

Kiss Her and Tell Her So. You've a most little wife at home, John. As sweet as you wish to see. As faithful and gentle hearted. As fond as wife can be. A genuine home-made woman. Not caring for fuss and show; she's a dearer to you than life, John; Then kiss her and tell her so.

African Gold Fields. One of the first African explorers who made his way across the continent, says the San Francisco Bulletin, records that at one place in the far interior the natives were using placer gold in their old moccasins as a substitute for lead shot. The former was worth no more to them than lead, and the inference of the explorer was that the gold must be abundant, as the natives obtained it without any great exertion. Recent accounts of gold discoveries in the Transvaal republic of South Africa go far to confirm the theory that the gold mines yet to be explored in South Africa may be as productive as those were in California or Australia. One town has sprung up—Johannesburg—on the edge of the gold fields that now contains 40,000 inhabitants. The yield in six months of the present year of these mines has been \$4,000,000. These mines are several hundred miles beyond the famous diamond mines at Kimberly. The latter mines are already connected with the sea coast by a railroad.

Miners are now flocking to the gold mines in the Transvaal republic in great numbers. In all such mining excitements there is a great deal of fiction mixed up with the facts. But far beyond the Transvaal republic, in Mashuna land, there are reports of wonderful discoveries surpassing in richness any heretofore known. The natives are extremely hostile to the whites. But the latter are pushing on to these mines. If the gold is there, it may be assumed that no native hostility will keep the miners out. The latest theory is that the real Ophir is in Mashuna land. But it may be noted that Ophir is always moved along to the richest mines that are found. However, on the theory that Solomon procured his gold for the temple from the southwest coast of Africa, Ophir might as well be located in the mysterious Mashuna land as elsewhere until the next famous discovery is made in Africa.

Nothing of consequence has for some years been reported about gold in central Africa. Vague accounts have been given from time to time of natives who have both gold and ivory to exchange for goods. Africa is a gold-bearing country is virgin ground. The theory has long prevailed that it is the richest gold country in the world. This theory is partly supported by a traditionary account by such accounts as have been given from time to time by explorers. The isolated traveler could do little in the way of gathering information about the mineral resources of the African continent. That was not his business. These early explorers only incidentally mention the finding of gold, as if it were really of no great importance in comparison with other objects to be attained. But whenever the fact is clearly demonstrated that there are great and rich gold fields in Africa, nothing in the climate nor the hostility of the native population will keep back those who are in search of the golden fleece. The discovery of vast gold fields in Africa might be disastrous to the natives, but it would introduce a civilization, the pioneer of a still better one which will one day take possession of the entire African continent.

He Couldn't Raise the Rent. From the Boston Globe. There is a young theatrical man in this city who, although he gets a fair salary, is noted among his friends and acquaintances as always being broke, and many lodging house keepers know to their sorrow that he is a bad tenant to have. Not that he means to do anything wrong, but he never thinks of rent day, and so, of course, when it comes around he does not have the cash to pay. He moved this week, but at the last place two weeks' rent is due. The landlady let one week go by without saying anything, and then, seeing that the young man had no intention of paying, she thought herself of a scheme for getting him out of the house, as he annoyed the other people by the orgies he conducted in his room. She concluded that the only way to do was to make the rent a little higher. With this object in view she tapped on his door. The sounds of revelry ceased instantly and a voice from the other side of the door said: "What's wanted?" "I'm afraid, Mr. Jones," said the landlady, "that I shall be obliged to raise your rent."

Over-Dressing. The idea that cost is the measure of attractiveness in dress is a very vulgar error. Simplicity of design and a due regard to the congruities of color, are essential to elegance in the matter of costume. One might infer from the strong contrasts of gorgeous hues which make up the attire of their promenade that they had learned the art of personal decoration in a herald's college and held it to be one and the same thing with the art of blazoning. All this is an outrage good taste. A dumpy, high-complexioned dame arrayed in purple silk, with shawl and bonnet of many radiant dyes, is a burlesque on the laws of adaptation which makes the judicious grieve. Assimilation, not contrast, is the secret of true elegance in dress. The several parts of the costume should be in tasteful harmony with each other, and the whole should be adapted to the style of figure, the complexion, and the features of the wearer.

Detroit Free Press: When Lucy Whitaker (colored) of Vicksburg died the other day she said she would haunt Frank Jones, a recreant lover of hers, all his life. He has appealed to the courts for an injunction to restrain her from going into the haunting business, but the judge is inclined to regard the case as beyond his jurisdiction.

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LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, MONT. Oct. 11, 1889. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court of Deer Lodge county, Mont., at Deer Lodge, Mont., on Nov. 26, 1889, viz.: Gardner Bond on pre-emption, No. 9,256, for the NW 1/4, sec. 30, tp. 5 N. R. 11 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Jacob Stuckey, Burton Vincent, Charles B. Jones and Alberto Stevens, all of Anaconda. S. W. LANGRISH, Register.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS. By order of the City Council of the city of Anaconda, there will be sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, \$25,000 in coupon city bonds of said city, in denominations of \$500 and \$1,000, in front of the First National Bank building in Anaconda, on Wednesday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1889, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. Said bonds were authorized by a vote of the qualified electors of said city at a general election held for said purpose on the 10th day of October, 1889. Said bonds are issued for sewerage purposes, are redeemable in ten and payable in twenty years. They bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July at Anaconda or in New York city. They can not be sold for less than par. J. R. BOARMAN, City Clerk.

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