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## THE BEAUTIFUL LADT GLADYS.

## CHAPTER IV.

Nearly all the skaters had gone home, the baid had departed, and the lake lity cold and gray beneath the moon. Dol-
lie and Cautain North, after skating for a lie and Captain North, after skating for a
little, had sat down on the boat near which the bontire had been kindled, and were chatting merrily in the ruddy blaze. Captain Nouth was fast forsaking his al logiance to the languid beauty Lady Gladys, who received his love-speeches with such culm indifference, and was rap idly falling in love with his bright, merry little companion, who presented such a contrast to the late queen of his affoc-tions-the diflerence between a red camelia and a violet, he thought ; and the comparison was not inart. Lady (iladys would perlaps love mone passionately, but Dulie's love woul be more sweet, more unseltish-would shed a gentler light over licr husband's home. When the bontire had smouldered away to ashes, they got out of the boat with some ditticulty, and Captain North cautiously clambered duwn the lank on to the ice The moon had gone belind a cloud, and it was quite dark

Jump down. Miss Dollie; I'll catch you," he said, as she hositated on the bank above him. "Daren't you trust yourself to me?"
But she still hovered above him remem bering the little scene with Sir Vivian.
"I dare not. The benk is so high, and 1 shall come down with such force that 1 shall be sure to knock you down and lurt you. I will jump alone.'
And, suiting the action to the word, she jumped down without further delay and landed herself in a heap of snow.
"That is all right," criod Dollie laugh ing. "You see I have not hurt any body."
"I should not have cared if you had," he replied, without laughing in the least "Will you allow me to help you up?"
Dollie consented; and shaking herself like a Newfoundlaud, she skated oft with him, inwardly grateful that the darkness covered her appearance from the eyos of her neat well-dressed companion. Suddenly the moon came from beyond a cluud, revealing to Dollie's horrified eyes the dirk island with its waving trecs and the bourd with its ghastly white letters in frunt of them.

Come back!" whispered Dollie so frightened that she could not speak any luader.
The bontire had been lighted at the limit of sound ico, and they had gone some distance past it, mistaking their way in the darkness Before they could turn, the ive cracked with a sound which neilher of them ever forgot, broke beneach them, and the next monent they had disappeared. Dollie rose first, and chilled and numbed, unable to think or to cry out ; she was just being sucked under the ice when her dress was canght by a firm piece, and she swung by its resistsuce slowly round. With the instinct of self-preservation, she threw one arm round the ice, opened her uyes and gasped for breath. Captain North was drifting helplessly towards her, shouting loudly for hely"
"Thank Heaven!" he said faintly, as he caught sight of Dollie. "Hold on you will be saved. They are coming !" He floated on without toucling her, and had almost dieappoared under the ice when Dollie, for the first tine realising the state of the case, throw one arm round his neck as ho passed by her sido. The ice bent bencath the added weight, but held for it moment, during which Captain North attempted to disengage himself fion her hand. But Dolle held on resolutely, feeling already half-dead with cold. A horrible buzzing sounded in her ears, which seemed to increase as the water eddied round them.
" 2 " wonder how fishes live in the winbe very she thought stupidly. "It must be very cold for them. May,
give our sins if we die now!"

Then the wailing scream of a woman in great agony was echued between the hills and died away in the darkness.
'Hold on, Dollie-hold on. I am coming! !" shouted a man's voice ; and
dark tigure crept slowly towards them.

Dollie smiled faintly. He had come to anve her; she would not die this time. Once again tho ice gave way, and Dollie and Captain North sank together. At that moment Sir Vivian reached the spot. Ilunging into the black eddying pool where they had disappearcd, he succeeded in grasping Dollie. Even then he noted how her arm was twined round Captain North's neck. Without losing an instant, he fastened a rope round the Captain's waist, took Dollie in his arms, and, with all his atrength, struck out for the surface, which he just reached, and was sinking back again, whed Charlie Murdoch seized him by the collar and, with the help of one of the servants, drew the three care fully into the boat, which they had managed to get off the bank only just in time, for Sir Vivian was pretty well exhausted.
They rowed them in slowly to the bank, where Bell and Laday Glady's stood awaiting them in helpless terror. After lifting them out on the graes, the servant ran off to the house for assistance, and the living and the dead were left together in a silence only broken by the moaning wind and poor Bell's bitter sobs. The moon looked down serenely on the scene-the quiet lake, the waving trees, the boat, the broken ice, the black water ; serenely calm, it threw its silvery light over the sad little group on the mony bank, on weeping Bell bending over Dollie's peaceful face, with its closed eyes and the smile on her lips with which she had greeted Sir Vivian's approach over beautifu :Lady Gladys, as she laid her old lover's head upon her breast and kissed him with that remorseful love and sorrow-deep down in her heart feeling bitterly glad that at least now he was hers, and no woman had a right to take him from her arms. Charlic Murdoch stood by Dollic's side gazing sorrowfully down at her.
"Let me hold your sister," he said pleadingly to Bell, trying vainly to Bell his voice.
Bell raised a tear-marred face to him half inclined to refuse his request ; but, meeting his eyes, guessed the great sorrow, so far exceeding hers, which he was enduring, and, womanlike, denied herself her right that his grief might be lessened.
"Yes."
Charlie looked at her gratefully through the great tears whieh dimmed his eyes, but could find no voice to thank her, as she laid the curly brown hear against his knec. Then a cloud passed aver the moon, darkening her cold unfeeling light, and he was alone with his dead love, the darkness covering them ike a curtain.
"Oh, my darling," he whispered, bending over her in passionate gricf, "Hea ven knows how willingly $l$ would have died for you, or with you, my little ove !"-and he stifled a great choking sob in his throat as ho took up the little hands lying so listlessly on the snow,
placed them in her lap, and snoothed back the wet curls from her forchead.
He had never realized how much he had loved his merry little friend until he had seen her lying in the boat, cold, white and still, the pretty eyes closed, and the laughing mouth silent for ever. How pale she looked, how quict: Who would think that ten minutes ago she was
glowing with life and health, and her merry laugh ringing from this very spot dead?
"Why was I not with her? Why did I not watch over her better?" he groaned, inwardly anathematising the jealous pride which had kept him from her side all that aftornoon. "Oh, Dollie, my love my darling, what shall I do without you ?"-and the hot bitter tears of a man's agony fell down upon her upturned, serene, lovely face, from which all the roses and dimples had disappeared.
He felt her pulse, but his own hands were so numb that they were almost devoid of feeling; he bent his face to the red mouth seeking for some sign of life but no breath came from the placid lips. He sat there in speechless sorrow, unti the litters came to bear them to the house, and then he placed her on one, tenderly placing her head on the soft rugs. Was it his fancy, or did her eyelids quiver? Presently her eyes opened, and gazed unseeingly into his.
"Thank Heaven," said Charlie solemny, "she lives !"
Yes, they lived, all of them, after long anxious days, in which they fought with Death for their lives inch by inch, and conneיered him at last through their bealtiny constitutions and the loving care of their nurses, Lady Gladys, Bell, Miss Maclaren, and Mrs. Vane, who had been telegraphed for on that first dreadful night, when Dollie had been 80 close to death that they thought, as they watched her, every faintly-drawn breath would have been her last. The doctor had pronounced them out of danger. Sir Vivian would probably be confined to his room longer than any of them, though at first Dollie's had been the most danger ous case.
Unconscious of this bud of love which was opening so sweetly for him to gather, Sir Vivian lay in an adjacent room, tor tured with jealous thoughts and fancies the time Dollie had stayed with Captain North on the lake, and the pretty blush with which she had always heard his name mentioned were ever rising up be fore him ; and he determined that, once certain that Dollie cared for the hand some officer, he would not stand in the way of her happiness, whatever he might suffer himself. The knowledge of his unfortunate love should not dim her bright future. But he would be quite sure be fore he gave up all hope of winning the bright little maiden for his wife.
Captain North was the first to recover. Very gratefully he thought of the little hand which had been stretched forth to save him from certain death : and he felt more in love with Dollie than ever he had been before.
Charlie Murdoch and Frank Travers had been constantly at the Hall since the accident ; and Bell had grown to look forward to the loving synpathy and tender words of Frank during the anxious day when Dollie hung between lifeland death. And the next time he pressed his suit upon her, she, hiding her face upon his shoulder, told him falteringly that she would have accepted his offior only she thought he cared for some one else better.
"And does he care for you?" asked Frank, with a bitter pain in his heart, trying to speak quietly.
Bell, still hiding her face, blushed carlet with shame, and was silent, rank looked down at half a crimson cheek and a little scarlet ear, which was all that was visible.
"My darlıng," he said hurriedly, "the state of the case breaking in on him, "do not distress yourself so much. I honor you for what you have told me more than I can say. I love you dearly for your
sincerity; and"-lifting up the blushing face between his two brown hands and looking lovingly at the downcast eyes-
"dear, will you let me try to make you love mo?"
"Don't, Frank," answered Bell, averting her crimson face.
He let her go, and she hid her face azain on his shoulder.

I shall never be able to look at you again !"-piteously.
"You may stay thero as long an you like," he replied obligingly, atealthily caressing the golden head. "Promise me
that you will wait a little before finally that you will wait a little before finally 'whatever happens, I shall alway" be your friend.'
"How kind you alwayn are to me, Frank! I will never forget it," ahe whispered shyly.

I hope not. I will come every day to see you and refresh your memory. Good-bye, dear ! I must go now ; it is gettimg late.'
In another moment he was gone; and she watched him from the window rido away down the avenue. Had she promised him that she would wait? She could not tell. Anyhow, he had taken it for granted ; and Bell ran up to Dollie's room with a light heart.
Captain North was the firat to be brought down and be deposited carefully in the little warm drawing-room which had been especially prepared for the invalids. Bell was up-atairs in Dollie'a room with her mother and annt. Sir Vivian was asleep. So the care of the of the convalescent patient devolved upon Lady Gladys. She was not at all displeased by the change in his affections, and was quite content to be his confidante encouraging lim to talk about Dollie and her many charms in a maternal way which became her wonderfully.
"Yes, it was very brave of her," she said, in answer to a warin oconium on do not believe she would do it for every one.'
"What do you mean?" he asked faint: ly-he was still rather wealr after his ill. ness.

I mean that she must have liked you, or she would not have done it."
'Do you think that she really likem me -that she is not flirting?"
"I thought you were so fond of flirt-ing"-maliciously.
"I am not"-smiling-" but is Miss Vine, do you think ?"
"No, she is too young and too innocent yet. I dare say she will acquire the habit in time.'
"I hope not," he rejoined earnestly. "After all, what a contemptible way of passing the time it is-pretending to adore a person about whom you do not care a straw!
Lady Gladys laughed at his vehemence. It was certainly a new doctrine from his lips.

I am glad you have at last awakened to the orror of your ways. I wieh you as much success in true love affairs as in flirting. But you are exciting yourself. cannot have you talking
will read to you for a while
Selecting a volume of Browning's works, she sat down in an e.sy-chair by his side and bogan to read aloud "Beaus tiful Evelyn Hope"-her favorito poem. Captain North watched her beantiful face with pleased drowsy eyes. Though he did not love her, it was pleasant to be
nursed by such a woman. She read on nntil she came to the lines, "He creates the love to reward the love. I claim you still for my own sake;" and she paused a little.
"Is that true?" he wondered half asleep. "If I love Dollie, will she be obliged to like me. 'But to be loved makea not to be loved again.' Where is that from, I wonder? They can't both be right, anyhow. I will ask her soon and see which is right;" and lulled by the warmth and the sweet scent of the purple and white hyacinths in the window he fell amleep peacefully.

Lady Gladys let the book fall into her lap and pursued her own meditations andisturbed.
"How can Vivian care for that child after having loved me ?" She thought bittorly. "She is not worthy of him; the cannot love him as he deserves. I would rathor he had died in my arms that night than see him married to her. What has she done that she should be blcat with his love! My ling of men! Bravest-truest !"-her dark eyen glowing. "She shall not have him while I live, I swear !"-and she raised her white hand in solemn asseveration. "Oh, fool that I have been to cast him from me! Vivian, my love, my dearest !"
By-and-by, weariod out with her sorrow and remorse, she too fell fast asleep by the fire ; and the firelight danced lovingly over the perfect lines of her graceful figure, glinting on her bronzed hair, lighting up the diamond sparkles in her ears, flickering ovor her ronnd arms and aloping shoulders to the slender waist and tiny high-heeled shoe, and over the beautiful face, revealing the bright tears which hung on her cyelashes, and the drooping curves of the mouth, which atill trembled in her sleep. She lay there peacefully, free for once from her jealousy aud love.
It was her own fault. There was no oxcuse for her. She had married a man for his riches, jilting Vivian, who had then nothing much beside his love to offer her. And now retribution had overtakon her-she was free, and he no longor cared to marry her.

One evening they were all in the drawing-room arcor dinner, Miss MacLaren and her sister chatting over the fire ; Bell, Frank Travers, Dollie, Captain North, and Oharlie Murdoch, clustering round the piano, trying to render with their united vooal powers "Drink, Puppy, Drink," a song which Charlie had brought for their edification that afiernoon. Lady Gladys sat by Sir Vivian's side-he was still confined to the sofaapparently absorbed in knitting a blacksilk sock, but really watching intently
his uneasy looks at the merry group by the piano. Sir Virian was still on the rack of jealousy and doubt; he fancied Dullie had avoided him of late, answered him shortly and coldly when he spoke to her, and never addressed him voluntarily after the first time when sho had found him alone in the drawing-room, and, going up to him, had thanked him, stiftly as he thought, for having saved her life.
"II was not afraid," she had said "hyly, "when I saw you coming."
Sir Vivian raisod himself on his elbow and looked keenly into her blushing downcast face ; but Dollic said no more, abashed by his scrutiny; and he fell back anong his cushions with a weary sigh.
"Shall I put your pillows higher ?"
"Thanis you,"-gratefully.
Dollie advanced and laid hold of the pillow on which he was lying.
"What am I to do with it?" she thought, half inclined to laugh. "I can't pull it from under his head." She gave "Gentle tug. He groaned as if in pain. fully. "It could not have hurt him." Acting on this belief, she gave it an other pull, rather harder.
"Miss Dollic," he said, in an odd choking sort of voice-had it really hurt him after all, or was he, could he, be laughing? I Ithink if you wero to lift able to do it bettor.'

Dollie opened her eyes to their fullest extent; she certainly had not bargainod for this. His eyes unclosed; Dollie atarted and blushed.
"Do you want the tongs?" in a reproachful voice.
"i ? No! I thought-I only-you might-mamma does ;' and Dollie stopped, in utter confusion.
"Come here," he said gently. Dollie
obeyed. "Put your arm under my head." She put a trembling white arm undor his head. "Now raise the pil-
low." She completed her task. "Are low." She completed her task. "Are
you afruid of me ?"-looking into her face as she bent over him.
She was silent, He did not ask her again, and she went away and sat down by the window.
"That is the way she held North," he thought half radly, half triumphantly; but 1 made her, and she did it to him of her own acc ord." He had never been told the way in which Dollie had preserved Captain North's life, for she had made them all promise never to talk about it again.
The group at the piano had broken up, Frank and Bel. had gone into the conservatory, Captain North and Dollie were looking at the moon out of the deep bayed window, and Charlie had thrown himself into a distant chair, from which he could watch the pair, an occupation which, to judge by his gluomy face was not very enjoyible.

Poor Charlie! Porhaps, of all of Dollie's lover's, he was the most to be pitied; he was too young to have any chance against the two men of the world who were his rivals, and almost from the beginning he knew that his love was hopeless. In time, no doubt, ho would get over it ; but meanwhile he existed only in her presence, counted the minutes ontil he met her aqain, thrilled with delight if she touched him accidentally. He had watched beneath her window all through the long nights when she had been so ill, fearing every shadow that flitted over the pane was the doctor, a friend of his, whom he had implored to come and tell him when she was dying. And Dollie never knew, nor guessed; and Bell had been so absorbed by nursing and ongaged with her own tangled web of life that she had forgotten the pathetic misery on his face which slie had
dent.
Unable any longer to bear the sight of the two whispering together, Charlie Murdoch went up to them and joincd in their conversation, to the disgust of Captain North and the delight of Dollie, who liked the curly-haired soldier very much.
"What courage that young man has:"
"warked Lady Gladys with a low remar
"Why ?" asked Sir Vivian, affecting to misunderstand her, adding irritably, "he may be as brave as a lion; I dare say he is :but I do notsee how he hasshown it this evening.'
"Ah, Poor Vivian, I had forgoten!"
"Forgotton what?"-still more irritably, "I nm afraid I am rather more than usually dense tonight ; but you certainly are talking riddles to me."

She bent over her knitting, which had got into an unaocountable tangle, and was silent.
"I am afraid I am very rude," he said more gently; "but you would forgive ne if you only knew how much I love
Lady Gladys winced, and her color deepened.
"I cannot ondure this suspense much longer, it is wearing my life away. If I only knew for certain, I might be able to bear it better; but I dare not ask her,
and so end all my happiness at once by one blow. Has she ever spoken to you about me? Do you know whether she likes me or not?" he asked eagerly.
Tho knitting dropped from he hands, and she was silent, while the temptation to suatch him from Dollie for
ever raged within her breast. She was physically unable to speak; and Sir Vivian, mistakıng hor silence for pitiful compassion, turned away his hoad with a deep sigh. It was too true then, Dollie did not love him, and most likely had
told Lady Gladjs so ; and she was too told Lady Gladys so; and she was too
kind-hearted to tell him the truth; and,
grateful for her mympathy, he turned round again, and taking her brown liand in his, he kissed thom gently.
"Thank you for jour kindneas you havo been a friend to me."
Lady Gladye druw away her hands "iy quietly.
"A true friend indeed!" she thought bitterly, hating herself for her troachery, and yet too weak to rectify his error
"Tell me"-looking straight at her with miserable despairing eyes, which seemed to pierce like daggers into her heart-"do you think she would over learn to care for me a little?"

No," said Lady Gladys distinctly, with 1l:e pallor of death on her beautiful face ;"she lores Captain North ; she told me so."

## CHAPTER V.

Another week had elapsed; they were still staying on at Edgbaston Hall, for Sir Vivian would not hear of the departure of any of his guests. One bright afternoen Chisile Murdoch, who had dropped in as usual, was strolling with Dollie up and down the terrace in the warm spring sunshine. Before them were Lady Aladys and Sir Vivian engaged in earnest talk; they all stopped when they reached the end of the walk, and leaning over the mossy stone balustrade, gazed over the lako lying so peacefally in the sunshine, at the green hills, and, far away in the distance, the white spires and towers of the city. It was a beautiful warm day, tempting the crocuses to lift their purple and golden heads above the brown earth, and deluding the little buds on the trees into unfolding their tiny green loaves, and then treacherously nipping them off with a sharp frost in the night.
"Will you come down to th3 lake?" asked Dollie, when the beauties of Nature had began to pall upon her.
Charlie Murdoch assented gladly, and leaving Sir Vivian and Lady Gladys by themselves, they went down the steps into the quaint old-fashioned garden, taking tho path which led down to the water. Sir Vivian watched them till they wero out of sight, then he turned to Lady Gladys.
"Where is North to-day?"
"He has gone to Edinburgh to see a jeweller.'
"Has he ?"-and Sir Vivian plunged into a fit of abstraction, from which his companion did not souse him. "It is
getting rather cold for you out here," getting rather cold for you out here,"
he said at last. "We had better go in."

Dollie and Charlie walked along the bank until they reached tho island, and tood unce more beside tho boat which had seen them in such different guise.
"How did you get it off the bank?" It must have been very heavy," said Dollie curiously.
"I hardly, know : you see we managed it somehow," he replied with an elfort. He did not like the memories of that night to be talked about.
"How did you know that we had fallen in ?" pursued Dollio determined to investigate the subject thoroughly.
"Bramhall and I had started to look for you, and just then we heard North shouting for help. We skated as hard as we could before the wind in the direction of the cry. It was a good way to go, you know-a quarter of a mile from one ond to the other. There was no light. -The ladder !' cried Bramhall. Luckily the moon came out then, and we found the ladder and pushed it towards the broken ice. Then I gaw you; Bramhall clmbed along it, while I held down the other end, watching you. Before he got to the ond, you sank-good Hearen, I ing. "I could not l-never !" shudder did not know if Bramhall could or not ; and then he disappeared, and the water seemed to have swallowed you all."
'Püor boy I'. said Dollie pityingly. "I am so glad "at, all events you would liave been surry if I had died then."
"Surry!" ho repeated. "That is a poor woid. I would rather have died with you, like North, than lived without you."

Then he stopped, putting a strong curb on his passion. Why should he give her the pain of refusing him? But Dollie had not heard his last words; she was sitting on the edge of the boat looking into the water.
"I am not quite sure," ahe said drearily at length, "that I do not wish I had been left in the lake."

Charlie atared at these sad words from the mouth of his merry little divinity.
"What are you saying ? You do not know what you mean, Miss Dollie." And therr, seeing the grief in her face, "What troubles you, dear? Will you not tell me as if I were your brother ?',

She was touched by his tender words. But how could she tell him, a man, that she had thought Sir Vivian cared for her, and now he did not ?
"I was only joking"-with a forcod little smile. "What should be the matter with me?"
"What indeed?" thought Charlie. "She has everything a girl'\& heart could wish for-health, ycuth, beauty, and above all, a lover to whom the is attached. What could grieve her?' And, locking wistfully at her, he said earnest-ly-I
"If ever you are in trouble, Dollie-
may I not call jou so ?, I hope you will tell me ; will you not?"

Dollie promised to do so.
"You do not seem to get well again very quickly," he eaid discontentedly, scrutinising her pale face. "Do you know that you have loat all your roses, that your face is thinnor than it used to be, and your eyes are growing larger and darker every day, and altogether you are quite different?"
"Oh, never mind me !" said Dollie pettishly. "How would you like me to stane at you and find out all your faults?"

Charlie looked away, rather hurt. She was changed indeed ! The old Dollie had never been like that. After a little pause, she rose, and they both wallied homewards in silence.
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## COLOURS IN DREESA.

Nothing is so economical as handsome black, in spite of the frat cost, since it may be turned and re-turned and mado over and over again so long as it holds together, and Mrs. Grundy's sharp oses may fail to recognise it after each transformation. On the other hand, a ooloured dress in any positive shade becomes marked after it has boon worn two or throe times, and however carefully combined or converted into a new costume it is sure to be "shadowed" throughout its existence. Black, howevor, unless worn as mourning, is appropriate only for matrons and ladies who have passed the first blush. Whito, eapecially diaphanous white, is universally becoming when softened by lace and trimmed with bowa and rosettes in coloured ribbon, is the protty fashion now popular. Pole blue is becoming to blondes and brunettes with clear complexions, since it has a tendency to darken the shadows. Palo pink and bright pink suit olive complexions and hair of dark, reddish brown tint. Yellow has at tendency to make the skin look fair; nainy rods will lend it a positively greenish hue; mave gives it a yellow tint, and light green can be worn only by womon with a perfect complexion. Indeed, the only way to tell whether a colour is becouning is to hold abreadth of it about the head and neck, or if this is not practicable, throw it about the shoulders close to the faco.


SUMMER DRESSES.

Fig. 1.-The "Sybil" waist and "Lonetta" skirt combined make this an attractive costume, which is especially devised for, and is unusually becoming to, young misses with slender figures. Creamcolored nun's veiling is used to make the skirt and waist and the garniture is flat Valenciennes lace, while the corselet, collar, cufs and bows at the side are of ruby velvet. The skirt is trimmed with three gathered flounces, the upper and lower ones being of the material and the middle one of lace. The drapery is original and graceful. The apron is trim. med with lace to correspond with the skirt and is looped high on the right side, while the back is bouffant at the top and falls in irregular points below. The quaint and stylish waist is very attractive. The sleeves are in a modified bishop's shape, set in with a high effect at the shoulders and gathered into deep cuffs of ruby velvet. The velvet collar and corslet are bordered with flat Valenciennes lace, and the design is charming and particularly youthful. Grenadines, buntings, albatross woollens, and many different materials can be made in this way, and will be found extremely dressy and satisfactory. Skirt patterns in sizes for from twelve to sixteen years. Price twenty-five cents each. Waist pattorns
in sizes for from twelve to sixteen years. Prico twenty cents each.
Fira. 2. -The "Lidona" skirt and "Agnelia" basque compose this handsome costume, which is made in embroidered nun's veiling, the dull pink buds boing strewn over an ecru ground. The front of the basque is quite short and pointed, and a plistron of pale pink surah extends to the waist line, where it is secured by a handsome buckle. The fullness in the back is laid in plaits on the inside, and "Kuraheedt's Standard" Oriental lace is placed down the front and across the skirt portion of the basque, giving a very dressy effect. The skirt is trimmod with gathered flounces edged with Oricntal lace, and the front drapery is long and full, falling in cascades at the sides, while the back is moderately bouffant and very graceful. The drapery in the front and at tho sides is bordored with Oriental lace, for which 'Kurshecdt's Standard," Spanish, or Chantilly lace can be substituted if desired. A bow of pink Ottoman ribbon arranged on the shoulder, and a bouquet of chrysanthemums placed on the left side of the basque make this costume charming and suitable for the most dressy occasions. Price of skirt pattern, thirty cents. Basque patterns, twenty-five cents each size.


MyRTILIA HOUSE DRESS.
An unusually attractive design for a house dress is here presenter. It is a tight fitting princess chape, with two dirts in each frout in the usull places and one under the arm, side forms rounding to the armholes, ard the back pieces cut short with the nccessary lt ngth furnis': ed by a full breadth sewed to them. The trimminy is arranged in yoke shape, both back and front, and below this in front is a "Moliere" plaation, and in the back a full piece shirrod $a^{\prime}$, the waist line and all wed to fall in a bouffant puff be'ow. A sash sewed in the side darts an $l$ tied in a bow below the plastron imparts a dressy effect. Auy class of drees goods usually selected for home wear, especially light fabrics, makes up lecomingly aftor this model, with trimming to correspond. For white or washable fabrics, the yoke can be very effiectively made of the "Kursheedt Sitandard" cluster or lace tuckings. Price of patterns, thirty cents each size.


ANTONITA POLONAISE.
Extremely simple in construction yet very stylish in effect, this engraving shows a prettily, draped polonaise with a "Molice" "plastron of contrasting material. Jt is tight-fitting, with two darts in each front in tho usual places and one under tho arm in nlace of a separite sirl gore. Light qualities of dress goods ook 1 orticulariy well made up in this manner - lthousth the design is suitable for almost : m style of dress material. Price of 1 attorns, thirty cents each size.


DRESSY LINGERIE.
Nc. 1.-A collar and Moliere pliastron |stitutes the finish at the lower end. The made in pale pink surah silk combined with flat Valenciennes lace. The collar has a standing frill of lace on the outside, while three rows of lace fall giacefully below. Ribbon of a delicately blue shade is arranged around the neck and ticd in a dainty bow securing it in the back. The - plastron is gathered at the top, and terminated at the waist $w$ the a jabot of lace, which, with a bow corresponding to that worn at the thront, completes the pretty parure, that with a onstume of silk or velvet is suitable for the most dressy occasion. Any preferred colors may take the place of pink and blue. Price, $\$ 6.50$.
Nc. 2.-A beautiful plastron and collar of flat Valencienes lace. The collar is of blue satin in a plain round shape against which a plaiting of the lace is placed, the collar fastening in front. The plastron is a flat Valenciemues net, gathered and arranged on a crinoline foundition. On the right side are rosettes of hue satin ribbon, while the left side is finished with a jabot of lace which extends across the bottom below the waist. The ril bon may be of any color for which there is a preferred fancy. Price, $\$ 5.85$.

No. 3.-A Moliere plastzon in a bright red shade of surah silk contrasts beautifully with the Oriental lace which con-
plastron is shirred at the top, and a ribbon of the same shade as the surah is passed around the neck and tied at the left side. The lower end of the plastron is shirred. and ornamented with two rows of Oriental lace. Any shade of silk that is considered becoming may be substituted. Price, $\$ 5.50$.
No. 4.-For slender figures this is an effective and becoming collarette, having cuffs to match. Mechlin lace is used tot make this parure, which is fit for the most ceremonious occasions. Black velve ribbon is combined with the lace both in the collarette and cuffs, but any desired shade of ribbon or velvet may be solected. Price, $\$ 8$.
No. 5.-A pretty arranged plastron in the Moliere style, of printed mull with a cream-tinted ground showing lovely pansies, which are most effective against the soft background of the mull. The collar is composed of two folds of mull with laced turned upward. The plastron is gathered both at the top and bottom, odged with Oriental lace, and looped at the ight side, while lavender satin ribbon ornaments it at the throat and side. If any other ribbon is thought more becoming it may be substituted. Price, $\$ 4.85$.

Lace parasols, lined with colored Surah, and dccorated with flowers and bows of ribbon, appear on umbrella counters.

He who sedulously attends, pointedly asks, calmly speaks, coolly answors, and ceases when he has more to say, is in possession of some of the best requisites of man.

Honesty and courageous perple have very little to say about either their courage or their honesty. The sun has no need to boast of his brightness or the moon of her offulgence.

It is with some good qualities, as it is with the senses; they are incomprehensible and inconceivable to such as have them not.
Prejudices are most difficult to eradicate fiom the heart whose soul has never been loosened, or fertilized by education. They grow there firm as weeds among stones.

True glory consists in doing what do. serves to be written ; in writilu what deserves to be read, and in so living as to make the world happier and better for one living in it.

## HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

If a little salad oil is mixed with mustard or the table it is greatly improved.
Moth infested articles should be satuurated in naphtha or benzine. It injures nothing, and kills the destroyer.

It soothes and cools a feverish patient to bathe him with warm water in which a little saleratus has been dissolved.

A Good Fever Drink. - Put a large spoonful of black curiant jelly into a tumbler, and fill it up with boiling water. When cold, it is ready to drink.
If a bedstead creaks at each movement of the sleeper, remove the slats and wrap the end of each in old newspaper. This will prove a complete silencer.
Calisthenic exercises are calculated to cure deformities of the figure, especially of the chest, to invigorate the system, and conduce to elegant deportment and ymmetry of form.
The best way of removing the stain of ice cream from a pale-blue silk-dress is to saturate it with perfectly pure cold water and to rub the edges of the mark made by the water with the flamel, so that it dues not leave a stain.
One of the commonest mistakes mad $r$ by parents is to ignore the fact that thei children are growing up. They remain simply boys and girls to their fathers and mothers, while everybody else see plainly that they are already menaced by the dangers which beset the carly maturity of lifo.
To Cook Hominy.--There are three sizes of hominy. Large hominy requires to be boiled from four $t$, five hours over a gentle fire. It should be washed clean, and put in the stew pan with just enough water to cover it. It is eaten as a veggtable. To cook tho smaller hominy, waeh it in two waters, then to one teacupful of homing add a quart of water and a teaspoonful of salt and place the dish that contains it in a kettle of boiling water to prevent it getting burnt, or elso over a very gentle fire. Let it boil for an hour, stirring it well with a spoon. It is generally eaten for breakfast.
Home-made Stylographic Pen.-Take two ordinary sieel pens of the same pattern, and insert them in the common holder. The inner pen will be the writingpen. Between this and the outer pen will be held a supply of ink; when they ore once dipped int., the inkstand, they will last to write several lines of manuscript. It is not necessary that the points
of the two pens should be very near toof the two pens should be very near together; but if the flow of ink is not rapid enough, the points pay be brough nearer by a bit of thread or a minute rubber band.
Vineoar for Pickling.-Put two pnunds of coarsest brown sugar to one gallon of cold fresh water, mix well, then put a little yeast on to a piece of toast, and lay on the liquid; stir well for a week, then cover the vessel with brown paper, in which holes have been made with a pin, keep in a warm place, and in about four months' time you will have abood atrong vinegar.

How to Bottle Fizuit.-Take cherries, strawberries, gooseberries, plums, or apricots befrre they are dead ripe, put
into large-mouthed olive bottles, and fill them very full, then cork tightly, place in a large pan or kettle of cold water with hay between the bottles, and let the water come up to their necks. When the water boils take the kettle from the fire, and let the bottles stand in it until cool. Then mix two-thirds beeswax with one-third tallow ; heat together, and dip the corks into the boiling mass. Keep in a cool cellar.

A kettledrum is so called because it is made up of a great deal of noise and very little to eat.

## THE CHELRFUL IOME

The bitterness of a single unkind word may disquiet an entire family for a whole day. One surly glance casts a gloom over the household, while a smile, liko a gleam of sunshine, may light up even the darkest and weariest houre. Like unexpected flowers which spring up along our path, full of freahness, fragrance and beauty, do kiud words and gentle acte, and sweet dispositions, make glad the home where peace and b'e.s ings dwell No matter how humble the home, if it be thus garnished with grace and swe tenrd with kindness and smiles, the heart aill turn lovingly toward it fiom all the tumult of the world ; it, will be the dearest spot beneath the circuit of the sun. And the infuences of home perpetuate them selves.
The gentle grace of the mother lives in the daughter long after her head is pillowed in the dust of earth; and the fat therly kindness finda its echo in the nobility and courtesy of sons who come to wear his mantle and fill his place ; while, on the other hand, from an unhappy, misgoverned and disordered home, go forth persons who shall make other homes miserable and perpetuate the sournees and sadness, th; contentions and strifes and railings which have made their own early life so wretched and distorted.
Towards the cheerful home the children gather "as clouds, and as doves totheir windows," while from the home which is the abode of discontent and trife and trouble, they fly forth as vul tures to rend their proy.
'the class of men who disturb and disress and disorder the would, are not those born and nutured among the hallowed influences of happy houlos; but rather those whose early liros have been a scene of trouble and vexation-who have started wrong in tho pilgrimago, and whose course is one of disaster to themselves, and trouble to those around them.

## NEW PEARLS

Of late years a capricious taste in jewellery has fluctuated fiest from one stone to another, but since the dawn of the toilet, pearls have always had their worshippers. It is purer in look than a olored stone ; and warmer in aspect than a dianond: two facts to which are, perhaps due its unfading popularity. Popular, however, as has been the pearl in the past, it will be still more popular if the future of the new pearl-banks at lingah prove the treasure they are said to be. Two poor peasants, fishing a mile from Lingah, are reported to have made the the discovery with which half of Persia is ringing. Pearls as large as pigeon eggs have been exhibited as proof of the pecuniary value of the new beds, and already European capitalists are being asked to form a company to work the new ground. It is too soon yet to say how far their anticipations of great riches will be fulfilled by events, but one cannot help wondering how the two poor peasants fared. Persian justice is not very roliable, and beggars walking about in that kingdom, with pearls of any size in their possession, might find it wiser to hold their tongues about their discovery till they had amassed enough riches to retire to a more civilized region.

The manner of saping or doing anything goes a great way in the value of the thing itself. It was well said of him that called a good office that was done harshly , and with an ill will, a stoney piece of bread. "It is necessary for him that is hungry to receive it, but it almost chokes a man in going down."

## WOMAN'S TENACITY OF LIFE.

It appears from the gathered statistics of the world that women have a greater tenacity of life than men. Nature worhips the female in all its varieties, says the Modern Age. Among insects the male peri,hes ats a relatively early period. In plants the sc.ninate blossoms die earliest, and are produced in the weaker limbs. Female quad. upeds have more endurance than males. It the human race, despite the intellectual and physical strength of the man, tho woman endures longent, and w 11 bear pain to which the strong man succumbs. Zymotic diseases are more fatal to males, ard more male children die than females. Deverga asserts that the proprorion dying sud lenly is about 100 women to 780 men ; 1,080 men in the Unitod Strtes, in 1870, committed sucide to 285 women. Intemperance, apoplexy, gout, hydrocephalus, affections of the heart or liver, scrofula, paralysis, are far wore fatal to males than females. Pulmonary consumption, on the other hand, is more deadly to the latter. Females in cities are mre prone to censumption than in the country. All old countries not disturbed by emigration have a majonty of femades in the population. In royal fannilies the statistics show more daughters than sons. The Hebrew women is excepiunally long lived, the colored man excepionally short-lived. The married state is avo:able to prolongation of life among women. Dr. Hough remarks that there are from 2 to 6 por cent more males born than females, yet there is more than 6 per cent excess of females in the living populations. From which statistics we conclude that all women who can possibly obtain one of those rapidly departing men ought to marry, and that, as men are likely to become so very scarce, they can not be sufficiently prized by the other sex.

## HUMOR HIM.

Perhaps it is a proof of man's inferiority that he must be managed a little. Noth ing annoys him more then to be eagorly questioned when he comes home tired. Give him a neatly-served dinner, or a pair of easy slippers and a cup of tea, and et him eat and drink in peace, and in time he will tell you, of his own proper motiun, all you wish to know. But if ycu begin the attack too soon, the chances are that you will be rewarded by curtly spoken monosyllables. Put down that piece of wisdom in your notebook, girls; it will serve you well some day.

He who progogues the honesty of today till to-morrow, will probably prorogue his to-morrows to eternity.
Tu be proud of learning is the greatest ignorance.
Pride is never more offensive than when it condescends to the civil ; whereas, vanity, whenever it forgets itself, naturally assumes good humor.
Precepts or maxims are of great weight and a few useful ones at hand do more toward a happy life than whole volumes that we know not where to find.
Learn what people gory in, and you may learn much of both the theory and practice of their morals.
It should seem that indolence itself would incline a person to be honest, as it requires infinitely greater pains and contrivance to be a knave.
Hyprocisy, of conrse, delights in the most sublime speculations ; for never intending to go beyond speculations, it costs nothing to have it magnificent.
Mere bashfulness without merit is awkward; and merit without modesty, insolent. But modest merit has a double claim to acceptance, and generally meets with as many patrons as beholders.

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Ladies' black and brown silk umbrellas, t $\$ 1.25$ each.
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## GEMS OF THOUGHT.

We find beauty in itself a very poor thing anless beautitied by settlement.
Good housekeeping lies at the root of all the real ease and satisfaction in existence.
Gold can buy nearly everything in this world except that which a man wants most-riz., happiness.

Ary man can pick up courage enough to be heroic for an hour; to be patiently heroic daily is the test of character.
Refect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.
A word of kindness is seldom spoken in vain; while witty sayings are as easily lost as the pearls slipping from a broken string.

Stories heard at mother's knee are never wholly forgotten. They form a little spring that never quite dries up in our journeyings through scorching years.
With every member of a household ancious to promote the welfare and happiness of each other by kind words and deeds, how cheerful the family circle can be made!
Even in the fiercest uproar of our stormy paesions, conscience, though in her softest whispers, gives to the supremacy of rectitude the voice of an undying teatimony.
The trucst successes in life are not those in o which people fall by accident, or those which they win by a single bold stroke, but those into which they grow
by a slow and sure unfolding of capacity and power.
Labor is not in itself disagreeable. Activity is a vital element in life and growth ; the young child is full of it, the young man cannot restrain it, and, if in maturity it seems to decline, it is but transferred from the bodily to the mental functions.
Do good to all men, as you have the opportunity. Deal out kindness and favors with an unsparing hand. The cause you understand not search out. If you cannot find happiness by direct search, try another plan. Make others happy, and see if that does not make you truly blessed.
The plain principles of truth and honesty are familiar to most of us, and need no elaborate aryument to elucidate or uphold them. They demand our unhesitating obedience, and the more cheerfully and promptly we act upon them, the more firm, manly, and consistent will our characters become.
Two thinge in life are absolutely cer-tain-death and sorrow; and these two, about which there is no contingent, alone possess the power to surprise us. All that is problematical we are ready for, and accept without lifting our eyebrows but to the figure of sorrow, whose shadow falls athwart our path a few days journey ahead, and death, who waits at its end, without clamor, since he is sure of usto these we say, "It cannot bel It is impossible!" We count upon the uncertain, but the inevitable surprises us
There are some people, keen intelligent, onergetic, having a distinct aim in life in themeelves and regardless of others, except as they can use them for their own benefit. Their experience seems to afford no opening into the lives of othera, their struggles do not teach them how to help others, their joys and sorrows do not enable them to sympathize with others. They are, in the words of a re cent writer, as "bright and sharp as needles, and they are as hard and nar-
row." This exclusive devotion to self, however intense and eager, miaser it nim. For as we cannot truly help othern
while'neglecting our own proper business sowe cannot do our own work in the bas way while neglecting our duties to oth $n$ people. The experience that we gain through sympathy react to make our own lives richer and our labors more effect ive.

## FINE DARNING.

Fifty years ago no American lady's education was considered finished until she could darn and patch so as to be complimented by her grandmother, whoso years of practice had made her an expert in this useful domestic art. Though a lost art in many of our families, it still flour ishes in Scotland. Her economical housewives are so proud of their conqests over the accidents which befall apparel, that in Aberdeen there was recently held an exhibition of work in patching and darning. Hundreds of articles wereshown whose defects, if they had belonged to an ordinary American housewife, would have consigned them to the rag-bag. Yet so skillfully had they been patched or darned that their ents and holes were hidden from all eyes save the most prying. An India shawl
was exhibited in which a long slit had been burned. So skillfully had the darn ing been executed, and so faithfully the pattern followed, that at the distance of a yard no one could detect the place where the shawl had been repaired. In one of the swallowtails of a fine dress coat an envious nail had mado a large rent. But only the keenest vision could discover the square patch inserted by the deftly working fingers. Costly silken hose, in elaborate patterns, darned in a hundred places, were also shown. Yet the curious, intent upon discovering where the holes really were, looked again and again, to find their closest inspection defied. We have our virtues but provident economy is certainly not one of them.
"This coat," said a lady, as she handed a poor woman an old overcoai, " will make your husband a good jacket."
"Thank you! But I don't know as care to take it. The fact is, I never could make over old clothes," was the answer, spoken without the slightest mortification.
Yet it is a Scotch woman's pride to make "auld claes look amaist as weel's the new," and the garments we renow she would repair.

Ball-loon-A crazy cricketer.
The pink of politences is something that does not wash off.
Powder is like money. It's awful hard to hold after it begins to go.
When an "old seed" is planted death will have a harvest of "tares."
Rolling stock-Cattle trains pitched down an embankment.
Egypt will be wanting to trade its army for the American navy after awhile.
"Love is an internal transport," says a writer. Ah, yes; so is a dumb-waiter.
That Michigader who willed Josh Billings $\$ 5.000$, must have died from a "bad spell.'
Imitation may be the sincerest form of fattery, but it is possible to have too much of a good thing.
A Cleopatra's needle should be set up to mark the floods. It would soon be full of Ohioroglyphics.
The indications are that the groundhog knew his business when he retired for six weeks to his winter home.
' This is a new figure for the German, said Hans, when he was fined $\$ 50$ for selling beer without a license.
When you see a counterfeit coin on the sidewalk, pick it up. You are liable to arreat if you try to pans it.

## WOMAN IN THE HONOR LIST

Perhaps the most significant indication of the influence of modorn ideas that has been given at all, says the the New York Tribune, is the announcement that the University of Oxford has formally admitted women to the examinations and by consequence to a placo in the honor list. Twenty years ago such a step as this would not have been merely impossible, but preposterous. It would not have been discussed seriously by the authorities or the public. But now the congregation meets and gravely deliberates over the proposition to admit women to the examinations on equal terms ; and notwithstanding the advancement of al the old-fashioned objections, notwithstanding the airing of the staple predic tions of evil, the statute was adopted, and to day the great change is in opera tion. Curiously enough, the Oxford congregation made this important concession at about the same time that the name of Miss Octavia Hill was rejected as a nember of the royal commission on the housing of the poor, for no conceivable reason than her sex. There is no doubt that she understands the question better than any man in the United Kingdom, but unfortunately she is a woman, and so in a country where another woman reigns, Miss Hill is ineligible to sit on a royal commission.
The action of Oxford is a sharp rebuke to that kind of old-fogyism as well as being a great encouragement for the friends of equal opportunities for women every where. It is a great deal to have over come the conser'atism which took shelter in the stercotyped pretenses that wo men were not fitted by nature for this that, and the other study or occupation or pursuit. Henceforth, so far as the University of Oxford is concerned, all such considerations will be dispensed with, and women will be free to experiment on their own capabilities, and to demonstrate in the only practical way what they can or can not do. No duubt the example of Oxford will prove conta gious. It is humiliating to reflect how many good peopledepend more forguidance upon "powers and principalities" than upon their own reason. That which was only tolerated before will become popular now, and the education of women will take a new departure iu England.
The London 'rimes remarks in an art:cle on the new event: The reformatic $n$ swept away the nunneries without af fording women any compensation in col leges, endowed schools or religious foundation. The University of Oxford itself, after being founded by nunneries, has lived for ages on their spoil." Now, after three centuries, the old University tardily recognizes something of its obligation to women, and gives them the right to equal, or nearly equal, competition in the cxamination. That they will eagerly avail themselves of the opening, Girton sufficiently indicates ; and that they will profit permanently by the opportunity to secure the Hall mark of ed cation, can not be doubted

One of the most remarkable fungi o which there is any record grew in the wine cellar of Sir Joseph Banks. He received a cask of wine as a gift, and find-
ing it too sweet, had it locked up in a cellar to ripen. There it remained for three years, probably during the time he was with Captain Cook in his voyage around the world. At the end of that period he directed his butler to ascertain the state of the wine but the cellar door could not be opened on account of some powerful obstacle within. The door was cut down, when the cellar was found to be completely filled with a fungus so dense and firn as to require an axe for removal It was then discovered that the fungus had oonsumed every drop of wine and raised the empty cask to the aeiling

## OSEFUL RECEIPTS

Sauce foh Roast Pork.-Make a rich melted butter ; add half a terspoonful of lemon pickle; a tablespoonful of chopped capers, seasoning to taste, and a teaspoonful of current jelly ; let all boil up, and serve hot with the roast pork.

Chicken Stew.-Boil a chicken, cut it up in neat joints, and put them in a frying pan with two ounces of butter, and wo large onions, cut in thin slices; season with a little salt, and a tablespoonsul of dry curry-powder; stir those in tho pan until the oniuns brown, theu add a gill of good brown stock, bring it to tho woil, and serve it with plain bolled rice.
Onelet.-Six eggs, separate the whates and yolks; one cup of mulk, one tablespoonful of melted butter, thrue of Hour wetsmooth with a little of the milk, one tablespoonful of salt. Beat the whites of the egys to a stiff froth, and whisk in with the other mgredients just betore frying. One-half this quanticy 18 sutticient ior a small faunly.
Grease Spots and Stans.-A mixlure which is excollent fur removing grease sputs and stams from carpots anc clothing is made of two ounces of ammunia, two ounces of white castile soap, olle ounce of glycerine, one ounce of ether. Cut the soap fine and dissolve in one pint of water over the tire ; add two quarts of water. This shlunid be mixed with water m the propurtun of a teacupful to one urimary sized pail of water.
The Dinsel Table.-Let tho table. cloth always be a sputless white. Letthe tabie-napkins bè neatiy foldea into somo nice shape. Lat the sinver be bright Tne glasses bright, and even it no liweck or similar wine be taken, a colored glass, such as a green one, placed on a tabie, al ways sets the table ull. Let a few How ers or a mee fern be placed in the middle of the table; and if yon have a lamp leb it be shaded so that the iigho falls unt the table, and not on the eyes.
Polish for Fine Carved Work.-To polish tine carved work, take a half pint of haseed oil, half a pint of old ane, the white of an egg, one wunce of French spirits, one vunce of spirits of amurohia sinake well before using. A little is tu be applied to the face of a soft linen pad, and
 the article to be restured, which must afterward be pulishod off with au old silk handkerchief. T'nis polish will keep any length of tine, is well worked. It is useful for cabinet worn, and is also recom mended for papier-mache work.

To Prevent Schatching Matcees on Paint. - A correspondeat, speatimg of tho defacement of paiut by the haidvertent or heedless scratcining of matehes, says ho has observed that when one mark has leeen made others fullow rapidily. Tu utfectually prevent this, rub the spot with tannel saturated with any liyuid vaseline "After that, pople may try to strike their matches there as much as they like, they will neither get a light nor injure the paint," and, mostsingular, the petroleum calleses the existing mark to soun disappear, at least when it appears on dark paint.

Fresh air from without may very easi'y be had without draught and without risk of cold even to delicate persons, if a few si nple rules be observed. The cold air oi winter of courso enters with greater force and in greater proportionable volume than the more equable summer air, into a warm room. The aperture uf ingress must be currespondingly diminished. Air from a window is preferablo to that from an opened inner door, no matter how roomy the house, from it more reliable purity

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The tastc for shot silks is on the increase.
Croquet lids fair to be always fashion able.
Archery is on the declinc. Pity, but 'tis true.

Lawn tennis is again the popular out door game.
The grored skirt is moribund, but it will die hard.

Shot velvet comes up among other changeable dress stuffs.
White velvet hats are worn at dress afternoon garden parties.
The newest fancy in printed lawns is for clotted effects in the tissuc.

High coiflures and the use of hair powder to a limited extent prevails in Paris.
Pale gray tints bid fair to take the place of ecru and cream for evening toilets.
Feather borders and feather fringes appear on dressy silk and satin parasols.
Redingrotes with shirred backs fitting well in at the waist line are much worn.


FASIIIONABLE JARASOLS,
No. 1.-A group of handsome handles a full-looped bow of pale pink ribbon, for parasols, the smaller one of silver and lined with pink silk. Hahdle of lighthandsomely engraved; the straight one of colored wood with the bark otripped off, dark hlue French porcelain, handsomely decorated with leaves and flowers, and having a silver serpent entwined about its upper end; and the other of dark wood engraved to represent a serpent's head.
No. 2.-The smaller one in this group is of pale blue porcelain, with the pattern in pale pink, and the endsornamented with gold rims. The one at the left is of bambon, the irregular knob on the end incrusted with small silt nailheads, and the one at the right is of dark wood, the end finished with a silver cap, and the swinging ring edged with silver, and ornamented with small silver nail-heads.
No. 3.- Coaching parasol, covered with striped blue and red twilled satin, and ined with old-gold silk. Handle of dark wood, carved. Silk pompons, in which the colors are combined, ornament the handle and the ring at the top.
No. 4-Parasol of gray satin-finished silk, trimmed with white Oriental lace and


PARQUILA DRESS. - A caa:uvy anvuos in the Eoplish blousy stgle, haviog the frill body thirred on a deep, 'quare yoke. Tue cost sleeves are ret in a litile full at the $i>p$, and the frcnt of the drens is shirred below the walat and tied bask with a sash. Three gathered lonnces trim the skirt, and these may be of embroidery or of the material, as preferted. Any of the materisls neva'ly eelected for childran's dreessi arz wuitatio $f_{1} r$ this design. Patterns in sizse fur fion iix to ten verare, $P$ ice turenty cents eash


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## THE WOMEN OF MEXICO.

Some of the Mexican custome respecting women will mislead the American visitor, unless he is better informed than most persons who havo crussed the border One that I know of is very queer, writes a Chicayo Times correspondent from. Chihuahua. Now, fast dying out, it was in vogue thruughout the entire repbul: five or six years ago. I'll relate the ex perience of one A. W Gifford of San Antonio, regarding it, as he narrated it to "I had been engaged in selling a ranch or a wealthy Mexican," said he, "and had managed to ingratiate myself with him. He invited me to visit him at his home, and I accepted. At the end of the National Railway I found a travelling carriage, duawn by six harses, and accompanied by $a$ number of mounted servitors, awaiting me. Inside were receptables containing choice wines, ice-a scarce commodity-table ware, and a variety of viands. Arrived at my hosts house, he greeted me most cordially, assured me again and again of his friendship, and conducted me to a school room to see his daughters. There were five, all pretty, the eldest lovabie. They ranged iu age from eight to seventson years. They stood in line, in school-girl fashion, as if about to make a recitation. Blushes suffused their count. enances. but they cast at me many coquettish glance. The father looked a them a moment proudly, and then introduced me, after which he astounded me by saying that I must mako a chuice of one of bis daughters for betrothal to her. I thought ha was joking, and made some remark in pleasantiy, when he repeated his statement, and demeaned himself so gravely the while, that I was convinced he was in carnest. I scarcely knew how the scene terminated, for I became very confused, and did a great deal of unnecessary talking, just as a young man does when, partly intoxicated, he thinks of some plan for pleasure that his better sense bids him to forogo ; but 1 think 1 lied to the gentleman by telling him that I had a wite and children. The next day he informed me the betrothal was an act of courtesy toward an ultra-favored guest was extended to highly distinguished persons only as a rule, and sighified nothing more than that the person so honored had the freedom of the house.

The granting of this privilege is indeed an honor, for no one but a near relative to a Mexician woman may, unaccompanied by a near relative, enter any part of an aristocrat's residence, where the fonales of the house hold resort. Eren the parlor, therefore, is sacred from intrusion, unless one bo accepted on the in. timate footing accorded one's betorthed, who then becomes as a bruther. Should he violate the trust reposed in him, no thing on earth would be more condemned, His punishment would be sure, and his life would be the price of lis wrong. Mexicans have been known to violate this trust, but to the honor of Americans be it said, Americans nover. Perhaps this happy conclusion to kind hospitality may be altributable in part to the fow. ness of the Americans so honored, and to the discernment of the Mexican hosts themselves, but it is ground for congratulation, nevertholess.

Try to be happy :n this very mom ent ; and put not of being so to a time to come and put not of being so to a time to cone, make from this, which has already come, and is ours.

The most glorious exploits do not al ways furnish us with the clearest discoveries of virtue or vice in men. Sometimes a matter of less moment, an expression or a jest, informs better of their characters and inclination, than the most famous sieges, the greatest armaments, of the bloodiest battles whatsoever.

Learn as if you were to live forever; live as if you were to die to morrow.
Many sink intoun early grava by not giving cou:d be easily stoppod in time by the we ar twenty-fivecent boitleif Dr, Wistar's Pulinonic
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Have You Tuen IT ?-If se, Jeu can testify to its marvcllous rower of healing, and recomMagic Relief, thet krand specific for nill sumule complaists, diarthcea, cholera mos bus, dy en bowel complaint.
Patience is not passive; on the contraly, it is active; it is concentrated strength.
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He who cin irritate you when he likes is your master. You had better tern rebel by learning the virtuc of patience. For worme in chilic ren, be sure and ingnire for jittzers verimifuge Candg. The $\begin{aligned} & \text {-nnuine }\end{aligned}$ wach box. $\dot{z} \dot{z}$ ' 1 he pullic aro reppcctfully in fermed that the Vermifuge Cendy can be pur chased of the principal drugziels and dealers hroughout the $u$ nited otates and Canada.
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The enervation and lassitude of spring lime are but indications of the sluggish action of the blood, overloaded with carbonates accumulated by the use of heat ing food in winter. This condition may be remedied by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier known.
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in which they are lield us a famils medicine. in which they are held as a famils medicine.
There are soft moments, even to desperadoes. God does not, all at once, abiadon oren them.

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Were we eloquent as angels we should pleaso nome more by listening than by talking.

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It is revy easy to follow ones inclima tions; lut unfortuately, we cannot follow them all. They are lite the teeth sown by Cadmus-they apring up, get into each other's way and fight.

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## WOMAN IN WASHINGTON.

I have thought sometimes that I would write you one letter dwelling on the "seamy side" of soeiety life as a correspondent at Washington sees it, eays a writer in the Boston Transcript. Yet it seems ungracious to do so, where the have no ambition, for the sake of being cheaply satirical, to caricature those who can not "strike back.

Who for the poor renown of being cmart .
Sill more, a sister womun's heart, whose sorest point poald be wonded wereitknown to the world that she lacked survir fuire in matters so vital an those that pertain to succers in society.
Many things do come under a correspendent's notice, however, that appeal irresistibly to the comic vein, and this arises largely from the transientness of those who figure here, the crudeness of
the relays of social forces that are all the while coming $t$ J us fresh from the people. As illustrating this, I call to mind the letter of a far western senator's wife whose term expired some time ago. She had been ill, or otherwise prevented from figuring in what she regarded as "society," during the most of her husband's term, and the last winter of their stay she evidently resolved to cut a figure or perinh in the attempt. She was brought by a friend of mine to see me early on one of my reception days, just after she had come on from New York in December with a stunning wardrobe, which she kindly dencribed to me at some length. Tho elegant volvet carriage-dress she wore she rose and particularly called my attention to, in the details of its trimming and other sal!ent points. Finally she told mo that if I would take care of her interests in my columa during the winter I should be well paid for it. By this time I had discovered that the lady did not know any better, and I said that if she took a part in society I would be happy to mention her name in turn with the rest; but that I never made a speciality of one over another, and my pecuniary contract was with the editor solely, not at all with those of whom I wrote. She expressed much surprise, and said she had always supposed that society ladies paid for such thuygs, and she hoped I would not feel that she had taken any liberty with me!" The entrance of other callers enabled me to bow her out quietly withoat expressing all I felt; but it is needless to say that I never returned her call. The morning after the following $N \fallingdotseq w$-Year's (1883) I receiced a letter from her, written in pencil on a sheet of paper with the august peading, "United States Senate, Washington, D. C., 188-," stamped in blue in its upper right-hand corner ; and, more incougrucus yet, the senator (her husband) himself brought it, and told me he would pay for its insertion, as he was very anxious to gratify his wife.
The lady had the bad taste to sign herself as a full participator in her husband's iffice and honors. Ii the wife of Chief Justice Waite has occasion to write to a press correspondent a note regarding any of her many charities, she figns herself
"Amelia C. Waite "" bikewise the wife of "Amelia C. Waite," likewise the wife of
Gen. Sherman signs herself "Ellen Gen. Sherman ;"gns herself "Elifen senatorial brother, with the same unassuming dignity, subscribes herself "Cecilia Stewart Sherman." I have many autograph letters of that character which I price for their sweet individuality, as for being records of benevolent work in which it has been my privilege to be interested together with these and other ladies, better known at a distance by their places in the evanescent pageant of official life than by the treasures they are laying up in heaven.

It is only your shallow, flaunting woman who thrusts her humband's publio
atation, or even his given name with the
"Mrs."'prefixed, grandiloquently into her signature. I have in my collection one nearly as florid as the above, from the wife of a district judge here, signed "Mrs. Judge ——," and not so much asking as commanding me to reopen the subject of a ball at the British legation, and to mention that she was "attired in lavonder brocaded satin ; ornaments diamonds."

## oUR KITCHENS.

The debate on woman suffrage in Iowa senate, recently, brought into emphatic prominence another subject that belongs to the domain of female effort,-that of donnestic help,-and Senator Bills made a speech against the suffrage proposition remarkable for its vigor of thought and expresuion. He denied that female voting is one of the pressing necessities of the day. The great problem coming up for solution is this country, said he, is the question of domestic help:" "What shal
we do with our kitchens?" He added :
A woman is willing to go anywhereinto stores, offices, the public schools, and anywhere under God's heaven where she can earn enough to feed and clothe her-self,-except into the kitchen; it is easier for a man to marry ten wives than to hire one servant-girl. The American people are fast becoming a people practieally without hones. We are drifting into French flats, the co-operative house-keeping-huddling in groups, living like cattle feeding out of a common trough. The home, the best institution ever given to any people, is disappearing from our midst. The woman are deserting it for the political arena. I want to say," continued Senator Bills, who is the leading republican in Scott cnunty, "what I have not been permitted to say in any republican convention-that the republican ship is being overloaded. It is in dangor, with prohibition in the hold, protective tariff amidships, and woman suffrage on deck. The danger-point is reached. She is near the water's edge, and is constantly settling.'

The Old and the New Hammer. With what hammer shall we strike? Ay, there is the rub. Not that it is any question to me personally; bat desiring to be a true brother to jou, my reader, I put it so; and for your sake and in fellowship with you. Here are hammerslight, bright, many! See the trade mark-warranted brand new. The old smith over yonder says he knows nothing of them. They were left by a firm, who are always inventing new things. "Leastwise," says he, "they call themselves a new firm, but I believe they might better be called the 'long firm;' they trade under new names. but they are old rogues." The smith swings aloft with brawny hands a hammor which makes the sparks fly and the iron yield-
"There," says he, "the old hamamer suits "There,", says he, "the old hammer stits
mo best." You sce, good friend, he is only a blacksmith, and knows no bettor. Some poeple are unreasonably fond of old things. Are these mental fogies any more forlish than those who are rascinated by novelties? We think not. The old hammer in our forge is faith in God. -Mr. Spurgeon.

A Pour Relation.-A beggar meeting a Duke one morning said to him "Gocd morning my Lord Duke : won' you help a poor relation?" "How do you claim relationship with me ?" asked the haughty man family, in direct line from our common father Adam." "Very good," remarked my Lord Duke, "there is a penny for you, fellow." "But my Lord Duke, I had looked for more." The nobleman replied: "If you get one penny from every member of the human race you
will be better off than I am!"

## YOUNG LADY WHISTLERS.

The familiar air of "The Mucking Bird" whistled through West Fortysixth street, in New York the other day, but the music was not that of the flute, the flageolet, the piccolo, the claronst, or the fife. A reporter of the Herald, who was passing along the street, stopped to listen, for save a pretty young lady standing on a door-step, no one was in sight. Still the twittering and bird-like solo continued to vibrate down the block. It was the young lady who was whistling, and the reporter took the liberty of expressing his astonishment to her.
"Were you whistling?" he inquired of the young music-maker.

The young lady smiled, turned three dificult corners in the tune, worked in a tremolo half a dozen bird-like trills, stopped and answered
"Because you whistle so beautifully, and
"Well, I think I ought to," she interrupted: "I've been taking lessons long enough, and my mouth has grown fiveeighths of an inch smaller since I began to practice regularly."
"You take lessons, and your mouth has grown smaller?" echoed the reporter.

Yes. you needn't look as if I was telling a story. Of course, I take lessons. Lots of girls whistle now, because it's fashionable.'
"Who is the professor ?"
"A colored man who used to wait on us at Long Branch.'

Where is his conservatory ?"
"Oh, he comes to our house twice a week. His name is John Wise, but he says it's James Francis Cecil Clay Accomac Upshire, junior to John Wise, of Northampton county, Virginia. He is a wonderful musician.
"Then whistling will make the mouth small ?"
"Why, of course it will. A girl that has a four-inch mouth can reduce it to three inches by a regular course of study. Besides, the puckering of the lips makes them fuller and gives them a nice color."
"How long does it take to dock an inch off an ordinary-sized mouth ?" asked the reporter.
"Oh, I don't know," was the answer.
"A girl must never sing, use large tooth brushes, or take big bites out of apples. Then if she practices all the time when she is in the house she will probably reduce the size of her mouth in about two years. Why, I can whistle everything, even scientific sacred music, and you see how small my mouth is. It is different from singing in a choir. The overture from 'Zampa' is perhaps the most diffcult selection in my repertoire. It requires so much active tongue movement. But a fine whistler must have a good ear. and good teeth that are not too widely "part."
""Will you kindly describe the method beginners?"
'Well, he doesn't allow new pupils to sound a note until they become perfect in tine control of their mouths. He illustrates silently with his lips how they should be drawn up, and the students watch him and endeavor to imitate him. Oh I we are going to have a concert in the spring, and then pou may see and
hear for yourself."
"Prof." Wise was found in an up town billiard saloon, occupied in the sedentary from Columbia college struggle with a game of pool. He was a short, grizzlypated man, of gamboge tint, with a smonth face and large lips.
"Yef, sar ; I'm Provess' Wi ie," he said, with a tantalizing slownoss, "an' l'm an instructor in de art ob moosic. Yef, car ;
it's whimtlin' wha' I teach to do young
ladies of so-ciety. Yef, sar ; sum pipe like the plovar an' sum like de dam ole
jay bird. I cud al'ays whistle pretty toljay bird. I cud airs ays whiste a boy, sar, an' den at Loug Branch whar I spen de summer de hotel folks dey hab me to whistle to dem. Yef, sah ; and the young ladien, dey like to larn, an so 1 come here, an am a provess-ah," and the warbler walked slowly away.

## LAWS OF WAR IN ASBANTEE.

Theassumption that savage races areignorant of all laws of war, or incapable of learning them, would eeem to be based rather on our indifference about their castoms than on the realities of the case. Bat whatever value there may be in our own laws of war, as helping to constitute a real difference between savage and civilized warfare, the best way to spread the blessing of a knowledge of them would dearly be for the more civilized race to adhere to them strictly in all wars waged with their less advanced neighbors. An English commander, for instance, should no more set fire to the capital of Aohantee or Zululand for so paltry a pretext as the display of British power than he would set nre to Paris or Berlin; he should no more have villages or granar-
ies burned in Africa or Afghanistan than he would in No: mandy, and he should no more keep a Zulu envoy or truce-bearer in chains than he would to deal with the bearer of a white flag from a Russian or Italian enemy. The reverse principle, which is yet in vogue, that with barbarians you unst or may be barbarous, leads to some curious illustrations of civiliged warfare when it comes in conflict with the less civilized races. In one of the Franco-Italian wars of the sixteenth century more than 2,000 womeu and children took refuge in 2 large mountain cavern, and were there suffocated by 2 party of French soldiers, who set fire to a quantity of wood, straw, and hay, which but it was consideaed so shameful an act but it was consideaed so shameful an ach ringleaders hanged at the cavern's mouth. Yet when the French General Pelissier in this century suffucated the unresisting Algerians in their caves it was even defended as no worse than the shelling of a fortress; and there is evidence that gun-cotton was not unire-
quently used to blast the intrance to caves in Zulu-land in which tuin, women and children had hoped to tind shelter against an army which profersed only to be warring with their King. The following desciiption of the way in which, in the Ashantee war the English forces obtained native carriters for their traissport service is not withou, its instruction in ihns respect: "We tool to kidnapping on a gland scale. Rands were made on all the Assin villages within reach of the line of march, a.ıd the men, and sometimes the women, carried off and sent up the country under guard, with cases of provisions. Lieut. - rendered immense service in this way. Having been for some time commandant of Accra, he knew the coast and many of the chiefs; and having a man-of-war placed at his disposal, he wint up and down the coast, landing rontinually, having interviews with chiefs, and ubtaining from them arge numbers of men and women; or when this failed, landing at night with a party of soldiers, surrounding villages and sweeping off the adult population, leaving only a few women to look after the childrev. In this way, in the course of a month, he obtained several thousands of carriers.-The Gentleman's Magazine.

If we were to hear a sermon every day in the week, and an angel from heaven were the prascher, yet, if we rested in bare hearing, it would never bring us to hearen.


## BABYS' PRAYER.



## OUR BIBLE COMPETITIONS.

City School, P't. St. Charles.
Mon'rreal, April 30, 1884.
Eidtor Laides' Jourbial.
Sik,-Please accept my hearty thanks for the black silk dress which I received to-day by express. 1 am very much pleased with it, as are also those of my friends to whom I have alroady shown it. Wishing the Laben' Jocrasl great success, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
Lillie Clarke.
Torovio, April 25, 1884.
Dear Sik. - The beautiful and valuable Ladies' (iold Watch which I gained by my correct answers to the Bilde questions in competition No. 5 of Landes' Jocresa, came to hand this aftemoon. I found it, on examination, fully what you stated-a genuine solid gold Walthan watch. A part from the wateh I wish to state, that, ham I not been successful, the Lables' Jontinal in ingelf is worth more than the sutliay, rix., 50 cents. It is a goon family paper. Accept my thanks for your truly valuable present.

Yours etc. I. I. 1. Kerr.
Mr. S. Frask Wusos,
L.abia' Jotrea Toronto.

Torosto, April 7th, 1884.
s. Fincis Winsos, Ese.

Dfink bin,-I received the Ice Pitcher amd conbet, awarded for fourth prize in
 the Jorkan. the success that your enterprize deserves firit,
C. M.
C. M. Crmamors,

Waltenn Strect.

EnTore Lambe Tocmala.
1)eat: Sll,--The Cruet Stand which I
 tion No \& ia heartiful, it is lecter than I expected The Labres Jorrexal is well winth the money withont a prize. I wish y"u wuch success in your enterprise. Vourstruly.

Flobl A. Ross,
Q9: Rectury Street, Lindon, East.
R.antie, May 1, 1884. Deas: Am, - The watch which was award-- 1 me in Lumbi Joresal compelition , carne to hand yestenlay. It is
as represented, and I ain much mite as represented, and I an much
olligel for jt, and for your prompt attentin. lours etc.,


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## The Manae.

Marklan, May loth, 1884. 4. Fincis Wilion, Fise.

Mr Deak Nir. - The Grand Square Rusowowl Piann, givell as tirst prize for answerin: Bible Competition Qucations N... 5, was umpacked yesterday. It ex-
ceeded my expectation altogether. I consider it a woll gelin, its tone, like its fhish, is everything that conld be dosired. Pleasenccept wy hearty thanks for so fully anl readily carrying out your agrue. ment. All who see it are delighted with

I remain, my dear Sir,
Yours,
Benson Smitn.
Fro u the following also we have lettors written in a somewhat similar strain :Mrs. Lea, 343 Borkeley Street, Toronto; C. T. Kneel und, It Shaw St., Montreal, Que.: Mrs A. J. Elliott, 798 Champlain Muntreal Que.; L. A. Russoll, Box 99, Montreal, Que.

## The Winmers of the Middle and Con-

 solation Awards in Ne. 5.Last month we gave the list of wimers of the first set of prizes, with the correct answers, in above competition. The answers having already been published, we need not here repeat them; but we may montion that in no previous competition have there boon so fow incorrect answers submitted. As before stated, there being several uncles of A aron mentioned, although lezriol is the only one specially alluded to as the "uncle of Aaron," we have accepted as correct the names of Uzziel's brethren.
With regard to the winner of the first prize in the consolation awards, the fullowing letter will be read with interest, not only ly tho winuer limself, but, doubtless hy pthers.

Poxic-Office Instector's Office,
Toronto, May 8, 1884.
Dear Sin,-The enclosed registered letter to your address was contanned in a mail which was being conveyed by InParry Sound, and which was acridentally parry sound, and which was aceidentally
lurnt by the fire made by the Indians at one of their camping places.

Yours truly,
M. SWEETNAM,
P. O. Inspector.

The Editor Labies'
Jucrial, Toronto.

## MIDDLE REWARDS.

1.-One Sewing Machine, Mrs. Mary M. Jackson, Petrulia, Ont. 2 to 7.-Six Hunting Case Solid Nickel Watches ; 2. Mary A. Monteith, Exeter, Ont.; 3, Miss llimniah Hoay, 2129 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill.; 4, Mrs. (ieo. A. Stewart, Box $9{ }^{5} 9$, Winnipeg, Ont.; 5, S. W. McClung, 31 Front Street, West, Toronto ; G, Lizzio M. Sheppard, Clinton, Ont.; 7, Mrs. John Dorsey, Beeton, Ont. 8 to 15. - Eight Open Face Extra Heavy Crystal Solid Nickel Watches ;-8, Chas. Tabico, Hagersville, Ont.; 9, Jennie A. Bell, Beulah, Man.; 10, Mrs. A. H. Hoge, 22: Ogden Avenue, Chicago, III., U. S. A., 11, Milton Adams, Rat Portage, Ont.; 12, Mrs. John Mc-
Denald, Tiverton, Ont.; 13, Sam. Donald, Tiverton, Ont.; 13, Sam.
Charters, Conserrator, Srampton, Ont.; 1.t, Mrs. Wm. Dixon, Hamilton, Ont 15, Mrs. D. Anderson, Magnus St. Winnipeg, Man. 16 to 21.-Six Volumes of Tennyson's Poems;-16, Katie Gauthier, linx 26:3, Cornwall, Ont.; 17, Maud McCall, Stoney Creek, Ont.; 18, Miss Lillie Tiptov, Dumville, Ont.; 19, Wm. McDonald, Georgetown, Ont.; 20, Addie Rixon, Milton West, Ont.; 21, Fannie Anderson, Aldershott, Ont.

## THE CJNSOLATION REWARDS.

1.-One Elegant Silver Tea Service, Isaiah Haddon, Bruce Mines, Algoma, Ont. 2.-One Gentleman's Solid Gold Wialtham Hunting Case Wateh, II Turranee, North Quay, Douglas, Isle of Man, England. 3, One. Lady's Solid Grold Hunting Case Watch, Mrs. J. L. Parish, U.S Consulate, Chumnitz, SaxC,in Silver Junting Case Watches;4. Mrs. M. Bull, Blackburn Roar, Brightsido, Sheflield. Eng.; 5, Ellen Johnston, Caledon, Co. Tyrone, Ireland ; 6 , John Caswe!!, Altnamackin, Co. Armigh, Irelaml ; 7, Walter Morrow, Victoria, B.C. 8, 'T. 'T'. Fitzgerald, Woodstock, Pipestone Co., Minn.; 9, A. G. Millar, Cedar Run, Pa.; 10, Lena Walder, Zurich, Ffantikon, Switzerland. 11 to 16.-Six Hunting Case Solid Nickel Silver Wat ton Co., Pa.; 12, Mrs. G Dunmore Glendale, Man.; 13, Mrs. James Robertson, Glendalc, Man.; 14, Wm. Robertson, Glendale, Man.; 15, Elizabeth McIvor, Marsh, Barney's River, N.S.: 16, J. T. R. Johnston, Mud Bay, B. C. 17
21. - Eight
Solid Aluminum
Gold
Watches ; $-17, ~ T . ~ R . ~$

Douglass, New Westminster, B. C.; 18 Geo. Zwicker, Cape North, Victoria C.
N. S.; 19 Mrs Frank Winter O'io N. S.; 19, Mrs. Frank Winter, O'io, Petmouth, N. S.; 20, Thos. Leonari, Petersville, Queens Co., N. B.; 21, N.
F. Salis, Foorlig, Fort McLeod, N.W.T.; 22, Mrs. O. Martin, Ninga, Turtle Mountains, Man.; 23, John M. Smith. New Westminster, B. C. ; 24, W. A. Teeple, Birtle, Man. 25 to 30.-Six Open FaceeSolid Nickel Watches ;-25, Maggie McMillen,
Shoal Lake, Man.; 26, Fred Baldwin, Shoal Lake, Man.; 26, Fred Baldwin,
Victona, B.C.; 27, Flifton Coburn, Little River, Sunbury Co., N. B.; 28, Mrs. P. Polvin, Byng Inlet, Ont.; 29, Sarah E. Knott, Richards' Landing, St, Joseph's Isle, Algoms; 30, Miss Magyie McLennan, Richarde' Landing, St. Joseph's Isle, Algoma. 31 to 55.-Twentyfive Triple Silver-Plated Pickle Forks :31, Annie Reekie, Heablip, Man.; 32, Olivia C. Roland, New Germany, Lunenburg, N. S.; 33, W. M. Mchay, Clifton, Now London, P. E. I.; 34, Mrs. A. B. Walker, Reno, Nevada, U. S.; 35, Mrs. H. W. Bennett, Fort Ransom, D. T.; 36. Mra. J. L. Selsver. Kansas ; 37, Mary S. Balcom, Niclaux Falls, N.S.; 38, Miss F. M. Bentley, Marringhurst, Man.; 39, Frank Boyd, Minnedosa, Man.; 40, Cbarles Jordan, Puint De Bute, N.B.; 41, Eva McDonsld, Dickinson, Dakota 42, Mrs. O. A. Hogan, Greenwood, Neb.; 43, L. V. Hogan, Greenwood, Neb.; 44, J. Tasker, Reay P. O., Muakoka; 45, Alexander Embree, Hebslip, Man.; 40, Eliza C. Beck, Murray's Harbor, P.E.I.; 47. Lizzie Prowse, Murray's Harbor, P. E. . . ; 48, W. A. Richardson, South
Bat, Sydney, C. B.; 49, Miss J. McLeam, Cape Breton, N. S ; 50, W. S. McLean, Englishtown, N. S.; 51, Mrs. J. McLean, Engliehtown, N. S.; 52 , John Gibson, George's River, C. B.; 53, W. F. Cook, Bux 116, Lecompton, Kansas ; 54, Mrs. M. E. McFaul, Miller, Mendocino Co., California; 55, Mrs. IR. P. Anderson, Pilot, Mound, Man.; 56 to 77.-22 Triple Silver-Plated Butter Knives ;-56, Capt. T. H. Alonck, Harbor Grace, Nfld. ; 57 , Jas. Harbottle, Pilot Mound, Man.; 58, W. Paul, Victoria, B. C.; 5.f, Thos. Nevin, Chater, Man.; 60, David Purvis, Gagetown, Queens Co., N. B.; 61, E. G. Purvis, Gagetown, Queen's Co., N. B.: 62 , Jessie C. Thompson, Stecves Settlement, N. B.; 63, James Hingley, North River, Colchester Co., N. S.; 64, Jonathan Birt, McDonald's P. O., Pesquid, P. E. I.; 65, Alexander Aitcheson, IRegina, N. W. T.; (66, Mrs. T. B. Wilson, Minnedosa, Man.; (6), Arthur Mulline, Hendeon, Que.; (i8, T. M. W. Bruce, L'Etete St. George, Charlotte Co., N. B.; 69, Lizzie Lumn, Virginia City, Nevada, U. S.; 70, Wm. Fisher, Mount Vernon Hotel, Butte City, Montana, U. S.; 71, Mrs. Ann Phelon, Amherst, N. S.; 72, Joan Hend erson, Crapaud West. P. E. I.; 73, Mrs H. L. Hay, 304 Macy St., Los Angellos California; 74, Mrs. H. P. Cowper, Cornwall. P. E. I.; 75, Mrs. H. D. Lodge, Mount Stewart, P. E. I.: 76 ,
Miss Lulu Plaxton, Prince Albert, Miss Lulu Plaxton, Prince Albert, N.W
T.; 77, Mrs. Wm. Douglas, Glenboro, Man.

## THE PRIZE WINNERS IN NO. 6.

Following are the correct answers to the three questions propounded in this competition. Like competition No. 5, the answers to these questions have been more generally correct than in former competitions. Competitors have chiefly
erred in the answer to the third question, possibly because they failed to read the passage in its entirety.
the questions, and the correct an
swers.
1.-Where are mome musical instru ments first mentioned in the Bible? Gen. iv., 21.
2. - What two verses in the New Testa ment have only two words each? John xi, 35., 1 Thess. v, 16.
3.-What King in presence of his courtiers cut up with a penknife, and burnt the manuscript copy of part of the word of the Lord? Jehoiakim. Jer. xxxvi., 20 to 32.
These questions have been correctly answered by all those whose names appear below. The middle rewards and consilation prizes will be ennounced in the July number. Prize winners will please remember to send 12 cent postage on books, 25 cent poatage and registration on watches, and 30 cents on dress goods. On larger prizes raten will be made known on application.
With this competition we close our series of Bible problems. It has been a source of satisfaction to us to know that we have, while endeavoring to increase our circulation, induced many to take up the study of a book, which is unfor tunately, considered somewhat old-fashioned nowadays. Our undertaling necessitated a large outlay, much troubie, and uncertain returns. But we have, in every case, performed what we have promised, and, although we have not succecded in satisfying everybody-a somewhat hopeless task-we lave been in this direction as succossful an any one could hope to be. The inturest taken in this last competition, however, has not been commensurate with the large outlay involved, and we have, therefore, as already stated, decided to discontinue the competitions.
1.-1 Rosewond Square Piano, R. T. Crawford, Watchmaker, Woodstock, Ont. 2. - 1 Cabinet Organ. Dorothy Flanders, care N. W. Ford, St. Thomas, Ont. 3. - 1 Sot Parlor Furniture, Jonnic Fawles, Ingersoll, Ont. 4, 1 neat Village Cart, A. Crumpton, $171 \frac{1}{2}$ King St., East, Turonto. 5 and 6.-Two Silv.r Tea Servicos, six pieces in each;-5, Thenphratus Hall, Dundalk, Ont; 6. W. G. Brown, Dundes, Ont. 7 and 8.- 2 Ladies' Gold Stem-winding and Stemsetting Genuine Elgin Watches; -7, A. J. Sinclair, Cannington, Ont.; 8, A. C. Macintyre, Stayner, Ont. 9 and 10. - 2 A. Triple Silver-Plated Ic Pitchers;9, A. E. Stovel, 108 Shuter Street, To-
ronto : 10 Mrs. Wallace F Fennel, Oshawa, Ont. 11 to 15-5 Silk Dress Patterns ;-11, Mrs. J. B. Fennel, Sr., Oshawa, Ont: 12, Miss M. J. Brown, Box 205, Dundas, Ont ; 13, Miss K. McNeil, Cannington, Ont.; 14, Mrs. D. Mc.Alpin, Woodstnck, Ont.; 15, D. D. McArthur, Kemptville, Ont. 16 to $21-5$ Black Cashmere Dress Patterns;-14 Mary E. Robertson, Aurora, Ont, ; 17, Rev. (G. T. Colwell, Sunderland, Ont.; 18, W. J. Barber, Sarnia, Ont.; 19, Miss Mary Breckenridge, Baden, Ont.; 20, Mrs. Lewis G. Rowe, Ridgetown, Ont. 21 to 32.-12 Gentlemen's Nickel Silver Hunting Case Watches ;-21, A. B. Eadie, 237 King Street, Eist, Toronto; 22, Jumes Cowie, Caledonia. Ont.; 24, Mrs. Ne il McPhaden, Sunderland, Ont. ; 25. James M. Smith, Wondstnck College, Woodstock, Ont.; 26, Mrs. J. S. Bosuell, Cannington, Onr.; 27, Luten Millir. Markham, Ont.; 28, Samuel Breckenr d se, Baden, Ont.; 29, Fred Dean, Dundalk, Ont.; 30, Hector Anderson, Amheratburg, Ont.; 31, Gen. Dean, Dundalk, Ont.; 32, Androw Veitch, New Edinburgh, Ont. 33 to 47.-15 Gentlemen's Solid Silver Open Face Extra Heavy Bevelled Crystal Watches ;-33, Enoch Anderson, Markham, Ont.; 34, Alex Andersol, Markham, Ont.; 35, Geo. Walker, Galt, Ont.; 36, Mrs. Walker, Galt, Ont.; 37, S. G. Harris, Binbronk, Ont.; 38, Emma
Howes, Riverside, Ont.; 39 Elizabeth Howes, Riverside, Ont.; 39 , Elizabeth
Clements, Norway, Ont.; 40, Mrs. W Clements, Norway, Ont.; 40, Mrs. W. Noil Currie. Creemore, Ont.; 42, Mrs. Robt. McK $\mathbf{g}$ gue, Castleton, Ont.; 43, Mrs. James Latimer, Frazerville, Ont.; 44, Maria Pengelly, Peterboro, Ont.: $\bar{\prime} 5$, Mrs. M. L. Kidd, Peterboro, Ont.; 46, E. Barden, Brampton. Out.; 47, Mis Reb. Laine, Mercer Reformatory, Toron to. 48 to $64 .-17$ Aluminum Gold Eunt.
ing Case Watches ;-48, Louise Elliott,

Cannington, Ont.; 49, Miss Nellie Guzatt, 15 Linden Street, Rochester, N. Y.; 50, Wn. Lacy, Claremont, Ont.; 51, Nettie Sayles, Paris Station, Ont.; 52,
Rev. W. C. Macheath, Middlefield Centre, Otsego Co., N. Y.; 53, Etta Secord, St. Thomas, Ont. ; 54, E. Appleby, Han nah St., Hamilton ; 55, Mrs. A. C. Burr, Morrisburg, Ont.; 56, Laura Coleman Lyndon, Ross Co., Ohio, 57, Mrs. T. W. Kilbourne, 75 Hanover St., Meriden, Conn.; 58, Mrs. H M. Yerington, Norwich Town, New London Conn.; $59, \mathrm{D}$. F. Bower, 442 Penn St., Reading, Pa.; $60, \mathrm{Mrs}$. N. T. Brown, Carleton, Orleans Co., N. Y.; 61, Earl Cartwright, Whitney's Point, Broome Co., N. Y.; 62, Jas. Brookes, Union City, Erie Co., Pa.; 63, Mrs. Almira Cutlin, Wellsboro, Tinga, Pa.; 64, J. D. Offord, Galt. 65 to 73 . 9 beautiful Spring Sateen Print Dress
Pattcrns;-Mies Ida Offord, Galt; 66, Pattcrns;-Miss Ida Offord, Calt ; 66,
Miss Effe Offord, Galt ; 67, Chas. J. Waldemar, $60 \& 62$ Yonge Street, Toron. to ; 68, Mrs. Leary, 300 Hope Struet, Toronto: 60, Edward Liersch, Baden, Ont.; 70, Wm. H. Erbach, Baden, Ont.; 71,
Mary Liersch, Baden, Ont.; 72, Ernst Mary Licrach, Baden, Ont.; 72, Ernst
Flanain, Baden, Ont.; 73, Rev. Win. McCullogh, 83 Dundas Street, Torontin. 74 te 84.-11 New Spring Dress Pat-terns;-74, Mra. J. R. Rolph, 73 Dundas street, Toronto; 75, Miss Sydney Lawson, 69 Dundas Street, Toronto ; 76, G. W. Vincent, 33 Rose Ave., Toronto: 77, Albert Sterart, $16 \overline{5}$ Bleeker Street, Toronto ; 78, Maggie Waters, Ingersoll; 79. Harnah R. Whitham, Brantforli, Ont.; 80. J. J. McCann, 133 Richmond Streei, What, Toronto ; 81, R. C. Web-
her, 27 Clarence Square, Toronto ; 82. her, 27 Clarence Square, Toronto; 82,
Jas. IR mdall, Loslieville ; $83, \mathrm{H}$. Hatchaway, Union Springs, N. N. Y.; 84, Henry Armold, 76 Edward Street, Toronto 85 to 93.-9. Celebrated Watorbury Watches;-85, A. Dorenwend, 105 Yonge
Street, Toronto ; 86, James Armstrnug, 164 Duchess Str-et, Toronto; 87, Kato 13otterill, 7 Brook field street, T Tronto; 88, A. L. Armstrong, 164 Duchess street, Toronto ; 89, L uic Amaun, 383 l'arlia-
ment, Street, Toronto; 90 , Belle Evans, ment, Street, Toronto; 90, Belle Evans,
103 Main strect, Hamilton ; 91, S. Tay$1 \mathrm{mr}, 46$ Alice Street, Toronto ; 92 , Lizye M. Bessan, Ithaca, N. Y.; 93, Mrs. R. A. Foy, Trenton, Wayne Co., Mich. 94 to 143.- 50 Volumes World's Cyclopedia and Librarr of Universal Knowledg 94, John McGolpin, 216 King Street, $\mathbf{R}$., Toronto ; 95, J. II. Chambers, Albion Hotel, Turunto; 9G, R. C. Dowen, Albion Hotel. Toronto ; 97, Mrs. R. O. Smith, Mitchell, Ont.; 98, H. Lovelock, 88
Sellevue Ave., Turonto ; 99 , Wm. J. Bellevue Ave., Turonto ; 99, Wm. J.
Mitchell, 228 Victoria St., Toronto ; 100 , H. Hoad, Cor. Buler and Lippincote Streets, Toronto ; 101, Aggie Bartleman,
82 Waitonn St., Toronto Cleghorn, Globe Office, Toronto; 103, S. W. Shannon, 241 Sherbourne St., Toronto ; 104, Mes. J. Fulton, 82 Walton St., Toronto ; 105, Annabelle Breathwaite, 137 Brock St., Toronto ; 106 , Willie Hand, Cor. Buller and Lippincott Sts., Toronto ; 107, Ethel Dyke, 194 College
street, Turonto ; 108, Isabella M. Hart, street, Turonto ; 108, Isabella M. Hart,
55 Queen street, Parkdale ; 109, Mrs. J. W. Trenaman, Paris, Ont.; 110 , Chas. J. Wilson, 175 Parliament street, ToronBrantford, Ont.; 112, C. J. Riggs, Fredonia, N. Y.; 113, A. Reed, 108 Victoria street, Toronto ;114, Minmie Read, 124 Victoria street, Toronto ; 115, Phena McLeod, 104 Adelaide street, East, London Rast, Ont. ; 116, Mrs. Dr. Patton, Princeton, Ont.; 117, Hm. T. Davidson, Chel-
tenham, Ont.; 118, Richard Wynn, Partenham, Ont.; 118, Richard Wynn, Par-
ry Middle, Granville, N. Y.; 119, S. J. Laffray, Fultonville, N. Y.; 120, E. L. Embree, Westfield, Union Co., N.J. ; $: 21$, Henry Henderson, 108 Victoria street,
Toronto ; 122, Miss Mabel Secord, St. Thomas, Ont.; 123, Allie G. Smith, Eden, Ont.; 124, Alice Nesbit, Springfield, Ont.; 125, Mrs. S. A. Trask, Adrian, Mich.; 126, Miss M. A. Watt, Peterboro, Ont.;
127, Mrs. Stephen Miller, 89 Wall street,

Auburn, N. Y.; 128, Emma G. Ziegler, Envinna, Bucks Co., Penn.; 129, Mrs Geo. Russell, Norwich, Ont.; 130, Mrs
F. S. Whitman, Auburn, Maine ; 131 Miss M. C. Orvis, Ferrisburgh, Vermont 132, Miss Minnie G. Jenks, Barnston
Que.; 133, Mrs. J. Doelittle, New Lon Que.; 133, Mrs. J. Doolittle, New Lon don, Henry Co., lowa; 134, Mrs. Lucy Abord, Abbotts Corners, Erie Co., N.
Y.; 135, Willis P. Atwood, Gardiner, Maine; 136, Clara McCole, St. Thomas, Ont.; 137, Mrs. M. Bixloy, Holland, Mass. ; 138, W. H. Miller, Severn Bridge Muskoka; 139, S. P. Ranney, Salford, Ont.; 140, Mrs. D. Campbell, Elderslee Paisley, Ont.; 141, Mrs. J. H. Hanson,
Parkhill, Ont.; 142, Mise S. Lagden, Ingersoll, Ont.; 143, Mrs. J. H. Secord, St. Thomas, Ont. 144 to 343.-200 Elegant Triple Silver-Plated on Solid Steel ston, Oovingt 11 , Tioga Co., Pa.; 145, Cora E. Osmun, Freedon Station, Catt
Co., N. Y.; 146, Annie Coatts, Glammis, Ont.; 147, Annico Callis, Brantford, Ont. 148, Mrs. P. Burse, Blenheim, Oat ; 14!?, Mrs. H. L. Barking, Stryker, Williams Co., Ohio ; 150, Mre. W. H. Hill, Greon-
fipld, Ont.; 151, C.lin Camplell, Sand Point, Renfrew Cu., Ont.; 152, Mrs. W. Starie, Sand Puin', Ont.; 153, W. F. Drysdale, Sand Puint, Onr.; 154, Janses F'yfe, Glen Tay, Ont.; 155, John P. Ash, King P. O. ; 15i, Mra. Nellie Butt, King, Ont.; 157, Wm. J. Hurden, 103 South
(ith strest, Rearling, Pa.; 158, S. S. Gth street, Rearling, Pa.; 158, S. S.
Amsden, 948 Biufl street, Dubuque, Luwa; 159, Miss H. Lloyd, 222 Welles y street, Toronto; 169, Mrs. R. Co bouin, Manilla, Ont.; 161, M ss MuCur
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reanly conal a 1 iive wit:out- 1 sriggs' Lifo
So if joure sad, or grieved or ill,

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There is a land of every land the pride, Beloved by heaven o'er all the world bexide; Where br'ghter suns dispense serencr light
And milder moons emparadise the uieht; And milder moons emparadise the uigh Time-tutored une and love cyalted youth
The wandering mariner, wh se ege explores
The wealthiest isles, the nost enchanting
Ehores,
Nowbreat a realm go bountifuland fair
In orery clime the magnet of his soul,
Touched by remembrance, trembles to the
For in this land of heaven's pcouliar grace,
The heritage of nature's noblest race,
There is a spot of carth supromil ly best,
Whers innn. creation's tyrant, caste anide His sword and sceptre, pageantry and pride, While in his softened looks benignly blend

Here woman reigns; the mother, daughter,
Here woman reigns; the mother, daughter,
wife,
Strew with freah flowers the narrow way of
In the clear heaven of her dellightrul ese,
An angel guard of loves and graccs lie;
Around hor bnecs domestic duties meet.
Arourd hor tinecs domestic duties meet,
And fircsido pleasures gambol at hor feet.
Whereghall that land, that spot of earth be found?
Art thoun man ? a patriot? look around; Thot thand thy country, and that spot thy home Janus Montgonery.

## THE CHILDREN'S STORY.

## on a heltrgerator.

## by matthew white, jun.

It was Bern Cartney's firat visit to New York. He and his mother had come down from their home in the North to spend a fortnight with some relatives in Comecticut, and now the two were on a day's shopping excursion to the metropolis.
"I don't think the horse-cars are as nice as the Losion ones," remarked Bern, critically, as they ontered one of the large dry-goods stores; "Put it is great fun to watch the elevated railroid.
Indeed, Bern had kept his cyes so stoadily fixed on the trains passing back and forth betweon himself and the sky that he had no moans left of guarding against collisions with lamp posts, telegraph polos, and show casos on the earth.
"Now, Bernie," said Mrs Cartney, as they left the bewildering, bustling shop. " 1 'in going to a dressmaker's next, and as I can't leave you anywhere, you'll have-"
"Oh, please just let me stind on the sidewalk hore, where 1 call watch the trains !" eagerly broke in Bern. "I'll stay right on this very stono till you come back.'

No indeed,". returned his mother, as sho halted under an awning to think. "How could I tell whe stone from another? Besides you're tired enough to sit down 1 fancy.
Why, here's just the thing!" cried Bern, suddenly, as he perched himself on the lid of a small rofrigerator that stood on the sidewalk in front of a furnishing store. "I can sue the cars splendidly from here, and won't stir till you come."
"But perhaps theg'd objuct," began Mrs. Cartney. Just then tho proprietor
came out to ask how he could serve her.
"Let me see," she replied, as she glanced around the shop. "Oh yes. I want a rolling pin. You remember, Bernie, your aunt Jine spoke akout nced. ing a new one yesterday.
So the purchaso was made, and confided to Born's keoping, and Mrs. Cartney asked if ho might sit on the refrigorator for about twonly minutes, while she went around the corner.
"Well," was the response, "I'vo no objection, if he keops his, feet still and doesn't kick the paint olf.'
Bern promised to sit liko a statue, and having received many injunctions from Mrs. Cartney not to move till she returned
he awung himealf up on the lid again, he awung himsalf up on the lid again,
and watched his mother disappear in the
crowd. Just then two trains whizzed by overhead, and when that double excitement was over, a atreet band bagan playing at the corner. The last compelled Bern to exercise great strength of will in order to prevent his heels from keeping time against the refrigerator.
A balky car-horse furnished the next interesting event; but as the aninial had chosen to take his stand about half a square away, Bern was again compelled to exercise a great deal of self denial in order to stick to his ice-chest.
"Hullo! Come off that""
"Hullo! Come off that!"
Bern brought his cyes back from the middle of the block to find a ragged newsboy addressing him.

What do you want?" he inquired politely.
"Why I want yer ter get down from that 'ere 'frigerator," went on the young New-Yorker. Then noticing Bern's good clothes, which very likely held plenty of money, he continued, in a lower tone, "I
was knocked off with boxed ears last was knocked off with boxed ears last
week, so you'd better gimmo two cents for tellin' yer, an' slip down easy 'fore the-"

Fire! Fire!"
The last two words came in loud tones from a man who rushed out of the next store with the dread cry, and leaving Born completely mystified, the newsboy tore off to the alarm-box.
If the country boy had thought the streets crowded on ordinary occasions, his breath was almost taken away by the throngs that now swarmod on the sidewalk.

Where is it?"
"How lig ?"
"Call the engines!"
These cries with the everlasting "Fire! firc!' made the scene as confusing for the ear as for the eyc; but bern never stirred from the refrigerator.
"I'll be like the boy on the burning cleck," he resolved, as the clanging bells of the fire-engines added their terror to the hour.
Such a galloping of horses, scaitering of people, and putting of smoke as there was !
"Oh, how will mother ever be able to got to me?" thought Bern. "And if I leave the rofrigerator, how'll I ever get to her? I don't know where the dressinakor lives, and -" But at this point in his reflections the boy's whole attention becamo absorbed in dodging tha burning
brands that began to fall about him, and in gazing at the sheets of flame pouring from the windows of the house next door.
Still he never made a motion to leave the place, not even when the clurks began to rush back and forth carrying things out of the store.
"Mother may come back any minuto, and she must find ine here on this lid; so I'll staty as long at the refrigerator does," was his resolve.
Brighter and fiercer grow the flames, thickor fell the cinders, and faster ran the clerks, until finally Bern expected that they would carry the refrigerator off from under him.
But just as he became nearly frightened to death by a shower of sparks and a brand that first struck the refrigerator and then fell to the ground near his feet, he heard some one shout out that the wind had changed. Then somebody else announced that the fire was under control, and befere very long the last spark had been quenched.
Slowly the crowd dispersed, tho engines doparted, palo women regained their color, and everybody bogan to wonder for how much the property had been insured. Meanwhile Bern sat there patiently on the ice-chest, rolling-pin in hand, wondering what had become of his mother. He could see by the clock in the store that it was after twelve, and he was sure he had left him before eleven.
He had lost his interest in the elevated trains, there was not even a hand-organ
to divert him, and, worse than all, he was to divert him, and, worse
growing terribly hungry.
"Mother said we'd go to a restaurant as soon as she come back," he reflected. "Oh dear ! why didn't I go with her to the dressmaker's and sit on the steps, even if it was in a side street without any cars to watch ?"
It was as much as he could do to keep from kicking the refrigerator in his impatience. The clerks in the store went out by turns to get their lunch, and at five minutes to one the proprietor hurlied home to dinner, and there were atill no signs of Mrs. Cartney.
"What if she's been min over ?" thought Bern, with a shudder, and he suddenly became possessed with a wild desire to to rush off somewhere and find out. But then ahe might come while he was gone.
"If this was only a corner grocery, I might buy an apple or something," and Bern sighed as he looked at the rollingpin, so suggestive of Aunt Jane's famous pies.
The next moment a horrible thought struck him. Perhaps his mother had forgotten whore the furnishing store was ! It was quite possible, as she had not been in New York before in years.

If the refrigerator had been filled with ice, Bern could not have been more chilled than he was by suspense, doubts, surmises, and dread anticipations. What would become of him, alono-
"Bernie
I It was Mrs. Cartney's voice, and by her side stood a policeman.
"Have--have you been arrested?" faltered Bern, clinging tightly to her arm.
"Arrested!" exclaimed his mother.
"Why, I've had the police out looking for you. Where have you been all this time?"
"Just sitting on this refrigerator, as you told me to."
"But I thought the whole place was afire when I turned into the avenue, and I was half wild about you, so I went straight to the station-house. I've been to the drygoods store, the railroad depot, and then I thought I might find you somewhere near the ruins, if the fire was over."
"I guess you forgot about the boy on "he burning deck

## LDUCATION OF AUSTRIAN GIRLS.

The education of girls in Vienna is somewhat peculiar, and perhaps worthy of note. Up to fifteen years of age they are kept at their studies, but are not deprived of society. They dress very simply, rarely wearing a silk gown till the day they leave the schoolroom for the ball-room. After they leave school thoy go through a years', or even two years', teaching in the pantry and in the kitchen, under some member of the family, or even, in some cases, in another family, under trained cooks. They may never be required to cook a dinner, but they are thus rendered independent of cooks and servants, as they learn how to do evorything thomselves, long before they begin house-keeping on their own account. When married, they are most affectionate wives and mothers. An
Austrian lady, in fact, is as accomplished and lcarned as an English governness, as good a houskeeper and cocol as a German, as witty and vivacious in society as a Parisian, as passionate as an Italian, of the nost beautiful women in Europe being found in Vienna.

During a dense fog, a Mississippi steam-
boat took landing. A traveler, anxious boat took landing. A traveler, anxious
to go ahead, came to the unperturbed manager of the wheel, and asked why they stopped. "Too much fog. Can't see the river.", "But you can see the stars overhead." "Yes," replied the urbane pilot; "but until the biler busts we ain't going that way." The passenger went to

## WOMEN'S DRESSES.

Lady Manners says much more is apent by ladies on dress than was formerly the caso; yet good, useful, and pretty materials may be had for very moderato prices. When, however, the home-spun tweed, or the cambric, is made up by a tailor or a first-rate dressmaker $£ 10$ or $£ 12$ will be charged for it. This sum used to be the price of a silk gown. Many ladies at the present time, whose fortunes cannot be considered large, spend six hundred a year on their toilets, and it is not unsual for a thousand to be expended by these who go out a great deal. Sixty guineas for a Court dress is a not uncommon price. Thnugh brocades and satins now rival in richness those in the Wardrobe of Queen Elizabeth, they do not seem to possess equally lasting qualities. At all events, many of their wearers are "constant to a constant change." There are now costumes for every variation of the barometer, specially adapted for every occasion. At 5 o'clock tea the most glowing velvets and rich laces may replace the sensible serge suit for an hour, until the tea gown has to be changed for the less comfortable but equally costly dinner dress. Young unmarried girls were formerly dressed with the utmost simplicity ; white draperies, like those Sir Joshua Reynolds used to paint, were considered in every respect most suitable for them : but now, too often, three, four, or five hundred a year are spent on the dress of a girl whose fortune may never axceed that amount. HIow much kinder it would be, instead of letting the money dissolve into cluuds of filmy net, to lay aside a part it to increase her marriag e portion. It has been said that, no matter how humble the dwolling, wherever a young man and a joung woman who love each other make their home, there is paradise. But with tho expensive habits of our days it requires some courage for a young couple who have passed their early years in luxury to marry on small means. Experience, however shows that those who determine to live with simplicity and to exercise selfdenial for the siako of each other may enjoy the perpe! ual feast of mutual aliection without spending largely. But it is easier to begin married life in an economical manner than to retrench.

## MODEL MOTHERS.

Model mothers are of the first importance in moulding the nature of a child; and if we would have fine characters, wo must necessarily prosent before them fine models. Now the motul most constantly before every chila's eve is tho mother. One grod mother, 'said (ioorge Iterl, ert. is worth a hundred schoolmastors. In the home she is loadstone to all hearts and loadstar to all eyes." Imitation of her is constant-imitation whioh Batcon likens to a "globe of precepts." It is instruction. It is teaching without wards, often exemplifying more than tongue can teach. Th the face of bad example the best precepts aro of but little avail. The example is followed, not the precepts. Indeed, precepts at raciance with practice is worse than useless, inasmuch as it only serves to teach that most cowardly of vices-hepocrisy. Even children are judyes of hypocrisy, and the lessons of the parent who sass one thing and does the opposite aro quickly seen through. The teaching of the friar was not worth much who preachod the virtue of honesty with a stolen goose in his sleeve -Samucl Smilcs.

Bass, who has been abroad, desoribes his exprorience of ship board as follows "You see it is very rough. The ateamer kept going up, up, and then down, down, down; so after awhile my stomach stayed up and the ateamer went down.

## FASHION NOTES

The waistcoat grown more and more in favor.
White petticeats are only worn with full drens evening toileta.

Fow or no fashionable dremses are made of all one kind of atuff.
Oheviots and beiges remain the favorite tabrics for travelling sui:s.
The faverite figures on brown linens are clover leaves in a browner tint.
Fancy woollens have raised figures embroidered, or broche, with chenille.
Even white muslin dresses are made with waistcoats which are detachable.
White will again be the favorite festival dress for midsummer garden parties.
Anoong the French linens are changeable ones almost as pretty as the shot ailks.

Silk petticoats, with embroidered flounces, are worn by the most fastidious women.
New white cotton batistes as wide as India mull come with small old-fashioned figures.

Colored Surah and silk waistcoats are frequently worn with white mull or nainnook dresses.
It is impossible to enumerate the various shapes in which hats and bonnets are made nowadays.

White veilings come with broche figures in white silk, the designs small, scattered, and of great beauty.

White veiling robes come in machine embroidered or broche for half the dress, the other half being of plain atuff.
Gold, silver, and silk gauees, with raised and shaded velvet figures, are the most superb fabrics ever yet produced.

The blending of what are called the old tapestry colors in new woollens is delightful to those who have feeling for eolor.
Brocaded satin crepe de chine, color on color-the figures quite small-are among the most elegant novelties of the neason.
Even white dresses are made of two kinds of material, one plain, the other ombroidered, broche, dotted, sprigged, barred, or striped.
Shoulder capes in chenille and lace, held together with rows of old-fashioned netting in silk, will be the dressy midnummer atreet wrap.
Long Newmarketsare made of cheviot, beige and camels' hair cloths. They have tight bodices, full skirts, and shoulder capes with high shoulders.
The latest importations of taffeta staces are changeable and also fine checkeid, and these are combined with brocaded taffetas in the same colors with changeable greands.

White linens, dotted, sprigged, flowered, and figured in small scattered designs in colors-blue, red, violet, olive, and black-will be worn in combination with plain white linens to form suits.
The sunflower, daisy, marigold, dandelion, and hedge roses with leaves are the flowers most in favor for colored outline embroidery on pongecs and on pongee, gray, and mushroom colored cashmeres and woollen stuffs.
Gray, pongee, and mushroom-colored cashmeres in all the shades of those popu. lar colors come in pattern lengths for dresses, part of which are covered with
flowera and sprays embroidered in outflowern and sprays embroidered in
line atitches with vari-colored silks.

A pretty little fairy, wholives in Isling. ton, and who is very fond of having ton, and who stories read to her, ran to her mamma the other day, and said eagerly: "Oh, mamma, please read me that pretty the bulls rushing after him.

## WOMEN ARE HONEST.

Although hundreds of women hold positions of financial trustin the country, we have yet to hear of one of them being guilty of embezzlement or defalcation, says the Albany Journal. The evidence clearly su atains the position of those who believe that women are qualified-morally, physically, and intellectually-for the handling of money in stores or in banks. Gen. Spinner, who first introduced women into the United States treasury. lefi on record a striking testimonial to the efficiency and integrity of the sex, and no one had a better opportunity to study the question than he, who at one time had one thousand women under his direction, engaged chietly in handling money. He testities that they count more accurately and rapidly than men; that their atility to detect counterfeits proved to be superior in almost every test ; that they were without. an exception, honest, and were in. variably more careful and painstaking in their work. Complains of inaccuracy and carelessness on the part of men were made carequently during Gen. Spinner's administration of the United States treasury, but such complaiuts against lady clerks were few. The shrewdest and quickest detectors of counterfeit currency were women, and in case of dispute as to the genuineness of money, Gen. Spinner invariably took the juagment of a Miss Grandin, who was fur a long time employed in his bureau. In speaking of her ability in this particular one day, Gen. Spinner said: "If I were to believe in clairvoyance I should say that she possessed that power; but I am not, so I call it instiact." Although there are several thousand women employed by the government as clerks, accountants, postmistresses and in other capacities, not one has ever proved unfaithful to her trust. Many have been dischargod for incapacity and for other reasons, but never one for dishonesty. These points are worth the consideration of merchants and bankera, particularly now when there seems to be epidemic of embezzlement.

## THE WOMEN OF FRANCE.

As regards women, the most notable examples of self-evolvement have been furnished by France as far back as we may look, says the Boston Transcript. No other country has produced such brilliant women in number or varied ability. In no other country have women played so notable a part in public events, nor approached them in influencing the men who shaped those events. Yet most of these women were the early product of the convent, where elegance, rather than severity of education, was the ain. But the French woman's develop. ment was largely due to the best French malo minds, who made her salon the theatre of their thought, thus, without any elaborate theorizing, lifting her at once to their own plane.
How different this from the Teuton, who while making the finest sentiments about woman, cannot brook seeing her rise beyond the haus frau, with her bunch of keys and domestic round of interests. This, in high life; while in low it does not occur to him as unseemly to see her yoked, in drawing loads, with the donkey. There is something occult and inexplicable in the genius of race ; for while the Teuton woman seems generally content with this, her Slavic sister is not.
The Russian woman is fully the peer of the man in her desire for learning, and in brilliancy and action, ahead of him. The most wonderful thing th Tourgueneff's books was the way he showed this,
making the man often seem pale and tame beside the woman.

What kind of field is older than youare? -One that is pasturage.

## THE HAIR AND COMPLEXION.

The appearance of the hair will depend a great deal on the style of wearing it. Pale colored hair need not be dyed in order to add to the beauty of the wearer. Nine times out of ten any attempt to change the tint thus violently will result difastrously. Judioious care and a diet and mode of life that will increase the amount of iron in the syatem will frequent ly darken somewhat the color that nature gave in the first place, though the result will come about rather slowly. Hair that the possessor thinks is too pale in color should be worn in crimps and waves, as fluffy as they can be made, and the platy of light and shade will render the effect more beatiful than would any attempt at coloring. Moreover, when any attempt is made to bleach or otherwise color the hair that does not work through the system, it will be found that the process must be gone over again, month after month, as the hair gruwsand as the effect of the process wears off until she who hasonce made the trial grows thoroughly weary and would gladly have her tresses bact in theiroriginal condition, were it possible. But having onco began, it must be kept up. Red-haired people who attempt to darken the color of the hair or make it less fiery by generous applications of oil, commit a great mistako. Whatever they gain or think they gain by thus darkening its tint, they loss in the disgusting appearance the oil gives. It is a great deal better to keep it soft and glossy by proper care. Sandy locks can frequently be made to take on a rich golden tinge by keeping the acalp woll cared for and vigorously brushing the hair.
Long drooping lashes are greatly desired by most ladies. Their growth will be stimulated by carofully trimming the ends every other day-a process that should be carefully perforined, clipping but a hair's breadth from the ends. But the eyebrows must not be trinmed, as it makes them shaggy and uneven. There are numerous ointments that are said to possess the virtue of making the cyelashes grow, but their beneficial properties are very doubtful. And, moreover some of them are actually injurious to the eyes. If it is desired to prevent the tendency of the epebrows to meet, tho contact may be avoided by pulling out the hairs every marning regularly when the toilet is
made. If they apread irregulariy, pinch made. If they apread irregularly, pinch the hairs together where thickest. If the eyebrows are thin, the growth of the hairs may be made thicker by brushing and rubhing the brows every day with a fino brush.
The fine requisite for a clear, pleasing complexion is good health, though there may be good health without a fine complexion. But given this and a proper care of the face, and every womsn may banish from her toilet table every sort of c smetic. And somotimes, even when the general health is not of the best, the ouly unpleasing effect upon the complexion is that it will lack that healthful tone which forms one of tho chief elements of beauty. However, there are few women who cannot possess, with the exercise of a little care and trouble, a complexion more beautiful and pleasing than any that can be got out of a box, and which will have th, inestimablo and vantage of being alvays ready for use in an emergency.

Faith is sometimes personified as a drenched female clinging to a sea-washed rock; but a better personification would be a bald-headed man buying a bottle of patent hair-restorer.
"Her father is a pirate?" $A w$, ya-as."
"Why, what are you talking about? Old ya-as. He's a regular freebooter. That's ya-as. He's a regular rreebooter. That's
the reason that I quit going to her
house."

## IUNBEAMA.

Hair'em-acare'em-Bangs.
Rued remarkg-remarks that get you into trouble.
Can the music of a pet cat be maid to be purr-pet-uall!
It must be an extravagant woman whe "beggars description."
Why are the glories of Greoce like iron'? - Because they are o'er.
"A fare saved is a beergained" remarked Smith, as he walked into town.
A Toronto man warted until he was eighty-three years old before he got married. That's like running three miles to get a goud start for a fourteen-inch juınp.
A jolly looking Irishman was saluted with the remark, "Tim, your house ia blown away." "Deed, then, it isn't" ho answered, "for l have the key in my pocket."

The director of a matrimonial agency in Paris says the young girls ask only, "Who is hel" the young widows, "What, is his position?" the old widows; "Where is ho?"
First Railroad Man.-"How many ohildren have "ou nowr" Second R. M. -"Thirtoen." First R. M.-"Goodness! I think it

## "heir brakes.

"Reuben," asid Mrs. Parvenue to her husband, "Why don't you send in your check for that there St. Bartholomew light house statute and get your name in tho papers?"
The female heart is jast like a new In. dia-rubber shoe; you may pull and pull at it, till it stretohes out a yard long, and then let it go and it wili fly right back to its old shape.

German Professor.-"What a couple of bonnie little chijdren, dear Baroness ! Twins I suppose?" Barone Bs.-"You have guossed rightly," Profeszor.-"Are they both jours?

When it once enters a man's head to have an ambition to be thought crafty, all other evils are necessary consequences. To deceive is tho immediate endea rour of him who is proud of the capacity of doing it.
"Whioh hal gou ratizer henr, Beethoven or Wagueri" asked Miss Matilda Greenbottle, who is a musical celebrity, "Why, I'd ralher hear one of Wagner's pauses all day long than to liston to Beet, hoven sing a singlo verse of 'Home Sweet Hume.'
"I never can onjoy poetry when I'm cooking," said an old lady who dropped in on us rocently. "But when I stop out to feed the hogs and hist myself on the fence, and throw my soul into a few lines of 'Cap'n Jonks,' it does seem as if this airth was mado to live on after all."

A tailor whose bill had remained unpaid for some years called upon X., an impenitent Bohemian, and round him in bed at noon. "Why don't yuu work instead of sloeping?" said the tailor, "Time is money." "Ah, well, if time is money, I will piy you in time," answered X.
"No, marm," said the dealer. "I would liko to give you a smaller pair, but to sell jou anything below eights would render me liable under the statute for the prevention of cruelty to animals." He didn't sell her anything under eights or over it. Some womeu aro so touchy about the size of their feot.
Brute.-"Well, Ethel, how did you make out?" Angol (under treatmens for her voice). - "I didn't like it at all, and I don't see why the doctor finds it necessary to run an instrument down my throat so far that it soems as if he would touch my heart." Brute. -"Oh, he was probsbly trying to find the end of your tongue, my dearl"

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