## TREASURES IN ATTICS

### Old Fashioned Gowns Worn at a Novel Church Social.

### Charm of the Woman's Woman—Reflection of the Social Life in Indianapolis.

At the entertainment given at Meridian-street Church Friday evening the ladies who were on the entertaining section were all dressed in old-fashioned gowns. One dress was the wedding trousseau of a member, who has a daughter twenty years old or more. It had the long shoulders, which were exceedingly uncomfortable to the wearer. It had an apron front and little paniers in the back. It was odd indeed to think that women had worn that kind of a dress and that it had been in fashion. The same member had on a heavy gold chain, which passed around the neck and hung far below the waist. Long curls hung over her shoulders, and in her ears were rings of coral and gold that fell nearly to her shoulders. Another member had on a fichu of hand embroidered mull which formed a cape about the shoulders, and long tabs reached nearly to the hem of the old-fashioned striped silk gown. One had on gold bracelets that were almost two inches wide. Another wore a maroon silk dress with a long train, trimmed with pink chenille fringe. Nearly every one said the articles had been brought out of the attic trunks.

There are hundreds of women who never give away or dispose of their clothes after they are through with them, and the gowns, wraps and bonnets are placed in boxes or trunks and put in the attic. One young girl had on a bonnet which her great-grandmother wore when she was married, and the dress she had on, which was made many years ago, was not very different from what some of the young women have worn to gatherings during the last winter. It is interesting for the persons of this generation to see what their mothers and grandmothers have worn, and the entertainment was the occasion of many of these old things being brought out. Attic trunks are full of treasures.

**The Woman's Woman.**

The so-called woman's woman is by no means, therefore, unattractive to men. But she who is a marked favorite with her own sex is never a coquette, nor does her popularity depend upon her personal beauty. She is almost always broad-minded and with broad sympathies; she is in touch with a hundred intersts; her manner is exactly the same with both sexes, frank and friendly, interested in whatever interests others, and, above all, unselfish. A man may be charmed and held in thrall for a long time by a bright, pretty, selfish little woman, but a woman never is. Consequently, the greatest charm of the woman's woman is her forgetfulness of self, and in the long run men do not fail to appreciate this loveliest of qualities, and those who are wise among them seek it in their companions for life.

**A Syrian at St. Paul's.**

The evening services to-night at St. Paul's Church will be unusually attractive. Evening prayer will be chorally rendered, a lecture will be given of special interest by Dr. John Saadi, a native of Syria, who was interpreter to Sir Garnet Wolsley during the Nile expedition for the relief of "Chinese Gordon" in Khartoum. The Doctor has sustained himself for two years as a medical missionary in Tangier, Morocco, and is now pursuing advanced studies at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. He carries with him two medals, one awarded by Queen Victoria, the other by the Khedive of Egypt for his services on the rescue expedition. His subject tonight will be "Mohammedanism and the Nile Expedition." Dr. Saadi is a communicant of the Church of England, and comes with testimonials of the highest order. He will appear in the garb of a Mohammedan sheik, and will illustrate the superiority of Christianity over Mohammedanism.

**Personal Mention.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kriel left Friday for a visit through Colorado.

Mr. J. Herman Wagner, of Lafayette, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cannon have gone to California to reside.

Miss Daisy Powell, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Coleman.

Mrs. Stubbs, of Richmond, who has been visiting friends here, returned home yesterday.

Miss Laura Darby and Miss Lulu Brown have gone to Cincinnati to visit Miss Emma Darby.

Mrs. G. F. Seymour, of LaPorte, is expected the 14th to visit Mrs. C. P. Jacobs and family.

Miss Ella Dow, of Madison, will come this week to visit Miss Annie Cochran, on North Illinois street.

Mrs. Littlejohn, of Sullivan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. J. Langsdale, on North Meridian street.

Mrs. John A. Whitsit and daughter, who have been spending the winter in Florida, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. C. Watson, of 1108 North Delaware street, are visiting relatives in Charleston, Ill.

The Chapel Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. John Price, 739 North Alabama, next Wednesday.

Miss Josephine Bissell, of Denver, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Baldwin, on North Pennsylvania street.

Messrs. I. S. Gordon, J. W. Morris and George E. Townley have gone to Put-in-Bay for a week of fishing.

Miss Ida Weaver, who has been the guest of Mrs. James M. Winters, returned to her home in Greencastle yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Klopfer, of Muncie, and Mr. Kuntz, of Frankfort, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiegand, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Millikan, who have been spending the winter and spring in this city, at the Denison, returned to their home in Boston yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Allen, of Greencastle, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Langsdale, returned home yesterday. Mr. Langsdale has gone to Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mayer will go to Europe June 2. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McLain will occupy Mr. Mayer's residence during their absence.

Mr. Arthur Moore, who has been traveling in Europe, where he has visited Paris, London and the great cities of England, Ireland and Scotland, will sail for home to-day by the steamer Campania, and is expected to arrive here the 13th.

**Social Events.**

Miss Beaty will give a tea Friday in honor of Mrs. McKee.

The M. C. B. Club had a meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. Thorpe.

Mrs. O. G. Pfaff will give a luncheon Friday, in honor of Miss Daisy Powell, of St. Louis.

A party of young men will give an informal dance at Brenneke's Academy Thursday evening, May 10.

Mrs. Harry Crossland and Mrs. Edward Kingsbury will hold the second of their series of receptions Wednesday.

The Yates Club will be entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Harriet Jacobs, at her home on North Delaware street.

The German Club will give a dance at the Country Club Friday evening, which will be the closing party of the season.

Mrs. Arthur B. Grover entertained a few friends informally yesterday afternoon, in honor of Miss Elston, of Crawfordsville.

Mr. T. H. McLain took a party of friends to Fairview Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Millikan, who left yesterday for Boston.

The Over-the-teacups Club will meet Friday with Mrs. J. W. Jones, instead of with Mrs. Wood, as announced on the programme.

Mrs. J. W. Billings will entertain the members of the Thomas Post Relief Corps Wednesday afternoon, at her home, No. 335 Bellefontaine street.

The annual party given by the members of the Country Club will be on Tuesday evening, when the clubhouse will be opened for the summer season.

Queen Esther Auxiliary, O. E. S., will be entertained by Mrs. A. G. Wilson and Mrs. Hugh Drummond, at 256 South Mississippi street, Friday afternoon, May 11, at 2 o'clock.

The Auxiliary of Naomi Chapter, No. 131, Order of the Eastern Star, was entertained by Mrs. William Koss, No. 131 Greer street, Thursday afternoon.

Friday evening the members of Memorial Church will give a reception in their newly-decorated parlors, and Saturday the children's birthday party will be observed. The invitations for the latter are small satin bags, in which the children are asked to place as many pennies as they are years old. The proceeds will be used to pay for the fretwork and draperies in the rooms.

The clubs to meet this week are the Indianapolis Literary, the Century, the Fortnightly, the Matinee Musicale, the Portfolio, the Over the Teacups, the German Literary and the Clio.

Miss Elizabeth Dye gave an informal reception, yesterday afternoon, at her home on North Delaware street. About fifty of the young married ladies were invited to meet Mrs. Winsor, of Des Moines, Ia., who has been Miss Dye's guest for the last week. Mrs. Winsor represents the leading Woman's Club of Des Moines, and is en route to Philadelphia to attend the meeting of the Federation of Clubs, which is to be held there the coming week. Miss Dye was assisted by her sisters and a number of friends in dispensing the hospitalities. At one table the decoration was in Marguerites and at the other violets.

The ladies of the sixth section of the Free Kindergarten, of which Mrs. J. H. Baldwin is the leader, gave an elaborate May-day entertainment yesterday afternoon and last evening at the Propylaeum. The programme was presented in the assembly hall soon after 3 o'clock. In the center of the hall was a May pole, with parti-colored ribbons, and on the platform was the throne of the May queen. The exercises were all appropriate to the old-time May-day. There were several rows of seats about the hall, and these were filled with interested spectators. Flitting through the rooms were fairies, owls, brownies and children in fancy dresses, which made a pretty scene, even if there had been no special programme. The May pole was twined by eight boys and eight girls in fancy dress, the girls wearing wreaths of flowers. A party of boys and girls sang a song composed by Rev. D. R. Lucas. The children were dressed as owls, fairies and brownies. Then there were special dances—the Fisher's Hornpipe, by Misses Jessie Cleaveland and Ethel Reeves, and the Cachuca, by Misses Earle Bowers, Fannie White, Ruth Quigley and Gertrude Schleicher, all in costume. Some remarkable singing was done by Masters Harry Paul Smith and Edwin Filler and by Miss Pearl Smith. Mr. Brenneke drilled the children in the dances, which were so pretty. The committee which had charge of the entertainment included Mrs. J. W. Sawyer, Mrs. Pauline Kistner, Mrs. Jessie Matlock, Mrs. J. N. Rogers, Mrs. J. M. Winters and Miss Frances McKenzie. In the parlors there were other attractions. At one table, where all the decorations were violets, Miss Henrietta Mitchell poured tea. She wore a violet gown. At another table candies were sold, and yellow and white were used. At a third cakes were surounded by scarlet poppies, and at a fourth fragrant flowers were set in a bed of pink. A great many beautiful paper shades made by Mrs. J. G. Clark were in each of the rooms. In the east parlor refreshments were served. The members who made the preparations were Mrs. Budd, Mrs. Sisson and Mrs. Holton, and all the young ladies of the section. After the programme the children danced till 6 o'clock. The same entertainment was given in the evening, and there was a large audience of grown people. The proceeds are for the benefit of the free kindergartens.

**Irvington Items.**

Mrs. F. R. Kautz is spending a fortnight at Spencer, Ind. She will return home this week.

Miss Mary Shell left on Wednesday for Franklin, where she is the guest of Mrs. Prof. Dungan.

Miss Grace Murray, of Indianapolis, was the guest of Miss Mary Brouse for several days last week.

Mr. Sam Judah has returned to his home in Vincennes, Ind., after a short visit with Miss Harriet Noble.

Miss Byram will leave this week for Martinsville to spend the summer with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hollett and son, of Arcadia, Ind., were guests of Mr. John Hollett, at Mrs. Bowman's, last week.

Miss Julia Parkhurst, of Indianapolis, has been spending several days with the family of Rev. E. L. Frazier.

Mr. Sydney H. Morse, of Chicago, will lecture on "Sculpture," next Tuesday evening, in the college chapel.

Mr. Henry Stewart Schell left on Monday for a trip through Nebraska and Iowa, where he will visit relatives.

Miss M. E. B. Culbertson, of Richmond, was the guest of Mrs. Charles B. Clarke for several days during the week.

Mrs. M. T. Reeves, who was the guest of her daughter, Miss May Reeves, returned Monday to her home in Columbus.

Mr. F. A. Morgan, of Terre Haute, visited Irvington friends on his way to the Danville convention on Wednesday.

Mr. Williams, of Elwood, was in Irvington during the district convention, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Knapp.

Mr. Marion Goodykoontz, of Atlanta, has returned home, after visiting the family of his brother, Mr. H. W. Goodykoontz.

Mr. George Redmon, who has been spending the winter in New York city, visited among his college friends during the week.

Miss Ida Weaver was a guest of the Misses Mary and Georgia Galvin. She returned to her home in Greencastle yesterday.

Mr. Ed Coleman spent some time with Irvington friends, stopping over on the way from his home in Springfield, Ill., to Minneapolis.

The members of the Sheridan Dramatic Club were entertained on Thursday evening, at the home of Miss Elizabeth and Mr. Tom Layman. Mr. Sydney Morse was the club's guest, and gave a short talk on "Celebrated Actors" whom he had known.

# INTERESTING READING

Items of interest will be found in our advertisement this week. Notice the remarks about Dressmaking, and our Great Offering of Tailor-made Suits, Waists and Millinery. Also, the sale of Carpets, Lace Curtains and Mattings.

## A New Departure — IN — DRESSMAKING.

On and after Monday, May 7, our prices for Dressmaking in both of our departments will be, for Wool Dresses, $8, Silk Dresses, $10. The dresses that formerly cost you $12 for making, will cost you $8; the dresses that cost you $15 for making will now cost you $10. By these popular prices for first-class work we expect to be able to give employment to four times as many hands as formerly. The workmanship will be kept up to the former high standard of excellence.

## READY-MADE SUITS

### THE GREAT OFFERING THIS WEEK OF TAILOR-MADE, MAN-MADE SUITS

We have the largest collection in the State, cut and made by master hands; shapes just right, sizes just right, materials just right, prices just right.

**$4.98**

The clearing up of a manufacturer has given us 100 Suits like picture, made of Ladies' Cloth, large reveres and sleeves, coat collar, ripple back, silk faced, bound seams, double row stitching, tailor-made; made to sell at $10.00, to-morrow,

**$4.98**

Read the special bargains for this week—

Cheviot Suit, coat style, large reveres and sleeves, circular skirt, double row stitching, tailor-made..... **$3.75**

Suit, English Suiting, jacket with large reveres and attached ripple skirt, balloon sleeves, circular skirt trimmed in braid, made to retail at $11.00, to-morrow..... **7.50**

Imported Serge Suit, Blazer style, large umbrella back, faced to waist line with silk, large reveres and sleeves, triangular skirt with wide yoke band, handsomely finished; others are asking $13.00 for same suit; our price this week..... **9.75**

Suit, light-weight fancy Suiting, Blazer or Tuxedo style, silk faced, very latest style, beautifully finished; sold all over the country at $18.00, this week..... **12.00**

### DUCK SUITS

Another lot of those Duck Suits, the new Blazer style, fancy figures and stripes, extra large circular skirts; worth $3; this week..... **$1.87**

See the large selection of English Duck Suits, in Tuxedo, Blazer, Prince Albert and Vladmir (this style exclusively ours) shapes, make in solid colors, stripes, fancy figures and combinations.

Here are the new Grass Linen Suits, Pique Suits, Drilling Suits, Imported Duck Suits, etc.

## Ladies' Tailor-Made Shirt Waists

To-morrow we put on sale the largest assortment of Ladies' Shirt Waists ever shown in Indianapolis.

Here are the daintiest patterns, the newest styles and the MOST PERFECT FITTING WAISTS MADE, at the lowest possible prices.

See the Laundered Waists in Chambrays, Ginghams, Madras Cloths, Percales and Figured Irish Lawns in the swell new shapes.

For next week we offer some very special bargains.

100 dozen Percale Waists, in stripes and in fancy figures, every desirable color. Some made with laundered collars and cuffs and stiff bosom; others with laundered collars and cuffs, soft finish front, yoke back, worth all over the country $1; choice to-morrow..... **50c**

Handsome line of soft Waists in fancy Percales, delicate shades, new designs; worth up to $1.50, choice to-morrow..... **98c**

Laundered Shirt Waists, standing or lay-down collar, link or square cuffs, dainty pleated bosom; our $1.25 Waist, this week..... **$1.00**

Percale Shirt Waists, yoke back and front, soft bosoms, standing or lay-down collar, 3 styles of cuffs, the best fitting Waist in America, over 50 patterns to select from; the same as sold elsewhere in this city for $1.75, our price..... **$1.25**

Soft-finished Shirt Waists, laundered collars and cuffs, yoke back pleated at waist, double button in collar band, pearl buttons, made of finest imported Madras Cloth, in dainty shades of pink, blue and tan; others are asking $3.00..... **$1.75**

## HOT WEATHER DRESS GOODS

We wish we could tell you all about the great stock of these goods which have just come to us, and which will be put on sale to-morrow. Too many styles to attempt a description; you must see them.

Here are cotton goods that are more beautiful in styles than silks.

Here are Wash Dress Goods at from 6¼c up to 35c, that you would think cost fully double the price asked.

Printed Dimity, that is so much in demand, the price of which has been 25c everywhere; we open the new purchase to-morrow, and the price will be..... **15c**

Choice Printed Batiste, the 10c quality goes on sale to-morrow at..... **6¼c**

Fine Printed Crepons, like those that are sold at 20c; our price is..... **10c**

Alpine Batistes, similar to those that were sold at 25c; sale price to-morrow will be..... **12½c**

Printed English Cambrics, never sold for less than 25c; all new styles and very choice; our price is..... **15c**

Fine French Zephyr Cloth, nothing more desirable for a summer dress; our price this week will be..... **25c**

Printed Duck in a variety of styles, for the low price of..... **15c**

We have not space to enumerate the hundreds of styles to be seen in our Wash Dress Goods Department. Come and see them.

Here are Challies, Embroideries, Ginghams, Etamine Batistes, Sateens, Wash Foulards, Venetian Cloth, etc.

## HATS and BONNETS

This week we will show the latest Eastern fads, the new English Round Hats, Spanish Turbans, Walking Hats and the correct things in Lace Hats.

See the latest creations in Spangle and Cut Jet Lace Hats.

We have, without exception, the largest stock of Trimmed Hats in this State. Here is every desirable style of the season, and at lower prices than can be found anywhere in the country, quality considered.

NO REASON WHY EVERY WOMAN SHOULD NOT BE PROPERLY HATTED. We employ the most competent trimmers to be had, and our low-priced hats are trimmed with as much style and care as the finest ones.

See what we offer this week at **$2.75, $3.19, $3,75,** and up to **$5.50.**

See the Lace Hats at..... **$5**

## Untrimmed Hats

Never has our assortment been as large, as complete or as low-priced for standard goods.

Here are Nobby dress shapes, latest styles, newest shades, at 48c, 65c, 75c, 89c and 98c; many of them as good or better than others are asking up to $2 for.

Children's Hats from 25c up.

## Sailors.

Twenty-seven styles to select from. Knox shapes in all qualities. Fine Split Straw Sailors. Sailors from 15c up.

See the high-crowned Sailor with silk ribbon band, leather sweat band; same as advertised by others at 69c, 75c and 89c; to-morrow..... **48c**

## TOWELS

Our Towel sale, which begins to-morrow, will create quite a stir. Everybody will want them, so we are compelled to limit the quantity on some of the qualities.

Here are the finest Bird's Eye Linen Towels, fine Damask and Huck Towels, Bath Towels in great quantity. Here are Towels from 8c each up to 35c each; many of them worth double.

Good Huck Crash..... **2½c**

Fringed Wash Cloths..... **1c**

Good all-linen Glass Toweling..... **5½c**

50 pieces Bleached Damask, 62 inches wide, the 65c kind; price to-morrow..... **49c**

Two-yard-wide Cream Damask..... **69c**

## BEDSPREADS

One lot of Bed Spreads, Marseilles patterns, the $1.25 kind; our price is..... **89c**

One lot of very fine real Marseilles Quilts, the soft finish, "never-grow-yellow" kind. They were brought out to sell at $3.75; our price to-morrow will be..... **$2.39**

Fifty dozen ready made Sheets, 2¼ yards wide, hemmed; price to-morrow **47c**

Brown Muslin, yard wide..... **2¾c**

Bleached Muslin, yard wide..... **4c**

100 Sample Blankets, summer weight, they go on sale to-morrow at from 59c up.

100 pieces Printed Flannels for house dresses and wrappers; nothing better sold at 12½c; to-morrow they go on sale in our bargain basement at..... **6¼c**

Good Calico..... **2c**

Wash Challies..... **2½c**

In our Bargain Basement you will always find bargains. Try it.

## Carpets, Mattings, Curtains

Body Brussels—A special line of first-quality Carpets, made, laid, lined with best padded linings; all new, desirable patterns; regular $1.25 goods..... **95c**

Fine line of extra quality Tapestry Brussels, all choice designs; 85c grade..... **65c**

All-wool Ingrain Carpets; regular 65c quality..... **49c**

Fine line Ingrain Carpets; extra values at 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c per yard.

### China and Japanese Matting Sale

Heavy China Matting, good patterns; 20c quality..... **10c**

A fine, heavy, jointless Matting, usually sold at 25c; good variety of patterns..... **15c**

200 rolls of fine, heavy, jointless China Matting; goods that have never been offered at less than 35c per yard; 20 different styles; choice..... **20c**

50 rolls double weight linen warp Matting; goods sold regularly at 45c per yard; sale price..... **27c**

### Lace Curtains

50 pair real Irish Curtains, $5 grade..... **$2.75**

One lot Irish Point Curtains, the $8 kind, at..... **$4.50**

Irish Point Curtains in Point D'Esprit effects, exquisite patterns, Rococo borders; the $12 grade..... **$6.50**

Regular $5 Tambourd Curtains will be..... **$3.25**

Regular $7.50 Curtains will be..... **$4.25**

Regular $10 Tambourd Curtains will be..... **$6.00**

Regular $12.50 Tambourd Curtains will be..... **$7.50**

Regular $15 Tambourd Curtains will be..... **$9.50**

2,000 Nottingham and Saxony Lace Curtains; such values never before shown in this market, ranging in price from 48c to $3.75 per pair. The cheap ones are all full size, with taped edges, and good selection of patterns. The higher grades up to $3.75 are all Brussels effects, very fine and dainty. You should see the goods to appreciate them.

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## Beauty Culture

The latest advancement in civilization created, taught and manufactured by Mme. M. Rema, is becoming more popular every day.

### 'Good Results are the Best Evidence of Merit.'

Ladies can be seen at Mme. M. Rema's Beauty Culture Parlors every day who are under treatment for the various blemishes and natural defects detrimental to their personal appearance.

Wrinkles and lines positively removed.

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Eyes caused to rival diamonds.

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Mme M. Rema does the work.

Imitation is sincere complimentary.

Her success has driven many pretenders out of the business and caused many imitators and inexperienced novices to spring up, who depend upon their close imitation and extensive advertising for success. Their failure to give satisfaction with their cheap, worthless and invariably injurious preparations, cause many ladies to hesitate with doubt and fear. Ladies will consult their best interests by calling at once on the original Mme. M. Rema, who has many imitators, but no equal in the science of Dermatology and Beauty Culture.

### A Word to the Ladies is Sufficient

Mme. M. Rema is now in the city and ladies purchasing any of her treatments not only receive the benefit of her time-tried remedies, preparations and appliances, but they also receive the benefit of her valuable advice and treatments free. Ladies have only to call and see Mme. M. Rema's youthful face, lovely complexion, beautiful hair and pearly teeth, at her advanced age, to be convinced at once that she certainly has secrets, knowledge and power to create a youthful appearance to a greater extent than any person in the world.

HER SECRET CAN BE YOURS.

A course of treatment will teach you the art and at the age of 60 you can look 20 and grow more beautiful every day.

### THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST

BEAUTY CULTURE is guaranteed to remove freckles, tan, moth patches, oiliness, liver spots, blotches, blackheads, and cure pimples, eczema, tetter, excessive redness, roughness and produce that youthful complexion noticeable in healthy girlhood. Price, $2.

BALM OF YOUTH, the original skin nourishment and wrinkle eradicator. Fattens any portion of the face where applied, removes wrinkles, lines, crowfeet, frowns, makes the cheeks plump and restores youthful contour to any shrunken face. Price, $3.

JUNO BUST NOURISHMENT, the only treatment in the world that will develop the bust, throat, arms, neck or any part of the body where applied, no matter if the atrophy has been from childhood. Price, $3.

META HAIR CULTURE, the original treatment for restoring gray hair to its original color and youthful appearance without the use of dyes. N. B.—This is not a dye. Price, $2.

WILD ROOTS AND BARKS, the great system remedy and blood purifier, cures constipation and indigestion, regulates the kidneys, tones up the liver, frees the blood of all taints and impurities and aids the complexion. Price, $1 per bottle.

EMBONPOINTA, a vegetable fattening compound, free from oils and pleasing to the taste and will add from 10 to 17 pounds of strong, healthy, firm flesh to a person's weight every month while taking. Price, $3 a pint.

ALMOND CUTICLE CREAM—To be used by ladies in 1,000 different ways. Put up elegantly in large 4-oz. jars. Price, $1.50.

META SUPERFLUOUS HAIR DESTROYER, far superior to electrolysis, as it leaves no scars and accomplishes its object without pain or inconvenience. It in no way resembles the much-advertised depilatories; it does not burn the hair, but penetrates and destroys all the follicles coming in contact with it and the hair is entirely destroyed, never to return. Write for prices.

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Goods sent to any address, free from observation, on receipt of price.

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### CARRYING A SUFFRAGE PETITION.

**Experiences of an Auburn, N. Y., Woman in Soliciting Signatures.**

New York Sun.

The first gentleman I encountered was a treasurer in a bank. He scrutinized my book critically, said he was willing to sign such a petition, but that this one was not properly arranged. I began to be frightened. Each page, he said, should carry the heading instead of the single one at the beginning. As it was, the names collected could at any time be wrongfully used. Worse and worse. In vain I urged that any petition in the hands of dishonest persons could be tampered with; he shook his head disapprovingly. He continued to shake it even when he decided to sign and run the risk of perjuring himself hereafter. I believe that the man will never hear of a woman's petition upon any subject whatever without feeling a suspicion that his name has a place on it. It was rather a damper, but conscience pricked as hard as ever and I did not turn back.

The next gentleman visited was a dentist, who stopped torturing his victim long enough for both to sign. The dentist said he had always believed in woman suffrage, and that he should work in its favor whenever he had an opportunity. The victim when asked to put his name down did so with the air of fearing that he might suffer if he didn't.

A lawyer came next, who read the heading, and then said that he rather liked that, "do you know," because Miss Kate Sanborn, of Albany, had been in his class when he studied law, and he had learned through her the capabilities of women. He signed, and said he would like to help it on.

The skies seemed to brighten after that. Everybody looked at me with critical curiosity, to be sure, and probably thought I had better be at home minding the baby, but the most of them signed, and conscience said "Go on." In a certain leather shop I came upon an incorrigible. His companion in the work put his name down courteously and with evident interest, but this man looked up and said:

"You needn't ask me to sign that paper. I don't let my wife even go to school elections. I don't let her." His eyes glittered hard.

I had so far maintained an attitude of passivity, but this experience was almost too much. However, I succeeded in saying quietly that I did not like to hear a man use that tone in talking of his wife. He waited for me to finish speaking.

"You may think what you like, and you may do what you like, but my wife does what I tell her to." He thumped his chest with his forefinger. "What I tell her to do she does."

I turned away to hide a sudden gush of tears which were quite beyond control. To think of a woman bound for life to such a husband. It was the headship of man fiercely maintained, for it is impossible to give the cruel tone of the words. I made a secret resolve to work day and night for the cause of woman's equality that such things might not be. (Alas for the good resolutions that are not kept.)

I told this story a little later on in a fancy store where husband and wife, a happy, congenial couple, worked side by side behind the same counters. Both signed readily, with some good-natured joking. Hearing the story, the pretty wife flushed and said, with earnestness: "If my husband should order me not to do a thing, I would do it if I died for it the next minute." Knowing the pleasure of freedom, any other relation than one of equality seemed unendurable to her. I respected her for it, and wished that more women could replace for their spirit of meek submission hers of bright, independent camaraderie.

Another objector was a quaint old German in the basement of a toy store.

"De vimmen's place is in de kitchen," he said emphatically when I told my errand.

"May't they go into the parlor sometimes?" I asked.

"No, deir place is in de kitchen. Dey moost get deir husband's dinner. If dey don't deir husbands haf to get it demselves, and dot," he said solemnly and closed his eyes, "dot is shoost vot dey do dese days."

I objected to the injustice of such a statement, but he went on without hearing, his head thrown back and his eyes still closed.

"De vimmen, dey is a bad lot, a bad lot. De mudders and grandmudders did pretty vell; dey get deir husbands sometings to eat, but de vimmens do it not now, no not now. Dey run de streets, dey hang about de shops, dey get nodings to eat for deir poor husbands."

But he signed in spite of this low opinion. "Oh, yes, I vill sign my name, but you mark my vord, mark my vord," the long arm was raised and the finger pointed solemnly at me, "it vill be for no good." And then he advised me in a fatherly way to go home and get my husband something to eat.

But all my experiences were not in the shops. My beat took me into a number of homes, where some women signed with pleasure, others with indifference, to please me, and some few not at all.

In a street of pleasant new Queen Anne houses I came upon one which was old, and small, and dust stained, as if it belonged to a past century. The blinds were closed, even to those before the door. I rang. Bolts were drawn and a key turned before the door opened. A woman's face peered between the slats, and a harsh voice called out, as if I were some rods away, "And what do you want?" I told her.

"Woman sufferage? And what's that, I'd be afther knowing?"

Again I explained. "Ah-h," with inexpressible contempt. "I don't want to vote."

"Is there any one else in the house who might like to?" I urged.

She swept away to ask the "misthress," and I was left standing alone on the doorstep. I heard a door open and a loud question:

"Mrs. Judkins, and do you want to vote?"

The answer did not reach me, but Bridget soon returned. She came to the blinds and peered through again to see if I was there.

"The masther of the house will attend to the matter," she said, grandly, and flung wide the blinds just as a frail, little white-haired man stepped into the hall. I explained my errand. He bowed distantly and smiled, as if he did not quite understand. I told him again, but there was the same stately bow and the same gentle smile. It was like speaking to a ghostly appearance from the seventeenth century to whom the women of the nineteenth were an unknown quantity.

And did I get any names from that house? No, I didn't; I could not break in upon their past century reserve. I made my bow of the present and smiled the smile of all ages, and left them to the content of ignorance.

**The Science of Sweeping.**

New York Evening Post.

For the sake of the sweeper, the carpet and the general health of the household the weekly dry broom stirring up of dust should go. After it should go the feather duster, whose only use is an artistic one, for it has its picturesque use in the hands of the pretty soubrette, who has done much to endear it to the heart of the average maid. Stage dusting cannot be successfully done with a dust cloth, but that in the apartments of real folks is never well done without it. There should be an abundance of hemmed dust cloths of cheese cloth, of the shiny yellow cotton that looks like chamois or of old silk handkerchiefs. These should always be clean, and a maid should be made as responsible for their care as for the care of bed linen or towels. The dust of sweeping may be avoided by keeping a pail of clean water at hand and dipping the brooming occasionally, draining it well from water before using it again. Or the carpet may be scattered with damp bits of paper or tea leaves. The necessity for gathering up every particle of either is quite sure to insure thorough sweeping.

All the light fine dust in a room is quite sure finally to find its place on the rough surface of a carpet, and when stirred up it may be full of danger to delicate lungs. The object of both sweeping and dusting should be to get the dust out of a house, not to stir up as much of it as possible. The science of it can easily be made clear to the most slow-witted maid.

**A Puzzler.**

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

"What shall I do to be saved?" shouts Colonel Ingersoll from the lecture platform.

Well—er—really, Colonel, in ordinary cases—but don't press us. We give it up.