

ABOUT A VERY OLD GAME AND THE WAY OUR GRAND-MOTHERS PLAYED IT.

Butt-door and shuttlecock becoming popular again. A graceful and most beneficial means of exercise.

That gay little game called shuttle-cock and shuttlecock which was so popular in our grandmothers' day, bids fair to become popular again with the invention of ballminton.

In the olden times in Marlborough's story books and in the olden times in the streets of our cities and towns, were the thousands of boys and girls who spent their time in playing the game.



AS OUR GRANDMOTHERS PLAYED.

How the girls chase and run hither and thither as it chides them! How the boys tumble off and hang by their strings from the wondrous nocks; how the boys glow and eyes dance and how the girls—all this in the olden times.

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Butt-door and shuttlecock insure one of the most beneficial means of exercise, the continual upward movement of the arms—the reaching—which is the best of tennis from the athletic point of view.

A little garden hat with a brim wide enough to keep the sun from the eyes, pretty bonnet of the peasant style, or with Swiss belts, the under blouse satisfactorily easy for free arm movement.

The game to be interesting, must be considered upon the general rules which prevail in ball games.

Butt-door and shuttlecock is a very old game. We have it, along with other light volleyball sports, in which women participated among the court pastimes of Louis XIV.

According to Edmund Yates, \$2,500,000 of plate was displayed at the Queen's state banquet at Windsor castle. One service for 130 persons is gold, and the other of silver.

The Mexican government has been experimenting with a new machine for manufacturing ramie. The machine made one and a quarter tons per day, and the expense of cleaning the fibre was only 47-10 cents per pound.

The cultivation of the India-rubber tree on the island of Trinidad is receiving much attention. A few trees of different varieties were imported some years ago and were placed in the botanical gardens.

The adulteration in coffee in France has reached such alarming proportions that it has become a subject for investigation in the chamber. The adulteration is made by a mixture of flour and sulphate of iron.

SEPARATED FOR FIFTY YEARS.

A Pair of Octogenarians Are Reunited in the Parlor.

She was only one of the many who waited in the Union station for a train to bear them to their destination, says the Worcester (Mass.) Spy.

More than sixty years ago this woman loved George Irving, a young mechanic, and when he asked for her hand she gave it, and promised to be a faithful wife.

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CHINESE ORCHESTRAS.

THE FEARFUL INSTRUMENTS COMPOSING THEM.

How the Performers Produce Certain Rhythmic Sounds.—The Expense Incurred in Equipping a String Band.

The ordinary Mongolian orchestra, such as is usually found dispensing tunes for the delectation of Chinese ears at the Chinese theatre in this city.

To thoroughly equip an orchestra with proper instruments entails a cost of \$80.50, which amount any nervous householder who has ever had the misfortune to reside within ear-shot of one at practice would be willing to advance twice over in order to have it moved on.

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STAYING THE HAND OF DEATH.

A Certain and Rapid Means of Resuscitating Persons.

Colonel Henry Esdale, of the Royal Engineers, claims to have discovered a certain and rapid means of resuscitating persons from the effects of suffocation.

This pure oxygen, at a very high pressure, was hurriedly conveyed into the mouth of the prostrate sufferer by means of inserting the nozzle of the valve between his teeth, and the supply was "quickly turned on" to the smallest extent.

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