

Saint Mary's Beacon

HOW TO DRESS LITTLE TOTS.

More often than not when babies fret and fuss in summer, the trouble isn't with their dispositions. They're only trying to tell the grown-up people that it's a great mistake to do them up in flannel in hot weather. Babies should never be allowed to wear flannel next to the skin. It is the most common cause of prickly heat. Their little shirts should be of very light weight wool or of silk or lisle. Several young mothers nowadays are even revising the fashions of their grandmothers' times and making their babies' summer shirts out of fine linen—the seams all carefully felled by hand, of course.

If the baby's skin has become very irritated by the prickly heat or chafed from wearing flannel, bathe him three or four times a day in tepid water softened with a little boracic acid. Use only pure white castile soap for the bath. If it is impossible to have very fine linen towels to dry the skin with, then use old table-napkins. They are delightfully soft and answer the purpose just as well.

After the bath, put on cold cream whatever the skin is inflamed. If made as follows, it is absolutely harmless to the tenderest skin and very soothing.

One ounce of spermaceti; one ounce of white wax; five ounces of best imported oil of sweet almonds; one and one-half ounces of rosewater; twenty grains of powdered borax.

Dissolve the borax in the rosewater, and, if the weather is cold, set the bottle in a pan of moderately warm water. Melt wax and spermaceti, add almond oil, and heat slightly; remove from fire and pour in rosewater quickly. Beat to a foam with an egg-beater. When partially solid, add two drops of oil of rose. Cease beating before the mass is firm. Pour into little porcelain jars and keep in a cool place.

Although the clothing worn next to the skin should be the matter of first importance in dressing babies and all little folks of half-a-dozen summers or less, mothers should also be careful about burdening children with an unnecessary amount of clothing in hot weather. Don't load them down with conventional ruffles and furberlows. Try to see how much you can prudently take off and not how much fashion urges you to put on.

Instead of the thick foundation waist often so worn, many little tots are now wearing a combination one-piece cambric garment, consisting of waist and drawers—and on this light weight waist are buttoned the undershirts.

Some mothers simplify this style even further, making only a skeleton waist to the combination garment. A band and shoulder straps are all there is to it. This leaves the child's body absolutely free and at the same time allows the weight of the skirts to fall from the shoulders. The suspender fashion in dresses has very probably been the cause of this revolution in children's underwear.

For the long-waisted style in dresses still so popular, white petticoats should be gotten instead of gathered full into the waistband.

Still another good way is to make the petticoats on the same plan as the dresses—that is with a long waist, cut low in the neck, and with two or three very full ruffles sewed to the bottom of the waist.

On extremely hot days, it's a wise plan to let the children run around without the bother of petticoats at all. One fore-thoughtful mother has little brown linen aprons, with sleeves, made for her children to wear when playing indoors in winter. These are often trimmed with simply feather-stitching or French knots, either in white or color. By the time summer has come, the aprons are worn somewhat thin, and they then make ideal morning dresses for the children, petticoats being discarded except on cool days.

A clever device for hot weather frocks is to make buttonholes in the outside seams of the sleeve and sew on little lace buttons. In this way the sleeve can be opened and rolled up when the child is hot or playing a game where sleeves are decidedly in the way. Then in the cool of the day or when the game is over, they can be let down and buttoned up again. This does away with the bother of taking a guimpe on and off to suit every occasion.

Any plain little dress—that is, without ruffles, can be transformed in a minute into quite a dressy affair by the addition of a fancy collar.

A pattern for such collars can be easily made by cutting out a large square with a circular opening large enough to slip over the child's head and to hang just over the shoulders to the depth of an ordinary yoke. The edges of the collar may be left pointed or rounded, and trimmed in a variety of original ways. Fasten

the collar with a baby pin in front and back.

As for the children's "nighties"—Well, many of them are dreams, as they should be. A favorite style is the low-necked one-piece kimona with its short wide sleeves a la Japanese. This style is frequently made up in dainty flowered dimity. Another pretty pattern is a low square cut neck, into which the fullness of the gown is very finely tucked. The edge of the neck is trimmed with torchon lace and fine cambric heading. The same trimming also introduced as a finish for the short puff sleeves.

The out-of-doors slumber robe, for all little folks of this generation sleep in the fresh air in the day time—is generally a simple wrapper tied with ribbons in front. In such a "nap-sack" as this, the mother leaves her baby in his carriage or hammock to sleep, knowing that "when the wind blows, his cradle will rock."

Drifting With The Tide.

A great many people drift through life without aim or purpose or effort. They float along the line of least resistance, avoiding obstacles and shrinking from anything that looks like hard work. Their great desire is to get "an easy job." They do not concern themselves at all as to whether or not there is prospect of advancement in it, whether it offers an opportunity for self-development or not, or whether it is a stumbling-block instead of a stepping-stone to their future welfare. They have neither plans, nor program, nor ambition to guide them. They simply live for today, and, literally, "take no thought of the morrow."

This happy-go-lucky policy can lead to but one thing—failure. Thousands who have adopted it have drifted, in old age, to begging in the streets, to dependence on grudging relatives, or to the almshouse. Many of these unfortunates, if they had taken stock of themselves in youth, or had taken the trouble to find out their successful possibilities and had planned their lives along common sense, many lines, might have contributed largely to the service of mankind and attained honor and prosperity in their chosen callings.

Whenever I see a youth looking for a "soft snap," I pity him. There can be no doubt where he will end, if he does not change his tactics. If he does not brace up, take stock of himself and put in vim, and purpose, and energy into his life, he will surely join the great army of the "might-have-beens."

Oliver Wendell Holmes says that it does not matter so much where one stands as the direction in which he is moving. If you are working according to an intelligent plan; if you are trying to make everything you do a means of advancement to the goal you have in view; if your great ambition is, not to make yourself famous, or rich or happy, but to make your life mean something in God's world, go ahead, for you are moving in the right direction and will reach your goal. But if you are looking for an easy place, or running away from hard work; if you are too listless, or indifferent, or careless to take stock of yourself, to decide upon the path you wish to take, to look carefully ahead, but not too far ahead, or to make out an intelligent plan of action and follow it as nearly as you can, no matter where you stand, you are not moving in the right direction.—Success.

"Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by Tippet, Johnson & Foxwell.

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Proclamation.

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and four, two bills were passed, one proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State, the other proposing an amendment to Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State, which said bills are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 96.
AN ACT to amend Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland (three-fifths of all members of each of the two Houses concurring), That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in place and stead of Section 1 of said Article 1.

SECTION 1. All elections by the people shall be by ballot. Every male citizen of the United States, whether native born or naturalized, of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, who has resided in this State for one year and in the Legislative district of Baltimore city or in the county in which he may offer to vote for six months next preceding the election, and who is not otherwise disqualified by law, shall be entitled to vote in the ward or election district in which he resides at all elections to be held in this State; and in case any county or city shall be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of Representatives in Congress, Senators, Delegates or other officers, then, to entitle a person to vote for such officer, he must have been a resident of that part of the county or city which shall form a part of the electoral district in which he offers to vote for six months next preceding the election, and a person who shall have acquired a residence in such county or city, entitling him to vote at any such election, shall be entitled to vote in the election district from which he offers to vote, if he has acquired a residence in the part of the county or city to which he has removed. Every such male citizen of the United States having the above-prescribed qualifications of age and residence shall be entitled to be registered so as to become a qualified voter if he be—

First—A person able to read any section of the Constitution of this State submitted to him by the officers of registration and to give a reasonable explanation of the same; or if unable to read such section is able to understand and give a reasonable explanation thereof when read to him by the registration officers; or

Second—A person who on the first day of January, 1899, or prior thereto, was entitled to vote under the laws of this State or of any other State of the United States wherein he then resided; or

Third—Any male line descendant of such last mentioned person who may be twenty-one (21) years of age or over in the year 1906.

No person not thus qualified by coming under some one of the above descriptions shall be entitled to be registered as a qualified voter, nor be entitled to vote.

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of the direction contained in Article XIV of the Constitution, and at said election the vote on said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voters shall elect; and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote on said proposed amendment as directed by the said XIVth Article of the Constitution.

This is to certify that this engrossed document proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the original of which was passed by the Senate by yeas and nays, more than three-fifths of all members elected voting in the affirmative, on March 3, 1904.

SPENCER C. JONES, President of the Senate.

ROBERT MOSS, Secretary of the Senate.

This is to certify that this engrossed document proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the original of which was passed by the House of Delegates by yeas and nays, more than three-fifths of all members elected voting in the affirmative, on March 10, 1904.

GEORGE Y. EVERHART, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of the State, and at said election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot shall be written or printed the words: "For Constitutional Amendment" and "Against Constitutional Amendment," as the voters shall elect; and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote on said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

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BENJAMIN L. SMITH, Chief Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN WARFIELD, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and of the mandate of the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that a copy of each of said bills proposing said amendments to said Articles 1 and 3 of the Constitution of the State be published, and in any county where no more than one newspaper may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the city of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next general election, which said election will be held on the 7th day of November, 1905, at which election the said proposed amendments shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this 1st day of July, 1905.

EDWIN WARFIELD, Governor of Maryland.

By the Governor: OSWALD TILGHMAN, Secretary of State.

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Brandywine (F. & W. R. R.)	4:45 7:30
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Cedarville	4:45 7:30
Woodville	4:45 7:30
Gallant Green	4:45 7:30
Hughesville	4:45 7:30
Chick	4:45 7:30
Charlotte Hall	4:45 7:30
Mechanicville, arrive	4:45 7:30
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Mechanicville leave	5:10 1:10
New Market	5:20 1:20
Chick	5:30 1:30
Gallant Green	5:40 1:40
Woodville	5:50 1:50
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Charlotte Hall	6:10 2:10
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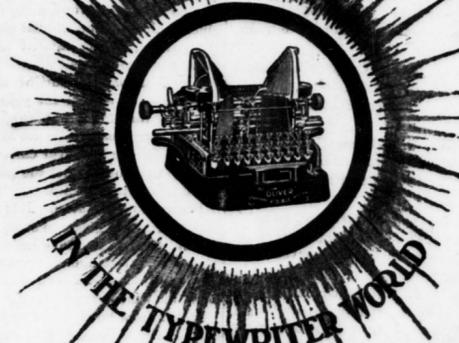
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