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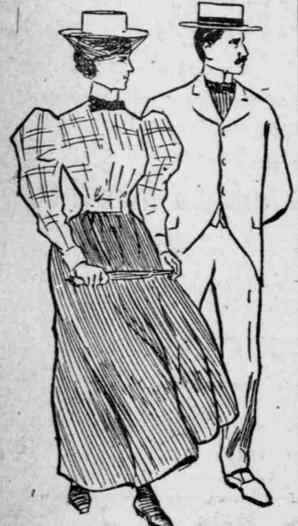
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BESIDE THE BIER.

"If you have tears prepare to shed them now." But not for her; she is beyond it all; No bitterness of death for her can be; Her shallow, that no jeopardies appal. Has traversed "the immediate sea."

HOW TO DRESS.

MR. SANFORD always looks well. It would seem that the tailor makes a special effort in behalf of the young man. His clothes fit him and the garments harmonize with another so that his apparel, regarded collectively, is a work of art.



DOCTRINE OF SIMPLICITY SHOWN. of the male adults walking the streets were subject to severe criticism. It was suggested to him that very few men could afford to spend the money to keep themselves in good clothes.

lars a week can afford to buy. Just at present all of our styles for everyday wear are sensible. A man needn't wear jewelry or expensive waistcoats or fancy shirts. If he does, he simply shows that he is lacking in taste.

HER WORK OUT OUT.

She Wanted It for Exercise, and He Was Accommodating. "My dear," remarked Mrs. Crabshaw, feeling sure she had caught her husband in good humor, "you know how economical I have been of late? Now, I want you to buy me a little present this spring."

SHE WAS IN DOUBT.

Seriously Considered Marrying Papa Instead of His Son. Something disturbed her. That was evident. She knitted her brow and thought and thought and thought, and she was not a girl who was habitually given to such enervating practices.

CAPRICIES OF FASHION.

Plaids, checks and stripes in ribbons will all find favor in the fall. Colored linen edges the turned-over points of the white linen collar. Gauze ribbons, with gay flowers scattered over them and with edges of satin, are especially beautiful.

HIS WEDDING FEE.

After the Transaction Was Fully Explained Maria Was Satisfied. The wife of a well-to-do Vermont farmer called the attention of her husband to a newspaper article describing a wedding, where the groom had compensated the minister for his services in farm produce.

OVEREATING.

Americans Eat Food That is Too Nutritious. It has been computed by some one fond of mathematical calculations that if the food which is consumed in Great Britain not only in excess of need, but to the actual harm of the eaters, could be saved and sent to India it would more than supply the wants of the starving thousands in that country.

MAGNETISM IN VASES.

Instances Found in Some Ancient Roman Pottery. A curious instance of the stability of magnetism has been found in some ancient Roman pottery. Marked traces of magnetization have been frequently noticed in Etruscan vases. The obvious assumption was that the magnetization may have undergone some modification during the many centuries that have elapsed since the vases were baked.

Lord Kelvin on the Age of the Earth.

Lord Kelvin, in an address upon the earth as an abode fitted for life, has summed up the evidence into what must be accepted as the latest dictum of science regarding this obscure point. The old idea was of a solid earth nearly 20,000,000,000 years old, but modern science makes an immense reduction in this estimate.

Simple Salad.

Small potatoes, not suitable to cook for ordinary use, should be laid aside and used for salads. Boil them, and while warm peel and slice thin; chop some parsley and an onion and add to the sliced potatoes; sprinkle with salt and pepper and pour over two or three dessertspoonsful of oil or melted butter and moisten the whole with vinegar.

THE WONDERFUL ALBATROSS.

Strange Traits of a Bird that is Little Known. The albatross has been the theme of poets and naturalists since the first one dawned upon the sight of man. The scientist has offered many theories for the bird's long-sustained power of flight, but it remains as much of a mystery as ever.

OLDEST OF BRITISH FAMILIES.

Some of Them Date Back to the Tenth Century. As a result of recent investigations it has been shown that the foundation of the families of about a dozen of the 400 barons of the British house of lords dates back to 1400, the earliest being 1264. The oldest family in the British Isles is the Mars family of Scotland, 1193.

Flood and Poker Sufferers.

"I wish you would send us a poker table," said a resident of a little town in the north Louisiana overflow to a visitor whom he supposed to be in some way connected with the distribution of government rations to the flood sufferers.

Two Long Reigns.

This year Queen Victoria celebrates the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the throne of Great Britain and Ireland. Next year Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary is to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his accession to imperial authority. It is announced that one feature of the Austrian celebration will be the formal coronation of the emperor as king of Bohemia.

The Evasive Fly.

Gus De Smith—Why doesn't somebody write a song on the first fly of summer? Hostetter McGinnis—I am not sure, but I think the real reason is that the fly won't sit long enough for anyone to write a song on it.—Tammany Times.

How to Get Rid of Cats.

"I don't hear you complain any more about the cats in your neighborhood?" "No; I've rented my best room to a theological student who is studying divination."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The duchess of Teck spends over \$5,000 a year in religious and philanthropic works. This sum is just one-fifth the annual amount granted her by parliament. —Henry Marion Howe, of Boston, the son of Julia Ward Howe, who has been appointed professor of metallurgy in Columbia college, is a cousin of F. Marion Crawford, the popular novelist. —Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, who has acquired an international reputation as a traveler, lecturer and organizer for the W. C. T. U., has visited 43 countries and has organized 130 temperance societies. —Prince Max of Saxony, who became a Roman Catholic priest, has been appointed a curate in the Whitechapel district in London. The queen recently received him, which gives rise to the extraordinary surmise of the church of Rome to convert her majesty and Princess Beatrice. —Requiem masses were celebrated in Rome and at Genoa on the fiftieth anniversary of Daniel O'Connell's death. In the latter city a procession marched from the church to the house in which the liberator died, where a bronze medallion was unveiled. The \$100,000 memorial church at Cahirciveen, county Kerry, his birthplace, will be completed this year. —Oxford celebrated a recent visit by the prince of Wales by an old-fashioned town and gown row of unusual proportions. The students undertook to clear sidewalks and streets by marching in compact bodies with arms interlocked and ran against the metropolitan policemen, sent up to protect the prince. After being severely clubbed 14 students and a fellow and lecturer of one of the colleges were arrested and fined for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. —The Campbells of Argyll began in 1199, Talleyrand dates from 1199, Bismarck from 1270, the Grosvenor family, the dukes of Westminster, 1666; the Austrian house of Hapsburg goes back to 953 and the house of Bourbon to 864. The descendants of Mahomed, born 570, are all registered carefully and authoritatively in a book kept in Mecca by the chief of the family. Little or no doubt exists of the absolute authenticity of the long line of Mahomed's descendants. In China there are many old families; also among the Hebrews. "But," says an authority, "when it comes to pedigrees, there is one gentleman to whom the world must take off his hat, not as a facile princeps or primus inter pares, but as the great and only nosensuch. This is the mikado of Japan." His place has been filled by members of his family for more than 2,500 years. The present mikado is the one hundred and twenty-second of the line. The first one was contemporary with Nebuchadnezzar, 600 years before Christ. Of the seven great religions enumerated by Max Muller as possessing Bibles, the mikado family is older than five. Since all of us have the consolation of knowing that we are descended from the first family, it makes no difference if some of the early records are lost, except so far as they relate to recent property titles. —Pittsburgh Dispatch.