Rural American.

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