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## POPE'S HOROSCOPE.

HOW LEO XIII. APPEARS BY THE LIGHT OF ASTROLOGY

**A Common Enough Horoscope, But With One Startlingly Remarkable Combination of the Occult Planets, Saturn, Neptune and Herschel.**

Pope Leo XIII. is now some months past his 86th year, and cannot, in reason, be expected to remain upon this world's stage much longer. No correct horoscope of the Pope could be cast until recently, for the reason that his birth hour was unknown. This has now been made public in Rome, and the present instance is the first of its publication, certainly in this country, possibly anywhere, says the New York Recorder.

Gioacchino Pecci, archbishop in 1843, cardinal in 1853 and Pope in 1878, was born in the little village of Carpincto, in central Italy, March 2, 1810, at 5 o'clock a.m. He came of an old patrician family, and studied in Rome, where he was graduated in law and theology. He was a favorite of Gregory XVI., who advanced him rapidly.

At first glance there is nothing in the appearance of the planetary positions at his birth to indicate the supreme dignity he was to reach. It is, in fact, a case out of thousands. Born with Mercury rising in the aerial sign Aquarius, and with the sun and venus in conjunction in the ascendant in Pisces, the sign governed by Jupiter, we find Pope Leo to have come into the world under the dominion of the planets Saturn and Herschel, both generally considered evil in their influence. Thus far we have signified a man possessing nobility of character, lofty aspirations, a desire for the acquisition of wealth and generosity in its expenditure, with unquestioned success in both particulars. Mercury rising in Aquarius shows one "fond of the arts and sciences, given to study and research, of a pregnant wit and admirable understanding." He is sharply intuitive, gifted with excellent judgment and knowledge of human nature, strongly inclined to religion—by reason of Mercury being one of the houses of Saturn—according to wise old John Gadbury. Afflicted surely by many crosses and misfortunes, since Saturn is in his tenth house, or midheavens; a favorite of women, and sure to derive much benefit from the sex, and liable to danger from treachery, because that the moon is in the evil twelfth house, the "house of witchcraft," according to the great William Lilly. Nothing very remarkable thus far, or that is not paralleled in dozens of horoscopes.

But now we come upon something quite unexampled in my reading or experience in the history of the art. Pope Leo was born with the three great occult planets, Saturn, Neptune and Herschel, clustered immediately above the mid heaven, and with the moon in the mystic zodiacal sign Capricornus. As to the position of the great triumvirate of planetary lords in the ninth and tenth houses, it is to be said that these ponderous bodies, more than any others, rule and direct the lives of men. Admit that the sun and moon cause him to live, that Mars kills him, that Jupiter gives him his fortune, Mercury is intelligence and Venus the affections which so often sway him—to his enthronement or his debasement, as the case may be—grant all this, and it is still the fact that to Neptune, Herschel and Saturn do we owe the great truth that men are different, and that some of them are demigods and others demons. Here we have Neptune, poised almost on the cusp of the powerful tenth house, in the sign Sagittarius, whose lord is Jupiter, the patron of divines and physicians. Neptune, who is the highest spiritually, or the lowest materially, according as he is placed, herein sustained by the magical influence of the occult star Uranus on the one side and the gloomy, bigoted saturnine son of Ouranos, the devourer of his own children, on the other. Never before have I met this surprising constellation in any horoscope, and this alone will account for the majesty of demeanor, the strange weird power over those nearest him, the singular influence wielded in foreign lands, the thousand and one specific natural qualities exhibited by Leo XIII., and which make him one of the most, if not the most, remarkable of all the popes.

Leo XIII. may live to the close of the year 1897. At that time Saturn comes to his mid heaven, and a conjunction with place of Neptune, while, by a singular fatality, Neptune in his revolution comes to the opposition of Saturn's place in the horoscope, and in both instances afflicting the sun in nativity. It will be a most disastrous combination; unlikely to be evaded or successfully resisted. And, as Saturn is now passing over the place of Herschel in the horoscope, the present time and immediate future are likely to produce some unexpected and serious ecclesiastical difficulty in connection with the pope.

### A British Sailor's Rations.

A British sailor's daily Government ration consists of one pound and a half of bread or one pound of biscuits, one pound of meat, including bone; one ounce of cocoa, a quarter of an ounce of tea, two ounces of sugar and half a pound of mixed vegetables. These quantities compare very favorably with the soldier's rations, which consist of one pound of bread, three-quarters of a pound of meat, including bone; the remaining articles of food, such as vegetables, coffee, tea, cocoa, sugar, etc., the soldier has to pay for himself, and for this purpose the sum of three pence per diem is deducted from his pay. From this statement it can easily be seen that the British sailor appears to fare considerably better than the soldier.

### The Lisbon Earthquake.

The great earthquake at Lisbon occurred in May, 1755, when in about eight minutes most of the houses and 50,000 of the inhabitants were destroyed and whole streets swallowed up. It originated in the island of Meteline, in the archipelago, whence it extended 5,000 miles, doing considerable damage in Spain and Africa as well as in Portugal.

On Saturday Li-Hung-Chang drove to Trafalgar Square and St. Paul's Cathedral, and deposited wreaths on the statues of General Gordon.

The Queen was greatly moved by the kind letter of the Pope, accompanying a massive antique bracelet as a wedding present for Princess Maud.

The report of Hon. Edward Blake's appointment to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on Hon. Mr. Laurier's recommendation is not true.

Li-Hung-Chang visited the Isle of Wight and was received by the Prince of Wales. He proceeded to Osborne house, where he was introduced to the Queen by Lord Salisbury.

Lord Mountstephen and Sir Donald Smith, founders of the Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal, have recently supplemented their gifts by an additional sum of $800,000, to be added to the permanent endowment fund.

A semi-official itinerary of the Czar and Czarina has been issued in St. Petersburg. The Royal pair will visit Vienna, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris, Darmstadt and Balmoral, where they will be the guests of the Queen.

UNCLASSIFIED.

The east end of London is suffering from a water famine.

The next Peninsular Saengerfest will be held at Berlin in 1898.

The promoters of the Hamilton band tournament have a deficit of $200.

The rowboat Fox, from New York on June 6th, with two sailors, arrived at Havre Thursday.

The Hamilton Street Railway Company refuses to accept the city's offer of a new agreement.

Five writs have been issued against Sheriff Iler of Essex for neglecting to perform his duties.

## A Good Samaritan.

HAVING FOUND HEALTH HE POINTS THE WAY TO OTHERS.

**His Advice Was Acted Upon by Miles Pettit, of Wellington, Who, as a Result, Now Rejoices in Renewed Health and Strength.**

From the Picton Times.

Mr. Miles Pettit, of Wellington, was a recent caller at the Times office. He is an old subscriber to the paper, and has for years been one of the most respected business men of Wellington. He is also possessed of considerable inventive genius, and is the holder of several patents of his own inventions. The Times was aware of Mr. Pettit's serious and long continued illness, and was delighted to see him restored to health. In answer to enquiries as to how this change had been brought about, Mr. Pettit, promptly and emphatically replied, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did it." Being further interrogated as to whether he was willing that the facts be made public, he cheerfully consented to give a statement for that purpose, which in substance is as follows:—He was first attacked in the fall of 1892, after assisting in digging a cellar. The first symptom was lameness in the right hip, which continued for nearly two years.

It then gradually extended to the other leg and to both feet. The sensations were a numbness and pricking, which continued to get worse and worse, until he practically lost control of his feet. He could walk but a short distance before his limbs would give out, and he would be obliged to rest. He felt that if he could walk forty rods without resting he was accomplishing a great deal. He had the best of medical attendance and tried many medicines without any beneficial results. He remained in this condition for about 2 years, when he unexpectedly got relief. One day he was in Picton and was returning to Wellington by train. Mr. John Soby, of Picton was also a passenger on the train. Mr. Soby, it will be remembered, was one of the many who had found benefit from Pink Pills, and had given a testimonial that was published extensively. Having been benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills he has ever since been a staunch friend of the medicine, and noticing Mr. Pettit's condition made enquiry as to who he was. Having been informed, Mr. Sody tapped him on the shoulder and said, "Friend you look a sick man." Mr Pettit described his case, and Mr. Soby replied. "Take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I know from experience what virtue there is in them and I am satisfied they will cure you." Mr. Pettit had tried so many things and failed to get relief that he was somewhat skeptical, but the advice was so administered, and given so earnestly that they concluded to give Pink Pills a trial. The rest is shortly summed up. He bought the Pink Pills, used them according to directions which accompany each box, and was cured. His cure he believes to be permanent for it is now fully a year since he discontinued the use of the pills. Mr. Pettit says he believes he would have become utterly helpless had it not been for this wondeful, health restoring medicine.

The experience of years has proved that there is absolutely no disease due to a vitiated condition of the blood or shattered nerves, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not promptly cure, and those who are suffering from such troubles will avoid much misery and save money by promptly resorting to this treatment. Get the genuine Pink Pills every time and do not be pursuaded to take an imitation or some other remedy from a dealer, who, for the sake of an extra profit to himself, he may say is "just as good." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make rich, red blood, and cure when other medicines fail

## From Victory To Victory.

Fresh Triumphs of the Great South American Remedies—John Lee Made a New Man by South American Nervine—Twelve Years a Sufferer From Rheumatism—Mrs. F. Brawley is cured by South American Rheumatic Cure—A Quebec Lady Tells of Relief in Six Hours by the Use of South American Kidney Cure.

In a practical, everyday sense it might be said that this is still the age of miracles. At least in many cases where people have looked upon death as imminent the disease has been removed and they have been made whole.

Records like the following lead to this belief:—John Lee of Pembroke, Ont., says:—"I was run down in flesh, had lost appetite, suffered intensely from indigestion, and feared fatal results would follow. I was induced to try a bottle of South American Nervine Tonic, and continuing its use I am a new man to-day."

For ten years continuously Mrs. F. Brawley of Tottenham, Ont., suffered from rheumatism No remedies did any good until she had used South American Rhematic Cure. She says:—"The first few doses entirely freed me from pain." She spent almost a fortune in doctoring, when five bottles of this remedy cured her.

South American Kidney Cure is unique in its methods. It is not like pills and powders, a remedy that only gives temporary relief. As a liquid it dissolves the hard stone-like particles gathered in the system that constitute kidney disease. Not the least that can be said for it is the quickness with which it cures. Mrs. A. E. Young of Barnston, Quebec, says:—"I found relief in the use of this medicine within six hours after the first dose had been taken." Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

The genuine TONKA smoking mixture is delightfully cool and fragrant. Try a 10 cent package. Sold by Jos. Thompson and R. J. Seymour.

### IMPROVED SLEEPING CARS.

**New Stateroom Coaches to be Put on Transcontinental Lines.**

A novelty in the way of sleeping cars will shortly be put on several of the large transcontinental lines, and it is expected that it will greatly increase the comfort of night travel by railroad in this country.

Among the earliest provisions for the comfort of travelers was the providing of places for sleeping while en route. Improvements were constantly being made and the palatial staterooms now in use on lake and river steamers of the country are the result. A certain amount of privacy can be had in the berths provided on all steamers for night travelers, but until now the matter of providing sleeping quarters for the night traveler by rail has been a great problem for the architects.

The traveling public has protested against being obliged to spend the night in a two-by-six coffin-like affair with only a thin curtain between the sleeper and the gaze of his fellow travelers, to say nothing of the acrobatic agility necessary to accomplish the feat of disrobing and dressing while lying at full length, flat on one's back, with only eighteen inches head room.

All of these objections have, however, been overcome in the new stateroom car, and in them a traveler can, if he so chooses, lock himself into his stateroom and secure as much privacy and have as many comforts as could be furnished at a first-class hotel. Not only are these new cars, which are soon to take the place of the ordinary night coach, especially adapted to securing for the traveler the desired privacy at night, but they are also a novelty in the manner of their arrangement for day travel. The car is divided into staterooms all of which open into a long corridor running the entire length of the car. The staterooms are all on one side of the car and the corridor on the other.

During the day the car is divided into compartments, opening into the corridor. At night, however all this is changed, and standing in the corridor the car appears to be about a third of its ordinary width, with all the windows on one side, the opposite side being to all appearances a dead wall.

This change in the appearance of the car is made by a curious method of arranging alternate partitions which during the day form the backs of seats and the divisions between the compartments.

These partitions are so constructed that when they are slid into position the lower berth is in one room and

A NEW SLEEPING CAR STATEROOM.

the upper berth is in the next one. During the daytime each stateroom is six feet and a half long and four feet wide and contains a sofa nineteen and one-quarter inches wide. All this is changed with the coming of night, however. The upper part of each alternate partition is unfastened and slid forward nineteen and a quarter inches in grooved guides and refastened. The lower portion of the partition is then raised and fastened in a horizontal position which forms the bottom of the upper berth.

If two persons desire a double stateroom the dividing partition can be folded out of the way and either two lower or two upper berths made up in the same room.

These new sleeping cars are seventy-two feet long, and have fourteen single staterooms, one double room and two ordinary berths, eighteen berths in all. It does not afford as many berths as the ordinary Pullman or Wagner cars, which is practically impossible where a separate room is given to each passenger, but as the berths are wider than those of ordinary cars, two persons traveling together can comfortably sleep in one berth. The object aimed at has been to obtain separate rooms with as little sacrifice of space as possible.

### Interesting Psychological Study.

Many people have a genius for seeing the faults of others, but there is one peculiarly about this faculty which will be an interesting study for the psychologist; it is the tendency to criticise most sharply those faults in others which are most prominent in ourselves. In other words, that which excites our greatest antagonism is the duplication of our traits. It would be amusing, if it were not disturbing and pathetic, to hear people criticise mercilessly traits in others which everybody recognizes as being the special possession of the critics themselves. It is pathetic because it shows how little we know about ourselves, and it is disturbing because it suggests to the listener that he may be doing precisely the same thing. In all probability he is. So little do we know ourselves, as a rule, that when we see parts if ourselves in others we detest them. If we recognized them as being in a sense our own possessions, we might not like them any better, but we should surely sympathize with their possessors. If there is any common experience which ought to draw us together, it is identity of struggle and temptation. We ought to stand shoulder to choulder with those who are fighting the same fight which we are fighting, and who find in themselves the same tendencies to evil or to weakness; and yet these are the very people from whom, as a rule, we withdraw ourselves most entirely, and upon whose shoulders the lash of our criticism falls most mercilessly.

### So Near and Yet so Far.

Our Queen has never seen the House of Commons in session.

### Dirtiest City in the World.

Amoy, in China, bears the unenviable reputation of being the dirtiest and most unhealthful city in the world, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. What is a more unpleasant fact is the promise of the present tendency of affairs to a lower and worse condition. The reasons are obvious to a newcomer at a glance.

The city is built on the edge of a mountainous island, and is exceedingly old. Inscriptions on ancient tombs run back as far as the beginning of the Christian era, and coins found in accidentally discovered graves date to dynasties from 1000 to 500 B.C. During all this period the hillsides of the city have been used as burying grounds. As the population increased the houses encroached upon the cemetery land, until the two became hopelessly mixed.

Near the Lampaw-do joss house 30,000 bodies are said to have been buried vertically to save space. They lie, or stand, on a plat of ground of as many square feet. Amoy proper and its suburbs have a living population of about 1,000,000, and a dead one of four and a half times as many. The wells are shallow, and are sunk on the edges of the graveyards, and even among the tombs themselves. I have not seen one whose water is not muddy and discolored by the turning up of the soil.

The city is a relic of the past. It is walled still, as it was in the time of Confucius. It has no sewers whatever. The streets vary from two to six feet

## Heart Disease Is Curable.

Alfred Couldry of West Shefford, Quebec, Completely Cured of Heart Disease of four Years' Standing by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—A Pembroke Lass Cured of the Worst Form of Chronic Catarrh by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder—Dr. Agnew's Ointment for Piles, and His Pills for Liver Ills.

### FOUR MOST REMARKABLE REMEDIES.

The development of science in recent years gives hope for the curing of many of the worst forms of disease that afflict humanity. Even so dreaded a disease as heart disease is curable. This is being demonstrated almost daily by the use of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. It positively gives relief in any case within half an hour after the first dose is taken, and this often means the saving of a life. Alfred Couldry of West Shefford, Que., suffered from heart disease for four years. He found no relief until he made the acquaintance of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart, and says:—"After using eight bottles of this medicine I know nothing of this dreaded trouble."

Catarrh in its worst forms is deemed incurable. But here is what Mrs. Geo. Graves of Ingersoll, Ont., says:—"My little daughter Eva, aged thirteen years, four years ago was taken with catarrh of the worst kind. We used all known catarrh cures and doctored with the most skillful physicians for over three years, but with no avail. We considered her case chronic and incurable. Last winter I heard of the fame of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and was persuaded to try a bottle, and I must confess, for the sake of all suffering humanity, that after taking two bottles my child was completely cured."

Dr. Agnew has given to the public four valuable specifics, and all alike do the most satisfactory work. His famous ointment will cure the worst cases of itching piles in from three to six nights, and one application will bring comfort.

In an age when there is no end of liver pills, it says much for Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills that they win friends wherever known. Ten cents is the charge for a phial of forty doses. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

### A Churn that Churns in One Minute

I have been in the dairy business all my life and have many times churned an hour before butter would appear, so when I heard of a churn that would churn in a minute, I concluded to try it. Every day for a week I used it, and not only could I churn in a minute, but I got more and better butter than with the common churn. This is very important information to butter makers. The churn works easily, and will churn an ordinary churning in less than 60 seconds. I have sold two dozen of these churns in the past month. Every butter maker that has seen me churn in less than a minute has bought one. You can obtain all desired information regarding the churn by addressing J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, and they will give you prompt and courteous attention.

### FRANKVILLE.

MONDAY, August 7.—Holidays are over and our school opens to-day.

With much sorrow we announce the death of Miss Olive Jackson, who has resided here with her mother for some few months past. About a week ago she went to Plum Hollow to visit her brother and other friends. While there she was taken ill and died on Sunday morning.

Wedding bells will ring in the west end of the town in the near future.

Miss Cyntha Soper has been visiting friends and relatives in Brockville for the past few weeks.

Miss Laura Acton and Miss Rotters, of Gananoque, have been the guests of Miss Laura Mitchell for the past week.

A lawn party was given at the home of Mr. Wm. Mitchell on Tuesday evening and was a grand success. About forty attended. Cake, coffee and ice cream were served, followed by some excellent music, which was furnished by the guests,

### Another Smart Woman.

My husband is poor but proud and does not want me to work, as I have nothing to do I get restless, and after reading in your paper Mrs. Russell's experience selling self-heating flat irons I concluded I would try it. I wrote to J. F Casey & Co., St. Louis Mo., and they treated me so nicely that I felt very much encouraged. As soon as I got my sample iron I started out, and sold eight irons the first day clearing $12. I have not sold less than 8 any day since, and one day sold 17. I now have $226 clear money, and my husband does not know I have been working at all, but I am afraid he will be mad when I tell him. Have I done right or should I quit work and leave him to struggle alone.

AN ANXIOUS WIFE.

You are doing just right, your husband should be proud of you, go ahead and show the world what an energetic woman can do. That self-heating iron must be a wonderful seller, as we hear of so many that are succeeding in selling it.

### Money! Make it Yourself.

I have never seen anything in the papers about the People's Wind Mill; we call it the "People's" because the inventor never patented it, but let everybody use it free. Any farmer can make a mill himself, and all the material complete will not cost more than $10. It is a splended mill, will pump the deepest wells, and will last longer than any mill I ever had, any person can get diagrams and complete directions free, as I did, by sending 18 2 cent stamps to pay postage etc., to E D. Wilson & Co., Allegheny, Pa. Wilson & Co. sell pumps, and when you get your wind mill going would be glad to sell you a pump if you need it. It is certainly useless to pay 50 or $60 for a windmill, when you can make one just as good for $10. I think there could be big money made putting these mills up through the country as every body would like them.

A READER.

### Piles Cured in 3 to 6 Nights.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases of Itching Pils in from 3 to 6 nights. One application brings comfort. For Blind and Bleeding Piles it is peerless. Also cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Barber's Itch, and all eruptions of the skin. 35c. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

### THE UNMARRIED MAN.

**Twelve Reasons Why a Man Should Remain a Bachelor.**

1—If a man is naturally selfish, for goodness' sake, let him always look after No. 1, is the advice given in London Tit-Bits.

2—If his mother is the best cook in the world, let him stop with her.

3—If, whenever he opens his mouth, he is always putting his foot in it, he had better never propose to a girl.

4—If he is a thorough miser, it were better for him to remain singularly miserable.

5—If he is generally a woman-hater, let him become a hermit in the Isle of Man.

6—If he detests children and calls them pests, he is evidently uncivilized and unworthy to frequent the haunts of a civilized community.

7—If physically and constitutionally unfitted for matrimony, it is nothing less than criminal for him to marry.

8—If a man is blessed with a good sister to whom he is unkind and even cruel, he is certainly unsuitable for a partner to any one else's sister.

9—If a man is earning less salary than the woman whom he might care to marry is earning, let him not marry her

10—If a man would be likely to prefer after marriage the company of club associates and the pleasures of the billiard table to the sweet companionship of a hallowed happiness of a home, let him refrain from thinking of marrying.

11—If a man will be unable to maintain a wife as comfortably as she has been used to, and unless he has something saved toward future unforeseen eventualities, he had better remain a bachelor, for when poverty comes in at the door love flies out of the window.

12—If he would be unwilling to frankly and candidly tell before marriage everything of his past life, which, in the event of his marrying, would, if found out, cause endless trouble and lifelong unhappiness, let him, by all means, remain single.

### A Good Provider.

Interior department clerks are laughing yet over an episode that occurred during the Christian Endeavor convention, says the Washington Star. As in the other public buildings where a number of clerks are employed, there is a lunching place in the interior department, where the tables are provided with edibles suitable for a midday repast. One day about noon time, a young woman wearing a Christian Endeavor badge of a distant state came along, and, seeing the clerks taking their seats at the lunch tables, proceeded to do likewise. She had a keen appetite, and ordered with prodigality. Oatmeal and cream was followed by a chicken patty and cold tongue, a devilled crab, two pieces of apple pie and a cup of coffee made up the rest of her meal. When she had finished, she wiped her lips on her napkin, and, arising, said oracularly:

"Well, I've heard a good deal about the hardships of Government clerks, but I must say I think they are pretty fortunate people. The Government certainly feeds them well, if nothing else."

With this she started off with a superior sort of air, when an attendant presented her with a check calling for 65 cents.

She demanded to know what it meant, and was informed that she was expected to pay the amount of 65 cents for what she had eaten.

"Pay!" ejaculated the stranger. "Why, I thought the lunch was furnished by the Government!"

She was convinced to the contrary, and searched through her pocketbook until she found the necessary amount, and when she left her countenance bore unmistakable signs of approaching indigestion.

### Care of the Ears.

Never drop anything into the ear until it has been previously warmed.

Never attempt to apply a poultice to the inside of the canal of the ear.

Never wet the hair if you have any tendency to deafness; wear an oiled silk cap when bathing and refrain from diving.

Never scratch the ears with anything but the finger if they itch. Do not use the head of a pin, hairpin, pencil tips or anything of that nature.

Never put milk, fat or any oily substance into the ear for relief of pain, for they soon become rancid and tend to excite inflammation. Simple warm water will answer the purpose better than anything else.

Never be alarmed if a living insect enters the ear. Pouring warm water into the canal will drown it, when it will generally come to the surface and can be easily removed with the fingers. A few puffs of tobacco smoke blown into the ear will stupefy the insect.

### Alligator Pears.

Most interesting of all South Florida fruits, because little cultivated, almost unknown outside of the tropics, and most highly appreciated when once introduced, is the alligator or aracado pear—the aguacate of Cuba. A very few alligator pear trees are grown in sheltered spots in southern California; but south Florida, below latitude 26 degrees, is the only section of the United States where it can be cultivated on a large scale and as a profitable crop. Here it grows as luxuriantly and requires a greater depth of soil. The tree is tall, slender and covered with a dense foliage of dark, glossy green, while the ripened fruit, also green in color, is smooth-skinned and as large as a man's two fists. Inside is a great, round stone or seed surrounded by a soft yellowish-green pulp, which, sprinkled with salt and eaten with a spoon, or made into a salad, is delicious beyond description. No one ever eats an alligator pear without wanting another, and the taste once acquired demands to be gratified regardless of expense. I have known 50 and even 75 cents to be paid for these pears and when I once asked a Broadway dealer which was the most expensive fruit in his store he promptly answered "Alligator pears."—Harper's Round Table.

### The Formation of the Acorn.

The male flowers of the oak are gathered in distant clusters round a long, swaying stalk; they approach much nearer to the conventional idea of a flower individually. Instead of being a mere aggregation of anthers or pollen cells on simple scales, those of the oak are possessed of distinct star-like, hairy calyces, each marked off into six or seven lobes, and containing ten slender stamens, with two celled anthers. Then the female flowers, which are usually two or three, near each other, but not connected, consist each of a ovary, with three-short-curved styles, and invested by a calyx that adheres closely to it and becomes the husk or shell of the acorn. The whole, except the styles, is held in a cup formed of many small overlapping scales, which afterward lose their individuality and shrink into mere roughness on the outside of the cup that holds the acorn. For only one of the six ovules contained in the ovary develops into an acorn (seed or corn of the ac, or oak).

### Frivolous Fashions

The flowers on this season's millinery are almost smothered in their leaves.

Linen gowns have been so much reduced in price that they are now as much within purse reach as the shirt waist.

A very good idea is to have several sets of ribbons for one gown, as changing the ribbons will make it look like a different gown each time.

Large leghorn hats still retain their old and popular favor. When artistically trimmed nothing is so airy or becoming to the summer girl.

### FAIRFAX

MONDAY, Aug. 17.—Another bouncing boy at Mr. E. Flood's.

Dr D. Noonan is visiting friends in town.

Mr. M. Lappen is fitting up his chestnut nag for the fall races.

Mr. P. Flood of Wexford spent two days last week in town.

W. Bolger will leave on Tuesday for Vancouver.

A grand party will be given in Vinegar Hill hall on Friday evening next. The party will be opened with a short concert. The Plunket orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

A large crowd arrived here from Bullfrog Bay on Saturday evening, and a number of them spent Sunday in town.

Another grand picnic was held on Saturday evening, and a large crowd was present. The dancing platform was well patronized all the evening. The Flood Bros. took first money on the four-hand jig, which was nicely done. The Misses Plunket danced a Calcutta ripple, which was a favorite with all present. Wine and cake were served at eleven. The Melcombe string band furnished music for the occasion.

We are sorey to report that Miss M. Gavin, of Warburton, is still confined to her room.

The Werte Bros. spent Sunday at home.

Visitors: Miss Emerson, Annie Denby and W. and P. Flood.

### Gray Hair Made Dark.

I saw in your paper a statement that Zulu Vulier would restore any head of hair to its natural color in three weeks. As I was very grey I sent for a sample package, and in less than three weeks my hair was restored to natural color. My wife's hair was a light red, and by using Zulu Vulier, her hair is now a beautiful auburn. Any one can get a sample package of Zulu Vulier, by sending 21 2-cent stamps to Wilson & Co., New Concord, Ohio, and if it does not restore the hair to natural color in three weeks they will return your stamps; It not only restores the hair to natural color but will stop the hair from coming out immediately and is one of the best hair tonics made, and you take no risk, and if it does not satisfy you perfectly they will return your stamps.

A READER.

### Ice Cream Made by a New Process.

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ROBT. C.

### How A Woman Paid Her Debts.

A lady in Lexington says:—"I am out of debt; and thanks to the dishwasher business. In the past six weeks I have made $5300.00. Every housekeeper wants a Dishwasher, and any intelligent person can sell them with a big profit to himself. The Dishwasher is lovely, you can wash and dry the family dishes in two minutes, and without wetting your hands. You can get particulars by addressing, The Mound City Dishwasher Co., St. Louis, Mo. There is big money in the business for an agent. I expect to clear $4,000 the coming year. I need the money, why not make it.

Miss C. E.

### MCINTOSH MILLS.

MONDAY, August 17.—Every town and village has been well represented at our public bath this season with the exception of Athens. We can't understand why the people of Athens should stand in the background. Our public bath is one of the finest institutions in Canada to-day, and our little Rosebud lake is the chief topic of conversation among our numerous guests. The Belcher glides over the water and the steamer Isabel goes with a leap, while off to the west lies the range of hills which forms the banks of Fly Creek. Come.

Mr. T. Flood and sister, of Wexford, passed through town this afternoon.

Mr. D. Kavanagh, of Garden Island, spent this afternoon in town.

A great many of our town sports left this evening for Charleston. Among them we noticed Messrs. G. Jackson H. Moore, Phil Leeder and T. Davis They intend taking the Fly Creek route

Mr. C. Tennant is fitting up his Kentucky mule for the fall fairs.

Mrs. C. Spence and son, of Cronk Auenue, are sojourning here for a few days.

A number of our yonng people spent a very pleasant time at a hop on Garden Island last Friday evening.

Mr. H. Thorp passed through town thir morning, en route for Athens.

Mr. D. C. McClary disposed of a very fine horse this week to an American dealer, realizing the neat little sum of $100.

Miss M. Morrice, of Jasper, is spending her vacation in town.

Messrs. J. and P. Flood, of Wexford, purchased a new steam thresher last week. The engine arrived in town on Saturday evening. It is complete in every respect. We wish the boys success in this undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore, of Athens, are moving into town this week.

Arrangements have been made whereby the steamer Isabel will stop here every Sunday morning and take passengers to Garden Island. They will be returned by the steamer Belcher in the afternoon.

Mr. C. Wilcox purchased this week a fine organ from J. Curtin, of Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. M J. Connolly favored us with a short call this week.

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