

QUEER NOTIONS OF BEAUTY.

Popular Types in Some Countries Would be Thought Hideous in Others.

It is curious to note the queer ideas of beauty which characterize nations. In Fiji the native women paint their faces with red and white stripes as an ornament. The women of Greenland cover their faces with blue and yellow, while Arabian beauties stain their lips blue and their fingers and toes red. The pearly teeth of the poet and novelist would not be valued by some of the eastern and Polynesian nations. In Macassar the woman paints their teeth red and yellow, in such a way that a red tooth follows a yellow one and alternately. The teeth of the Tonquinese are as black as art can make them. The dyeing occupies three or four days, and is done to both boys and girls when they are about 12 years of age.

During the whole operation they never take any nourishment, for fear of being poisoned by the pigment if they swallowed what required mastication. Every person, high or low, rich or poor, is obliged to undergo this somewhat objectional operation, as it is alleged it would be a disgrace to human nature to have teeth white like those of dogs or elephants.

In Japan fashion compels married women to blacken their teeth, not, however, as an ornament, but to make them more ugly and save them from temptation.

The Sunda Islanders sometimes blacken all the teeth but two with burnt cocoanut, covering the two excepted teeth with thin plates of gold or silver. The same tribes are in the habit of employing their old women to dress up the teeth of the youths and maidens at wooing times. The canine teeth are filed to a fine smooth edge, and the body of the tooth made concave, or they will notch the edge of the teeth like a fine saw as an additional means of beautifying.

This mutilation of the teeth is observed by many of the savage or uncivilized races in various parts of the world. In the Malay archipelago the natives file their teeth into points like those of a saw, or pierce them with holes, into which they insert studs. The Macassar people sometimes pull out two front teeth, or order to supply their place with teeth of pure gold or silver. Some African tribes knock out their front teeth on the ground that they do not wish to look like beasts. On the upper Nile four teeth are always knocked out, but farther south only the upper incisors are dispensed with.

In some parts of the world the shape of the head is of great importance. Many American Indians admire a head so flattened as to appear to us idiotic. The inhabitants of Arakham admire a broad, smooth forehead, and in order to produce it they fasten a plate of lead on the head of the new-born children.

In some countries the feminine headgear is carried to singular extravagances. The Chinese lady carries on her head the figure of a bird, which is composed of copper or gold, according to the quality of the owner. The Myantse women carry on their heads a board about a foot long and six inches broad. With this they cover their hair, and seal it with wax.

With the Tahitians, to be called "long-nose" is considered an insult, and they compress the noses and foreheads of their children for the sake of beauty. The same operation is prevalent among the Malays and the natives of Brazil. In some parts of the world the nose is pierced, rings, sticks and other ornaments being inserted in the holes.

The ancient Egyptians and Assyrians used paint to make their eyebrows seem wider; the Arabians of the present day go a step further in the use of paint. They endeavour to produce the impression that their eyebrows grow down to the middle of the nose and meet there. Persian women paint a black line around their eyes and ornament their faces with a variety of figures. The Indians of Paraguay eradicate their eyebrows and eyelashes saying that they do not wish to look like horses.

In China and neighboring countries the finger nails are allowed to grow a monstrous length as a symbol of nobility.

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Can be Made a Fine Art by Those Who Take Pains to Acquire It.

Carving can be made a fine art by any one who takes some pains to acquire it. It needs, in the first place, a little knowledge of the anatomy of the bird or section of the animal served up.

A saddle of mutton should be carved in long slices, half lean, and half fat. A cut should be made down the whole length parallel with the backbone, and slices cut diagonally from the centre of the back to the end of the ribs.

A shoulder of mutton is as easy to manipulate, once the right side to cut is decided on; this can easily be ascertained by trying

where the fork goes through on the forepart, the meat being then cut in rather thick pieces. The under or inside should be carved in thinner slices length wise.

A sirloin of beef having two qualities requires different treatment, the upper part being cut lengthway with the rib, the undercut being sliced across. Some very delicate fat will be found at the end of the undercut, a tiny portion of which should accompany each helping.

It is usual to carve the undercut before commencing the upper side, and the slices, though cut thinly, should be less so than those from the top. Cut right down to the bone very straight, leaving no holes or ridges, a portion of the streaky fat, or thin end, being given with the meat from the upper side.

A loin of veal should be cut across through the thick part in very thin slices, and a small piece of the kidney and its fat should be sent to those who like it.

The fillet is carved in thin slices horizontally, like a round of beef. When carving a tongue, cut straight through the thickest part, leaving, however, just sufficient to keep the two parts together. The slices should not be too thin, and of a wedge shape. A ham should be cut from the knuckle end (which should be turned to the carver's left hand), in thin slices, sloping toward the right.

The carving of a fowl is not quite such an easy matter, and a certain amount of practice is required before complete success can be obtained. Insert the fork into the breast of the bird, and pass the knife between the legs and the body, pressing the former outward, and dividing the joints.

Next cut along the breast, a little way down the side, leaving some of the white meat on each side of the breastbone; then cut down until the joint is reached, and take off the wings. Now remove the merrymouth by inserting the knife across the breastbone, sloping it outward, and cut the slices on each side the central bone. In carving a capon, a succession of slices must be cut from the breast, taking the first slice from near the wing.

A WISE WOMAN

Was Mrs. Hattie M. Morris, of Burt's Corners, York County, N. B.

She needed some Medicine for the Kidneys, and she took Dodd's Kidney Pills—She was not deceived by the false pretensions of Imitators.

BURT'S CORNERS, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Hattie M. Morris, of this place, in her capacity of mistress of an hotel and general store, is known throughout this district as a woman of such shrewd business ability as is possessed but by few of her sex. This shrewdness did not desert Mrs. Morris when a little while ago she lost her health. Many women, and men too, for that matter, experiment with the various imitations of Dodd's Kidney Pills, thinking that because a medicine is cheaper, or is put up in the same kind of a box, or bears a similar name, it is liable to be better, or just as good as the original. Mrs. Morris had too much business experience for that. She writes:

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Artillery and Engineers.

A late militia general order has extracts from the order of division tactical exercise at Sussex in September.

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Girls Should Learn to Cook. New York Journal.

"My parents want me to learn to cook," writes a young woman correspondent. "I do not see why I should do so. My mother does not know how to cook and my father is wealthy. What earthly good will it do? Wise parents. Foolish girls. A good cook not only does much earthly good, but she lays up treasures above in the way of soothing tempers and banishing indigestion, to both of which a great deal of crime may be attributed.

Good cooking is the foundation stone of good housekeeping, and a good cook is generally a good housekeeper. By all means, as you value your future happiness, learn all about the relative value of time in connection with hard or soft boiled eggs; dwell upon the salient features of good or bad steak; learn to recognize the russet hue of a fine turkey when properly baked and basted; practice the making of a toothsome stuffing and the appetizing sauce.

Do not fail to cultivate a knowledge of pie. There are many tombstones glimmering over the victims of badly cooked pie. Do all this, no matter whether you are worth a million or a penny, and your future husband, though he may also be a millionaire, will not account it as knowledge wasted.

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