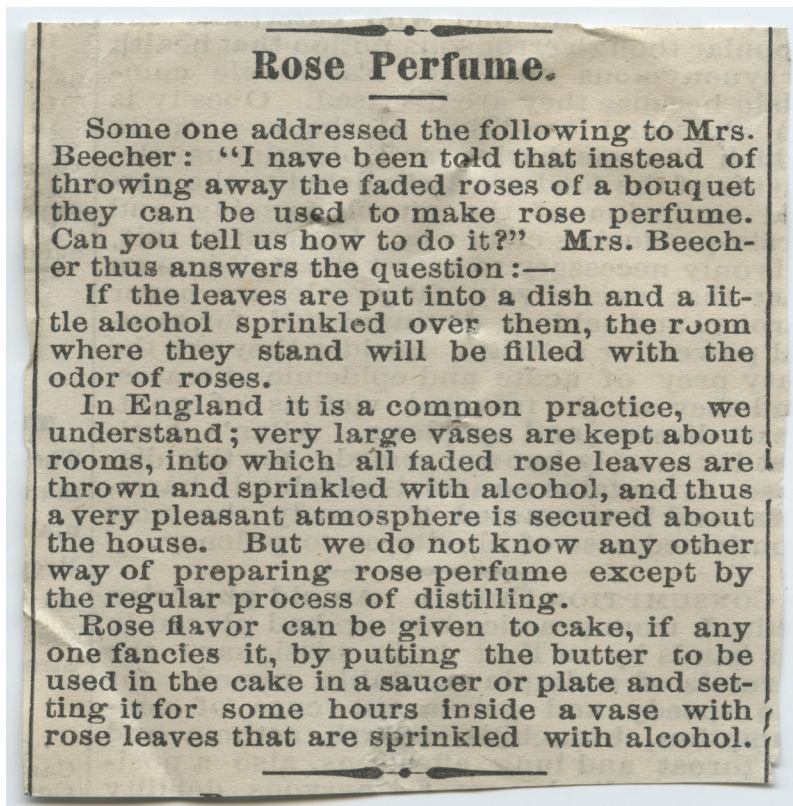


Rose Perfume



Some one addressed the following to Mrs. Beecher: "I have been told that instead of throwing away the faded roses of a bouquet they can be used to make rose perfume.

Can you tell us how to do it?" Mrs. Beecher thus answers the questions: -

If the leaves are put into a dish and a little alcohol sprinkled over them, the room where they stand will be filled with the odor of roses.

In England it is a common practice, we understand; very large vases are kept about rooms, into which all faded rose leaves are thrown and sprinkled with alcohol, and thus a very pleasant atmosphere is secured about the house. But we do not know any other way of preparing rose perfume except by the regular process of distilling.

Rose flavor can be given to cake, if any one fancies it, by putting the butter to be used in the cake in a saucer or plate and setting it for some hours inside a vase with rose leaves that are sprinkled with alcohol.