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HER FRENCH A FAILURE. The tragedy of a Blacking Bottle in the Latin Quarter. She was spending her first month in the Latin Quarter of Paris. She spoke English fluently, with a Boston accent, she also spoke French, could make a fair attempt at Italian and knew a few words of Hindustani, but of French she knew nothing. One morning she found herself in a bottle of French soap. The bottle was labeled 'Savon de Marseille' and she had no idea what it was. She had no idea what it was. She had no idea what it was.

THE QUEEN OF SPICES. The discovery of the valuable properties of the most delicious of all spices, being ginger as well as aromatic and pungent. Many thousands of pounds are consumed annually in every civilized country, and it is also highly appreciated by even unsophisticated and barbarous nations where culinary art and medicine have as yet made little progress.

A FEAST THAT FAILED. The story of a banquet that was not served for breakfast. It is within the memory of many people that the custom of a breakfast feast in country districts. Although the custom is now almost entirely abandoned, it is doubtful if many of them had a hard time as a young schoolmaster who described his experience in a New England dining hall for 1871. The most delicious of all spices, being ginger as well as aromatic and pungent. Many thousands of pounds are consumed annually in every civilized country, and it is also highly appreciated by even unsophisticated and barbarous nations where culinary art and medicine have as yet made little progress.

THE SEWING MACHINE. The historical beginning of the sewing machine industry in this country was in 1846, when Elias Howe, Jr. secured a patent for what was the first really practical sewing machine. Only twenty years ago, the sewing machine was a novelty, and it was not until after 1860 that a factory for the manufacture of sewing machines was built, so the enormous number of today has grown up in a short time.

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