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HER LOOK.

Time may set his fingers there,
For the smiles that curve about
Her winsome mouth, and touch her hair,
Blot the curves of youth to rout;
But the "something" God put there,
That which drew me to her first,
...
She has the look that God put there.

—M. M. Campbell, in Boston Watchman.

Rope Walker's Romance.

The Narrowest of Pathways the Scene of a Thrilling Incident.

NO ONE who saw the tawdry finery of his tinsel trappings and the cheap appointments of the famous Signor ...

... sure pop. Her going it gave me something else to think about, and I got her downstairs as quick as I could, where the women took charge of her and soon brought her out all right.

"I guess that's all there is to it," smiled the signor, picking up his balancing pole and pointing to a date line and some initials on it. "This is the one that steadied me then, and the little woman that there put on there when she became the blushing bride of Signor Saltatoria," and the signor bowed with a sweep that would have entranced an audience of millions.—N. Y. Sun.

... Anyway, I thought I could, but maybe it was my own. I knew when they done that the crowd had seen the man on the roof with the hatchet, and recognized him, for all the people in the town knew the kind of a fellow he was. At the same time the crowd got still something come to me telling me to nerve myself, for the crazy man would cut the rope and drop me and my load in the street, to be crushed into a shapeless mass, and I come near letting go and dropping before I was dropped. I couldn't see what was going on behind me, and all the little woman knew she was whispering to me to go ahead, because we were safe if I only kept my path. I didn't know whether she thought about the man with the hatchet or not. Likely she did. It wasn't her to mention it, though, under them circumstances.

"While I was thinking about him cutting the rope I was getting along it toward the safe end as fast as I could, the little woman hanging on till she nearly choked me, but it didn't hurt, and I was standing it beautiful. It's funny how a man will find pleasure in life when there's so much in sight that ain't, and I nearly forgot the man with the hatchet thinking about the little woman's arms holding onto my neck as the one hope of her life. But it was only for a second; then I felt a jar on the rope and I choked and braced myself, for I was sure that the crazy man was beginning to cut, and I knew that three or four licks would be enough. I waited for the second jar, but it didn't come, and in its place come a spring to the rope, as if a weight had been taken off of it, followed by a swishing sound and a dull thud on the sidewalk 50 feet below us. At the same time the crowd sent up a groan as if every person in it was hurt. I didn't know for sure what had happened, but I guessed that that crazy man, like most any crazy person or a mad dog, only had room in his mind for one thing at a time, and when that was there there wasn't space for any more. He wanted to kill his wife, and the only way he knew how to do it was with the hatchet by cutting her to pieces. It did not strike him that he could kill her by cutting the rope and letting her drop to the ground. That was too much for him. He knew an easier way, and, as she was out there on the rope not 40 feet from him, he would go out there and kill her. Crazy people have such a crazy way of doing things, don't they? He did, and when he took his second step out on the rope he went over and down to his death. That's what had made the rope spring back. I guess the little woman must have felt that something awful had happened, though she never said a word, because when I at last stepped safe on to the roof and the crowd yelled a hundred times louder than they did before they knew what they were yelling about, the little woman let go her hold around my neck and dropped at my feet in a dead faint; and I didn't blame her, either; it was time for somebody to faint, and if she hadn't a done it I would."

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Air and Rest for House Plants.

As regards airing the plants, it is perhaps sufficient to say that what in this respect is healthful for human lungs will suit the plants. But do not forget that the plants cannot take a walk on a pleasant day, hence fresh air should frequently be admitted to them from the window. In nature all plants and trees have their seasons of growth and of rest, a principle that must be observed in house plant culture. When, therefore, any plant, after a period of growth and bloom, shows signs of lessening growth, water also should be somewhat withheld. In a state of rest from growth most kinds can get along with lessened light also, and this we may take advantage of by putting some kinds of fuchsias, oleanders, hydrangeas and scarlet geraniums in a light cellar, while growth is suspended. Almost without exception it is best at the end of the resting season approaches, say in late winter, to shake the old soil from the roots and repot the plants into fresh earth.—Vick's Magazine.

—At a recent sale of autograph letters in London an original plan and survey entirely in the hand of George Washington and made by him in 1750, when a surveyor in the woods of Virginia, was sold for $50. A fine letter written by William Penn, dated 1707, brought $56.88.

ONE ADDED.

Two Men to Whom the Cable Gripman Now Concedes the Right of Way.

There has always been one driver that the cable gripman has let have his own way, and that is the driver of the giant truck with the load of iron beams. ...

STORY OF A YALE MAN.

CURIOSITY OF MONKEYS.

DEVOTION OF A PIGEON.

MOTOR IN HIS NECKTIE.

Novel Form of Jewelry Built by an Electrical Jeweler.

Eczema All Her Life.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S.S.S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever.

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Lord Clemmell's Rules Were Very Severe Ones.

The Power of Perseverance — Sir Henry Cavendish, the youngster, with a slight frame and very moderate powers, by means assiduity made himself the first ... shot, skater, billiard player, fiddler, shorthand writer and master of several other accomplishments of any man in Britain, by taking each in course, says Lord Clemmell's papers. ...

A CLEVER INDIAN MAIDEN.

She Takes Naturally to Up-to-Date Ways.

If the Indian braves do not take kindly to civilization, it does not follow that the Indian women don't. Lucy Nicolar is the daughter of the late Joseph Nicolar, of the Penobscot tribe, which has its reservation on an island, known as Indian island, in the Penobscot river in Maine. Lucy is just coming into her teens, and is a bright miss of marked beauty, and wherever she goes with baskets or Indian exhibits many a young American who looks upon the Indian maiden feels that the land of the Penobscots must be "the land of handsome women." Just now Lucy is receiving private instruction that she may enter high school. Her instructor says that she is bright in her studies and that mathematics is her forte. Lucy is perhaps the most proficient piano player on the island, being the owner of an instrument. She also sings pleasingly. But the skill of the tribe is not forgotten by this young member, for she can make baskets, etc., as well as some of the older ones. Lucy is also an accomplished bicycle rider, and has bought a wheel out of her savings. The mother of Lucy, Mrs. Martha Nicolar, is one of the finest-looking members of the tribe, a woman respected by all who know her. She is president of the Wa-ba-na-ki, the only Indian woman club in the country.

A NEW MAP OF ALASKA.

Important Surveys of the Yukon and Surrounding Country to Be Made.

The United States geodetic survey ship McArthur has been ordered to Alaskan waters and with the opening of spring will head for the Yukon river, there to remain until a series of important surveys have been accomplished and a thorough study of the country made. The McArthur lies on the ways at the Hay & Wright ship yards at Oakland, Cal., receiving repairs, but will soon be in readiness for active service. Capt. I. Wilhelms, in charge of the ship, under instructions from the navy department at Washington, has secured bids for towing a small stern wheel steamer to the mouth of the Yukon to aid in the surveying work and to serve for the navigation of rivers too shallow for the McArthur.

The McArthur will work up the Alaskan coast, taking observations until the mouth of the Yukon is reached. Then the stern wheeler will be brought into use and the crew and officers will go up the Yukon as far as possible, carefully surveying the country and preparing charts for a new government map of the district.

Stone in Judea.

The hill near Jerusalem where the crucifixion of Jesus occurred is formed of limestone. The shores of the dead sea are lined with pumice stone, showered out of some volcano that destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, which cities finally sank beneath the waters of the Dead sea.

Irish Donkey in Africa.

The Irish donkey has covered himself with glory in South Africa, where he is in great demand, says the Philadelphia Record. His toughness laughs to scorn the tsetse fly, so fatal to cattle and horses, and all the other insectivorous pests of that region, and in the matter of diet he is as accommodating as at home. There is, in consequence, a great boom in the Irish "moke" market. English and Dutch syndicates having already invested $25,000 in donkey flesh in Clare, Tipperary and Limerick alone, and a new branch of industry is opening up to the Irish farmer.

A Good Advocate.

ONE morning McElway Robson opened his newspaper to the column "Male Help Wanted" and studied it with a selfish interest. At 33 he was about to do his work. Not that he cared to work or knew how to do any useful kind of work, but he had a vague apprehension that unless he worked he would starve to death.

For the first time in his life he was in actual need of money. Except as to money he was well equipped. Against the wall in his room at the hotel were two trunks filled with clothing. The man himself was in robust health.

He had graduated at an eastern university, dawdled in Boston society, traveled in Europe and led the lazy life of a clubman. When his father died the estate dwindled away under a settlement, and McElway came into a few thousands, which he spent generously, but in no haste.

When the thousands had been reduced to hundreds, McElway Robson began to dread the prospect of showing his poverty to his Boston friends, so he folded his numerous trousers into trunks, and with two hatboxes and a bundle of sticks and umbrellas he hurried away to Chicago. He had been told that Chicago was the place for a young man without capital.

After a week in town and a promenade along Michigan avenue every sunny afternoon he counted his money and found that his capital had not increased, in spite of the fact that Chicago had been recommended to him. That is why one morning he had to look at the column "Male Help Wanted."

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"Have I the honor of addressing Mr. Robson?" asked the little man.

"Yes, sir, my name is Robson."

...

"Good! I need you to-morrow night. Mrs. Skemer, of the St. Augustine hotel, is to give a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bloxom, who have just arrived from a place called Delafield. I promised Bloxom that I'd provide him with a man who would see him through in good shape."

Next evening, according to instructions, he went to the St. Augustine hotel, and there he met Mr. and Mrs. Bloxom, who were middle-aged and dressed up and clearly in more or less trepidation. Robson greeted them cordially and said: "I heard you were here," and that was all the explanation necessary. He asked, most casually, about Delafield, and then went into Mrs. Skemer's apartments and was presented to eight very gorgeous persons, one of whom, Mrs. Skemer told him in advance, was a power in "society." Mrs. Skemer was delighted to meet him. Robson wondered if she knew his secret as well as he knew hers.

They went in to dinner, and Robson surprised himself. He gave himself to the novel task with all his powers of invention and his skill as a talker. He told of his delight at being so fortunate as to meet Mr. and Mrs. Bloxom again. He repeated to the whole table Mrs. Bloxom's frightened whispers to ...

... once gave them such an elaborate air to make them appear witty and ...

... "Well, Lizzie, when you were at the Beacon Hill I told you every day that I loved you."

"I didn't believe it then."

...

A Yorkshire man and a Leicestershire man were arguing as to the superior fertility of their respective counties. The Leicestershire man declared that he could turn a horse into a newly-mowed field in his county and the next morning the grass would have grown above his hoofs. "Pooh! that's nothing," cried the Yorkshire man. "You may turn a horse into a field in Yorkshire and not be able to find him the next morning."

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The Charming Ladies.

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In the evening, after a good supper, the guests all assemble in the little parlor of the hotel while these versatile young ladies discourse the sweetest music, one playing the violin, one the piano and the other the mandolin, forming an orchestra, for the edification of their guests.

In the morning they are up with the lark, flitting here and there, preparing breakfast for those who leave early.

A YOUNG society man of this city received a notice through the mail the other day ordering him to leave town. The notice was signed "The Blue Wing Gang" and is said to be in a lady's handwriting. The young gentleman in question has always conducted himself correctly as far as we know, and why he should have been given such a notice is a mystery we can not solve.—[Mt. Sterling Sentinel Democrat.

THE Morehead Advance says: "W. F. Bronson, who has recently formed a company, with headquarters at Morehead, for the purpose of manufacturing into lumber, ties, etc., the timber of 8,728 acres of land about three miles from here, has now succeeded in leasing the mineral and oil rights on said land to Buffalo capitalists, who will commence operations and boring for oil as soon as good weather sets in."

THE total number of copies of newspapers printed throughout the world in one year is 12,000,000,000. To print these requires 781,240 tons of paper, or 1,562,480,000 pounds, while it would take the fastest single press 333 years to print a single year's edition, which would produce a stack of papers nearly 350 miles high.

REV. IRL HICKS, who predicted the snowfall of this week, says that a sharp change to colder will occur about the 6th and a reactionary storm period from 7th to 9th. Snow and cold weather are predicted for the 17th to 20th and 24th to 28th, they being regular storm periods.

MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

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The war is inevitable. The next gale that sweeps from Havana will bring to our ears the clank of resounding arms. Spain must fight. The heavens have so willed. At least that is the construction a number of superstitious persons have placed on a peculiar phenomenon which was observed in the southern sky last evening. It was a bright streak of light in the shape of a semi-circle, having its origin at the moon and extending across the sky.

Such a light has appeared before every war in which this country has figured—so say the oldest inhabitants. Several old men said last night that such a light could be seen in the heavens just before Fort Sumter was fired on, and one old man, who requested that his name not be mentioned, said that he and his father were out hunting coons one night when the dogs became frightened and howled in a most peculiar manner. On looking up they saw a similar sight to the one witnessed last evening. The next day the United States government sent troops against Santa Anna's army.

The light last night looked like a huge comet, but it is not likely the moon would condescend to becoming the head of such an insignificant orb.

Strange as it may seem, this little streak of light caused much excitement in this city, New Albany and Jeffersonville. In the latter place it was the cause of congregations of two negro churches rushing from the houses of worship and running pell-mell to their homes. They thought the world was coming to an end. The superstitious white people only looked upon the phenomenon as a sign of war. It lasted for about two hours.—[Dispatch of Feb. 28

Given Up by Four Doctors.

Beaver Dam, O., Aug. 27, 1895

My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. To-day she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it were not for your medicine.

Respectfully, MRS. J. M. BAILEY
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THE famous natural bridge of Virginia has just been purchased by H. S. Caruth, of Boston, Mass., who will immediately enter into possession of the property and make his home in Virginia for a part of the year. Mr. Caruth is a gentleman of culture and taste and large wealth, and will be able to do much to add attractions to this beautiful resort. The natural bridge was first made accessible to the public by the late Col. H. C. Parsons, who built the Richmond & Allegheny railroad in 1881, and opened the Western part of Virginia to the tourist. He did much to bring out its beauty.

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MR. KIRKBY, of the Black Diamond, left Saturday at noon for Toledo. Some time during the month of May this gentleman will return to Vevay, accompanied by Sir Thos. Tancred, of London, England. Sir Thomas is a well known expert Engineer of London, who has been engaged by a syndicate of London capitalists to investigate the possibilities of the Black Diamond enterprise. If his report should be a favorable one, and there is little doubt that it will be, Mr. Kirkby informs us that he will accompany him to London on his return for the purpose of making definite arrangements for the issuing of bonds and the beginning of the construction of the road.—[Vevay Democrat.

Bridal Garters.

The bridal garter for the happy bride is of white elastic. Running over the surface of the elastic is a delicate tracery in blue in the pattern of a tiny flower. Here and there are knots of very narrow white ribbon.

WITH Mark Hanna in Wall street shouting, "On with the dance; let booms be unconfined!" and his clerk in the White House shaking his head dubiously, yet mumbling, "Accident, accident," while now and then, bringing his fist down on the mahogany, and sternly declaring that "if," "and," "moreover" and "but," "this" and "that," why, then, he'd be real mad at them dog-on Spanish," it is somewhat difficult to go into the war prophesying business.

THE remains of George W. Ferris, inventor of the great wheel at the World's Fair, are held at a crematory in Pittsburg for unpaid funeral expenses.

IF you want a genuine Columbus Buggy at a close price be sure and see the stock carried by the R. C. King Hardware Co.

Think of It!

WINDOW SHADES, with Spring Roller	10c each
PERCALE, 36 inches wide, worth 12½c, for	8⅓c a yd
LADIES' WRAPPER	69c and upward
Ladies' Black Brocade and Fancy Dress Skirts	$1.25 and upward

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LOWEST PRICED HOUSE IN THE COUNTY.

VICK'S GARDEN AND FLORAL GUIDE.

The annual catalogue sent out by the old reliable seed establishment of James Vick's Sons, comes to hand in a dainty and tasty cover of blue, pink, yellow and orange. The Golden Lily, the Pink Daybreak Aster, a brace of blue birds, and the artistic lettering in black, blue, green, crimson and gold, all in harmonious combinations, make a cover of exquisite design and appearance. Many of the illustrations are fine half-tones. Four handsome colored plates of begonias, dahlias, nasturtiums and sweet peas add to the attractions. The list of seeds and plants covers a large and varied assortment, including nearly everything that can be desired for the garden, the lawn, the greenhouse. Valuable new varieties are offered as well as the thoroughly tried and proved standard sorts. Vick's novelties are noted for their uniform excellence.

In vegetables the Gradus pea is a great advance over all other "extra early" varieties. The Jones Wax Bean is an essential gain in that line. Potato growers are offered the "White Beauty" as a new variety with model qualities, combining size, high quality and great productiveness. But it is impossible here to note the many valuable offerings of this firm in fruits, flowers and vegetables. If you are not a customer of this firm send for their catalogue. It is free to all applicants. Address James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y.

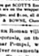
THERE is sometimes more in a kind word, a smile, a look of encouragement to a poor struggling soul, than in all the sermons that could be preached. There is a lady I know in Carlisle, whose time is fully occupied by the care of her family, but who is never so busy, never so hurried, never so pre-occupied that she can not speak kindly and sweetly to all her acquaintances. Not in the least presumptuous, without a touch of boldness in her manner, she has all the gentleness of an angel of God. She is a woman who makes home to her children the most pleasant place on earth. She has no hobby. She does not continually preach to them the doctrines of a religion which no mortal can follow, but daily by her example of Christian charity, her sweetness and her purity leads them nearer to heaven.

Persistent Coughs

A cough which seems to hang on in spite of all the remedies which you have applied certainly needs energetic and sensible treatment. For twenty-five years that standard preparation of cod-liver oil,

SCOTT'S EMULSION

has proved its effectiveness in curing the trying affections of the throat and lungs, and this is the reason why: the cod-liver oil, partially digested, strengthens and vitalizes the whole system; the hypophosphites act as a tonic to the mind and nerves, and the glycerine soothes and heals the irritation. Can you think of any combination so effective as this?



Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

ANOTHER Roman villa has been dug up at Boscoreale, on the slopes of Vesuvius, near Pompei, where the great find of silver ornaments was made two years ago. The walls are covered with beautiful frescoes, chiefly landscapes and marines. One represents a bridge over a river, with an angler fishing with a line. Four wine jars were in the cellar and seven skeletons have been found in the excavation.

Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Medicine is unquestionably the best remedy for the Throat and Lungs. Pleasant to take and is guaranteed.

S. P. BAIRD.

BLACK DIAMOND A CERTAINTY.

In conversation with Mr. Donald, a railroad man of Maysville, he gives it as his opinion that the Black Diamond will soon be built, and that when it has been built it will be one of the finest and best paying systems in the United States. He has been working in the railroad business with Mr. J. K. Scruffe in Tennessee, near Knoxville, and stated to the News man that the people in Tennessee along the line, and especially in Knoxville are afire with Black Diamond enthusiasm. He says that Maysville made the mistake of her life in not accepting Col. Boone's very liberal proposition, and that she could well afford to pay five times the amount asked. "But," says he, "Maysville will yet try to swing the line her way when construction is about to begin. Such a move would be useless, though, as Col. Boone is very firm and will never allow the line to be placed other than where it has been laid out." Continuing, he said that Maysville would now jump at the proposition, but it is everlastingly too late.—[Dover News.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure.

S. P. BAIRD.

A GIRL'S every day toilet is a part of her character. The maiden who is slovenly in the morning is not to be trusted, however well dressed she may be in the evening. It is just as essential to be neat and tidy at the breakfast table, and to appear well before one's own family, as it is to "dress up" for the drawing-room or the eyes of strangers. Every girl should make it a rule to take special pains with her morning toilet. A girl with any self respect or sensitiveness at all could not but feel embarrassed and awkward if found in a soiled dress or unkept hair, should a stranger or neighbor happen in. Make it a point, then, to look as attractive as you can in the morning, and there will be no danger of slovenliness in the afternoon.

CIRCUIT Judge John E. Cooper has appointed Conner Ewing, a young lawyer of Owingsville, Master Commissioner. Mr. Ewing succeeds Judge John D. Young, the latter to wind up all the business now pending in the office, which includes the settlement of several large estates. Judge Young, the retiring Commissioner, is about 75 years of age, and has been married between 55 and 60 years, both he and his wife being hale and hearty. Judge Young has, perhaps, held as many offices of trust and emolument as any man in the State, running all the way from Deputy Sheriff, which office he held when he was but 12 years old, up to Congressman.

CONDUCTORS and engineers of the L. and N. railroad ask the company to restore the wages paid the employes before the cut of 10 per cent was made in 1893. They hold that the road is now enjoying an improved business, and that the reduction was made on the plea of hard times with the promise that it would be restored as soon as the receipts justified the road in doing so. General Manager Metcalfe said Tuesday that the request would be granted in a few months.

HAVE you ever noticed that when you meet a doctor he says: "How are you?" A newspaper man inquires "What do you know?" The lawyer slaps you on the shoulder and ejaculates, "What have you got?" But the preacher's query, where are you going?" is the hardest to answer.

MARY had a Billy goat, its tail is sort of bent and everywhere that Mary goes this lamb is sure to went. He followed her to school one day, which made her hot as fire, for Mary had ridden on her wheel and Billy at the tire.—[Oil City Blizzard.

AN exchange says that every time Rockfeller breathes he grows fifty cents richer. We have in our mind's eye a citizen of Mt. Sterling were he able to acquire wealth at so much per breath would not only try to consume all the ozone in this section but would file an order for a new set of lungs every twenty four hours.—[Gazette.

We've got several, we are not confined to one.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Lives of poor men oft remind us,
Honest men won't stand a chance,
The more we work there grows behind us
Bigger patches on our pants.
On our pants once new and glossy,
Now are stripes of different hue,
All because subscribers linger,
And won't pay us what is due.
Then let us all be up and doing,
Send your mite, however small,
Or, when the snow of winter strikes us,
We shall have no pants at all.

Inside of College Girls' Room.

The March Ladies' Home Journal, through a number of photographs of "Inside the Rooms of College Girls," shows how easily, one can easily say luxuriantly, young women live at some of our leading institutions of learning. Teachers of young girls of to-day evidently are of the opinion that bright, attractive surroundings are a consideration not to be overlooked.

VERSAILLES has an artistic prodigy in the person of Ben Johnson, a 14-year-old boy who, without ever having received any instructions, can with a pen or pencil copy photographs with absolute fidelity and reproduce almost any object from life with a knowledge of drawing that is marvelous in a boy of his age. Some of his caricatures have attracted much local attention. Versailles has already produced one genius of this kind, Clifford K. Berryman, the artist of the Washington Post, and one of the ablest cartoonist in the country, and it seems that she is to have another.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a Guaranteed Preparation.

S. P. BAIRD.

THE Weed says: "Latest rumors confirming the report of a large '98 crop are to the effect that the greatest increase in acreage is to come from practically new territories in tobacco raising, such as Washington county, and sections of Blue Grass that have not engaged extensively in raising the 'weed' heretofore. Farmers in that section will raise tobacco that never did so before, and the trouble is, will not be experienced enough to properly prepare their crops for market, and as usual, will fall out of the business after one year's experience. Experienced raisers in the old Burley counties of Owen, Carroll, Henry, Shelby, Franklin, Bath, Nicholas and the adjoining counties say it is their intention to plant an average crop, as they know it will pay them best.

S. J. Pugh for Governor.

A Kentucky Republican, being interviewed by the Cincinnati Enquirer recently, is reported to say: "From what I could learn while in Washington I believe that Congressman Pugh, of the Ninth District, will seek the Republican nomination for Governor, which will, of course, directly clash with the aspirations and ambitions of Col. L. J. Crawford, of Newport, inasmuch as they are not, geographically, far apart."

THE expense incurred by the New York daily newspapers for illustrations amounts to about $6,000,000 annually, and yet it seems to pay them to employ illustrations more and more daily.

GOOD MANNERS.

When walking with a lady upon the street a gentleman always take the outside—that is to say, the side nearest the curb. Gentlemen do not walk between two ladies when escorting two, but always upon the outside.

When a man is walking with a woman, he removes his hat whenever she bows, even though it be to a person with whom he is entirely unacquainted. He merely does this as a mark of respect to his companion and to any of her acquaintances. In removing his hat, as a man always should in bowing to a lady, he should do so with his left hand in order to leave his right hand free, so that in case the lady offers him her hand he may be free to accept it. A gentleman never offers to shake hands first with a lady.

Gentlemen never make the slightest sign of recognition to a lady when they meet upon the street until she acknowledges the acquaintance by a smile and a bow. If a man is so unfortunate as to have a cigar in his mouth when he meets a woman, he must remove it before he returns her salutation. If he is well-bred he will instantly throw it away.

It is not good form for a gentleman to stop a lady and keep her standing on a street, even upon a fashionable promenade, while he chats with her. If he knows her very well he may turn and walk with her in the direction she is going. He should first ask and receive her permission to do so. On parting with the lady he must raise his hat, and if she offers her hand he may shake hands with her.

Well bred women do not require to be told that kissing upon the street is vulgar and offensive in the extreme. There are few more distasteful sights than the kissing of women upon street corners.

Gentlemen do not smoke upon the streets which are used as public promenades. They should not smoke upon the street at all, and years ago it was considered the height of bad form for a man to be seen smoking upon a street where there was any chance of his meeting a woman. It is unnecessary to say that this pleasing and deferential custom is nearly obsolete.

THE gross earnings of the L. & N. for the second week of February were $430,195, an increase of $42,800 over the same period of 1897; of $35,695 over '96, of $135,715 over '95; of $50,845 over '94, but a loss of $26,000 compared with 1893.

WHAT may turn out to be the best of news is that "transportation companies cannot accommodate all who are desiring to move on to the Klondike." Many a man left over may have reasons to be thankful before the year ends.

IT is amusing when the preacher touches up his congregation along worldly lines how each member thinks it suits the "other fellow," but never for a moment considers that the pastor is striking him squarely between the eyes.

The Crank.

No well-balanced man is a crank. No successful man is a crank. Look over the cranks of your acquaintance, and you will be surprised to notice that not one of them does anything well. They are not prominent citizens; they are not prominent socially; they do nothing for the general good. A crank who is a lawyer is not a good lawyer; a crank is usually a crank because he is a failure. After demonstrating that he lacks ordinary common sense, a crank pretends that he knows everything, and that other people do not know anything; that society has learned nothing from experience, and that the world should be turned upside down to accept some of his untried theories. If you can avoid being a crank, you had better do it. You can't succeed as a crank in anything.—Atchison Globe.

EDNA WALLACE HOPPER, the actress, got mad because she couldn't take her $10,000 dog into the Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, and went to another hostelry.

Had Seventeen Wives.

John Johnson, alias Honeycut, alias Sanders, sentenced to the penitentiary for five years, glories in the fact that he has married 17 women. He would go into a community, announce that he was a preacher, and immediately set to work to win some fair damsel. This part of his plan it rarely took him over a week to accomplish. He would then marry her, and after remaining a few days would decamp.

EDWARD L. PRICE, Secretary and Manager of the Lexington Ice Manufacturing Company, committed suicide by shooting. Ill health was the cause.

THREE houses were destroyed by fire at Fulton, Ky., Thursday and in one of them the little five-year-old son of J. B. Sequin was burned to death.

Two thousand colored farmers attended the seventh annual negro conference at Tuskegee, Ala. Resolutions were adopted urging training in agriculture along with the other education of the race. The purchase of land is also urged.

In the department entitled "The Progress of the World" the editor of the American Monthly Review of Reviews reviews the De Lome incident, the Maine disaster, the Zola trial, and other important developments of the month at home and abroad. There is also in this editorial summary an interesting discussion of the changed position of the Republican party on the money question.

THE cigarette companies are the only ones who do not publish pictures of people who are benefitted by using their particular brand.

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