

Fig Leaves of Fashion.

There is no use in pretending that the question of dress is a frivolous or an idle one, or that sensible women are above it, or that a woman who finds herself with "nothing to wear," and takes time and thought in providing herself with something, must needs be a Flora McFlimsy. All women are not pretty, all are not graceful, or "stylish," or attractive, or imposing; but every woman has a best side, and it is her duty to know it and to make the most of it, and to keep it on view instead of the worst side which so many of the dear creatures seem determined to present. Every woman, if she means to fill her own place in the world, is bound to make the most of herself, and to keep on doing it as long as she lives. The well-dressed woman must not be many hours from her bath, and must carry about her that atmosphere of freshness so obvious and characteristic of the upper classes in England; "well groomed" they call themselves. And a young Englishman, whatever else you may say of him, *does*, suggest the idea of buckets of water, sponges, towels, combs, and brushes. So, in more subdued style, should the well-dressed woman, whether her costume be of cotton, wool, silk, or cloth of gold. Next to the bath comes *lingerie*; and no woman, whatever the fabric of her outer dress may be, is well dressed, or dressed as she should be, unless she has dainty underclothing. Leave everything cheap to the dress reformers as objects of holy horror and whets to their appetites for anathema. Let each year look out for itself, and only provide gowns and wraps enough at once for that season. A street dress, if tailor made, or at least in the plain and somewhat severe style suited to a walking dress, one or two dinner or evening dresses, and a pretty house dress are all that anybody needs for one season even in society, and these should be renewed each year and made in the latest style of the day. If you would really be stylish and abreast of the world, have few gowns at a time, and do not try to make last year's gown answer for this year. If it can be made over so as not to be recognised, have it made over, or give it to your sister, your cousin, or your aunt, but for yourself imitate the lilies of the field, who dress themselves entirely fresh for every season.—The Lady.

The Attar of Roses.

Rose water is extensively made in India. At Ghazipore, in Bengal, there are hundreds of acres laid out for the purpose. The harvest is in March and April, and the result of the distillation is to supply about one quart of rosewater from each thousand of the blooms; but adulteration is very much resorted to, oil of sandal wood being the medium, and the people of India do not seem to mind much whether they get the odour of the rose or the sandal for their money. It is comparatively cheap where it is made, costing 2s or 3s a quart, even when unadulterated. Otto or attar of roses is much more important and expensive. The origin of this condensed perfume is told in one of the romantic stories of the East. It is said that Moorjehan Begum, the favourite wife of Jehan Geer, was walking in her garden, through which ran a stream of rose water, when she noticed some oily particles floating on the surface. She had them skimmed off, and their aroma was found to be so delicious that means were devised to produce the precious essence in a more regular way. The method is an extension of that which is used to produce rose water, but it takes 1000 bushes to supply about 2 oz. of attar, and its value is seldom less than £20. At that price, and unadulterated, it is sold mainly to Europeans, while in a less pure form it is vended in the native bazaars. It is bought by the Westerns, however, for manufacturing purposes, and not to be used in its pure condition.

Removal of Moles.

In a recent number of Practitioner Dr. Jameson writes on the use of sodium ethylate in removing hairy moles on the face. He operated in this way. The hairs were cut off as closely as possible with a very fine pair of scissors, and the mole was then painted over with sodium ethylate, a fine glass rod being used. When the mole had a varnished look, the ethylate was gently rubbed in with the glass rod, to make it penetrate more deeply into the hair follicles. The mole had quite a black look when the operation was over. A hard crust formed over it, which was nearly three weeks in becoming detached. When it came off, the hairs were seen to be destroyed, and the surface of the mole had a smooth, somewhat cicatricial appearance of much lighter colour than before; and this favourable condition continued until the mark was scarcely noticeable.

A Life Preserver.

thrown to you in the sea of troubles that threatens to engulf you ladies in its danger-fraught waves, so to speak, and one that will float you over their threatening crests with perfect safety, is found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. You make a dangerous mistake if you do not seize and make use of it, if you are afflicted with any of those distressing ailments peculiar to your sex, styled "female complaints," for it is a guaranteed cure for each and every ill of the kind. The only medicine sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, of satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. Read guarantee on bottle-wrapper.

Prevents fits—a poor tailor.

How to cure Dyspepsia:—Chew Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum after meals. 5c.

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a combination of several medicinal herbs which exert a most wonderful influence in curing pulmonary consumption and all other diseases of the lungs, chest and throat. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, and gives ease even to the greatest sufferer. Coughs, colds, shortness of breath, and affections of the chest, attended with weakness of the digestive organs, or with general debility, seem to vanish under its use. No other remedy acts so readily in allaying inflammation or breaking up a severe cold, even the most obstinate cough is overcome by its penetrating and healing properties. When children are affected with colds, coughs, inflammation of the lungs, croup, quinsy, and sore throat, this Syrup is of vast importance. The number of deaths among children from these diseases is truly alarming. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and is put at such a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.

Table-talk—Pass the butter.

"When your heart is bad, and your head is bad and you are bad clean through, what is needed?" asked a Sunday-school teacher of her class. "I know—Ayer's Sarsaparilla," answered a little girl, whose sick mother had recently been restored to health by that medicine.

Practices fetich arts—the chiropodist.

The brightest flowers must fade, but young lives endangered by severe coughs and colds may be preserved by Dr. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL. Croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, in short, all affections of the throat and lungs, are relieved by this sterling preparation, which also remedies rheumatic pains, sores, bruises, piles, kidney difficulty, and is most economic.

Flush times began with Eve's first blush.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure, and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Newmarkets are chiefly found in old ones.

MOST EXERCISING are the twinges which rack the muscles and joints of the rheumatic. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, by promoting increased action of the kidneys, by which the blood is more effectually depurated, removes through the natural channels acid elements in the circulation which produce rheumatism and gout. The medicine is also a fine laxative, antibilious medicine and general corrective.

Corals are brought up in a reef-form school.

The evils resulting from habitual costiveness are many and serious; but the use of harsh, drastic purgatives is quite as dangerous. In Ayer's Pills, however, the patient has a mild but effective aperient, superior to all others, especially for family use.

A roundelay—police interference at a prize-fight.

O. E. COMSTOCK, Caledon Minn., writes:—"I was suffering from the most excruciating pain from inflammatory rheumatism. One application of Dr. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL afforded almost instant relief, and two bottles effected a permanent cure."

A good printer can always tell how the case stands.

Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

A facetious toper calls his stomach a sample-room.

Mrs. A. NELSON, of London, writes:—"I was a sufferer from Chronic Dyspepsia for ten years. Always after eating, an intense burning sensation in the stomach, at times very distressing, caused a drooping and languid feeling, which would last for several hours after eating. I was recommended by Mr. Poppewell, Chemist, of our city, to try Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and I am thankful to say that I have not been better for years; that burning sensation and languid feeling has all gone, and food does not lie heavy on my stomach. Others of my family have used it with best results."

The Duke of Newcastle is going to sell his old castle.

Athletes all chew Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum; healthful and beneficial. 5c.

When dentists go into partnership they ought to pull together.

Among the pains and aches cured with marvellous rapidity by Dr. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL, is ear-ache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are especially subject.

To cure an actor of ranting, rant back—*Similia similibus curantur*.

A DILAPIDATED PHYSIQUE may be built up and fortified against disease by that incomparable promoter of digestion and fertilizer of the blood, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. It counteracts Biliousness and Kidney complaints, overcomes bodily ailments special with the feebler sex, causes the bowels to act like clockwork, and is a safeguard against malaria and rheumatism.

"Put not your trust in riches," but there's no objection to your putting your riches in trusts.

Voice Culture:—Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum improves the voice Sold everywhere. 5c.

"Strange," mused Billy Blood, Jr., "but the more I contract debts the more I increase them."

SURE BUT NOT SLOW.—People who have used Dr. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL to get rid of pain, find that it is sure but not slow. A cough even, of long standing, is speedily controlled and cured by it. Rheumatism, neuralgia, corns, lame back, and swelled neck rapidly disappear when it is used.

Elisha Goup, whose head is as bald as an apple, says he can't see anything shocking about a ballet except bad dancing.

To lessen mortality and stop the inroads of disease, use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. For all diseases arising from Impure Blood, such as Pimples, Blotches, Biliousness, Indigestion, etc., etc., it has no equal. Mrs. Thomas Smith, Elm, writes:—"I am using this medicine for Dyspepsia; I have tried many remedies, but this is the only one that has done me any good."

PERSONALS.

Dr. F. J. Furnivall has gone back five generations in the ancestry of Robert Browning and discovered that he had a forefather who was head butler at Corfe Castle, Dorsetshire. How will the Browning Clubs like this?

The Bishop of Liverpool is not in entire agreement with some of the directors of societies for the care of young women. At a meeting of the Liverpool Rescue Society he said: "I do not quite agree with the White Cross and other societies which look upon all young women as lambs and angels, and all young men as ravening wolves going about seeking whom they can devour. I think human nature is the same in females as in males, and that young women are often as prone, unless there is a good principle in them, to run into sin as young men. We must look at the matter in a common sense manner."

The Sultan turns up as a writer of plays, which he has performed in a little theatre in the Yildiz Kiosk. They are written in French. When he has finished a play he summons his actors and assigns the roles, with instructions to have the performance that night. For a plot he generally takes some complication of his palace, illustrating the troubles or failures of this or that official. The last, which was a great success, exhibited an incapable manager of the royal household suddenly ordered to have dinner for a hundred guests, everything going wrong, and culminating with a servant exploding a bottle of champagne in the manager's face.

Fritze Reuter is the Charles Dickens of Northern Germany. His works are composed in the idiom of the North and are very witty character-sketches. A monument is being erected to him at New Brandenburg.

Lady Anne Blunt, her husband and their daughter are living on the borders of the desert in Egypt, about six miles from Cairo. They have adopted the Arab dress, with the primitive customs of that race, and live a life of simplicity. How Lord Byron's veins would throb if he only saw his granddaughter attired as a Bedouin!

Mrs. Perugini, second daughter of Charles Dicken's paints children's portraits, and is now making a series of sketches for an English magazine.

Florence Nightingale has completed her seventieth year. Her sister, the wife of Sir Harry Verney, has just died.

The Duke of Northumberland, perhaps the greatest land owner in England, has just entered his 81st year. He owns more than 300,000 acres, with a rental of \$875,000 a year.

A Cure or no Pay

is guaranteed to those who use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for catarrh in the head, or for bronchial or throat affections, or consumption (which is lung scrofula) if taken in time and given a fair trial. Money promptly returned if it does not cure.

The Empress of Germany, like other European ladies of position, dresses with extreme plainness for church. She wears, usually, a wool walking dress, wool jacket or ulster, simple round hat, and dark gloves, and is so inconspicuous a person that but for her place in the royal pew of the great Domkirche she would be supposed to be some young country matron on a first visit to the city, rather than the wife of the Emperor.

Mrs. W. F. LANG, Bethany, Ont., writes:—"I was one of the greatest sufferers for about fifteen months with a disease of my ear similar to ulcers, causing entire deafness. I tried everything that could be done through medical skill, but without relief. As a last resort, I tried Dr. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL, and in ten minutes found relief. I continued using it, and in a short time my ear was cured and hearing completely restored. I have used this wonderful healer successfully in cases of inflammation of the lungs, sore throat, coughs and colds, cut and bruises, &c.; in fact it is our family medicine."

I never had an early flame

To whom I would attention pay,

But what another fellow came

And coolly stole my girl away!

Miss Mary Campbell, Elm, writes:—"After taking four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, I feel as if I were a new person. I had been troubled with Dyspepsia for a number of years, and tried many remedies, but of no avail, until I used this celebrated Dyspeptic Cure." For all impurities of the Blood, Sick Head-ache, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Costiveness, etc., it is the best medicine known.

A painting "valued at \$50,000" was burned in London a few days ago. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

JOSEPH RUSAN PERCY, writes:—"I was induced to try Dr. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and I found it the best article I ever tried. It has been a great blessing to me."

Princess Victoria, a sister of the Emperor of Germany, has announced her intention to pass her life in single blessedness. She will set up an establishment of her own in London.

THOSE TWIN FOES to bodily comfort, Dyspepsia and Biliousness, yield when war is waged against them with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. It also insures the removal of Kidney and Uterine maladies, and promotes unobstructed action of the bowels. The purity of its ingredients is another point in its favor. As a blood purifier it has no equal. It is also a great favorite with the ladies.