

THE BABY IN SUMMER.

Some Caution which May Prove of Value to Young Mothers. Each season has its special dangers. Winter, when people are huddled together indoors...

ARE REAL WASH LADIES.

Two Sisters in an Eastern City Win Fame and Profit in the Laundry Business. Laundering is not generally regarded by women as the most delightful of occupations...

MOTHER OF PEARL.

Its Various Uses and the Principal Source of Supply - An Important Industry. Perhaps it is called "mother of pearl" because of its tightly-locked bosom...

AN OHIO PIPE TOWN.

Peculiar Clay from Neighboring Hills is the Material Used in the Industry. The little village of Mogadore, in Ohio, supplies five-sixths of the United States smokers with what is known as the stone pipe...

SOME ENGLISH SAINTS.

An Official List Which Contains a Number Who Have Been Forgotten. Mr. Battandier has compiled with great trouble and care a complete catalogue of formal canonizations...

TASKS OF MAIL CARRIERS.

Postmen in Alaska Have a Hard Time of It Delivering Their Correspondence. "People here feel mighty bad if they fail to get their mail on time," remarked an ex-Alaskan...

A CLERGYMAN'S ADVICE.

It Was Very Simple Yet It Seemed to Fit the Case in Hand Perfectly. "Sir," he said, as he stalked into the clergyman's studio...

HE KEEPS AWAKE NOW.

Actor on the Road Didn't Know Where He Came From or Where He Was Going. A comedian, when talking with some fellow-actors about the funny experiences that each had had in traveling from one city to another...

PAINTING BY THE ACRE.

Mark Point Registered in Covering the Sides of the Big Ocean Liners. Only those who are directly concerned in the operation of a line of steamships have any idea of the enormous total cost of operation of even a single ship...

NEW POLITICAL SLANG.

Some of the More Recent Terms to Designate Members of Certain Party Factions. Each seventh year, or thereabouts there is a new crop of political slang words. Just as there are other seventh year crops...

GREATEST SPECULATIVE LOSER.

Pittsburg Had a French Financier Who Lost \$4,000,000 in Five Minutes. In a grimy garret in a little town near the city of Pittsburg, Pa., there was a man who had lost \$4,000,000 in five minutes...

STERILIZED MILK.

Any household can "pasteurize" milk, making it sterile. If the water is to go to a little trouble, there is a pen of cold water in the stove and put the vessel containing the milk into this pan...

How to Handle Peaches.

Put one quart of milk in a saucepan with a level teaspoonful of butter and place over the fire. Mix a cupful of the flour with a little cold milk and when the milk in the pan has bubbled pour it over the flour. Stir and cook until it thickens into a smooth paste...

Decided in the Negative.

When the photographer who had been engaged to take a picture of the New York assembly had slipped out the ground glass of his camera for the first time, the speaker announced a veto for the expenditure of the plate...

Queer Name Names.

A Chicago man had in his possession a list of peculiar names of Maine citizens. It was written offhand by the late Thomas B. Reed, who used to say that his state could produce more states than foxes, water, deer, and peculiar names than any other state in the union...

Reverend the Best.

"You are checking me seven dollars a week for board and lodging, Mrs. Irons," said the gray-haired person of the name of Harris. "May I ask how you would reimburse it? What part of it for board?" "Five dollars," replied the landlady. "And two dollars for my room?" "Yes."

Report in Church.

The friendly and familiar atmosphere of the average small rural western church sometimes gives rise to incidents. Mrs. David is a prominent member in a little far western church, and is generally taken a quiet little dose during the sermon. Sister Sarah is an elderly, long-headed woman who likes to extort after the good lord has concluded his remarks...