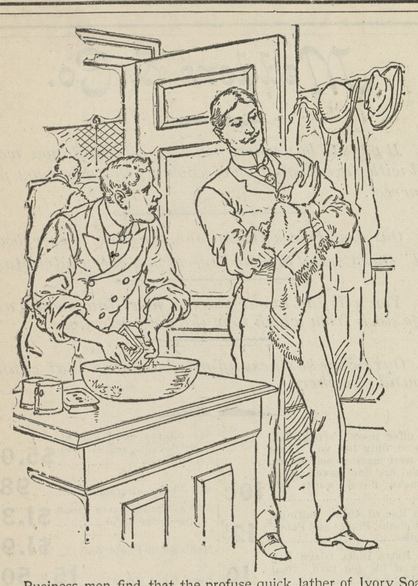

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Seldom if ever, has a more varied and attractive table of contents been offered the readers of t he *North American Review* than that contained in the number for May. The opening pages are devoted to the first of a series of articles from the pen of Major-General Nelson A. Miles, Commanding the United States Army, on "The War with Spain." Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, R. N., contributes an admirable paper on "China and the Powers," while "The Religious Situation in England" is most interestingly described by the Rev. John Watson, D. D. (Ian Maclaren). The Hon. T. B. Reed, Speaker of the House of Representatives, writes attractively concerning "The Nicaragua Canal," and Nicholas Estevanez, formerly Minister of War of Spain, discusses "What Spain Can Teach America." Colonel Charles Chaille Long, formerly Chief of Staff to General Gordon, treats of "England in Egypt and the Soudan," and a charming essay on "The New Poetry" is furnished by William Dean Howells. An exceedingly timely article is that on "The Existing Conditions and Needs in Cuba," by Major-General Leonard Wood, Military Governor of the Province of Santiago.


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## HOUSECLEANING.

**A Few Ways and Means For the Inexperienced Therein.**

The brightness of spring days too often brings the disconcerting revelation that our curtains, wall papers, furniture coverings, etc., are by no means so passable as we fondly imagined them to be, and the dispiriting but necessary institution, "spring cleaning," is in a manner forced upon us. It is at this time that many of our belongings suffer from improper home treatment. Not knowing the best methods, we make experiments, frequently with disastrous results. In small places, where skilled help cannot be hired for the various cleaning and renovating processes, hints like the following may fit in very nicely:

A carpet, after being thoroughly shaken and beaten on the grass, should be brushed and cleaned if at all soiled with a mixture of ox gall and water in the proportion of one-fourth of gall to three-fourths of cold water. The carpet must then be dried with a linen cloth.

While the carpets are up the floors themselves should receive attention, and any defects in the boards should be remedied, as the gaps between them not only afford lodgments for dust and dirt, but are ruinous to any carpet.

If the cracks are only small, they can easily be filled in with putty, which, when hard, can be painted over, but for large cracks strips of wood and glue should be used and planed quite smooth.

Parquet flooring, if worn shabby, should be rubbed with a cloth dipped in French polish, which has the effect of hardening the surface. Should it simply require cleaning all that is necessary is a rubbing with a little beeswax melted in turpentine and a polishing with a soft cloth.

All paint work should be cleaned with soap and water in which there is a little cloudy ammonia and finished with a sponge and clean cold water, but not touched with a cloth.

Paper hangings demand very careful treatment, and it is often wise to do nothing more than dust them down with a soft duster, unless it is absolutely necessary to clean them, in which case nothing is better for the purpose than a piece of stale bread, applied with a circular movement. Flock papers ought only to be dusted with a soft brush.

Brass fenders and fire irons should be rubbed with a little sweet oil, and then with finely powdered rotten stone and polished well with a leather. A very ordinary method of cleaning brass is by the use of bath brick, but this is a mistake, as the metal thus cleaned tarnishes quickly, besides which it gives a pale yellow color to the brass instead of the true hue.

Chinese and Japanese mattings can be cleaned, and their colors very much restored by the simple use of salt and water, with which it must be sponged, but care must be taken not to make it too wet and to dry with a coarse towel.

Looking glasses should be sponged with a little alcohol, then dusted with powder blue, rubbed quickly with a cloth and polished with a silk handkerchief.

**Quick Coffee Cake.**

Cream together one-quarter of a cupful of butter and a cupful of sugar. Add a beaten egg, one-half of a cupful of milk, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and 1½ cupfuls of flour and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Turn into a well buttered shallow pan. Pour over the top two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, sprinkle thickly with cinnamon and sugar and bake in a quick oven.—Table Talk.

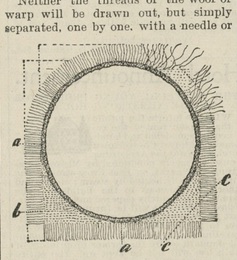
**Molasses Sponge Cake.**

Half a cup brown sugar, tablespoonful of lard or butter creamed together, one cup molasses, one cup hot water, one teaspoonful soda dissolved in the water, flour to make it the thickness of sponge cake, salt, and one teaspoonful ginger and cinnamon, half teaspoonful cloves and allspice.—American Kitchen Magazine.

**How to Fringe a Round of Linen.**

In case of a round linen the fringing needs to be done in a certain way to be successful, says Modern Priscilla. The heading of the fringe should be buttonholed very close in white silk before the design is embroidered. This is the first work to be done, and the actual fringing or the drawing out of the threads is the last. Draw out the threads on the four straight sides until they are all out up to the buttonholed heading, as at a in the diagram. This will leave four triangular corners of linen, as at b. Clip these to within something more than the length the fringe is to be, as at c c, and separate the remaining threads of the woof and warp.

Neither the threads of the woof or warp will be drawn out, but simply separated, one by one, with a needle or




FRINGING A CIRCULAR PIECE.

long pin. Lay the piece on the lapboard when completely fringed and work the fringe into place with a fringe comb (ordinary coarse comb) and trim even all around with sharp scissors. Unless one proceeds in this systematic way in the case of a round linen wrong threads are likely to be cut away, leaving spaces in the fringe. If one is so unfortunate as to cut away threads which should appear in the fringe, they can be supplied by weaving in a raveling of the linen with a fine needle.

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**Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.**

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**The Liquor Problem.**

Take away private profit from the liquor business, and, if you have not slain the terrible tiger, you have at least drawn his teeth and his claws.—Rev. Henry W. Pinkham, Baptist. Denver.

**Fault Finders.**

The habitual fault finder spends his time in planting the cactus along his own path and that of his friends, and then complains that the thorns are sharp.—George H. Hepworth. Congregationalist, New York.

**A Great Agitator.**

Jesus Christ was the greatest disturber of the peace, and the world crucified him. But it was by the disturbance he caused that this world has been lifted up.—Rev. George L. Richmond. Presbyterian, Rutherford, N. J.

**Sacrifice.**

Sacrifice is the making all that one has sacred unto God and the welfare of mankind. It is the persistent using of all one's powers and possessions for the moral and spiritual betterment of the self and the world.—Rev. C. E. St John, Unitarian, Pittsburg.

**Expansion.**

Expansion of territory, as every one knows, has been thought to be for our republic a suicidal policy, but whether this is the case or not expansion of territory even beyond the natural water boundaries of our country already has begun.—Rev. Dr. Townsend, Methodist. Washington.

**Which Will Triumph?**

I think that there never was less tendency away from theistic thought or the Christlike spirit than today, but if one dares force an unfortunate issue between theism and philanthropy, Christianity and brotherhood, who can doubt which will triumph?—Rev. J. L. Jones, Unitarian. Chicago.

**A Rallying Point.**

There are today many men who stay away from church because they think they are not wanted in the church and others who stay away because they think they do not need the church, yet both classes feel that there should be a standard lifted—a rallying point made for righteousness.—Dr William S. Rainsford, Episcopalian, New York.

**Life.**

Our Lord was not a negative but a positive teacher. His ministry was not only destructive of error, but constructive of truth. Life depends mainly on the state of mind and heart. It is a common but true saying, 'A contented mind is a continual feast.' What matters it whether we have little or much if we are contented. Life is too often degraded into a mere struggle for money.—Rev. W. J Ramsey. Presbyterian, Pittsburg.

**The Christian Life.**

A Christian life is the very highest art, the real poetry of life, and the saddest thing of all the sad things of earth is that, in our absorbing passion for the practical, we treat the sentimental as though it were a useless thing. We let the divine vision fade, the divine voice die in our souls and waken to the tragic fact that our spirits are deserted sanctuaries. Where there is no vision there can be no art, no heroism, no outlook into the world invisible, where our true treasures are.—Rev. Charles C. Albertson, Methodist. Buffalo.

**Reasons For Churchgoing.**

We should go to church for the nurture of spiritual life. Physical life is nourished by wholesome food, regularly taken. It may even, at times, require a tonic. The church stands for help in a needy world. There the means appointed by the divine Giver of Life for spiritual nourishment may be had. The church educates the spirit. Some who regularly attend may continue ignorant. Conversion is a marvelous blessing, but Christ never intended that man should cling to that one experience as a limpet, glued to its parent rock, sticks there though washed by the waves of a boundless sea. It is carelessness amounting to profanity to imagine an independence of Christ's constituted church, as if men could do as well without it or because 1 per cent of her adherents may be hypocrites. It is manly and dutiful to attend church. To act otherwise is to act disobediently and to ignore Christ's appointed means for advancing His kingdom.—Dr. W. D Williams, Church of the Holy Apostles. New York.

**Dawn of a New Idea.**

In the Revolution America won liberty. In the civil war America achieved nationality. In the campaign of 1898 America rose into new and holy relations with humanity. Necessity has been laid upon us to study and to illustrate a new idea in the progress of the race—the obligation which rests upon a strong and prosperous people to minister to the woe of the world beyond its own frontiers. The guns of Dewey ushered in the dawn of another day. This is a twilight hour of tumult and confusion, of the clash of opinions and the struggle of prejudices. The wounds of conflict are still unhealed. The sweat of the struggle is not yet wiped away. On the one hand is timidity, on the other asperity. The brazen cry of greed is heard and the serpentine hiss of cunning. But a glorious daybreak has come. In the years which are to come, lands redeemed from tyranny and made rich with the choicest stores of a Christian civilization, peoples rescued from ignorance and barbarism and uplifted to a place among the nations of the earth, races saved from savagery and dowered with priceless blessings of civil and religious liberty, will recall the roar of those fateful cannon and look back to those somber hours of the bared sword and the smoking musket and will utter the grateful cry "What a glorious morning! God bless the United States!"—Rev. Howard Duffield. Presbyterian. New York.


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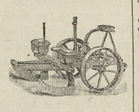

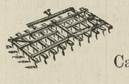

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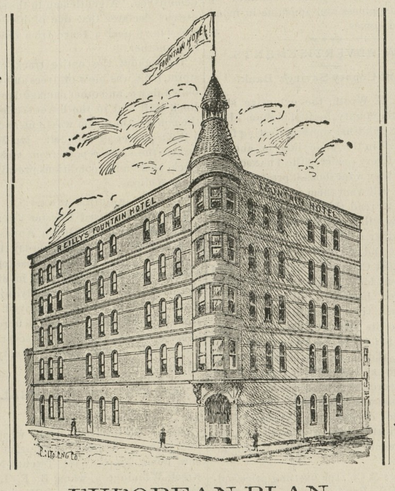


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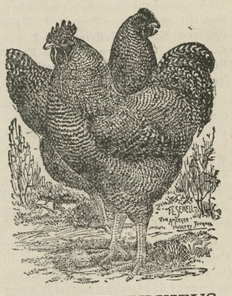

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Kent county will meet at their office in Chestertown, Md., TUESDAY, March 14th, 1899, at Eleven o'clock a. m., and will continue to meet every TUESDAY until the 2d day of May next, for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments. All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to appear at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted. After TUESDAY, the 9th day of May next, no alterations or corrections in the assessments will be made for 1899.

On first TUESDAY, (2d) of MAY next, a "County Health Officer" and a "Janitor" of Court House Buildings and Grounds will be appointed to serve for one year.

All persons having accounts against the county are requested to present the same on or before TUESDAY, the 6th day of June next, otherwise they may be excluded from the Levy of this year.

All accounts properly chargable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner, itemized and rendered under oath.

All Applications for Pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by THREE or more free-holders having a knowledge of the fact therein set forth.

All Mortgagees or Assignees thereof, are particularly requested to have entered of record within the time required by Code of P. G. Laws, all mortgages executed since September 1st, 1898, and the payments on all mortgages executed since March 20th, 1896, that have not since been released; that the amount of mortgage taxes on gross amount of interest covenanted to be paid may be correctly estimated for the present year.

All Persons are also particularly requested to make application during the sittings for said purpose, to have any errors in their assessments corrected, otherwise allowances for taxes paid in error may be refused.

SAMUEL TODD, PRES'T;
DANIEL HILL,
JOSEPH R. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
County Commissioners.

Attest—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
March 16, 1899—4m.


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