The Scrap Bag

The sharp, autumnal breezes have proved a godsend to the drygoods . trade, and fairly sent It booming. A gudden change of season is as nimble a salesman as ever made lovely woman believe black was white, or she would rather pay more than less for a coveted article, whatever it may be. Furs were not only possible, but potential, Wednesday, while the country-side folk drove about muffled in wraps of divers patterns, and were glad to come home to the cheery fireside, where the nip could be thawed out of cheeks and noses. But on Thursday October gave us one of her beaming smiles again, as much as to say, Behold, here I am, the banner month of all the year! No other is my peer, in color, or in crisp, electrical touches of wind and sun. I can paint the town red in no time. Nature and Jack Frost are my faithful adjutants, and the whole world thinks me the handsomest, the most blood-stirring, the most entrancing fraction of the season

There is some ground for believing that when Earl Dunrayen departs from our shores he will leave a new word behind him for our use. To dunraven, it seems, is to refuse to play without showing adequate grounds for withdrawing. A dunraven, accordingly, is a refusal to play for reasons not considered satisfactory. The new word is three syllables long, which is against it. But persons who use it hold that it conveys with lucidity and dispatch an idea that could not otherwise be imparted without considerable circumlocution. It is proper to add that the word is admitted to be an Americanism.-Harper's Weekly.

this latitude knows anything about.

He goes where duty calls him-To the custom house.

"Have you a gentleman's bicycle?" timidly inquired a lady at one of the bicycle agencies in the city. She was contemplating donning bloomers, and was looking for a wheel adapted to color, that style.

"There is no such thing as a gentleman's bicycle," stiffly answered the dealer. "There are "Clamond-frame" bicycles, which are preferred by gentlemen, and by ladies who ride inah-costume." He was going to say bloomers, but the stern look on the face of the would-be new woman semed to deter him.

Although a woman's age is undenlably her own, she doesn't own it.

did he. Bessie! "Yes; but she rejected him. She said that while he had the sand to propose,

he didn't have the rocks to marry." Here girls! listen! Two receipts for delicious candies that you will like to make-raspberry and cocoanut creams; but they will require, as many candies do, confectioner's sugar for kneading purposes. A pound of this will be enough to buy at firsf. Add to a dessert-spoonful of raspberry jam enough confectioner's sugar to make a paste. If the flavor is not acid enough add a tiny bit of tartaric acid, crushed very fine. Roll the sugar and jam into small balls with the palm of your hands. Then take some of the hardest fondant that you have and melt it in a cup of boiling water, just as you did in making chocolate creams. Add a drop or two of cochineal coloring to make it a pale pink. Now dip your balls in this exactly as in the hocolate creams. If the little balls are not smoothly or neatly covered they can be dipped twice, allowing time enough for the first coat to hardeń. For cocoanut creams take two table-spoonfuls of grated cocoanut and dry it in a cool oven, or you can use desiccated cocoanut instead. Work the cocoanut well into half as much fondant candy, and then shape into balls, using confectioner's sugar to stiffen the mass sufficiently for handling. Melt some fondant, flavor it with vanilla, and dip the balls in it, as directed in the other recipes. Dipping the candies twice will probably be the rule, as they will rarely look smooth enough after the first coating.

Son-As I am about to enter on my career as an M. D., father, what motto would you have me observe? Father-"Live and let live."

she has just begun painting a large picture of a fight between a couple of

Rosa Bonheur is 73 years old, but

"Hullo, Binks; go down to the yacht

race?" "Yes."

"Out o' sight, wasn't it?" "It was for me. I was down in the cabin seasick all the time."

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

He who knows the most, who knows what sweets and virtues are : in the ground, the waters, plants, the heavens, is the rich and royal : man.-Emerson.

: BREAKFAST-Melons, Oatmeal. : Broiled Ham. Potatoes in Cream. Graham Toast. Peach Marmalade.

DINNER—Ox Tail Soup. Sirloin Steak. Boiled Onions. Creamed Potatoes. Sliced Tomatoes. Lettuce Salad. Egg Garnish. White Bread, Raisin Preserves, Cake. SUPPER-Sliced Tongue. Duchess Potato. Bread and Butter. Peaches. Wafers. Tea.

RAISIN PRESERVES. Peel and quarter a dozen large apples. Put them over a slow fire with a cupful of cider (or apple juice, home-prepared) and a pound of sugar. Stew five pounds of fine pulpy valencia raisins with water enough to prevent burning. Let them cook slowly until they are : dissolved and stiff. Add the cook-ed apples, beat all through a colander, then through a sieve, and:
pack in small jars. Cut in thin:
slices; dust with confectioner's:

Serve with cream.

How we women revel in a new season How we haunt the stores and talk dress with each friend we meet, and wonder who will have her way! The short woman desires certain styles, the tall woman wishes others, and when the season is decided, one or the other is disappointed. The blouse was made for the little woman. Now we shall have the tight-fitting gown, a boon to the tall and dignified.

There are many points about the gown pictured which are worthy of mention. The material itself, a huckleberry blue



A SHIMMERING GOWN.

alpaca, shimmers with a soft light, and is quite the prettiest material for early autumn use. One can hardly describe the color-it is deep, purplish blue, with black shadows when it hangs in folds. It makes one think of nothing so much as the eyes of some blue-eyed beauty, which deepen with passion into black. A soft, creamy yellow is the contrasting

My lady is tall, my lady is fair. The blue matches her eyes, the yellow her hair. The straight lines about the gown do not match her figure, however. By their straightness they emphasize her height, and the delightful, modulated

lines of her figure. A frill of yellow chiffon charmingly pokes itself out in front where the gown is fastened. The sleeves must have secured inspiration from some jockey cap, and are prettily decorated with straps of blue and pearl buttons, presumably to teach the yellow bands their proper place.

ENGLISH MOURNING.

"He didn't have the sand to propose, Eight Months with Crape and Four Months Without is the Law There.

In England, twelve months is the correct period of mourning for a parent, eight months with crape and four months without it. The same rule applies, strictly speaking, to the mourning of a parent for a child. The mourning worn for an infant is rarely extended beyond three or four months, says "The Delineator." Brothers and sisters must wear mourning for each other six months. In all cases crape should be worn for two or three months. Absence from society for at least one month is imperative. From six to nine months' mourning is worn for grandparents. Three months is the longest period of mourning for an uncle or aunt or for nephews and nieces. In all these cases the wearer withdraws for a month or six weeks from society. Should light mourning be worn for distant relatives or friends, the rule in regard to seclusion is not strictly observed. A wife mourns for her husband's relatives as though they were her own. Gentlemen wear entirely black suits for half the prescribed time and a crape hat-band the rest of the time, using black bordered handkerchiefs, stationery and cards all the time. The above are in England the fixed and irrevocable laws of society regarding mourning. The time may be lengthened, never shortened. But in this country the universal tendency is to wear mourning garb for a longer period. In England the servants of a household always wear mourning livery for the death of a master or mistress. In the case of other deaths in a family the mourning livery for servants is optional. Mourning worn for sentimental reasons. however, is not amenable to these rules. Light or heavy mourning may be worn for the death of a friend, in sympathy with the surrows of friends, for an affianced or as a compliment to a court at which one may be visiting and where everybody wears some degree of mourning. There are no rules for this complimentary mourning; individual taste is the controlling influence, and the mourning may be as light as violets or as heavy as crape, according to its dictates.

Hair in Wedding Dresses. In pulling to pieces her wedding dress with a view to the reconstruction of the same, a lady recently found in certain parts of the hem of the skirt a quantity of small locks and tufts of hair, varying greatly in color, and evidently coming from different neads. Inquiries were made of a dressmaker, who has a very extensive business. "Why," she replied, laughingly, "almost every dressmaker knows the reason of that, and I have no doubt that thousands of wedding dresses are turned out every year with quite a collection of bits of hair in them, for all the unmarried girls and women in establishments like mine believe that to sew a lock of hair in a wedding garment will bring a prosperous husband within the next twelve months, and I have known, in a big place of business, cases where thirty or forty separate small tufts or separate hairs have been sewn into one

wedding garment. "This is especially the case with the richer and more costly dresses, and as most brides of the wealthier classes keep their wedding dresses intact for many years, the finding of the hairs seems quite a mystery when an old wedding dress is unpicked. To show that the custom is an old one I have heard of wedding dresses fifty years old having these hairs found in them. In some establishments the placing of the hairs is forbidden. I am sure I don't know why, but the rule is always evaded, and the girls generally have fine fun in concealing

Hair and eyebrows differing in color are said to mean untrustworthiness. They indicate race mixture and bespeak wavering, unsteady nature.

hairs about a dress."

SEVERAL SCORCHERS.

Chatham, N. B. Has a \$60,000 Blaze.

Fifty Poor Families Rendered Nome less-Fires in Brucefield and

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 11.—Fire broke out yesterday in B. M. Moran's grocery store, Walter street, and soon spread to residences on each side. Sparks also set fire to Alex. Robinson's carriage factory, a block distant, and the blaze was soon beyond control, spreading in the direction in which the wind was blowing, until there were no more buildings in its path. The Gillespie foundry and machine shops, owned by Jas. G. Miller; Robinson's carriage factory and 35 residences, occupied by about 50 families, and 30 barns were totally destroyed. Part of the household effects were saved. The families are nearly all poor.

The west side of St. John street, Foundry street and Chappell street were destroyed. The convent caught in several places, but was saved by men with buckets. An unoccupied house off the line of fire was also discovered to be on fire. The Newcastle brigade helped to fight the flames. Total loss, \$60,000. The insurance is about \$15,000. The insurance was principally held in the Phoenix, of London, the Lancashire and Imperial. Some other companies have a few hunded dollars, but the bulk of the

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