



People shudder when they think of the possibility of sudden death by violence or accident. There is a sentimental horror attached to such a death that makes people prefer the grim monster in almost any other guise.

He stuck his cap between his knees. "I am sorry, Percy, you felt that way. It is my intention always to be kind and sympathetic. You should have been quite sure I would have heard your story through with understanding. Now tell me everything. She is the daughter, I am told, of a German in Hudson street."

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At this season of the year you need a spring medicine for your blood and nerves, for your nerves are weak, your blood impure and your system is run down in vitality and vigor.



ought to see her once. You couldn't help but like her and admire her. Everybody in the ward does. Why, do you know what they call her, the men down at the Grapevine? The way you looked then made me think of it. They call her the pride of Greenwich village."

WOMAN AND FASHION.

The Afternoon Tea Gown—Stagness Is Bad Form—Hat Trimmings—A Very Useful Organization.

Afternoon tea is not properly a function. If there be reason for serving it one day, there is reason every day, and it is always a well thought of contribution to any woman's day at home.

There are any number of people who do not know the limits of an elegant visiting gown to be worn through the city streets whether they go in a carriage or on foot. Many women get their



GOING TO AN AFTERNOON TEA. Idea of elegant costuming from the stage. To be "smart" a woman's gown must never have the faintest suggestion of stagness or of the fatal defect of tawdriness.

For this season of the year there is no material so suitable as cloth for the well dressed woman, when she passes the portals of her own door before 6 o'clock in the evening. She may wear silk and velvet, but it will be at the expense of her taste. She may have her cloth of the most delicious shades of blue, tan or any one of the soft colors which the clothmakers know so well how to bring out now.

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Hat Trimmings.

Vogue calls attention to the fact that hat trimmings—and the same will hold good for bonnets—have veered to one side and that side is the left. The becomingness of this style is far more uni-



FASHIONABLE MILLINERY.

versal than trimmings taking straight lines across the brow or top heavy effects on the crown, to say nothing of the scurry of multitudinous wings in all directions on brim and crown. Illustrations presented by the authority quoted include one of the popular circlets or crownless bonnets.

A Useful Organization.

In England there is a society the object of which is to provide untrained women with work; they are capable of performing. This is mending, patching and darning. Packages of household linen and stockings and other frangible articles are called for on receipt of a postal card, mended and returned.

Odd Mention.

There is a preponderance of enameled ornaments.

As the days begin to lengthen the wraps begin to shorten.

Roman pearls are much worn in place of real pearls, and when judiciously selected and properly mounted cannot be told from the genuine article by any but experts.

White satin stock collars are worn with silk and velvet shirt waists in place of the linen ones, and satin of any color may be substituted for the white.

End of the War.

A cheer went up from many throats. The war, they said, was ended. No longer did they need the boats. On which they had depended. The army, too, was useless then. And promptly was disbanded. And officers joked with the men. They had for years commanded.

A coup d'etat they called the thing. That closed the Cuban struggle. It brought the end they'd failed to bring with all they've could summon. They gave to Spain the land hereto. Not with their ammunition. Not with the glorious coup d'etat. Designed for just that mission.

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THE VILLAGE PRIDE.

Mrs. Silvester Dean Leveen was polishing her brass knocker. Her long, thin hands rubbed and rubbed till the little white curls on her forehead danced like street children. Yet the labor had no perceptible effect. The metal shone like light, but so it did when she began to clean it. It had shone like that yesterday and the day before, and indeed every day for 60 years. There was a smooth circle all around the knocker where her delicate hands had worn into the hard, black wood of the door.

On this particular frosty morning Mrs. Leveen tarried longer than usual at her task. After the lion's head was satisfactory even to her sharp eyes she worked on. But it was evident in the glances she shot across Bank street that her attention was not given wholly to the work of her hands. Neither was it diverted to her customary inspection of the neighbors' knockers. Their glistened like hers, and, besides, every time she looked up her eyes turned to but one door, that of the house in front of which stood two sturdy horses and a truck.

Percy was encouraged by the few words of approval he had won. "Aunt, she's a beauty, that's!" "What do you say—a what?" "I mean she's a beauty. She's got blue eyes and blond hair and the nicest, biggest, rodiest cheeks. She ain't what you would call quiet; she's more lively like. You ought to hear her laugh when we're down on the docks nights with the rest of the crowd. I'll bet you could hear her across the river in Hoboken. And jolly! If she gets a mug as is too fresh, she can jolly him along to beat the band. But she's on the level too. She does the square thing by her old man every clip. The housework has to be done before she's in for the game. And she slaves for her little sisters and brothers, just slaves for them, and yet she does it as willing. But then she's good to everybody; always ready to help out with work when neighbors are behind or sick or have company, and she sticks up for horses and cats and all like that. You wouldn't believe she was that way, though, to see her at a ball or dancing on excursion boats up the river. She's a good looker and a good dresser, and when she's out in full rig—well, say, she's a sight. The other fellows don't do nothing when we're out."

Percy stopped short. Mrs Leveen had risen suddenly, and she stood erect before him, tall and white and proud. "Why, Aunt Martha!" he exclaimed. "That is enough, Percy. Thank you. I see I have been wrong, all wrong in this matter from the first. You shall have your way, for it is right. I consent."

"Oh, Aunt Martie," he cried, springing up and seizing her hand to kiss, "I am so glad! But I knew you would after hearing about her. And, say, aunt, you

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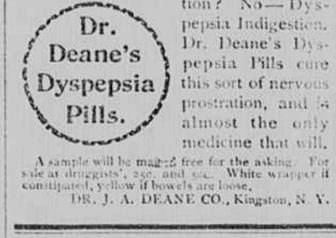
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NORTH AND EASTBOUND LEAVE ROANOKE DAILY. 1:50 p. m. for Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk. 1:45 p. m. for Washington, Hagerstown, Philadelphia and New York. 11:30 p. m. for Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman sleepers Roanoke to Norfolk and Lynchburg to Richmond. 11:25 p. m. (Washington and Chattanooga limited) for Washington, Hagerstown, Philadelphia and New York. Pullman sleepers to Washington via Shenandoah Junction and Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Durham Division—Leave Lynchburg (Union station) daily 4:00 p. m. for South Boston and Durham and intermediate stations. Winston-Salem Division—Leave Roanoke (Union station) daily 2:00 p. m. and 8:00 a. m. daily, except Sunday (Campbell street station) for Rocky Mount, Martinsville, Winston-Salem and intermediate stations. For all additional information apply at ticket office or to W. B. Beville, General Passenger Agent, Roanoke, Va. M. F. Bragg, Traveling Passenger Agent.

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