



SCIENCE AND PROGRESS

A NEW LIGHT.

Phosphorescent Lighting a Commercial Possibility.

In these days things move quickly. Not two weeks ago the only promise of phosphorescent lighting in sight was the system by which McFarlan Moore was making his laboratory to glow with an extemporized daylight.

It was looked upon by every one as a pretty experiment; but the wisecracks shook their heads, and talked of the wide and often unsurmountable gap that exists between a brilliant laboratory demonstration and a system that every man can use.

When Edison began to make his tests he frankly acknowledged: "This is only a pretty experiment, but I propose to see what there is in it." Within a few days he had fairly fallen in love with his new toy, and he now talks of lighting houses with it.

The difficulties in his way, however, seem to ordinary mortals insuperable. A current of intensely high tension has to be used, and its vibrations within the bulb crack the lining of minute crystals, which chip and break, just like the crystals of a diamond.

The Influence of Tea, Coffee and Cocoa on Digestion.

An interesting series of experiments on the action of common beverages on stomachic and intestinal digestion has been recorded by Dr. James W. Fraser.

When a light is wanted the lamp is tilted forward and the fluid, reaching the poles of the battery, generates the current. One filling insures one and a half hours' continuous light.

Bringing the Moon Within Thirty-Eight Miles.

French astronomers are congratulating themselves that they will soon have the most powerful telescope in the world, one that will bring the moon within thirty-eight miles.

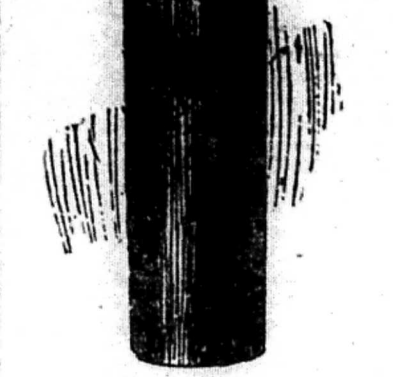
An Electric Pocket-Lamp.

In a recent number of the Popular Science News an electric cane was described, which serves the double purpose of walking stick or lamp.

device—the invention of Herr Vohwinkel, a clever Austrian—and as much will doubtless be aroused now by his application of the same principle to an electrical pocket-lamp.

The lamp is made in several shapes and sizes. The common form, shown in Fig. 1, looks very much like a pocket-flask; and really it wouldn't be a bad idea for temperance agitators to lay in a supply for distribution among irremediable drunks.

The other form—see fig. 2—resembles a pocket telescope, and is fitted with lenses and reflectors, which augment its illuminating powers considerably.



The light is furnished by a small incandescent bulb; the battery is of the kind commonly known as a revolver battery, somewhat resembling the cylinder of a revolver, giving a current of four or five amperes with an intensity of six volts.

The flask light is covered with a knob of heavy ground glass, to prevent breakage of the bulb; in the telescope pattern this is sufficiently protected by the casing of the lenses and reflectors.



The acid in the lower part—the reservoir of the device, one might say.

Do Roentgen Rays Affect the Retina?

It has been recently proved that the Roentgen rays, when directed for any length of time upon the scalp, have the effect of causing the hair to drop out over the entire area that has been subjected to their influence.

Electricity in Instantaneous Photography.

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EVILS OF POSTAGE STAMP HABIT.

Though Apparently Harmless It Has Led to Murder in France.

One of the queerest eccentricities of the human intellect is that which takes the form of collecting postage stamps. Some people are unable to understand what possible satisfaction there can be in the ownership of, say, a theoretically complete collection of postage stamps.

The habit has always been supposed to be quite harmless, and, from one point of view, a habit rather to be encouraged, as persons busied in collecting postage stamps are supposed to have no time to spare for the commission of crime, and moreover, the habit has been deemed to be a fosterer of mild and amiable qualities.

A recent murder in France has directed the attention of alienists to the postage stamp habit. The victim was a postage stamp collector, and the two men arrested for his murder have confessed that they killed him to obtain possession of his valuable collection of postage stamps.

The French court of equity will rigidly examine the accused to see if they are sincere in their morbid delusion that the desire to obtain a valuable collection of postage stamps as justification for murder.

Preventing Noise of Railway Trains.

The time has not yet come, although it may not be far distant, when American municipalities will think it worth while to save the nerves of their citizens by an organized suppression of many of the avoidable noises of the city streets.

Later Features of the X Rays.

The prediction made three months ago, that the Roentgen rays would be used for disclosing the whole of the concealed pathology of the mouth and jaws, and thus help the dentist in making his diagnosis, has been fully verified.

Christian Science Killed Him.

S. S. Edwards, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a well-to-do farmer of Hunlock's Creek, died on Sunday under suspicious circumstances. The coroner was notified and made an investigation.

ASLEEP MANY DAYS.

PRETTY LENA HANSEN VICTIM OF EVIL EYE.

The Case Has Baffled the Most Skilled Medical Men of the Pacific Slope—The Victim is Now in a Hospital in Portland, Ore.



LENA HANSEN, a pretty Danish maiden, has been sleeping for forty days at Portland, Ore., under a peculiar spell.

It is a trance-like condition that baffles the learning and skill of medical science. Lena is now in a Portland hospital. The story in connection with her mysterious sleep is strange and quite romantic.

Stalwart Mr. Chris Jensen loved the little Danish girl, not altogether because she was of the same fatherland, although that circumstance first brought them acquainted, but in a large measure because he could not help it. Lena loved Chris for very much the same reason.

It may be that unconsciously Lena was prompted to her antipathy for Mr. Lars Johnson by the uncanny stories bruited in the community concerning a strange faculty possessed by the young Swede.

One day early last March Lena came home from a long walk with Chris, complaining that she was very tired. The family with whom she lived were Americans of New England, and kindly to the degree that they regarded the pretty Danish girl who had come to them as a friendless orphan.

FREAK MEN OF WICHITA.

Object to Having Pretty Women Throwing Kisses at Them.

At Wichita, Kan., Mrs. Mary Ashkraft, an attractive widow, and Etta, her daughter, a pretty miss of 18, were arrested a few days ago on a warrant sworn out by T. A. Fawcett, a tailor, charged with the "crime" of throwing kisses at him and calling him pet names.

Their case was tried in the police court. The widow said she did not throw a kiss at Mr. Fawcett, but did wait one towards his wife.

IF THE BABY IS CUTTING TEETH.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children's Teething.

Mexico is a silver country, there being only \$5,000,000 of gold in circulation to \$30,000,000 of silver.

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Bob—Does your mother sit up for you night? Jack—Yes, but I don't mind, because she always stands up for me the next morning.

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Malaria and Rheumatism.

From the Journal, Wilmington, Ohio. A few days since a representative of the Journal drove out to Melvin to see Mrs. John Arrasmith. In the course of the conversation, Mrs. A. detailed the facts of her cure:

"Last July," said she, "from undue exposure in my work about the farm, I contracted malarial fever and rheumatism and suffered from the illness greatly. I could not throw it off, and although constantly attended by local physicians, continued to grow worse. In September I caught a severe cold, which greatly increased my other troubles, and taking to my bed there I lay for months.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

Historical House Where Mrs. Stowe Thought Out Her Plan.

The town of Andover, Mass., a few days ago celebrated the 250th anniversary of its foundation. Andover is a town of national reputation. It has, like so many other New England towns, a highly interesting history, many men and women who were numbered among its citizens having borne conspicuous parts in the events that led up to and culminated in the war for American independence.



WHERE IT WAS PLANNED.

brought upon its Andover adherents the celebrated heresy trials. The Andover professors taught their students that there was, in the matter of the inspiration of the Bible, a distinction to be made and a difference to be noted between those portions which were held to be inspired utterances, and other portions which were held to be meronative, to be accepted or disregarded as one might see fit.

RELIGIOUS WORLD.

The Midway mission of London has established a leper home in Jerusalem to which Moslems, Jews and Christians are alike welcomed.

It is stated that the number of Christians in India today is equal to what there were in the Roman empire at the close of the first Christian century.

It is said that an English Baptist missionary in India has baptized a Tibetan soldier in the British army named Sobha Sing, and that he is anxious to go and preach the gospel to his own people.

The French minister to China has procured an order from the Tzuangli Yamen directing local authorities throughout the empire to expunge from the Chinese code all restrictions on the propagation of the Christian religion.

Educate Your Daughters.

At this season of the year parents have to decide upon and select the educational institution which their daughters are to attend for the coming year.

The Spider's Web. Size for size, a thread of spider's silk is decidedly tougher than a bar of steel.

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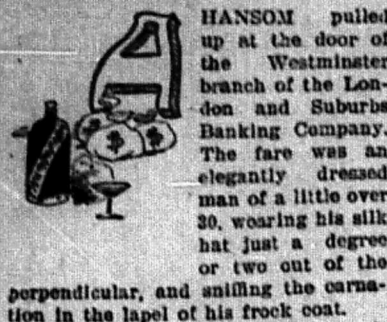
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THE RELIEF CASHIER.



HANSON pulled up at the door of the Westminster branch of the London and Suburbs Banking Company.

He entered the bank, passed through the private door leading behind the counters and had taken off his hat and coat, while the manager of the branch glanced at the letter he had brought.

The manager, having watched this new member of the staff sign the book, mechanically compared the autograph with the firm, bold "Arthur G. Durrant" at the foot of the letter of introduction.

Arthur Gordon Durrant, who had now been with the London and Suburbs Banking Company for some years, had long been eagerly anticipating the time when he should become attached to one of the London branches.

And, to be perhaps unwarrantably frank about the heart affairs of a lady Miss Kendal had not heard the news of her admirer's transference to London without revealing a glow of pleasure.

He father had arranged to call for Arthur at the bank and bring him home to tea; and as the hour of their anticipated arrival approached, the sprightly Florence's trills became merrier, and more critical became her inspections of the pretty dimpled face.

Perplexity took undisputed possession of Miss Kendal's face, causing her eyes to dilate, and her little mouth to open and expose the regular ivory teeth behind her coral lips.

"Why, father," she exclaimed, "you are strange!" "Can you stand a piece of most un-

pleasant news, dear?" asked Mr. Kendal, very gravely.

ill, but obviously in the highest spirits his feebleness permitted, stood Arthur Durrant.

It was with a mingling of blank astonishment and distant constraint that Mr. Kendal met the young man's cordial greeting.

But Florence, with a little scream, ran at him and was caught in an embrace which she returned with an interest which Arthur willingly set off against the father's chifflance.

"My word! it was an adventure, wasn't it?" said Arthur, reluctantly disengaging himself from the fetters around his neck.

"Haven't you heard?" pursued Arthur, correctly divining the meaning of this strange reception.

"Well, last night—today's Monday, isn't it? I'm not myself yet, by any means. Yes, last night, before I had been in my lodgings an hour—I had arrived at Euston at 7:35—I received a note brought by hand, stating that Cecil Horsham, whose name I knew as that of one of our directors, would like to see me immediately on urgent business.

"Yes; leave out the description for the present, Arthur, dear, and you can tell us that afterward."

"Well, it was a place which would have impressed anyone, and that's how it affected me. I had just had time to take in my surroundings when a lady, young-middle-aged, of very stately bearing richly dressed, came in.

"The next time I came around there was, fortunately, nobody in the room, and I had time to regain my presence of mind partially before a man and a woman re-entered. I simply pretended to be still under the power of the soporific.

"The hand that used to rock the cradle now clutches the handle bar of the bicycle.

"I was able to tell him, thanks to the scraps of conversation I had over-

heard, that Newhaven, for Dieppe, was the destination of the thieves; and, sure enough, the local police, acting upon instructions, telegraphed to them, met the couple as they detoured and bagged them effectually."

"Don't you see that while they had me there hors de combat in Grantham square the man, armed with my letter of introduction, marched down to the bank and calmly impersonated me? That he could easily do, because there isn't a soul there who has ever seen me. Of course they know the explanation of it all at the bank by now!"

"No," replied Mr. Kendal; "the local inspector who saw the manager doubtless did not know himself at that time, and Mr. Scotland is applying for authority to offer a reward for Arthur Gordon Durrant. But I see he is captured. Flo seems to have him pretty securely, and for a young man with a price upon his head he seems to be fairly happy."

La Donna e Mobile. An example of the presentment of success occurs in the account of the production of "Rigoletto," brought out at Venice in 1851. It is related that Verdi, when at work on his opera, refused to fill up a certain blank in the score, alleging, in answer to entreaties from the singer who was to perform the missing aria, that there would be plenty of time to study it—it was nothing difficult.

"Why this mystery?" inquired the puzzled artist.

"Because," replied Verdi, "I do not wish all Venice to be singing it before my opera is brought out."

"Why is the bustle coming back?" The riddle fiend propounds.

One of the greatest inventions ever added to the granite business is being given a test in Montpelier, Vt.

Blasley—"I was coming downtown in a car this morning and the conductor came along and looked at me as if I hadn't paid my fare."

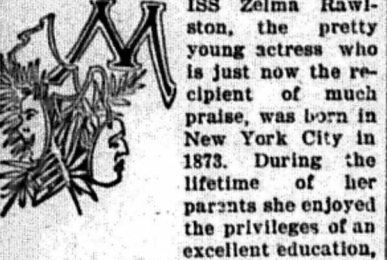
Black and white gowns with one touch of color are the most fetching creations of the season.

The woman who can shed real tears and yet be a beauty should receive that prize that was awarded the fair Helen, but sorry to say such an award is going begging in this generation.

THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

CURRENT SAYINGS AND DOINGS IN STAGELAND.

Miss Zelma Rawlston's Career on the Stage—Mme. Herrmann and the "Serpentine Dance"—Attilio Claire to Return to the Stage.



ISS Zelma Rawlston, the pretty young actress who is just now the recipient of much praise, was born in New York City in 1873. During the lifetime of her parents she enjoyed the privileges of an excellent education.

In these days of general feminine bicycling this is worth recording. It was on her second voyage to this country that Miss Scarsez for the first time met Alexander Herrmann, who was a fellow passenger.

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years of her married life, announced as "Mlle. Addie," and in a boy's dress aided Mr. Herrmann in his sleight of hand. In this costume she presented a most engaging and sympathetic personality, and when she appeared in Paris the Figaro paid her the very high compliment of saying: "Since the time of Delajest no woman has worn boy's clothes so prettily and naturally as does Mlle. Addie."

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OUR CONSULAR SERVICE.

It should be a Powerful Agency in Extending Commerce. "In our consular service," writes ex-President Harrison in July Ladies' Home Journal, "there are more than 1,500 persons. These are located in the important commercial cities and towns of the world, and are described generally as consuls general, consuls, commercial agents, interpreters, marshals and clerks. The duties of a consul are protector and guardian of American commerce; provides for destitute American sailors and sends them home. He takes charge of the effects of American citizens dying in his jurisdiction having no legal representative; he receives the declarations or protests of our citizens in any matter affecting their rights; he keeps a record of the arrival and departure of American ships and of their cargoes, and looks after vessels wrecked; he reports any new inventions or improvements in manufacturing processes that he may observe, and all useful information relating to manufacturers, population, scientific discoveries, or progress in the useful arts, and all events or facts that may affect the trade of the United States, and authenticates invoices and statements of the market value of merchandise to be shipped to the United States. Every consulate is a commercial outpost; and if the service could be given permanence of tenure, and a corps of men of competent equipment, it would become a powerful agency in extending our commerce."

Valuable Franchise Secured. The franchise of easy digestion—one of the most valuable in the gift of medical science—can be secured by any person wise enough to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, either to suppress growing dyspepsia, or to protect it at maturity. Bilious, rheumatic and fever and ague sufferers, persons troubled with nervousness, and the constipated should also secure the health franchise by the same means.

FORTY-FIVE STARS.

Utah Will Be Represented on the Flag in the Future. For the first time, on the 4th of July, the flag of the United States was floated with 45 stars on its blue field, indicating the admission of Utah to the sisterhood of states. General orders issued by the war and navy departments prepared the way for the change, and for several months the flagmakers have been busy in placing a new star on the flags in stock. From economical considerations, the old army flags will not be retired at once, but will be replaced only as they are worn out in service by the new ensigns. In the case of the naval flags, the change was more easily made, for these flags are made at the New York and Mare Island navy yards, while those on hand on ship board may be readily altered by the expert sail-makers.

Fire recently burned a building just outside the Port Maitlot, Paris, because the fire engines couldn't get through without a special permit from the Prefect.



ADELAIDE HERRMANN.

Eat Hood's Sarsaparilla. Naturally, have a good appetite. Keep your blood pure and your nerves strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. The best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure biliousness, headache, etc.

Don't take substitutes to save a few pennies. It won't pay you. Always insist on HIRES Rootbeer. Made only by The Charles H. Hires Co., Philadelphia. A 25c. package makes 6 gallons. Sold every where.

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SAGGED THEM EFFECTUALLY. pleasant news, dear?" asked Mr. Kendal, very gravely. "Tell me, father." "When I called at the bank Mr. Scotland, the manager, informed me that Arthur Durrant had duly arrived at the bank in the morning, had gone out at lunch time and had not returned. His cash was then overhauled, and—shall I go on, Flo?" "The girl would not trust her voice. She nodded a pained assent. "There was found to be missing close upon \$5,000 in gold and a smaller amount in notes. Of course, there was only one inference to be drawn." "Not that Arthur—" Poor Florence could not frame the sentence. Her father interrupted the attempt. "Well, my child, there can be no other possible explanation. The young man is now being hunted for all over the country, and the manager told me he had wired to the head office for instructions about issuing a reward." "Had the door opened a second later Florence would have been in hysterics. But her father had involuntarily called "Come in" in response to the knock, and the parlor maid tripped over to Mr. Kendal with a card upon the silver. "Had it been a message from a mania, precipitated through the substantial ceiling under which he sat, he could not have been more astounded. Suddenly he jumped up and, without a word, darted through the door into the hall, looking pale and

"OLD STATE OF PIKE."

THE HOME OF THE STARK BROTHERS' NURSERIES.

One of the Biggest Institutions in the World—its Trade Extends to Nearly Every Civilized Nation on Earth.

St. Louis Republic, January 7, 1896: One of the largest institutions in Louisiana is the Stark Bros' Nurseries and Orchards company. The trade of the firm extends not only throughout the United States, Canada, Germany, France, Italy, Hungary and other foreign countries, but it has a number of customers both in New Zealand and Australia.

Eighty years ago there came from Kentucky to Pike county the late Judge Stark, then a young man fresh from Old Hickory's New Orleans campaign. He started the nursery and planted the first grafted orchard in the state, having brought the scions on horseback from Kentucky.

The business has descended from father to son, and is now conducted by the third generation, assisted by the fourth. This firm has more than 1,000 traveling solicitors, and employs more people in its offices than would be necessary to run a large manufacturing concern. The extensive packing-houses of the company are adjacent to the city, connected with the railroad by special tracks. From these packing-houses hundreds of carloads of trees are shipped annually. The nursery grounds embrace a number of farms convenient to the city, and even extends to Rockport, Ill., where there is a plant of several million trees.

The peculiarity of the concern is the establishment of large orchards. These orchards in 24 states aggregate nearly 50,000 acres, and more than 3,500,000 trees on the partnership plan. The firm is also interested in as many more trees on the co-operative arrangement. The nurseries have been beneficial not only to their home, but Missouri owes no little of her prestige as a fruit-growing region to the progress and work of development of this firm. The exhibits of this firm, whenever made, attract great attention, and do much to advertise the state. The firm pays large amounts for new varieties of fruit, and conducts the largest business of the kind in America, if not in the world.

Louisiana firms have more traveling men upon the road for them than travel out of any other city of the world of its size. This, of course, is largely due to the large number of men employed by the Stark Bros. Nurseries, who furnish their men the most complete, up-to-date outfit ever issued. They are increasing their force of salesmen daily and room for more.

Patrick's Fall.
Patrick was lying in bed in a hospital. He had been brought in a few days before after a severe fall from the top story of a building on which he had been working. With all his suffering he never lost his cheerful spirits, and livened up many of the other patients with his bright remarks and short stories. The doctor happened along, and asked him how he felt.

"Fairly well, Doctor; this right leg of mine is a very ungrateful spalpeen, considerin' that it wuz only broke in wan place whin it might have been smashed in a dozen."

"How did you fall, Patrick?" I asked.
"Did you lose your head?"

"Faith, no; sure it was me footin' of lost."

"What time did it happen?"
"Well, of wuzn't so sure before I fell, but I wuz thinkin' comin' down that it wuz near dinner hour, an' of wuz convinced of that same as of passed the second story, fer of saw the people in there atin' dinner."—Harper's Round Table.

Constipation cured by Dr. Carlsbad's German Liver Powder. Samples and testimonials free. In bottles, only 25 cents at all druggists. The Carlsbad Medicine Co., Evansville, Ind.

"You say he's a nobleman of high rank?" "Yes." "Very high." "Very." "What's the total number of his scandals?" —Chicago Post.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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GIVES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Dose: One Teaspoonful. Do not give to children under 10 years of age.
ON CONSUMPTION

A Point in Question.

"The point is this"—
The Worthy Warden of the Woman's Wayward Watchers hung on her words for a moment, holding one finger aloft significantly.

The Worthy Vice-Warden, who had just entered, sprang from her luxuriously cushioned chair, saying: "Mrs. Worthy Warden, I object; this is the point," and with one hand she held up a glistening bent pin, while with the other she stroked her bloomers.

When the applause had subsided the Worthy Warden remarked sneeringly: "Worthy Watchers, while I admit the truth of the Worthy Vice-Warden's remark, it is plainly evident to every Watcher in the hall that she is out of order just now, and that her point has already been sat upon."

Walter Tipping.
"I suppose," said the man with the silk hat, who had eaten a three-course dinner and found fault with everything, and even complained at the manner in which the waiter helped him on with his coat. "I suppose if I should go off now and forget to tip you something you'd feel pretty ill used."

"Not at all, sir," answered the waiter, with a frank smile, "for I have learned that a pay shant waiter is a loser."

N. B.—Being a French waiter he naturally used a franc smile. If he had been an American waiter he wouldn't have done it under 25 cents.—New York Recorder.

A Lesson Lost.
Dominic—"I tell you, my dear, extravagant gowns bring a great deal of unhappiness in the world."
Miss Bay (evidently)—"Yes, indeed. Particularly upon one who can't have them."—New York World.

Her First Affair.



Oldbach—Well, Clara, my dear, what is it?

Clara—Since this is leap year, Mr. Oldbach, I came to ask you if you would marry me—not just now, you know, but when I grow up.

Same Treatment for All.
Patient—Doctor, I'm in a bad way.
Dr. Newmethod—Diet.
"I can't sleep."
"Diet."
"I can't eat."
"Diet."
"I'm bilious."
"Diet."
"My hair is turning gray."
"Dye it."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Muddled.
Uncle Josh (to street arab)—Say, sonny, I'm looking fer No. 600, an' I've been told that it's on t'other side the street. Now, kin yer tell me which side t'other side is?
Street Arab—Why, that side, of course, you old goose.
Uncle Josh—Why, dang dast it, I was over there a minute ago an' a feller told me that it was on this side.

Old and Young Stagers.
The Soubrette—Where are you going to spend your vacation, Willie?
Leading Old Man—Papa and mamma insist that I visit them at the old farm. Where are you going?
The Soubrette—Oh, my grandchildren have arranged to make life easy for me at the seashore.—Philadelphia American.

Not Such a Jewel After All.
Mrs. Bimby—Why did you leave your former mistress?
Applicant—I slapped her husband's face for asking me for a kiss.
Mrs. Bimby (triumphantly)—Good! You are engaged.
Applicant—Thank you. You see, nobody but a fool would have stopped to ask.

Won't They?
Won't the Silverites be madder than a nest of hornets, though,
Won't they dance around St. Peter, won't they rip and snort and blow,
Won't they feel just like the sheep that wander off beyond the fold,
If they ever get to Heaven where the streets are paved with gold?

Real Mean.
"I called to see your father, Maud, this very afternoon."
She gave a sudden blush, a little flutter and a squirm;
"Ah, did you?" then she asked him, with her voice in sweetest tune.
"Yes," "twas," he said, "about a little bill he owed our firm."

The Reason Why.
He can't pay his board, for his star of success
Beneath the horizon has sunk!
He's an elephant now on his land-lady's hands
And that's why she's holding his trunk.
—Denville Chronicle.

Effect of Advancement.
"Your wife is a very talented woman, I should imagine, Mr. X."
"Talented! I should say so. Why, she even talks Greek in her sleep."—Brooklyn Life.

IN WOMAN'S CORNER.

UP-TO-DATE READING FOR DAMES AND DAMSELS.

The Princess Gown is Rapidly Growing in Favor Again—Charming Frocks for Young Girls — For the Tired Housewife.

THE princess gown is rapidly growing in favor. It is a style especially adapted to a plump figure, the long, graceful lines going far to give an air of slenderness. It is a poor policy—indeed, almost a hopeless task—

for an amateur to attempt the princess gown. It requires skillful fingers to give perfection to the style. When well made there is no gown more satisfactory, but when botched there is no gown so utterly hopeless. A handsome model in prune tinted taffeta is made up in this style, fitting the beautiful figure like a glove, and made most severely plain, save for the rich braiding set around the foot as a finish. The front of the gown buttons diagonally from shoulder to belt, and then follows the outlines of the graceful limb to the foot. Small turquoise set buttons are done in rich shades of prune, turquoise blue and black, and relieves the air of severity about the gown. The stock is plain and high and built of turquoise blue velvet, fastened with the studded buttons. The rather small leg o'mutton sleeves are caught close to the arms below the elbow, and finished at the wrist by a smart flare and a row of the turquoise buttons.

Mourning gowns made in this style are especially effective, it forms so good a body for any mode of decoration. A smart princess gown made up

SATIN CAPE WITH RUCHINGS OF LACE AND PERSIAN RIBBON.



in lustreless black silk is enriched with insertions of black silk lace and narrow bands of cut jet. The insertion is let into all the long seams, while each side is edged with the tiny cords of jet, giving an air of exceeding dressiness to the entire gown. The big leg o' mutton sleeves are intersected in rows (running around the sleeves) of the insertion. The entire effect is most novel and decidedly dressy.

Garden Fete Gowns.
Recently a very unique garden party was held in some private grounds on East 37th street, New York. The garden belonged to Governor Morgan, and, though now the property of sev-



eral owners, the grassy lawns and fine old trees are still preserved. The party was given under the auspices of the alumnae of Barnard college, and the gardens were gay with pretty gowns.
A white dotted Swiss there was, most appropriate for this festive occasion. It was made over white taffeta, the seams marked with insertions of white Valenciennes lace through which the silk shone prettily. A row

of Valenciennes was set in under the stock collar, and the sleeves were finished with flounces of the lace.

A dainty frock of grass linen was made with a plain skirt, with embroidered band about the bottom.

The waist was cut blouse fashion with a large embroidered yoke over the shoulders, cut in peculiar squares at the edge. Tiny ruffles of lace traced their way down blouse and sleeves. A large green bow at the nape of the neck and a hat of the same color completed the costume.—The Latest.

Rest for Tired Housewives.

If a vacation is impossible, try rest, advises a writer on women's work. There is no special satisfaction to the tired, overworked housewife at this season to be told that she must try change of scene and moderate exercise. There is no better preventive of nervous exhaustion, we are told, than regular, unhurried muscular exercise. If we could moderate our hurry, lessen our worry and increase our open air exercise a large portion of nervous diseases would be abolished. But the tired housekeeper realizes only too well that it is not exercise she needs half so much as rest. For those who cannot get a holiday the best substitute is an occasional day in bed. Many whose nerves are constantly strained in their daily vocation have discovered this for themselves. A Spanish merchant in Barcelona told his medical man that he always went to bed whenever he could be spared from business and laughed at those who spent their holidays on toilsome mountains. One of the most successful working women in England, who had for many years conducted a large wholesale business, retains excellent nerves at an advanced age, owing, it is said, to the habit of spending one entire day of each week in bed. If we cannot avoid frequent agitation we ought, if possible, to give the nervous system time to recover between shocks. If the idea of a whole day in bed seems absurd to the tired

CLEVELAND'S HAMMOCK.

Just Completed and It Has Been Made "Three Double."

Jesse Arter, an old bachelor of Zanesville, O., with a disinclination to be interviewed for publication, has just completed a hammock on an order from President Cleveland. He has built it "three double," as he expresses it, and has no fears but that it will sustain the president at his heaviest fighting weight. The order grows out of a fishing net which Mr. Arter made and presented to Cleveland three years ago. It must have suited him, for the next year he sent a handsome sum to Mr. Arter, with instructions to build another, and this year comes the order for the hammock.

I believe Pico's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 13, 1893.

The argument of Spain seems to be that the people of this country are altogether too sensitive to atrocieties.

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