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The Coming Neckwear.

The stole front neckpiece has just one piece pendant from its center, and is much newer than the bishop's tabs.

Tiny silk crocheted rings in black are used to finish the ends and tabs of some of the new neckpieces in both white and colors.

Small neat effects, rather than very heavy ones, are predicted for spring neckwear, as more in keeping with the season.

White is far in the lead for any and all neckwear pieces. If a touch of color is given, black and sometimes light blue are used.

Some of the buckaback collars, that are so very swagger now, when done in cross stitch in silk of several tints resemble beautiful pieces of oriental embroidery.

The stiff highband collars of white linen that are de rigueur now are quite low and made of the very finest of linen ornamented with rows of hemstitching and French needlework of various kinds.

Another of Dame Fashion's prophetic whispers for spring is that very few bows will be worn, and these will be exclusively white.

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Next Morning Philosopher.

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Cousin Emily's Revolt

By CARROLL W. RANKIN.

Two persons stood upon the narrow plank walk at the outer edge of the long ore dock. One was a small, soberly-dressed woman of perhaps 40 years of age. The other was a tall, radiant girl of 17. Their eyes were fixed upon a huge ore-carrier, steaming slowly out into the clear blue of Lake Superior. Five handkerchiefs of varying dimensions fluttered gayly from the stern rail, and five happy faces smiled back at the two watchers silhouetted against the ore-stained timbers of the dock.

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Jefferson Davis.

One of the oldest and highest army officials now in Washington said the other day, in speaking of the signal service as a portion of the artillery department:

"How few of our people know that to Jefferson Davis belongs the credit of having the signal bureau made a part of our army. It is true, nevertheless. In every possible way disagreeing with the doctrines of the president of the Southern Confederacy, yet I am fair enough to say that in his administration of the War Department under Pierce (1853-57) he exhibited thorough business and progressiveness. Mr Davis instituted many reforms in the tactics, discipline and government of the army, the good effects of which are yet seen and felt. I do not think that any man can doubt but that he was well up in all matters relating to war."

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup." Dec-11-1yr

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Last year John C. Montgomery was appointed Postmaster at Centerville, Bourbon county, in place of Miss Mattie Boyd, who had held the place since 1883. She was a cripple, having lost both legs in a railway accident, and the papers raised such a fuss that Montgomery's appointment was held up. Since that time she has married James Current, one of her mail clerks, and when she renewed her oath of office she did so as an unmarried woman, which is a violation of the rules of the Post-office Department. On this account Montgomery has received his commission and she will have to vacate.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va.,—she writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headache I had suffered from two years." Cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness. 25c at Tureman & Son's.

Work For Nothing.

The managers of the World's Fair to be held next year are flooding the newspaper offices with ready-made notices of one feature or another of the proposed enterprise, expecting the same to be printed gratuitously. But why should work of this kind be done without pay? The men who write these notices get pay for work. Why should the expense of publicity be placed on the newspapers?—[Georgetown Times.

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Largest Mule in Kentucky.

We saw mentioned in the News that some parties in Kentucky had claimed ownership of what was thought to be the largest mule in the State. Mr. Bruno Berry, living near Red Mills, has a mule eight years old which is seventeen hands and one inch high and has tipped the scales at 1,850 pounds. He also has a hog eighteen months old that will weigh 650 pounds besides others that will weigh 500.—[Elizabethtown News.

Hon. Albert Thompson, of Bourbon county, having no opposition for the Legislature, the Democratic Committee has declared him the nominee of the party for that position. He made a splendid legislator in the last House and his constituents did the proper thing by sending him back without opposition.—[Winchester Democrat.

Our Scrawny People

Not all thin people are in actual ill health, but undue thinness means danger, and "scrawny" thinness means the result of wasting, when wrinkles and loss of strength as well as loss of weight show that *something* is wrong.

This something may be worry, extra work, care of the sick, nervous derangement, dyspepsia, bowel troubles, or the first sign of the onset of serious disease like consumption or kidney trouble.

How often we hear: "She'd be a pretty woman if she wasn't so horribly thin!" It's too bad, for most of these thin women are sick.

The best thing we have found for thin people, whatever the cause of the thinness, is Vinol. It seems to nourish at once, and also to start an appetite for good food. It was a great discovery to combine the medicinal properties of cod liver oil with organic iron in such a powerful and yet pleasant-tasting preparation, and we'll be glad to tell you how we got hold of it, if you'll call at the store. Anyhow, if you are thin, and want more flesh and strength, try a bottle of Vinol. If you aren't pleased, we pay the money back. Remember fat doesn't create fat; so you don't need the greasy kind of cod liver oil to increase weight. Vinol is better and tastes delicious.

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A Cure For Lockjaw.

[Harrodsburg Herald.]

A lady writing to us from Red Springs, Va., says that she read in the Herald where a bean poultice would cure lockjaw. She tenders the following and says that no one need have that dreadful disease if they will use this remedy: "Smoke the wound or bruise in all-wool cloth, new or old, for twenty minutes. Take live wood coals in shovel. Tear the cloth in inch wide strips, lay them on the coals and hold the wound over the smoke, just far enough from the coals not to burn. Do this for twenty minutes. This will give instant relief, and one or two more applications will affect a perfect cure. I have tried the above myself several times, on bad wounds, from rusty nails, bruises, etc., and have always been relieved and cured in each case as above."

To Prepare Seed Corn.

Mr. W. W. Watts, of Madison county says that if the farmers would soak their seed corn in gas coal tar that cut worms will not cut down the young plant. He says that he has tried the experiment and that it proved successful. The idea is to soak the corn several days, and to plant it while the grain is moist, but the corn has to be dropped by hand, as the wet grains would not drop through a corn planter. Cut worms have been a source of great annoyance and loss to farmers, as fields have to be replanted where the worms have bitten down the stalks, and the remedy is certainly worth a trial.

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The Mystic Life Renewer is the most Powerful Nerve Builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of Nervous Diseases and Weakness no matter how aggravated or how long duration, such as Neuralgia, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Twitchings, St. Vitus' Dance, Palpitation of the heart, Physical and Mental Weakness, Debility of Old Age, Etc. Sold by Tureman & Son, druggists.

Poultry Paragraps.

The smaller the poultry quarters the cleaner they must be kept.

After scalding poultry wrap for five minutes in a heavy blanket. This steams and loosens the feathers.

Have all your henhouse doors, windows and grates fixed so there will be the least possible chance for slamming or rattling.

A leak in the roof, a knot hole, a loose board, or a broken pane may let in the drizzle and the draft that will result in roup.—[Farm Journal.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

A Silly Girl.—If a girl is ill tempered at her home, snarls at her parents, and snaps at her brothers and sisters and shirks her ordinary duties the chances are ten to one that when she gets a home of her own she will make it wretched. There are girls who are fancied so far superior to their parents that the privilege of enjoying their society in the house ought to be all the old people should have the assurance to ask. While their mothers are busy with domestic duties, they sit on the easiest chair or lie on the softest sofa, feeding on trashy novels, and cherishing the notion that they are very literary individuals. The household drudgery is too coarse for such ladies as these. Girls of this sort are very anxious to get married, that they may escape the disagreeableness of a home where they are held more or less under subjection. A caller who does not have a chance to see how they behave as daughters, may be excused for fancying them lovely and loveable beings, but one who does see it, is foolish if he commits himself by offering marriage to a girl of this sort.—[McCall's Magazine.

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottle at Tureman & Son's.

Egg shells may be used to advantage in starting delicate plants for transplanting. The half shells are filled with earth and set in a box also containing dampened earth. A hole is made in the point of the shell to allow drainage. A single seed is then planted in each shell, which is easily broken when transplanting is done without the slightest disturbance of roots. This use of egg shells is the discovery of a French gardener, who claims that they are vastly superior to the little pots generally used for the purpose by florists.—[Ex.

Simple Cold.

Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup at once cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottle at Tureman & Son's.

Some time ago an English periodical published an epitaph which it proposed as a suitable one to be carved upon Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's monument whenever the need for such an inscription should arrive. This epitaph was originally in four lines, but an accomplished friend of ours has condensed it into two thereby enhancing its point and neatness. We give it below in its revised form:

"He rests beneath the earth he made his own
And God once more is running things alone."—[The Bookman.

Edward J. Eisenbeker of Rogers City, Mich., wants a wife so badly that he has decided to raffle himself off. He has issued 1,000 tickets, which will be sold at 25 cents each.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Fish Doctors.

The very latest thing in the medical profession is the fish doctor, who goes from aquarium to aquarium instead of from sickbed to sickbed, says "Nature." He prescribes for the fish, performs surgical operations and looks after their diet and surroundings.

Fish surgery is difficult, not because it has to be done outside the aquarium (for a fish can be kept out of the water for six or seven minutes without hurting it), but because the flesh heals so slowly after it has been cut. A wound should be kept dry, but unfortunately, in the case of a fish this requirement is not easily met. Therefore, operations must be simple and slight. The most familiar is trimming tails which have become enlarged by fungus growths. Japanese goldfish, for instance, have tails larger than their bodies, so when these become enlarged they are unable to swim well and often "drown"—that is, float with their heads out of water and die from asphyxiation. Other surgical operations are removing tumors, lacerated scales or splintered bones.

Fish sometimes have to take medicine. When one becomes very fat and unwieldy the doctor calls it a case of swollen swimming bladder and prescribes castor oil. His dose is one drop slightly diluted, given either with a spoon or a quill toothpick. Sometimes a fish becomes weak and thin, taking no interest in his food or surroundings. In this case his stomach is out of order and a drop of nux vomica is needed to make him active and cheerful again.

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." Tureman & Son guarantee every 50c and $1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

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Three things to love—courage, gentleness and affection.

Three things to hate—cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude.

Three things to delight in—frankness, freedom and beauty.

Three things to wish for—health, friends and a cheerful spirit.

Three things to avoid—idleness, loquacity and flippant jesting.

Three things to admire—intellectual power, dignity and gracefulness.

Three things to think about—life, death and eternity.—[The War Cry.

Winchester Wants It.

The Courier-Journal of recent date contained a long letter regarding the oil outlook in Kentucky and the way the Standard Oil Company is obtaining most of the profits by foregoing the producers to sell at prices way below its real value. As a means to counteract this injustice a company has been formed to start an independent refinery some where near the Kentucky oil field and especially the Licking Valley field. A site has not been fixed. Cincinnati wants it; so does Lexington. Winchester is nearer the oil fields than either, and has as good shipping facilities for the finished product. A site would doubtless be donated and the Commercial Club might look into the matter.—[Winchester Democrat.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin L. L. D.

Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons, needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c, $1.00 at Tureman & Son's.

Same Here.

There never was a paper in any locality that gave all the news. It is often that some persons come or go that the editor does not see. It happens that a family is missed several times. They get the mistaken impression that the paper does not care to mention them. The paper has no ill feeling, no spite, no enmity against anybody. Don't be afraid to give the editor the news of interest. Perhaps you think the paper has shown partiality, but try and see if it doesn't treat you well if given a chance.

If you are going away on a visit or have a visitor in your home, please notify us; we will appreciate any assistance along this line.—[Pendletonian.

Three years ago oil wells were unknown in Kentucky. Today there are in existence 300 producing wells within the boundaries of the Commonwealth. The amount of capital invested in the production of oil in Kentucky exceeds $3,000,000.

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Boston is a shade more foreign than Chicago. It has 35.1 per cent. of foreign born, while Chicago has only 34.6 per cent. But New York is more foreign than either. The percentage of foreign born is 37 per cent. These three run a close race for the lead. San Francisco comes in with 34.1 per cent.

Chinese Perversity.

The Chinaman shakes his own hand instead of yours.

He keeps out of step when walking with you.

He puts his hat on in salutation.

He whitens his boots instead of blackening them.

He rides with his heels in his stirrups instead of his toes.

His compass point South.

His women folks are often seen in trousers, accompanied by men in gowns.

Often he throws away the fruit of the melon and eats the seeds.

He laughs on receiving bad news. (This is to deceive evil spirits.)

His left hand is the place of honor.

He says west-north instead of northwest, and sixths-four instead of four-sixths.

His favorite present to a parent is a coffin.

He faces the bow when rowing a boat.

His mourning color is white.—[Ex.

The crowned heads of every nation, The rich men, poor men and misers All join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: Little Early Riser Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. S. P. Baird.

The mule market is more active now than it has been at any time in the past ten years. Buyers are scouring the country in search of the long eared beauties, and instead of sellers hunting buyers and begging them to purchase, the case is just the reverse, and buyers are begging owners to sell. Advices from the Southern markets say the traders are selling mules as fast as they can put halters on them; and the planters are taking them at almost any price asked. What is true of the mule market also applies to horses. Smooth, sound, high-stepping Eastern horses are scarce, and bring any where from $150 to $500, according to color, style and finish, while blocky Southern horses are in equally as strong demand at $100 to $175.

A Cough

"I have made a most thorough trial of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and am prepared to say that for all diseases of the lungs it never disappoints."
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Louisville Post—A young reader asks what part of a towboat is known as "the duck's nest," as referred to in The Evening Post recently. The duck's nest is a square space of water left immediately in front of a towboat, between her stem piece and the first package immediately in front of it. In making up loaded tows, the duck's nest is always forward, so that it would be possible for the steamboat to have a little play in case the front end of the towboat should strike the bank or some other obstruction. By the way, the phraseologies of towboat crews make a language of themselves, and to the uninitiated is extremely interesting, even if not understood, six tenths of it being in the sign language, which is used at both long and short distances.

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Every now and then there is an alarm sounded in regard to the giving out of the coal supply of the world. It seems probable that the Anthracite may not last many ages, it being found in Pennsylvania, Wales and China. But the discovery of new fields of the soft coal are frequent. Coal fields estimated to contain more than five hundred millions of a good grade have been discovered in Belgium north of Luxemburg. And this although Belgium is such a small country and such an old one it would seem nothing new could be found in it.

Use of False Teeth.

Probably not less than two million artificial teeth are manufactured in this country each year, and still the output goes on increasing. Never before was such great care manifested for teeth as has been exhibited during the last five years. In this respect Americans lead the world, not even the fastidious French excelling the people of the United States in their solicitude for the preservation of natural teeth and in their application of the arts of dental science when substitutes have to be provided for nature's molars.

Englishmen are notoriously careless about their teeth, although in late years great progress has been made in this matter.

A prominent dentist of New York declares that nearly every patient with a mouthful of decayed teeth is a foreigner. "They let things drift," he says, "and come only when pain drives them here. Americans, especially Southerners, hasten to their dentist immediately they detect the slightest signs of coming trouble, and the result is that there are by far more 'saved' teeth in this country than in any other. Englishmen and Irishmen are remarkably apathetic about their molars, and will go about for years with hopelessly decayed teeth."—[Baltimore American.

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