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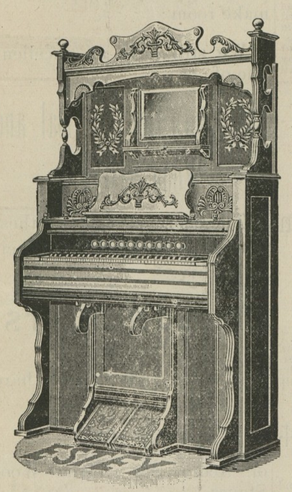
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Silver Cross Home Wants Assistance—Over $25,000 Raised for the Institution the Past Year.

LUTHERVILLE, Baltimore County, Md., December 31, 1903.

Dear Sir:—There is an institution in Maryland that has been doing good work for some years without recognition from the State, and its usefulness appears to be known more outside than at home.

We refer to the Silver Cross Home for Epileptics, which is sustained by the King's Daughters and Sons of Maryland, who have circles in different parts of the State; an organization which is entirely undenominational. The importance of this institution will be better understood, when it is known that there is no State Institution where these poor unfortunates are received and cared for, as is provided by a majority of the State and Union.

The home is situated on a very high bluff overlooking the Susquehanna, in the town of Port Deposit, and was inaugurated in 1894; when Mrs. Woodward Abrahams and her children donated about three acres of ground and the old country house. The latter has gradually been improved and enlarged, especially during the last year, in view of the many applications from those who had afflicted ones whose condition did not warrant sending them to a lunatic asylum.

In July they had about twenty patients. Now there is accommodation for thirty, but funds must be forthcoming to care for the increase.

The King's Daughters during the past nine years have raised, in small sums, $28,549.69 in money, besides which, numerous donations, of linen, clothing and eatables have been annually contributed.

Of the above amount, $6672.00 has been spent for repairs, and only $4579.00 for salaries of matron and nurses, or nurses, during nine years. A little over $500.00 per annum. This shows the missionary spirit of those who are giving their time to care for those afflicted.

Several yeare ago, at the 23rd National Convention of Charities and corrections held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, Mr. W. D. Latchworth, Chairman of the New York State Board of Health, who had given years of study to Epileptics, referred to this institution and summed up by pronouncing "the results as extremely satisfactory." This from an expert.

This work has been sustained by the women of Maryland, and mainly by those who are not blessed with an abundance of this world's goods, but have been struggling, without ostentation, to fulfill the motto of their association, viz., to do good "In His Name."

This year, the Lady Managers have made application for State aid, and it is now time for the men of the State, irrespective of politics, who represent the mothers, wives and daughters in the Legislature Halls, to do their part of the work and see that a liberal appropriation is passed; especially as this "Home" has yearly cared for many "free patients" without Pay from the State, and their work, (although in the country) entitles them to some consideration when many city institutions have received aid for years.

Hoping for your support,
Yours truly.
J. COLLINS VINCENT.

Eggs Cause Divorce.

Divorces are hatched out of eggs, according to Mrs. Sarah Rorer, who has won fame as a cook. The eggs themselves are innocent, she explains. The trouble is that too many women eat them for breakfast and then, because egge are heavy food and bring on a feeling of lassitude, housewives neglect their duties and husbands become angry.

"If fewer women ate eggs for breakfast there would be fewer cases of divorce," says Mrs. Rorer. "We would not hear so much about wives neglecting their work in the morning to lounge in easy chairs and read the daily papers. Homes would be kept more tidy, husband would be better satisfied with their helpmates and the quarrels that disrupt families would be recited less frequently in the courts of the land.

"I do not mean that any woman eats too many eggs at a time. That is not the point. If one woman should eat one egg for breakfast each morning, it would be too many. The morning meal should be varied. And few women realize this. They change the style of cooking the egg, but they stick to eggs."—*Ex.*

The great error of our nature is, not to know where to stop; not to be satisfied with any reasonable acquirement; not to compound with our condition; but to loose all we have gained by an insatiable pursuit after more.—Burke.

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The usefulness of the lemon begins in the morning, even before you are out of bed. The juice of half a lemon squeezed into a glass of water and drunk unsweetened the first thing in the morning is an excellent remedy for bilious disorders.

If girls appreciated the lemon's usefulness as a beautifier, they would always have one at hand. The fingers or finger nails may have stains that refuse to yield to soap and water, in which case a little lemon juice will usually prove successful. Before manicuring the nails you should always soak them for at least five minutes in a basin of water in which are a few drops of lemon juice, The skin which grows so offensively around the nails is pushed back by orange wood sticks first dipped in lemon juice; and as for the teeth, no more effective cleanser or purer mouth wash can be found than a half dozen drops of lemon juice in a wineglass of water.

After washing the hands, lemon juice and water makes a splendid bleach, but one curious thing should be remembered. Lemon juice pure darkens the skin, so do not make the mistake of rubbing in plain lemon juice, instead of diluting it with water.

Lemon juice and glycerine is good for chapped hands. If you have a hoarse voice in the morning, lemon juice, squeezed on to soft sugar till it is like a sirup, and a few drops of glycerine added, relieves the hoarseness at once, while a cold on the chest, or consumption itself, finds a formidable enemy in the following prescription;

Squeeze the juice of three lemons over three whole eggs, shell and all. In two or three days time the shell will have softened because of the effect of the lemon's acid on the lime composition of the shell. Then add a pint of rum and a pound of pulverized brown sugar. You can bottle this, and take a spoonful every morning before rising. It is simply wonderful as a tonic.—Chicago American.

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It was down in old Kentucky.

"That city drummer was the dullest chap I ever met." said the proprietor of the crossroads store.

"In what way?" asked the man on the prune box.

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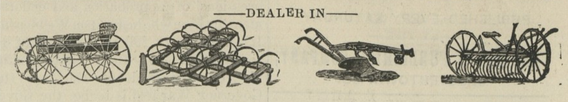
Going, Not Coming.

Mrs. Frank—I heard Deacon Sulkerly telling his wife that he saw you come out a saloon yesterday.

Mr. Frank—He didn't state that exactly. He saw me go out of a saloon. I saw him hiding behind the lunch counter.

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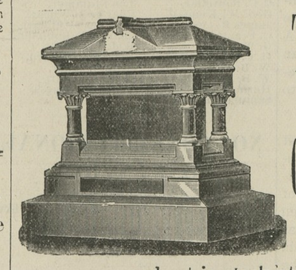
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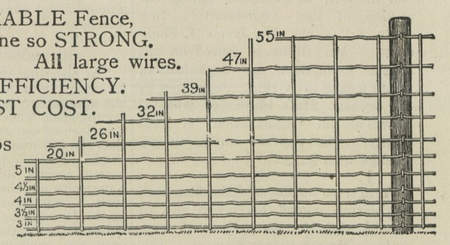
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