

An Original Bathing Suit.

The beauties among the women in the bathing houses at Atlantic High-land's, are mainly Jewesses. The belle of them all has a horror of bath houses, but is passionately fond of the water. She tripped down to the bluff yesterday morning in a pretty tight-fitting blue flannel suit. Her bathing front was faced with white tape, ending at white frogs like a chasseur's jacket. Her skirt was plain. Her jet-black hair was short and hung in ringlets over her brow and below her neck.

She shouted to some bathers, "I'll be with you in a jiffy," shot into a bath house and almost instinctively tipped out again looking like another person. She had simply discarded her cuffs, collar, skirt, and slip pers, and now appeared in bloomer dress, with a skirt to her knees, blue trousers an inch beyond her skirt, and her ebony right-hand hair in an oiled silk cap. Her merry laughter rose above the shouts of the other bathers for half an hour after she plunged into the end of the wharf. After that she came and sat among the spectators on the bluff in the sunshine. She took her cap off and twined it in with one finger.

"I'll tell you how it is," she said to an acquaintance. "This is my own invention. It cost me only \$13.75 for the making and the goods. I can get you one made for the same money. You see this waist is separate, and the trousers and underskirt are made together. I've got nothing else on but my stockings. In half an hour I'll be dry enough to walk home. Then I'll put on my regular skirt, my celluloid collar and cuffs, and my slippers. You can't get a cold or even a chill in salt water. On my way home I can stop and do a little shopping, or even have a mild flirtation. Nobody can tell I've been in bathing, and nobody would dream I'm as wet as a dish rag."

Plantation philosopher.

A man ken hide de fact dat he is smart but he kaunt hide de fact dat he is a fool. Dar's authin' almos' sorrowful 'bout a ole man wid black hair. Gray hair is so nachul wid ole age dat de ole man what ain't got it seems ter hab been checked outen his plumage.

De man what tried ter do to much fur you at de dinner table, is wus dan de man what doan do enough. Let a pesson alone an' he'll hep hussle, but keep er tusslin' on him ter eat an' arter awhile he thinks dat ef he doan eat more den he wants yer'll think dat de cookin' doan suit him. De greatest ob all perthensness is ter let a man ack nachul. —Arkansas Traveler.

Woman! — "A nice one, is it?" exclaimed an Irish cook asking a situation when a lady by the lady for a recommendation. "An' why should I give you a reference? It is me-iff that's got to live wid ye, an' not you wid me."

The strength of man's tendency to sleep in church was illustrated recently in Lewiston, Me., where a burglar was found in sound slumber in a pew of St. Peter's with his kit of tools scattered around him.

A St. Louis butcher has begun a libel suit against his neighbor, who, he charges, declared in the presence of many customers that the butcher sold hog's liver for calf's liver. He claims that his business has been damaged to the extent of \$2,600.

The great orator Castelar has for the time retired from public life but is actively in the Spanish Congress are two other famous orators, Senors Catalys and Martos the latter quite a young man, who is what is called an All-mist Republican, and occupies about the same position in Spanish that Sir Charles Dilke does in English affairs.

Joel Soddard, an aged farmer of Tama county, Iowa, was attacked by hounds' bees while mowing along the side of a ditch. In attempting to escape he fell on his scythe, nearly severing one of his legs and rolled into the ditch. He lay there helpless for nearly two hours, the bees keeping up their attack on him. It is doubtful whether he will recover.

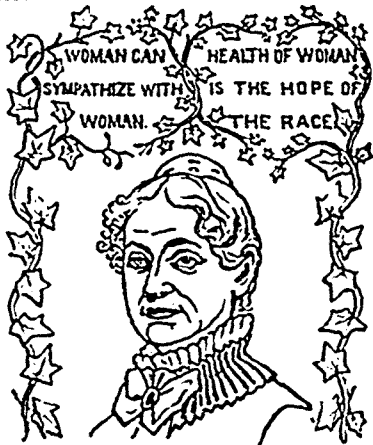
A stampede of T. in steers in the streets of New Orleans a few days ago made lively work for the police. Several men, two mules, and two horses were badly gored. The number of steers were estimated at about twenty, but, an account says, they scattered over the city so quickly and double-edged on their tracks so often that there seemed to be hundreds of the raging creatures at large.

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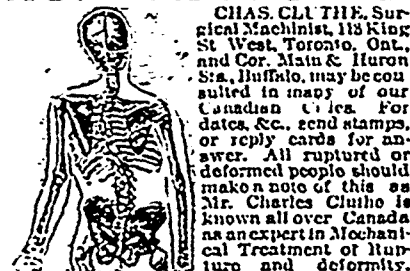
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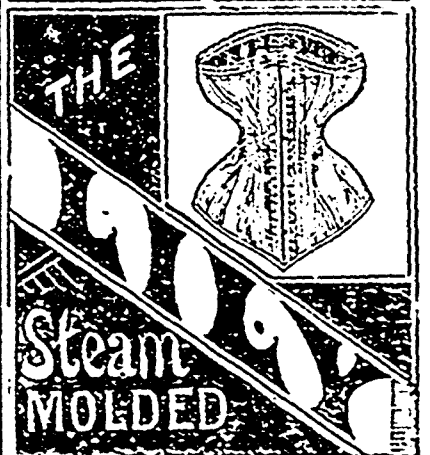
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