

New Goods! Best Quality! Lowest Price!

Every day we are opening New Goods. May we call your attention to the items offered below. Inspection invited.

Ladies' Summer Furs.

Marabout, Necklets and Capes.
Necklets from \$6 to \$75; Capes from \$10 to \$30.
Ermine Necklets only, from \$11 to \$14.

Ladies' Silk Hosiery.

Ladies' Black Silk Hose from \$1.50 up to \$3.80 pair.
Ladies' Cold Silk Hose as follows:--Light Tan, Dark Tan, Light Grey, Dark Green and White
All one price, \$1.60 per pair.

Latest Novelties in LADIES' BEADED NECKLETS.

Plain Red, Navy and Fancy, 45c, 80c and 90c each.
White Pearl, \$1.40 each.

Marshall Bros

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

AN UNGENEROUS TALENT.

"The talent of turning men to ridicule and exposing those who converse with, is the gratification of little minds and ungenerous tempers. A young man with this cast of mind cuts himself off from all manner of improvement."—Addison.

A few weeks ago I met a dear little friend of mine who has just finished her first year at college. She looked as sweet and lovable as ever, but I hadn't been with her an hour before I found that she wasn't.

For she had acquired something besides a year of book learning at college. She had acquired the trick of making fun of people, and things. She has always been bright, and she had evidently gotten into the habit of using her brightness in this way and had been applauded for it. I can't tell you how disappointed I was.

Some People Never Pass Through It Because—

I know that it is not uncommon for young people to pass through a phase when they think that ridiculing everything is a sign of wit and wisdom, but I did think that she was bigger than that. And I still feel sure that she isn't one of those who never pass through that phase for the unhappy reason that they remain in it all their lives.

There is no more childish or ignominious use to which one can put a native wit than to make indiscriminate fun. Indeed, it hardly takes any wit. Almost anyone can do it,—if he will throw his sense of kindness and justice to the winds. And almost anything can be made to seem ridiculous if you will go about it in a sufficiently malicious and irreverent way.

Why She Made Up Her Mind To Stop.

Moreover, if you once build yourself a reputation for this kind of wit, you will soon find that you will be willing to attack anyone and everybody. I once knew a girl who had gotten quite a reputation as a wit.

One day she said to me, "I've made up my mind to stop making fun of people."

"Why is that?" I asked.

"Well, I caught myself making fun of the friend I care for most of all, just because I was with someone who doesn't like or understand her. And when I found myself sacrificing loyalty to a chance to make someone laugh, I knew it was time to take a right about face."

An experience like that ought to make anyone pause.

Fancy Someone Making Fun Of You.

And here's another suggestion for the confirmed fur-maker. Try this some day. Ask yourself if a person who wanted couldn't make fun of you. Just "stand aside and watch yourself go by" and see if you couldn't pick out plenty of idiosyncrasies and mannerisms. Fancy someone making fun of these. Put the words into the mouth of some friend. See how that makes you feel. See if the very idea of it doesn't hurt you. Yet this is just what you are doing to others all the time.

Of course, there is such a thing as good-natured fun and such a thing as deserved ridicule, but I am sure you are too clever to need any help to separate this wheat from the chaff of indiscriminate ridicule.

OPPORTUNITIES

Are not half so rare as the men who are prepared to receive them.

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Just Folks by Robert A. Grant

MAKING HIMSELF.

He looked at his job in a curious way. And I'll try to repeat what I once heard him say. "Now here is a task I've been given to do. And what will be said when my labor is through? I've the metals to work with, the tools to employ, Yet metals and tools many poor men destroy. Good and bad work are done to the very same plan. So the final result must depend on the man. And this thing when it's finished is going to be A positive mixture of metal and me."

"This thing will be useful and stand to the test. If into its making I've blended myself, it enough of myself I put into my task. "Who made it?" the man who shall use it will ask. If I work with the metals and follow the plan And shape it to size and then leave out the man. It won't hold together or bear with the strain. And I, not the product, shall carry the stain. For back of the metal in this men shall see. In the way that I've shaped it a picture of me."

"My job is to labor in copper and brass To make certain things the inspectors will pass. And the product once finished is sent out to be A perfect resemblance in metal of me. If I've put into it just the best that I could The article stands to the test and is good. And I share in the praise that its merit may claim. By stamping a piece of good work with my name. So the thing that I'm building of copper and brass Isn't merely a piece the inspectors will pass. I come to my task whatever it be With the notion that what I am making is me."

Blackberries make a very good dessert when made into a jelly. A layer of blackberries, then a layer of bread, and so on, until the dish is full, the last layer being bread. Put sugar and butter on the bread and bake until brown.

READY

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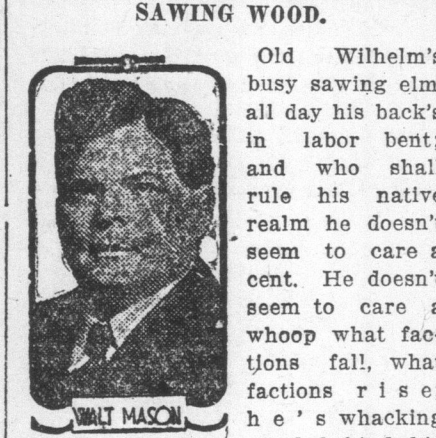
Soper & Moore Importers and Jobbers.

First Use of Mahogany.

Mahogany was first used in the repair of some of Sir Walter Raleigh's ships at Trinidad in 1597. The discovery of the beauty of its grain for furniture was accidental.

A Dr. Gibbons was building a house in King street, Covent Garden, says a writer in an exchange. His brother, a West Indian captain, had brought over some planks of mahogany as ballast. He thought the wood might be used in the house, but the carpenters found the wood too hard for their tools and objected. Mr. Gibbons shortly afterwards wanted a small box made, so the doctor sent the mahogany to a cabinet-maker. He also complained that the wood was too hard. But the doctor insisted as he wanted to preserve some of the wood as a memento of his brother.

The finished box polished so nicely that the doctor ordered a bureau made of the same wood. The cabinet-maker displayed that in his shop window before delivering it. The Duchess of Buckingham saw it and begged enough wood from the doctor to have it duplicated. Mahogany furniture soon after came into popular favor.



SAWING WOOD.
Old Wilhelm's busy sawing elm, all day his back's in labor bent; and who shall rule his native realm he doesn't seem to care a cent. He doesn't seem to care a whoop what factions fall, what factions rise; he's whacking wood behind his coop, and there all day the sawdust flies. Old Wilhelm has a crippled arm, he has a shriveled, helpless paw; and I would give an upland farm to know just how he wields a saw. I'm sawing wood myself, these days, upon my rolling, mortgaged lands; and I'm equipped, like other jays, with husky arms, unblemished hands. When I have sawed an hour or two my wind is gone, my backbone creaks, and I remark, "I guess I'm through—I'll have to rest for seven weeks." Then to my cabin I repair, all tucked out, my ribs pulled loose, and read in daily papers there how Wilhelm saws his cords of spruce. Oh, prithee, tell me how this king, who's lost his throne and jeweled hat, this relic with a crippled wing—how can he pull such stunts as that? For days I've piled a saw and ax, and this to me seems amply clear: When Bill gets down to royal tasks, he doesn't saw a cord a year.

Montreal, May 29th, '09.
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Household Notes.

In summer it is best to clean and dry the bread box every morning. This prevents the bread from moulding.

Grind your tea leaves before using. They go twice as far and some think the flavor more delicate after grinding.

Bacon will be more crisp and dainty if, before cooking, boiling water is poured over it and poured off at once.

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