

For the Teacher of the Primary Class.

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THE FARM.

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HEALTH HINTS.

About Nursing.

That illness is an expensive luxury is a maxim often quoted and seldom challenged.

To put it in a simpler form—let us lay down as the three most important requisites to the comfort of the sufferer—cleanliness, an easy position on bed or lounge, and suitable nourishment.

They, at least, will see nothing insulting in the enunciation of the imperative rule—Keep patient and room thoroughly but quietly clean.

This is best accomplished by never letting either get dirty. If the floor is carpeted, scatter a handful of tea-leaves—clamp—in each corner and under the bed every morning.

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If the family supply of bed-linen and clothing does not warrant the call for fresh articles every day, hang those which are removed in the morning out in the sun for some hours; then shake and fold them neatly, to be put on again at night.

Never whisper in a sick-room, unless when your charge is an infant incapable of taking alarm at the ominous sound.

It is a great mistake to imagine that all women are born nurses. It is as grievous a fallacy to fancy that the loving mother, sister, daughter, or wife may not attain to a degree of proficiency in the art.

Professional nurses, trained and paid, are sometimes a necessity when long illness has worn out the strength of home-watchers. Only as a necessity let them be admitted to the presence of the untrained creature who shrinks from a careless touch and stranger-eyes.

THE HOUSE.

COOKING ONIONS A NEW WAY.—Those sensible people who know that the plebeian onion, notwithstanding the bad odour it is in, is a most wholesome vegetable.

BREADED EGGS.—Boil hard, and cut in round, thick slices. Pepper and salt; dip each in beaten raw egg, then in fine bread-crumbs or powdered cracker, and fry in nice dripping or butter, hissing hot.

SCRAMBLED EGGS.—Put a good piece of butter in a frying-pan, and when it is hot drop in the eggs, which should be broken whole into a bowl.

SCALLOPED EGGS.—Make a force meat of chopped ham—ground is better—fine bread-crumbs, pepper, salt, a little minced parsley, and some melted butter.

Bathe face, hands and wrists often, where there is fever or restlessness, throwing out the water after each washing, and scalding the cloth or old handkerchief thus employed.

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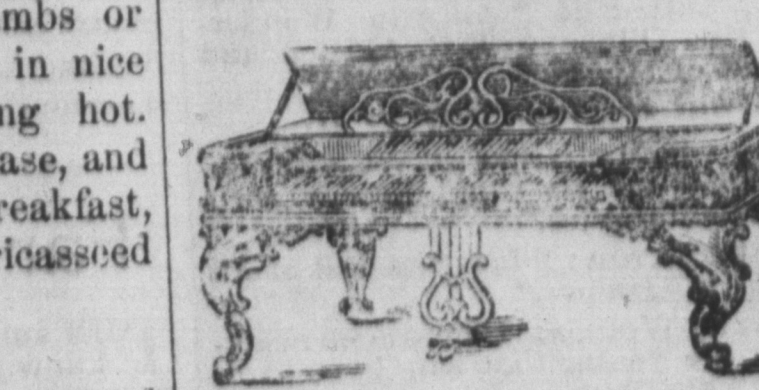
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