MANNERS OF THE BRITONS.

Nice as They Are Represented-the Princesses and Duchesses Are as Compared to the Average Amer



liteness of aristocrat-ic Britons. Well, I to-day consulted seriously with a whose home is in New York, but who lived a great deal in London, and when there is an associate and

has lived a great deal in London, and who when there is an associate with the aristocrats, even to the Queen's own co-torie. "Polite Americans are always astonish-ed," she said, 'on finding themselves in the state of a fashionable throng at a best that dies, a state concert in the Al-of these fame grand garden fets. At any best that dies, a state concert in the Al-of these fame grand garden fets. At any ther that dies, a state concert in the Al-of these fame grand garden fets. At any there that a state of the state of the dismayed Yankees find themselve with the dismayed Yankees find themselve with the state of down and themselve with the state of down and the state of the will ende arow at a state of the state of the will ende arow to get the best for their money. It is likewise characteristic of a fashionable London assembly that, how-jostie and scramble, and kick and elbow, o word of apology or gret is sever heard. Each one assumes that the other is doing likewise. All are making a supreme of-for to get foremost, and they perfectly understand the manners of their set. The said, the actions and habits of well-widt ende is most docidad well by the state of the state docidad well by the state of the state of the state. The said, the actions and habits of well-widt ender the state of champage, and where the state of the state o hen there is an associate with the trats, even to the Queen's own co-

AN AMERICAN INSTITUTION.

New Industry for Indigent Wor

A NATERICAN INSTITUTION. she brought several assistants—women situated as she bad been—into the work, and now has a systematic and lucrative-business. You may often see her, or one of her corps of assistants, on her way to the day's mending and repairing, but you will see nothing less than a well-dressed gentlewoman, locking as if she were, going to spend the day with a friend. You would never imagine that the but-tons and strings, the frills and lacos, the stockings and gloves of a bundred fam-ilies depend on her for their becautiful completeness, but such is the case. She can repair a lace flounce which has suit-fered from a masculine foot as no lady's maid that was ever born end do. I saw one, where her needle had throw an ex-quisite fern leaf over the darn, that the womer decired was the protiest flauro in the whole fabric. Of conces work like that commands a price, and her pleasant owner declared was the preitest fight in the whole fabric. Of course work like that commands a price, and her pleasant nooms, the sir of plenty and refinement and stress of plenty and refinement all countries women in each do the most they can to render themselves attractive, and in all countries women havo, and always of one kind or another to enhance the largest, my burdens were often light-ened by a dear old lady in the paris-mending and repairing. It was alove offering from her to her minister and his family. When I was left alone, with family. When I was left alone, with funds, to say nothing of the materials which enter int the beginning, we shall tell them something of the materials which enter into the compounding of the various

pay for the service, in a similar way. And you see I have succeeded, both for myself and for them, for no family that I have once put on my list of patrons has ever dropped out."—New York letter to Chicago Ledger.

LETTERS FROM THE CORNERS.



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gipses, so Dolly sed, an there coodn't a ben a more romantik spot, I don't be-leave. I went to sleap rite off, fur I wus tired es I cood be. I don't think I hed ben to sleap over a haf a nour—it mite hev ben 35 minnits, but not more then thet, when the widder begin to holler: "I'm snaik bit! I'm snaik bit! Send fur the doctor! Take him off! he's a bitin' me!" an' other like things, an' she out o' the tent an 'threw the bresh an 'grass like a crazy caf; an' et wus a plumb į hour afore Willam Henery an' me an' the other man cood run her down an' find what wus the matter. "Owl I'll dye of the rabbys," she hollered, a rubbin' her shin; an' I look-ed, an' nistid o' findin' a snaik a-hang-in' to her, it wan't nothin' only a pinch-bug, er stag beatle, es some call 'em. "You'd better go a-campin' agin," ses Willam Henery. But she made a slap at him with her slipper, an' hit him betwixt the shoulders, but didn't do no serus dami. Your Trew Frend,

to bed

and agin. Your Trew Frend, HESTER ANN SCOOPER.

THE PRESERVATION OF BEAUTY According to the Laws of Health.

Brown, but you one us thirty cent afor a lunch that you had here the other day." "Oh, that's all right," said Brown. "I had forgotten entirely about it. Well, here you are, a quarter and a nickel, that'I make it square, won't it?" "That'II be all right, Mr. Brown," said the proprietor, as he pocketed the cash. The day following Mr. Brown took his lunch at his usual table, and the waiter, seeing it was a good oppor-tunity, and having noticed that he did not pay his thirty cents at the cashier's desk the day before, said: "Mr. Brown, you remember the thirty-cent check you owed two or three days ago?" "No," said Brown, "I don't. What about it?" Well." said the waiter, "you didn't have the money to pay it that day." "Hadn't I?" said Brown. "Well, will pay it to you now, and that will make us all right, won't it?" "Certainly," said the waiter, and Brown for the third time forked over the thirty cents. As Brown was paying his check that day the waiten planked down the thirty cents which he had just collected and said: "That's for Mr. Brown's lunch the other day."

According to the Laws of Health. HE care and pres-wration of fe-male beauty has been a study from carliest history. Even in the Bi-ble we read of the arts that women have em-poyed to enhance their beauty, and history and tra-dition have pre-sented us some strange things to be-tion das having taken baths of wine, of asses' milk, of milk and honey, and many other things to preserve their chrise. It is said by historians that some of

many other things to preserve then charms. It is said by historians that some of the renowned beauties bathed in dew, collected by slaves, and others again in rain water, and so on through all the possible things in creation. It is even related of one great beauty that she was bathed every day in fresh bul-lock's blood while it was yet warm. It would occupy the whole LEDGER ridiculous ideas held by the ancients as to different means to preserve or re-store their charms, and few of them would be of service in the light of sci-ence. The prostible the scaled do senverse. That's for Mr. Brown's lunch the cashier. "Why, Mr. Brown owed us thirty contry and State aforesaid, and that said thread "Why, he paid that to me," said the cashier. "Yes, but he paid it to me, too," said the proprietor. Brown frequented an hon-est restaurant, he got sixty cents back, ence. The prostible the scaled do service in the light of sci-ence.

FASHIONS FOR GENTLEMEN.

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How the Infants Shoot.

How the Infants Shoot. A charming young public school teacher, with a very lively set of young charges, is responsible for the follow-ing tales, which appear in the Wash-ington Post. She told the youngsters to write compositions on "Good Man-ners," This was the most unique, by an eight-year-old: "Good manners is keeping your fresh month out of other people's business." The teacher drew a picture on the blackboard of a boy wading in the water holding a crab in the net. Little Jules Garnier wrote: "The crab we see on the board is not a devide crab, but a salt water crab." Is the dime novel disappearing from the hands of innocence? It looks that way. The teacher read her puplis a short Indian story. They listened with open-mouthed interest. "--- and tomahawk flew by the boy's head and buried itself in a tree. Now, children, how many of you know what a tomahawk is?" No reponse. "Come, any boy who knows what a tomahawk is any hold up his right hand."

"Well, he owes us thirty cents, and I don't know whether to speak to him or not." "Why. I should speak to him at once," said the waiter, "if I were you. I'll speak to him, if you like." "Well, we had better wait and see what the proprietor says first." Next day when Brown came in and went to pay his bill the cashier said in a hesitating voice: "You remember, Mr. Brown, that there was thirty cents due for lunch the other day." "Bless my soul," said Brown, sur-prised. "so there was. I didn't pay that, did I?" "Now, the answered, "you did not. "Well, well, take it out of this," and Brown paid his bill. The next day the proprietor met Brown coming away from the cashier's desk. He looked to see if he were going to pay the thirty cents, and noticing that he did not, he tapped him on the shoulder as he was going out. "I am sorry to interrupt yon, Mr.

"I am sorry to interrupt you, Mr. Brown, but you owe us thirty cents for a lunch that you had here the other day."

"Momantwe is may dold up his right hand." One timid hand went up. "Well, Johnny, what is a toma-hawk?" "A tomahawk, Miss Mamie, is some kind of a bird, I believe!" "Why do you think it is a bird?" "Because it is a hawk, and you said it flew by the boy's head." Innocence forever, and down with the "Boy Scout of Dead Man's Gulch!"

Cornfield Philosophy.

Cornfield Philosophy. The hen that lays the golden egg will not make a pot-pie any better than the old rooster that lays no egg at all. Kill the rooster. The railroad is a good institution antil it runs across your own farm. Don't try to light a match by scratching it on ice. "Try, try again," is a motto that will hardly apply with good results to in-vesting in lottery tickets. The poor man has few of the fuxu-ries of this life, but then he is not com-pelled to lie to the tax assessor. It will not hurt your for some one to say that you are a liar and a thief. It is only when he proves his charges that you lose caste with your neighbors. Perhaps the reason that your neigh-bor prays so long on a Sunday, after cheating you during the week, is that he feels down in his heart that he needs lots of prayer to save him.- *Chicaao Ledder*.

Getting the Wrong Horse.

Getting the Wrong Horse. Thile on the survey of one of the texas milroads we had with us one of the meanest horses a man ever saw. He the as fait to look upon, but the had traits which caused a threat to shoot him every hour in the day. The man who ap-proper the day. The man who ap-proper the day. The man who ap-proper the day. The man who ap-protect of the property of the start, as we called the horse, wandered away from the other animals to richer pasture. He was feeding at a distance of about forty hour in temporary camp "Old Satan," as we called the horse, wandered away from the other animals to richer pasture. He was feeding at a distance of about forty house the country called down to us in a low voice: "Boys, there's fun ahead. A Comatone is working his way through the areas to steal Old Satan, Don't make any divide a mile long on purpose to steal one of our horses and have some thing to boats of. He must have the other support of the support. The dry ditch a mile long on purpose to steal one of our horses and have some thing to boats of. He uttered a yell of the onese saw him—perhaps not. The house the support of the support. The start horse hour divide was accel, fung support. Perhaps the onese saw him—perhaps not. The support of the support of the support. We way to find the support on the support the onese saw him—ber and drove the support of the support of the support the onese here and house the support the one of the support of the support the onese here and house the support the onese here and house the support the one of the support of the support the onese here and sight to look upon resembing a man who had been run and the here hight go if he could, and here the might port of the could such as the the horse here. We gave him whiskey, signed to the here hight go if he could, and here the might be order to open the the support here might be the support of the support the support here might be the support of the support the support here migh

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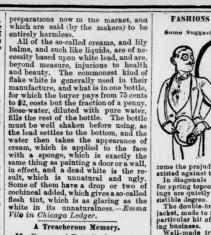


"Tell me," the teacher, smiling, said, "The name of names most dear." And she gianced at each thoughtful little face As she waited the answer to hear. But startled was she when a hand was raised, And a face between smiles and tears Was larged; "Please, Miss, Dr. Flores." Was linged; "Please, Miss, Dr. Flores."

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A Treacherous Memory.

would be of service in the light of sci-ence. The most of the so-called cosmetics, from the very beginning of the use of them, were based upon poisonous sub-stances, just as they are to-day, and we read in a book on Egypt that a paste made of an arsenical preparation was used over four thousand years ago, and from that time to the present day women have been using all kinds of preparations offered for sale by conscienceless persons, the most of them made of most dangerous min-erals.

A Good Substitute. "Ladies and gentlemen," said the professor, "I find that I cannot per-form the experiment of inflation, as the wind machine is out of order." There was a great groan of disap-pointment. "However," added the professor, suddenly, "I may be able to provide a substitute. Is there a gentleman from Chicago in the audience?"

erals. It would be a enricus study to show in what beauty consists, according to different ideas, in different countries, though, according to their lights, the women in each do the most they can to render themselves attractive, and in all countries women have, and always will, rely upon the use of cosmetics of one kind or another to enhance their charms or conceal the ravages of time. She Got Rid of One of Her Followers.

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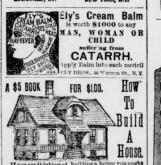
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