

FORTUNATE MUMPS.

Girl's Swollen Face Was the Means of Having a Valuable Diamond from Highwayman. Marriages are important in the study of genealogy...

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Desiccated, shredded and sliced potatoes are staple foods in Germany. There are now a number of boarding houses in Switzerland where board and lodging can be had for only 60 cents a day.

GOVERNMENT BY CONGRESS.

That Body Constantly Checks or Limits the Power of the Nation's Chief Executive. It is true, also, that under the law and in ordinary times...

AMERICANS OF PURE BLOOD.

White Anglo-Saxons Are Found in Their Integrity in the Appalachian Mountains. Many people understand in a vague way that the purest American strain of the United States is found in the southern states...

FRESH FEMINE FRILLS.

Diverse Details That Are Now in Vogue with Those Who Keep Up with the Styles. One of the prettiest types of cape coat has the box plait terminating in handkerchief points.

NUTRITION BY MASSAGE.

Process That is Conductive to Supplies and Activity in Organs as Well as Muscles. There is a general impression that massage is a treatment exclusively for the face...

A REMARKABLE CAREER.

Aged Newspaper Seller Who Sold Extra Amidst Burial Shells in Besieged Paris. One of the central figures of the opera quarter is Mme. Du Penon...

A DESPERATE LOVER.

He Had Not Committed Suicide, But Had Simply Gone to Work. "Tell me, my daughter," said Mr. Murn...

WOMEN OWN CROWN JEWELS.

Precious Stones Once Worn by Historic Royalty Now Belonging to Americans. Costly jewels have become so common that it is now necessary to own crown jewels...

SCARED INTO HONESTY.

Post Office Thief Lets Unsealed Envelope Containing Twenty Dollars Go Through Untouched. "Never send cash by mail," remarked the doctor...

OLD-TIME COLD SNAPS.

In 1883 London Experienced Weather So Frigid That Smoke Would Not Rise. Those who think that blizzards and extreme winter weather are peculiar to modern times...

THE PEeping-FROG.

Has an Air Sack That Works Somewhat on the Principle of a Bagpipe. The peeping-frog, whose voice is usually the first to be heard in the spring...

PARSON'S JOKE.

"De older er man gits," says the colored parson, "de balder it am ter pull de wool ober his eyes."

THE WAY OF DISCRETION.

Bob-Wan, shall a man do when a girl fishes for a compliment? Jobe-Lie, like the other people who fish...

JELLIED PRUNE RING.

Soak one-third of a pound of prunes overnight in cold water. In the morning simmer slowly till soft.

ONION AND CUCUMBER SALAD.

Take large Spanish onions, cut a slice from the top so that the center of each can be removed.

MISHMERE CAKES.

Use small heart-shaped cakes dipped in chocolate. Before the icing dries make an impression on top of each with a wishbone.

DAYS LOST BY ILLNESS.

It is estimated that between the ages of 20 and 30 a man loses on an average only five and one-half days a year from illness...

A DELICIOUS PUDDING.

This Dish Will Be Found Exceptionally Toothsome and Attractive for Dessert. Soak a package of gelatine for an hour in a cupful of cold water...

PEACH SODA.

Press the peaches from a can through a sieve, adding a half pound of powdered sugar and the whites of three eggs...