

## Beds, Bedding and Bedrooms.

## BEDDING.

As regards bedding, we find the old fashioned sheet, made by sewing to either two lengths of yard wide sheeting, two and a half yards long, all too narrow and short for the wide beds of the present. The double-width sheeting will "tuck in" comfortably and give each occupant of a double bed a fair share, and should be at least two and three-quarters of a yard long. A wide hem at one end and narrow at the other helps one remember not to put the end which covered the feet last night to lie against the face to-night. The upper end of the sheet is frequently hemstitched, or embellished with drawn work, especially if the material be linen, or edged with Torchon lace, which washes well—and folded back to serve as a sheet sham. The soft, warm woolen blanket, so comfortable in a cold night in harmony with the fancy for decorating everything, has its band of crew embroidery in Kensington stitch, or row of feather stitching in bright wools. Patchwork quilts are much less popular than fifteen or twenty years ago, though sometimes heard of women with so little to do and that little of such small moment that they can spend their leisure in snipping calico into bits for the sake of sewing them together again. The papers recently contained an account of a woman who had spent five years in piecing quilt containing 324,787 pieces! Newspapers never tell lies, therefore it must be so, but think of the toil that went to the sewing together of those infinitesimal scraps, and "what was it all, when all was done?" Think of sleeping under anything so "freckled" as that must be! There was an occasion for the saving of chintz and prints when such fabrics were scarce and dear, but at present values it is a waste of time and energy to concentrate both in such trivial economy, if such it can be called. Sizeable pieces may be joined by the sewing machine for a comfortable, but it is a waste of stitches to quilt patchwork.

For the guest room, cheese cloth comforters, tufted with pale pink, blue or cardinal wool, according to the prevailing tint of the room, are daintiest of coverings; for more common use the ample "comforts" of calico tied with colored yarns, are saving of stitches. They can be made light or heavy, as desired for use in summer or winter. It is now the fashion to throw across the foot of the bed a "dozer" to creep under when one wants to indulge in "forty winks" in the day time, and as extra protection at night. The "cozy quilts" of silk patchwork are much admired for this purpose, handsome settees in gay colors are shown by a leading firm in this city; but one of creamy cheese cloth, with large tufts of pretty wools, and crocheted border to match, is tempting to any tired individual not too "high-toned."

White spreads are par excellence the most appropriate outer coverings, and the Marseilles counterpanes are now to be had at very reasonable figures and are very desirable, though heavy and unwieldy to wash. They must be pulled square and straight when hung on the line, folded and put under a heavy press when dry, or, at best, ironed but slightly on the wrong side. The "honey-comb" spreads, with borders done in colored worsteds are pretty and suitable for the children's beds. A lady who has more leisure than money made herself a handsome spread in the following manner: She purchased bleached double-width sheeting stitched it over a lining of cheaper cotton with a thin layer of batting between, and then sketched in the centre a basket of flowers in faint pencil lines and quilted them, filling in with a border or shells. It was very pretty, but a great deal of work. Love spreads are made by those who can afford the time and money, of strips of lace and fine lawn insertion, or of rows of antique lace joined with strips of linen, either plain, embroidered or with hemstitched edges. These are lined with colored satin or silk, and pillow shams are made to match. There are many who do not feel equal to the task of keeping a clean white spread on beds in everyday use; to such cretonne is a boon, for handsome coverings are easily and cheaply secured. A plain silesia spread in any color to match the prevailing tint of the room, and even the vivid red of Turkey cotton, are not infrequently seen.

Sheet and pillow shams are no longer used by ultra fastidious, who retire the pillows to the closet day times, and draw the sheet smoothly over an unassuming bolster. But we confess to a liking for a pretty set of "shams," though some virtuous housekeepers frown severely upon what they attempt to call "bed linen." But the most careful person will not pillow shams cramped by use and hardly respectable by daylight, and it makes little difference to change two or three times each week, while a handsome pillow sham is only graciously obliterated, but is also ornamental. It is useless to attempt to describe the many modes of making them; there are as many fashions as there are shams, which is saying a good deal. Four lines Knitting/I handker

June 10, 1883, is a popular style at present. Bolster cases are usually made of the material of the spread; the ends are worked in scallops in button hole style, with an eyelet in each, through which a ribbon is run as a drawing string, and the ends tied in large bows.

## Girls Who get Tired.

Probably the average girl doesn't know her mind more than a few minutes at a time. She is forever wishing so nothing or another was meeting else until it is something else, and then she wishes it was still another thing. When she is shopping she has the most dreadful time. She is almost always certain to want to return whatever she gets and get something else. When she goes not to do it is because she has not on her shopping excursion been able to keep her mind together long enough to buy anything of sufficient consequence to return.

The uncertainty which characterizes the shopping experience, however, does not embarrass them when it comes to selecting a husband. It is easier for most girls to pick out a husband than it is to match a ribbon, and some of them don't give as much consideration and thought to the one as to the other. And yet it isn't very easy to exchange a husband when one finds she has made a mistake. Perhaps the girls are not so much to blame. A sweet mustache and a lovely nookie are not to be resisted by everybody; they are well designed to capture the average girl.

But while some girls change their minds a little too late, there are those of a quicker disposition. One of these latter has just come to the public attention in Illinois. She has been sued for breach of promise. She engaged herself to a sweet mustache and perfectly lovely nookie, but shortly discovered that she really didn't want to marry them. When she was brought into court to explain, she merely indicated in the chosen language of the untamed west that the young man was nice to look at but he made her tired. He had nothing but his mustache and necktie, and she was one of the rare girls who had found out this fact before she had married herself to these things. Whether the jury will award to mustache and necktie any damages has not yet been determined.

In cases like this, girls would do themselves more justice if they would get tired sooner. The large majority of them don't find out how tired they are till after marriage, and then the husband whom they have not concerned themselves very much to select cannot be exchanged like the three-quarters of a yard of ribbon which has cost them weeks of anxiety and painful thought and care. The average girl won't care to read this. She doesn't want advice on the matter of selecting a husband, and experience of all her acquaintances. Girls are the prize puzzles of this world.

## Authors' Opinions of Authors.

But told Witherforce, respecting Bishop Butler's great work, "You may prove anything by analogy." Sydney Smith says the book is "the most noble and surprising defence of revealed religion ever made." Fielding was "the prose Homer of human nature," according to Byron, "a blockhead," if we believe Dr. Johnson. Johnson himself was dubbed "Ursa Major" by Lord Auckland. "He has nothing of the bear but the skin," said Goldsmith. "Johnson was an odious and mean character," according to Horace Walpole; while Bishop Percy speaks of his "elegant and enchanting style." Curran tells us that "Edmund Burke's mind was like an over-decorated chapel filled with gauds and shows of badly assorted ornaments." Sir James Mackintosh held he was "the greatest philosopher in practice the world ever saw." "There could not," said Parson, "be a better exercise for a schoolboy than to turn a page of Gibbon's Decline and Fall into English." "The luminous page of Gibbon," said Sheridan, though the wit afterward declared he meant "volcanic eruptions."

## A Life Saving Present.

Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan., saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. For Consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when Doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, Heartiness, Severe Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial Bottles at J. Wilson's Drug Store. Large size \$1. (1)

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## The Wrong Leg.

The Portland Advertiser tells the following story:

"There was an eminent sergeant-at-law some years ago who had a cork leg that was a triumph of artistic deception. None of his intimates knew for certain which was the real and which was the sham limb. A wild young wag of the 'bar,' who knew the sergeant pretty well, once thought to utilize the knowledge of the sergeant's secret to take in a coach, heavy-fledged young barrister. The sergeant was addressing a special jury at Westminster in his usual earnest and vehement style, and the wag whispered to his neighbor:

"You see how hot old Buzfuz is over his case; now, I'll bet you a sovereign I'll put this pin into his leg up to its head, and he'll never notice it, he's so absorbed in his case. He's a most extraordinary man in that."

"This was more than the greenhorn could swallow, so he took the bet. The wag took a large pin from his waistcoat, and, leaning forward, drove it up to the head in the sergeant's leg. A yell that froze the blood of all who heard it, that made the hair of the jury stand on end and caused the Judge's wig almost to fall off, ran through the court. 'By Jove! it's the wrong leg, and I've lost my money,' exclaimed the dismayed and conscience-stricken wag, quite regardless of the pain he had inflicted upon the learned sergeant."

## A Chinese Imitator.

The Chinese will often imitate the voice and manner of the people with whom they live, and that, I am satisfied, without any intention of impertinence or humor. The Chinaman in my employ gave a curious illustration of this. One member of the family was a musical young lady who was near sighted and somewhat given to vanity and affectation. I had often seen "John" watching her with considerable quiet interest, but was not then aware how closely he had copied her young lady airs.

One morning "John" was sent to dust a room in which were several musical instruments. As I passed the door, which was slightly ajar, I heard a discordant twanging of guitar strings. Peeping in, I discovered a sheet of music before him and attempting to sing Schubert's "Serenade." He could remember no more than "Through the Trees," then he would begin again. He looked and acted so much like one who was accustomed to sing it that I stole away to call some of the others to participate in my enjoyment.

When we reached our post of observation, "John" had given up the guitar and was seated at the piano, with stiff back and elevated wrists, pretending to play an accompaniment. He would stop playing and settle his imaginary glasses, then pretend to adjust his eye-glasses, and peer at them with his nose almost buried in the pages.

After striking a few more chords, he faintly stroked his imaginary "bangs," toyed coquettishly with the "bangles" which were set on his wrists, then raised his face towards the gentleman supposed to be standing in the line, and putting a what was intended for a captivating smile, struck up "Take Back the Heart that Thou Gavest."

## McGregor's Speedy Cure.

It is the many remarkable cures wrought by using McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Affection of the Liver and from the numerous cases of it with our advertisement, we have concluded to place it prominently on the market, so that those who suffer may have a perfect cure. Go to Geo. Rhynas Drug Store and get a trial bottle free at the regular size at fifty cents and one dollar.

What for that has become a habit, can thus be renovated. Take a large tin pan, cut a part of wheat flour in it, put the clock in it, run it thoroughly with the hands until the flour looks dark; then, if the fur is not white enough, rub in again in more clean flour; then rub it with pulverized chalk. This gives it a pearly-white look. It is also good to clean knit nubbins.

## A Single Box.

Of Dr. Smith's Great German Worm Remedy will kill a thousand worms, and is as pleasant to take as the most delicious candy. It does not create nausea, and can be given without a particle of apprehension of doing injury. Sold by Jas. Wilson, Goderich, Ont.

An old-fashioned washtand can be made quite genteel by means of burlap. In a piece of the right size make an opening for the bowl, trim the front edge and ornament with bright colored worsted. For the lower part, a tiny of the burlap fringed with a simple pattern wrought for a border.

Simply miraculous is all I can say of the effect of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure in my case. An elderly lady writes this from Antigonish, N. S., who had suffered from pains in the back for twenty years. Sold by J. Wilson Goderich.

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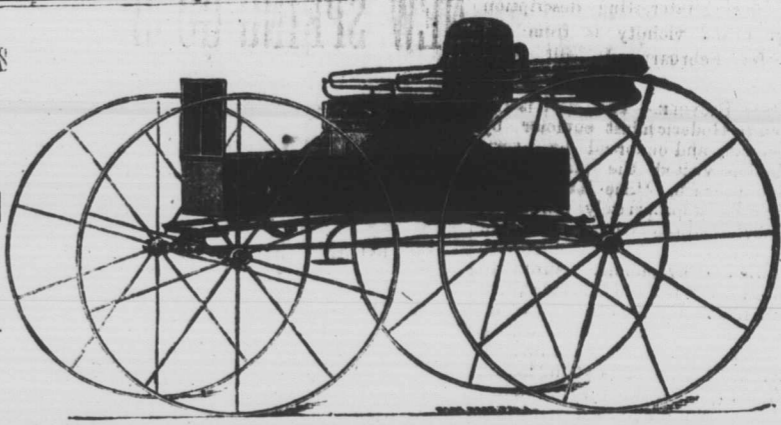
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