ordered and worn indefinitely. In Europe the custom is different and nuch more sensible. Six months is considered a sufficiently long period for anybody to wear deep monraing, and deep mourning abroad means simply anything black. A widow in the first days of her grief will wear a costume of glistaning black silk covered with brilliant cut jet. And pray, why should she not! How innelimore elegant and suitable, not to say sensible, is a gown like this instead of the dense sombre-mass of our own mourning costumes that are

devils? In this country people are beginning to show more common sense than heretofore about the length of time mourning should be worn, but there is still much to be desired in the character of the dress itself. These inky phantoms that parade our streets are neither sheerful nor edifying spectacles.

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The latest baptismal incident is related by a dignified judge of the Supreme Court of Minnesota. A colored Baptist congregation were out on the border of a conveniently located lake, attending the immersion of a harvest of young converts gathered in at a recent re
Count Zeppelin. out on the border of a conveniently located lake, attending the immersion of a harvest of young converts gathered in at a recent revival. Among the candidates for the rite was a strapping great mulatto woman, whose ample proportions were enhanced by a lastic itself of no mean dimensions. When she went into the water the minister found the buatle a stumbling block to his holy work. It acted as a buoy for the candidate, floating her up when the minister attempted to put her up when the minister found the business of the most daring officers of horse of Germany, accompany to the delaration of war of France against Germany seventeen persons of the dusty brethren on the short of the dusty brethren on the short of the dusty brethren on the short of the dusty her thren on the short of the

King Milan and the Newsbey.

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The Right of Letition. "Mr. Walkin, I have called to see if you rill sign a petition for-" 10

Yes, certainly; hand it here." Mr. Walkin signs, and Mr. Dalkin replaces marshal, O. Lueders, and by an adjutant, the petition in his pocket.

"By the way, Dalkin, what is that petition work of a soldier in the service of a company bout."

and regiment and attent to lectures upon the history and the organization of the German army. In the afternoon he will listen to the lectures of Prof. Maurenbrecher of the history of the eighteenth century, and lessons on the encyclopedia of law, the history of the constitutions of European states, and the civilization of the period of "Remuissance." "No, George," site said, gently but firmly,
"no, George," site said, gently but firmly,
"until you give up your present calling I can
never, never be your wife." "But, Cynthm,
deer," he urged, "it is my only means of livelihood. Surely, to drive a street car is respectable,
able enough." "It is quite respectable,
George, and doubtless requires ability; but I
shive when I think how cold your feet must
be."

"By the way, Dalkin, what is that petition about?"

"Oh, nothing much; it is only to ask Congress to plant a lot of cholera germs in our city. I've got pretty nearly every citizen's mame to it. It's a glorious thing, this right of petition in our country."

Pictro Pedrotti's Gift.

A citizen of Trient in Tyrol, Austria, has aven to the city Italian railroad bouls to the amount of about \$50,000 for the purpose of erecting and supporting an asylum for the destitute children of the city. The popular speech of Trient being Italian, the donor couples his gift with the condition that Italian must be spoken at the "asylo infamile," and should another tongue be used in it the city shall be obliged to refund the sum given to the heirs of the giver. The council accepted the gift with the above condition and decreed that the institution be called after the donor's mame, the "Children's Asylum of Pietro Pedrotti."

Turkey is Auxious.

Turkey seems to continue afraid of the result of some secret stipulations agreed upon by Bismarck and Crispi at Friedrichsruhe. Tripolis is, the Porte evidently thinks, in danger of an Italian invasion. It is said that to prevent such an occurrence the Turkish Government is preparing to send four more regiments and two batterns to increase the army of occupation at Tripolis, already stronger than it has been for half a century past.

Not So End as He Feared. First Citizen: "I see there is a red flag out just around the corner from your house."
Second Citizen (alarmed): "What! A red First Citizen: "Yes; a case of smallpox, I near."
Second Citizen (relieved): "Oh, smallpox.
My wife has just got back from the country,
and I was atraid it might be an auction."

Standing on the Toe.

From The Detroit Tribune.

"Talk about feats of strength! Why, a woman can do something no man can perform. I say a woman. Well, perhaps there form. I say a woman. Well, perhaps there are a dozen women alive who can accomplish this feat in a first-class fashion. I'm a great believer in women acrobats myself, especially if they are pleasing to look upon." And Junius Howe, Bolassy Kiralfy's right-hand man, drew a hand reflectively through his ourly black hair and looked reminiscent. "Say, did you ever see a man stand on one toe! Don't recollect it, eh? No, of course you do not. I never heard of a man capable of doing so, and I have been prying about the acrobatic field for the last ten years undeavoring to find a man who could stand in that fashiou. It doesn't seem much, does it! Yet this is the test of all ballet premieres. There is something about the architecture of a man's foot that precludes the possibility of a masculine athlete executing this feat, but a woman can do it because her ankle is anturally stronger. And still there have not been many dancers who could stand straight on one toe. Probably fifty in all would complete the list. Three or four hundreds of coryphees have been able to make a semblance of doing the act, but that is all. Unless a child is instructed in dancing and ballet movements before she is 7 years old she can never hope to stand on her first toe. Try as she may from young to old womanhood, without having served an infantine apprenticeship her role in life would be that of a coryphee and no more.

November Weather Signs.

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Autumn Song.

From The Boston Transcript.
Red faaf, gold leaf,
Flutter down the wind;
Life is brief, ch! life is brief,
But mother earth is kind;
From her dear bosom he shall spring
To new blossoming.

The red leaf, the gold leaf,
They have had their way:
Love Is long, if his to brief—
Lite is but a day;
And love from Grief and Death shall spring
To new blossoming.

He's always everybody's friend And never shirks his work; The achie of politeness is The model hotel clerk.

His face must wear a smile; His manner must be courteous, E'en though he has a "bile."

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To meet a gracious, smiling soul
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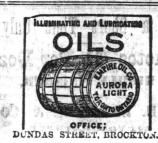
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