ITEMS ABOUT WOMEN.

Quaker gray is the color still popular among brides for travelling dresses.

Embroidery representing ivy leaves is the latest, and very handsome it is.

Brigham Young is getting particular. He doesn't want any women converts over thirty sent to Salt Lake.

No man is safe these times. A conviction at Sing Sing has had notice of a breach of promise suit served on him.

The straighten-up-Mary-Jane-and-show-your-breast-pin attitude has superseded the Grecian bend in Peoria.

A cynical lady, rather inclined to flirt, says most men are like a cold, very easily caught, but very hard to get rid of.

Paris ladies are wearing a gray felt hat turned up on one side, and with a pink rose and long drooping feather as ornaments.

Detroit ladies are said to be the most prolific in the United States. The last census gave over 300 pairs of twins and 96 triplets.

An Ohio lady bases her claim for a divorce on the ground that on one occasion her husband put her to soak in the rain-water barrel.

Some ladies still cling to the bustle, notwithstanding the fact that they are entirely out of fashion, and it is to be hoped will not be revived.

An old woman in Durham, England, claims Brigham Young as her long-lost husband. He deserted her and came to America forty years ago.

Kid gauntlets which can be worn with any glove, are new. They come in all shades, have the desired number of buttons, and cannot be detected.

Ladies now have their handkerchiefs hanging at their side by a gold or gilt chain, instead of the fan. This is a temptation to thieves, who seldom have the article themselves.

A Kentucky jury has just decided that $9,000 would scarcely compensate Miss Tubb for the breach of promise which deprived her of an opportunity to change her name.

Some people are easily satisfied. A Kentucky lady recently had her arm amputated by two surgeons "in a manner creditable to the profession and satisfactory to the patient."

Wedding cards are very plain this season, and not disfigured by gaudy, illuminated monograms. The initials at the top of the note-sheet and on envelope is all that is necessary.

A new style of trimming black silk dresses is to slash the front of the skirt and waist with black velvet, a la Hussar. A double row of black velvet buttons enhances the "military" effect.

German women boast the best heads of hair of any nation on the globe, but the Italian women have more brilliant complexions, and are regarded as the prettiest on the European continent.

In the Indian Territory every settler who marries a squaw is hereafter to be presented with a section of land. A good-looking gentleman could gobble up the whole Territory in a year or two.

A New Hampshire farmer's wife fell into a well, and it was four days before he missed her and made search. He said he thought the house unusually quiet, but he didn't know what made it so.

The Boston *Globe* talks about "handsome weather." Whereupon the Troy *Whig* suggests that "if that young man wouldn't be thinking of his girl all the time when he is butchering adjectives he would make a good writer."

The Duchess of Aosta—the wife of Amadeus, late of Spain—is very ill. When she left Madrid in haste, she was, it is generally supposed, "disposed to the cold January weather, and the seeds of consumption were sown, which, it is feared, will prove fatal to her.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe asserts that while men riot in revolutionist "there is nothing but blind submission for women." Which the Kingston *Freeman* supplements with the sympathetic remark that "Julia's dumbness is one of the most affecting spectacles of the age."

The Princeton (Ill.) *Clarion* blows a blast about a dry goods merchant of that town, who, in a fit of sonnambulism, arose from his couch, neatly cut the bed-quilt in two with his pocket scissors, and then went back to his terrified wife it he could not show her something else.

When he went for his hat at the concert the other evening he found 200 pounds of fascinating femininity carefully holding it down like a plebeian repose. "Madam," said he, "you are sitting on my hat." The lady blushed, turned. "Oh, I beg pardon. I'm sure I thought it was my husband's."

Waterson, of the *Courier-Journal*, having been informed that Baltimore has 16,000 more women than men, says: "We never go to that blessed city that the number and beauty of the girls induce us to make us forget we have a score of relations of them and fly to the bosom of the Mormon Church as a city of refuge."

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

In domestic cottons of all descriptions the demand is small, and sales are confined to the immediate wants of current trade. The transactions in unbleached sheetings and shirtings have been on a very restricted scale during the week, and quotations for both heavy and light weights are unchanged and steady.

Bleached sheetings and shirtings are only in demand for the immediate wants of trade, and no movements are yet made of a speculative nature. Prices are generally firm and without quotable change.

There has been more dullness in the market for printing cloths during the week than for a month previous, but no changes of importance have been effected in prices. Sixty-four standard qualities are selling at 6 cents, and the extra at 6¼ cents.

Prints are more active than any other description of domestic cotton goods. The stock of standard and medium dark colorings in first hands is very small, and the desirable styles are readily disposed of at steady prices. The light effects are not yet offered nor wanted, and until the opening for the spring business is made the quotations must be considered as merely nominal.

Cotton flannels are in modest demand, but the sales are in small lots. Prices are steady.

Cotton yarns are without change and prices are steady.

Corset jeans are about as much in demand as any other class of domestics at this season, and prices are firmly maintained.

Cambrics of the best makes of black and assorted colors are in steady demand at unchanged prices, but the sales are on a small scale.

Rolled jaconets sell steadily at firm prices, but only to meet the wants of current trade.

Apron checks, like all other colored and blue goods, are dull, but not more so than is usual at this season. Stripes and ticks are without any change. Prices are steady and sales limited. Denims are firm in price. Cottonades of medium and low grades are in good demand at steady prices.

Worsted dress goods are in small demand since the holiday trade is over, but prices remain unchanged.

Cloths and overcoatings are inactive, and the limited sales of the week have been in small selections of the more desirable styles of popular makes. Prices continue steady.

Fancy cassimeres are in moderate demand for the fine grades of popular styles, but the sales are not large and prices are without change. An improved demand is expected by the agents before long.

In other descriptions of woolens there is almost full stop to trade; but it is not likely to last long. In the meanwhile the dullness is not regarded as unnatural and prices are without material change.

In foreign goods there is hardly anything doing, and since the holidays are over the demand for fancy goods has almost entirely ceased. The importations are very inconsiderable, but from the general conditions of trade and the ease in the money market it is reasonable to believe that an active spring business will be transacted and importations resumed on a large scale. The importations of foreign dry goods since last August have fallen below the usual importations of the same period in 1870. There are still considerable stocks of staple goods in the bonded warehouses, but the general market is more bare than it has been in several years.—*N. Y. Independent.*

SENSATION OF STARVING.

For the first two days through which a strong and healthy man is doomed to exist upon nothing, his sufferings are perhaps more acute than in the remaining states—he feels an inordinate, unspeakable craving at the stomach, night and day. The mind runs upon beef, bread, and other substantials; but still, in a great measure, the body retains its strength. On the third and fourth days, but especially on the fourth, this incessant craving gives place to a sinking and weakness of the stomach, accompanied by a nausea. The unfortunate sufferer still desires food, but with loss of strength he loses that eager craving which is felt in the earlier stages. Should he chance to obtain a morsel or two of food, he swallows it with a wolfish avidity; but five minutes afterward his sufferings are more intense than ever. He feels as if he had swallowed a living lobster, which, clawing and feeding upon the very foundation of his existence. On the fifth day his cheeks suddenly appear hollow and sunken, his body attenuated, his color is ashy pale, and his eye wild, glassy, cannibalish. The different parts of the body now war with each other. The stomach calls upon the legs to go with it in quest of food; the legs, from very weakness, refuse. The sixth day brings with it increased suffering, although the pangs of hunger are lost in an overpowering languor and sickness. The head becomes giddy—the ghosts of well-remembered dinners pass in hideous procession through the mind. The seventh day comes, bringing increased lassitude and further prostration of strength. The arms hang lifelessly, the legs drag heavily. The desire for food is still left, to a degree, but it must be brought, not sought. The miserable remnant of life which still hangs to the sufferer is a burden almost too grievous to be borne; yet his inherent love of existence induces a desire still to preserve it, if it can be saved without a tax upon bodily exertion. The mind wanders. At one moment he thinks his weary limbs cannot sustain him a mile, the next he is endowed with supernatural strength, and if there be a certainty of relief before him, dashes bravely and strongly forward, wondering whence proceeds his new and sudden impulse.

THE KING'S NOSE.

The late King of Saxony was in the habit of attending all the State institutions to see that they were kept in working order. One day King John appeared at the telegraph office of a small station, taking the clerk by surprise. This officer had only just time to telegraph to his colleagues at the next station, "The King has just arrived on a visit of inspection," before he was summoned to give all possible details to his sovereign with regard to the amount of traffic in the place, the number of dispatches received, the number sent out, &c. Presently a message came along the wire, which the clerk read in much embarrassment. "What are the contents of that dispatch?" inquired the King. The official stammered out that the contents were unimportant, but, as his royal master insisted on being informed of them, the unhappy clerk was at length compelled to acknowledge that he had telegraphed to his neighbor, "The King has just arrived," and that the answer he had received ran thus: "The King pokes his nose into everything."

DRIVING OUT THE INMATES OF CONVENTS.

A letter from Rome says:

"Another and yet another convent has been emptied of its inmates. In the Via Vittoria was an Ursuline convent, founded in 1599 by a princess of the Orsini family, but a niece of Cardinal Mazarin, Laura Martinozzi, widow of the Duke de Modena, endowed and enlarged it very considerably. She died in the convent in 1687. The Via Lagrina, in the neighborhood, which some made from a garden belonging to the convent, was named for this lady. Two princesses of England also passed several years within these walls. The number of nuns in the convent at the time it was taken possession of was thirty-three, including twelve lay sisters. They are most of them old women, and were greatly affected. The nuns spoke much of the cruelties as the priests, six hundred francs a year; the lay sisters half that amount."

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