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THE HABIT OF SAVING | he was never able to support his wife and family, and his life, despite his

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY IN ELLA WHEELER WILCOX'S ADVICE

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She Scores Those Who Fill Their House With Useless Truck-Too Much Saving as Bad as Too Much Waste-An Apt Illus-

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son of saving their posses sions-of keeping books,

tos and all things which belong to them, in fact-and carefully preserving them from year to year. To a certain extent this habit is a

good one and embodies the old saying, "Waste not, want not." But instead of teaching a child to save everything I think it would be wiser to teach it to waste nothing. There is no economy in saving everything. Indeed I am con-vinced by observation that the habit car-ried beyond a certain limit is a foe to progress. To save everything old, I have observed, means to accumulate little that is new.

I have an acquaintance who never wears out or gives away a garment. She keeps all her dresses, hats, wraps, bits of lace, braid and trimmings. When a dress is out of fashion, she hangs it away in a clothespress or folds it into an old trunk. Having followed this custom for years and being a lady of means, her espresses and trunks are overflowing with old silks, satins, velvets and

Last spring when the season for new

Deen. I have observed that the people who save old garments in this manner never read about auctions of castoff garments present a fresh or attractive appearance, and they expend more money on their wardrobes than others who buy new. is lost, because he forgets to tell us, this

It is the same in the matter of house-It is the same in the matter of house-hold possessions. I visited an old house-"Old Clothes Mart" is. He closes his some time ago where everything wore a look of decay and ruin. Having occasion to go into the garret with a member of the family, I discovered an immense

pile of rubbish, composed of broken old chairs, frames of broken mirrors, dilapidated washstands, ragged bed quilts, which had been carefully washed and laid away, and a rusty and useless stove.

WOMAN IN THE HOME A Plea For an Appreciation of Her Nobles chievements with the pins, was a pitiful

failure. A child ought to discriminate in what Sphere of Activity. When we remember that, physiologically speaking, woman is considered the should be saved-to give away or sell outgrown garments, to mend or destroy weaker vessel, let us look at the demands a broken object and to burn or put in which are made upon her by the cares the rag bag soiled, frayed, ragged odds of a family-made greater by the cusand ends that can be of no possible toms and habits of the nineteenth cenuse to "king or country." Old and usetury-and we shall pause in wonder that, less objects mean old and useless. if all that is done is well done, she is perthoughts. Ragged and broken objects mitted to live out half her days. mean ragged and broken minds. Clothes-In the first place, a girl who perhaps presses and boxes cumbered with rub-bish cause the mind also to be cumbered has had perfect freedom and immunity

and crippled in its powers of achievefrom all care becomes as soon as she is ment in the line of progress. Too much married her husband's companion. She saving is as bad as waste. must be fresh and attractive in appear-ELLA WHEELER WILCOX. ance and feeling to greet him when he

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

A Bright Woman Who Is a Ballway Sta- verse and make herself charming to him over the place.

woman who loves women.

tion Agent. after his day's toil or be ready to go out Miss Minnie Rush is an exceedingly with him to theater, lecture, card party. able young American business woman or entertainment, as the case may be, or She is agent of the Vandalia railroad at to make the evening agreeable to him at Lakeville, Ind. She has charge of the his home if he is domestic in his taste. If she does not do this constantly and freight, telegraph and passenger offices, being herself a first class telegrapher. persistently, the average man will, after About \$10,000 passes through her hands the novelty of the new life has worn off, every month. She is only 21 years old, petake himself to his club, or if he is but she is looking out for the interests lacking in principle-he may drift away altogether and find other company which of that Vandalia line instead of spending her off hours reading silly novels and her off hours reading siny notes that sighing for the impossible hero who nev-er yet came to any girl. She last year is more agreeable to min. Where there is strong mutual affec-tion and the man has a fine sense of honor, chivalry and high principle, he named "Harvest Home Excursions." will of course feel that obligations are These were pleasure trips of town and country people into interesting localities in their own and neighboring states. mutual, and he will find for himself and

make for her and with her interests that will be harmonious. When to this happy condition are added ample or very com-Thus she not only provided pleasant and improving trips for her passengers by showing them something of other places home is greatly lightened. But take the case of the mistress of a family in mod-erate circumstances with three or four than their own homes, but she netted a neat sum for the Vandalia line besides. A rich reward of affection awaits the children. The house must receive enough attention from its mistress each day to I have been much amused by a womkeep all in good running order, even

Last spring when the season for new garments arrived she brought out and ripped up a dozen old gowns and then purchased a new panel for one, a new waist for another, a bit of trimming to refurbish an old jacket and a new jacket on which to use some old trimmings. The result when completed was not grattifying in beauty or economy. Among the six or eight suits produced by this melange of old and new not one was fresh or becoming, while the expendition of the expendition of the expendition of the expendition of the household. I suppose he thinks women care as much about eating as he himself does. Next, of course, is a clipping about making doilies from Japanese lace bark, and of course he spells doily wrong. Then follow some on the expendition of the household. Meals are to be ordered three times each day, with provision for the requirements and liked planked shad. I suppose he thinks women care as much about eating as he himself does. Next, of course, is a clipping about making doilies from Japanese lace bark, and of course he spells doily wrong. Then follow some on's pages had used months ago: next a start season, and he or she, whoever it the season and the or she whoever it the season of the household. Meals are to be ordered three times each day, with provision for the requirements and idiosyncrastes of each individual from Japanese lace bark, and of course he well appointed table sees the daily bill of fare, but let any such looker on try it for days, weeks, months, years, season after season, and he or she whoever it the season and the season and the or she whoever it the season and the or she whoever it the season and the season an fresh or becoming, while the expendi-ture had been greater than the cost of three brand new costumes would have

returns home in the evening. She must

have topics of interest on which to con-

Then the difficulties with servants and their management, the settling of their rather than about no clothes at all. But all his solicitude for our entertainment difficulties with each other, the task of instructing them in their duties, the fre-quent directions which must be given to the details of cooking by ordinary housekeepers, is something which few of the other sex understand. Those who are remarkable column with the story of a Bombay bedstead that is valued at able to pay very high prices for fine Bombay bedstead that is valued at cooks may be exempt from ordinary trials, but the average housekeeper

able to pay very high prices for fine cooks may be exempt from ordinary trials, but the average housekeeper knows that she must often supplement her own knowledge and experience with remarks like these, "The bread this week is not baked slowly enough or long enough," "The soup is too weak," etc., to keep up the cooking to the standard requisite for the health and satisfaction of the family. Then the care of the house, the weekly cleaning, the constant supervision of cellar, closets and drains, form, with the catering, a department Miss E. G. Jordan, a brilliant and suc cessful young newspaper woman, has written lately an able magazine paper about the difficulties that beset the path of the girl who would enter journalism. away, and a rusty and users sort hest in one corner was filled with a books, witch had been torn, a brocke backet ads had been torn, a brocke backet at the newspaper woman must har above all an up again and fake another sprit, which no discouragement can hove all an up again and fake another sprit, which no discouragement can hove all an up again and fake another sprit, which no discouragement can hove all an up again and fake another sprit, which no discouragement can hove all an up again and fake another sprit, which no discouragement can hove all an up again and fake another sprit, which no discouragement can hove the way guide the way

GEOLOGIST BILL NYE.

Not Every Man Knows What His Farm is Made of But

William Does. Something About the North Carolina Hounds-Nye Will Not Yield

to Vanderbilt.

(Convright 1992 by Edger W Nya] PEE WEE CHATEAUX. N. C., July 20. I have just been posting notices at the emote outlines of my grounds warning

off all trespassers, hunters, peasant poachers and the general hoi polloi and sans culottes from trespassing, and especially b from tracking my game preserves around poison ivy stream out from my neck like

One of my quail was shot last season, and the other naturally went away. We a black gum tree for a katydid that they also lost several white rats. We think it have treed.

was the work of an incendiary. So I have just had my farmer in chief. assisted by my geologist, go out and post the entire tract of country and instructed the lodgekeeper to see that all persons entering the wicket are correct in the annual passwords, explanations and signals, and the gardener is required to see that all present are qualified to remain.



Last season I set out a number of can

I did know better what his future plans ored man whose little farm still stands in were than I do. This country is full of hounds—not the foxhound of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, the center of Mr. Vanderbilt's first pur-chase and who refuses to sell for 1,000 for hound of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, but the plebeian hound with a scalded back. Our feuds here are as deep and abiding as they are anywhere, but they are not so fatal. Vendettas fight each other by scalding each other's hounds with a dish pan of hot water. stnut Hill, Philadelphia. other by scalding each other's hounds with a dish pan of hot water.

These hounds have long, loose ears hanging at the sides of their faces and giving them a look like the method among ladies of combing the hair prior to CAPITAL NOTES. the war. They-the hounds-have a yelp that sounds in the distant forest like a baby elephant with membranous Trade Returns for the Year-Final

My horse is attracted by that cry and Arrangements Made for the D. R. A. Competition. akes me with him to see what it is. Most generally I do not adhere to him but when I get there my clothes are most-Canada Invited to Participate at the y injured, and Virginia creepers and poi-Antwerp Exposition—Circula-tion of Bank Notes.

regetable boas. The hounds are found trying to ascend

(From our own Correspondent.) Once we found them just as they had OTTAWA, July 22 .- The trade returns for the past fiscal year issued to-day, show exovertaken a little mammoth black hornets port values \$115,187,665, an increase of est and were in full cry. This horse would give a man health. \$1,125,000. The imports are \$121,463,667,

hink, and take his mind from his other a decrease of six millions. The duty coltroubles. Visit Asheville, Mount Mitch-ell, Black Mountain, Buck Shoals, Tick lected was \$21,161,692, an increase of own and other summer places. Ride plithely o're the lee or go tooting along \$611.000.

blithely o're the lee or go tooting along the liquid boulevards from Piggy Back to the Dismal Swamp. You will feel renomade final arrangements for the matches. vated and gay. In the mountains you will stop over

night with a yeoman who lives plainly, surrounded by his children. The girls are some of them 7 feet high and sleep in their sunbonnets. A young foreigner tried to kiss a moun-

tain girl some 19 or 20 years old and of the above height. She did not know that the custom was among the nobility but she reckoned it wasn't a commo thing among strangers in that settlement, so she broke down and drove into the ground a large, beautiful lilar bush with

Son maids chew tobacco and chop wood in the forest, toting it home on their shoulders as they gayly carol some nocturne from

ightdress will attract attention in the family, and neighbors from a distance

and the Spanish countries of America they would call it a little arroya, or some

nightfail. You have heard that there is a cabin there. You can stay there over night. But there is no sign of it after all. Suddenly you hear the baying of 11 unclassified and pedigreeless dogs 1 They burst on you as though they would eat you alive, but look at them a moment and their tails are between their legs at

business of the country is that much better. Forty-sight printers, employed at the Government bureau, were laid off to-day until the salaries are re-voted.

with em, and unless Mr. Vanderbilt is a mighty qua'isome man I kin get along wid him. I ain't pertickler." BILL NYE,

WASHINGTON, July 22.-Another inter. national incident has come to a peaceable settlement. It involved the question of the immunity of consuls from civil process, but was finally disposed of to the satisfaction of all parties without establishing a precedent upon this point of international law. When the naval fleet was at New York, the Italian consul there contracted for some coal for some of the Italian vessels and took a bond of \$1,000 for compliance with the contract. A creditor of Mr. Berti, the contractor, sought to attach part of this de. posit in the hands of the consul to satisfy a

judgmont. The consul was indignant and appealed to the Italian ambassador, who brought the case to the attention of the State Department. He began a long corre-spondence, in which was embodied various expositions of the func-tions and immunities of consuls. But the contractor himself, Mr. Berti, has lected was \$21,161,692, an increase of 5611,000. The D. R. A. Executive met to-day, and made final arrangements for the matches.

Major Hodgsons, of Ottawa, was appointed chief executive range officer. It was de-cided to allow commetters to use Constru-

chief executive range officer. It was de-chief executive range officer. It was de-cided to allow competitors to use Canadian or English made Martini ammunition ac-cording to individual choices. Joseph Thompson, of Belleville, is the latest applicant for a divorce. Canada has been invited to participate in the International Exposition to be held at Antwerp next year. Van Brinsel, Belgian consul general, says that if the Dominion makes a representative display of her re-sources it will have a beneficial result from an immigration standpoint. The principal visitors to the exposition will be Dutch, Germans and Belgiums. The average circulation of chartered bank notes for June was \$33,500,000, or twelve per cent. higher than the average of the succes in will we and the average of the sprevious nine years, an indication that the



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ROBERT HARVEY M who is accused of ins his behaviour, was a Levin on Thursday ev before Police Magistra day's Police Court. I until this morning.

A PRIVATE letter fro West Kootenay distr lowing under date of t Stevenson is working farther up the hill that and is getting a good of wire silver. He is no down, and storing it a change in the price of

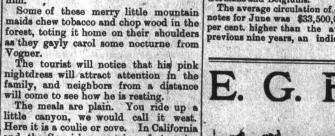
In trying to get over evenings ago, a hors of Frederick street, w njured. The animal veterinary surgeon call Mr. Cliff were ender horse in order to attend animal rolled over upor

ENGINEER HARRY 7 Nymphe, was, yesterd martial on board the being composed of Cap H. M. S. Garnet; Cap S. Royal Arthur; Co ford, H. M. S. Ny Stokes, and Licutena Nicholson, H. M. S. 1 charges laid were drunk and the decision was

RT. REV. BISHOP PE terday, from Duncan, day last, he attended Agricultural hall. The attendance of parishon local clergy being repres A. Leakey, D Holmes Addresses of welcome we Addresses of welcome we H. Elkington, churchwa and by Mr. W. P. Ja Maple lodge, K. of P. sponded in an eloquent dress, which was receiv approbation. The lad church afterwards prov the evening throughout able one.

In the Provincial co Farguhar Macrae, S.M., ous evidence in the case north of the Swan Lake aggravated assault. closed that all hands tially intoxicated when was committed, and that north and the prosecuto drinks at the bar. The ceeded to throw dice and month therefore him north, threatening him a match box. It was then thrown which struck th magistrate dismissed th read all parties a wholes directing the police to 1 the Licensing court deal in which the carousal we

A LONDON dispatch T tribute to Midshipman oonsin of Mrs. Atkins of Dallas Boad, who lost his Tryon on H. M. Victori stances of heroism, gallar which the Victoria cata the many acample near which the Viotoria cata too many examples, none than that of young Lanyo who stuck by his admira can fancy the boy stam burly figure of Sir Geor as Mr. Froude somewh and the sense of security must have inspired in the had better jump," the to have said, and shar "I'd rather stay with y ject is worthy of being



You reach the head of the gulch toward ightfall. You have heard that there is

colored man forth with a faded plum duff hat on his head and hair and whiskers that look like

head and hair and whiskers that look like the inside of a buggy cushion. He shuts up the hounds' noise and asks you to "light aud tie." You do so. You have read that these mountaineers are profuse in their welcome, and you get all ready to be taken in his great warm arms and borne in and put to sleep in the spare bed, but he does not do so. He looks you over in a manner that reminds rook

boves, for instance, are handy in case you want to send away a photograph, and the old bed quilts would be just the thing to smother flames with in case of thing to smother flames with in case of

"But this is not economy," I insisted. "Were you to sell all this rubbish to the ragman and the old iron man, it would bring you money enough to buy all the

"No," I replied. "People who have a mania for accumulating old truck never do keep up with the times."

If the mown hay were left to cumber the field, no new grass could grow-and the houses which are cumbered with old rubbish seem never to be refurnished and decorated. The mind which is bent and decorated. The mind which is bent on saving a lot of useless and shabby old things becomes shabby and useless itself. It becomes incapacitated from earning and procuring the new and useful.

training — physical, intellectual and moral—here is another department which demands for its fulfilment the vitality and best powers of the mother in the home. The oversight of the cloth-ing of young and changing forms is a care that is sufficient for one head and pair of hands, even when people are sen-sible enough to pay little court to Dame Fashion. Most of all in the home is the comfire. There is nothing like economy, you When a child, she removed with them to Wisconsin. Possessed of a quick, ready intelligence, she became while quite young a successful teacher. After a few

rears of happy married life, entirely photograph envelopes you desire, with ready made pasteboard backs, and hand grenades with which to extinguish fire." "I never heard of those things," she free from business cares, she was left a widow with two children dependent on free from bu

and judgment I think worthy of initial tion. She, or rather her husband, possessed wealth, but doubtless he recognized that she earned a share in its disonal that she earned a share in its disonal time to be trusted. Our climate is not wholly confined to the

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An appeal to the Privy decision of the Supreme will be made by Sheriff M of Davies vs. McMillan. chased the stock of s who was insolvent, after seized the goods under e judgments. At the trial issue, the jury found the to prefer the other credit the plaintiff's knowled court gave judgment as and the judgment was court in Victoria. A was begun against the shi-ment in plaintiff's favor approved by the Full con-court of Canada reversec the Supreme court of Bri court of Canada reversed the Supreme court of Bri application was made Walken yesterday, for proceedings, that the si to the Privy Council ar journed until the 24th in

journed until the 24th in A SPECIAL train with Mande brought the Lie party from Nanaimo 1 party, which left here o prised Hon. Edgar De Governor ; Hon. Theode and Attorney-General ; Minister of the Interior, ister Burgess ; Hon. F Chief Commissioner of 1 Dr. I. W. Powell; Col. H Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P. D. M. Eberts, Q.C., Hunter, M.P.P., Superit & N.R.R.; A. W. Vowe of Indian Affairs; and H Freight and Passenger A N. Accompanied by H. O. Wellburn and Mr. party on Thursday visit river and the settlements which they were driven, to Chemainus, from whice vincial naphthe launch Kuper Island. The school was inspected an policy of the teachers or visitors, rejoining their their journey to Nanaim was spent. Yesterday is shown the Coal City by other provinent citizens, mines, and in the afterno Victoris. The party we parture Bay, where they ing facilities of the Wellin parture Bay, where they ing facilities of the Wellin wards they visited the W under the guidance of the manual states of the sta the manager, were shown examining the hoisting vices for washing coal, Nanaimo the party visite Vancouver Coal Co., and the works by Mr. S. M. R and his assistant, Mr. Haalam, M.P., of Nanai

