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HOW THE DEADLY INSECT MAKES ITS WAY NORTHWARD.

Fair lady finally foot and the man, Smitten to life, as by the hand of Jove, Sourgeoned in thought; lost all his former self. Thus, in a trice, before her beauty's spell, Became a Poet.—Tis a legend old, Writ in the chronicle of Mohrakad. —Gilbert P. Knapp. A Scared Darkey in a New York Fruit Store-The Old Druggist's Remedy-The "Mule Killer's" Description of the Scor-

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THE "BLOOMER" COSTUME.' Mrs. Bloomer Declares That She Is Not the Inventor of It—Its History. "I have tried often to correct that im-pression," said Mrs. D. C. Bloomer re-cently to a reporter. "I did not invent the 'Bloomer' costume, nor was I the first one to wear it. I am quite willing that the correction should be made, for I do not wish to be remembered only as the woman who invented a new style of dress. "Superstitions of the Chinese. A girl who is partaking of the last meal she is to eat in her father's house previous to her marriage sits at the table with her parents and brothers; but she must eat no more than half the bowl of rice set be-fore her, else her departure will be fol-lowed by a continual scarcity in the domi-cile she is leaving. If a bride breaks the heel of her shoe in going from her father's to her husband's house it is ominous of unhappiness in her new relations. He was a swincherd, so the story runs, Uncouth and sad, but with a throbbing heart; Who, when he saw her pass along the way, Mirola, the king's child, devout and fair, Could not but fall upon her path and ery, Fair lady! may I look upon your face?

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