

SCIENCE.

ANT LIFE.—Sir John Lubbock, who has been studying ants carefully for a great many years, thinks they know more than any other insects, and that they rank next to men in intelligence.

THE FARM.

on formica fusca, and it is, of course, possible that other species would behave in a different manner.

The Forest Baby.

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I have learned that the softer the biscuit dough, when it goes into a hot oven, the better the biscuit.

I have learned that soaking the white clothes over night in warm soap-suds, saves half the labor on wash-day.

I have learned that the labors of a housewife are very monotonous, and trying on the nerves and health.

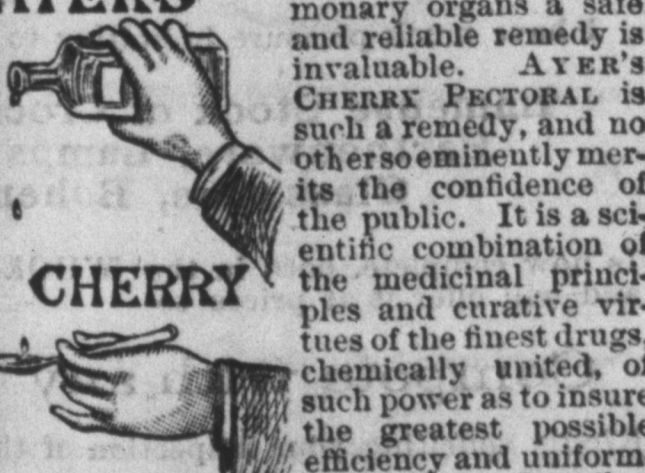
I have learned to sympathize with every mother that is struggling to have her meals on time, her house in order, her children tidy, to please an exciting husband.

Finally, I have learned that house-keeping is not my forte, and that it is not good for man to be alone.—The Farmer's Journal.

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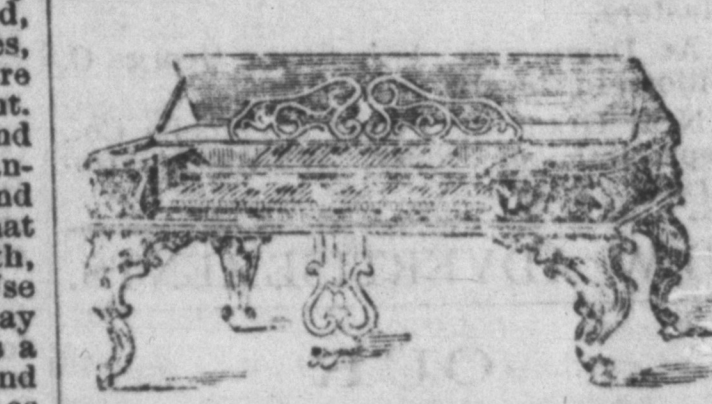
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