

THE LADIES' DRESS—A RECEIPT.

[The following curious poem is reprinted from a rare copy of the Connecticut Gazette of June 28, 1778, printed in New London. It certainly proves that the fashions of a century ago were not considered a whit less extravagant than those now, and that feminine apparel, no matter what form it takes, is always held in high esteem for the wits of the times.]

TOM'S STORY.

BY MARY KYLE DALLAS.

"Did you ever hear of my oriental adventure?" said Tom, perching himself upon the counting-house desk. "Your oriental adventure?" asked Ned, amazed.

"It was the girl whom I had seen at the bazaar. I knew her eyes and her hands at once, and I knew also that I had met my fate. I loved her on the instant as well as she seemed to love me."



A SUDDEN SQUALL.

Nights thus far. How would it end? I knew not. "Don't ask me what I did with myself during the remaining hours of the day. I know nothing of them."

HOW MILK GETS SPOILED.

Mr. Willard, in his Ohio address, gives much weight to certain causes which effect a deterioration in the quality of milk—especially the presence of dirt and dust in the pail; the inhaling of foul odors by the cows, at pasture and elsewhere; and the drinking of putrid water.

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MARKET REPORT.

HEARTHSTONE OFFICE.

Table with columns for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc., and their prices.

be radical, thorough, and all-pervading. No filthy mud should be allowed to dry into a dust that may foul the pail; no foul odors should taint the undrawn milk; and the drinking water should be free of the "little leaven that leaveneth the whole lump" — cow, milk, and all.

JOSH BILLINGS ON BABIES.

Babies I love with all my heart, they are my sweetmeats; they warm up my blood like a gin sling; they crawl up into me and nestle by the side of my soul like a kitten under a cook-stove.

PITH FRAMES, ETC.

The white pith of the cocorus stalks is capable of many beautiful uses. In the spring, when the sap begins to ascend, and the plant is putting forth its earliest leaves the pith may be obtained by pushing it through with a blunt-pointed stick; or if there is any difficulty in this, the outer cuticle may be peeled carefully off with a penknife until no particles remain.

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Beautiful crosses are produced by making first a slender wooden cross of the required height, then covering it with white paper, and afterward with pith, laid as closely as possible together, and gummed fast.

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There is no particular change to note in the condition of the local flour market. Western advices were a little more cheering to holders, and a steady feeling prevailed.

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All persons out of business or desirous of getting into a better paying one should send \$1.00 for full particulars, instructions and samples whereby they will be enabled to make from \$100 to \$200 per annum.

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Great credit is due to the Post Office authorities for the introduction of this very useful card. It is now being extensively in circulation among many of the principal Mercantile Firms of this City in the way of Letters, Business Cards, Circulars, Agents and Travellers' Notices to Customers, &c.

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