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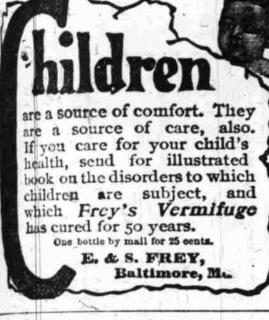
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As the tireless wheels go always round. Busily, ceasely, goes the leom,

In the light of day, and the midnight's gloom; The wheels are turning early and late, And the woof is wound in the warp of

Click, click!-there's a thread of love wove in; Click, click !- another of wrong and sin. | the lily-white hand that one reade What a checkered thing will this life be When we see it unrolled in eternity!

When shall this wonderful web be In a thousand years, perhaps, or one,

Or tomorrow? Who knoweth? Not vou or I-But the wheels turn on, and the shut-

tles fly. Are we spinners of wool for this life-

web-say? Do we furnish the weaver a thread

each day? It were better, then, O my friend, to

A beautiful thread than a thread of sin. Ab, sad-eyed weaver, the years are

But each one is nearer the end, I know; Some day the last thread shall be woven in-God grant that it be love, instead of

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IN WOMAN'S REALM.

Cecil Rhodes's sister is, next to Olive Schreiner, the most interesting woman in South Africa today. Her eccentricities are numerous, and she is as famed for her dislike of men as is her brother for his of women. She is so decidedly of the masculine type as to at once attract attention. In complexion and manner she closely resembles the English squire of sporting prints, and she has been endowed with a voice to match. Indeed, there is nothing feminine about her except her deference to the social conventionalities in always having a woman companion in close attendance upon her. As she has an ample fortune, many peculiarities are forgiven her, while her impulsive generosity wins her many friends. On board a steamer going down to Cape Town recently she regulated the handicaps for the running-matches, umpired the chicken fights, and was particularly active in inciting to extraordinary efforts the contestante in a tug-of-war. Her home, Groot Schur, is a beautiful country place near Cape Town, where she has made a zoological collection Now comes the maiden down the aisle, that includes almost every wild Upon her face beheld a winsome smalle animal native to South Africa. She has a better understanding of the politics and statecraft of South Africa than many a member of the Colonial office. Of course her views are the exact opposite of those of Olive Schreiner, the Boers' champion.

In the death of Mrs. Mary Baker the town of Stratford-upon-Avon has lost one of its most interesting antiquities, who claimed to be a direct descendent of the Hathaways to Anne Hathaway's cottage was shown the time-worn family Bible where her pedigree was recorded. Old travelers in Warwickshire treasure the memory of her quaint manners and her simplicity, and will be thankful that they have had pointed out to them by such a kindly guide the ancient settle, the stone in the garden upon which Charles Dickens sat, the oaken beams whose solidity evoked the admiration of Oliver Wendell Holmes, the passage and the door that William Black has associated with Judith Shakspere; indeed, one of the chief charms of Mrs. Baker's guidance was her rambling recollections of the many distinguished visitors to the cottage.

All black costumes are to be always pains me upon that day.' fashionable again this year, but black, unless intended for mourning wear. Those velvet trimmings first man. that have just been described are eatlest, whitest, most satisfactory black. This may not be very new, me!' a you ever had done. That is what but the way in which it is combined with the black is very different ence,' returned the third man. from anything that has been seen before, and there are a great many man. novelties in the black and white trimmings that are absolutely new. the first man. The smooth-faced cloths are used for the rather smarter black gowns, in one voice. while for regular head wear the cheviots, camel's hair, and serges speaker, 'it lacks but one thing to Washington and New York. are extremely popular. There are complete this strange coincidence. also a great many black jackets Upon my birthday I always find that are made to wear with differ- myself unable to speak the truth.' ent skirts as well as with the skirt of the gown itself. The black cos- promptly returned the second man. tumes for afternoon and reception I am taking pleasure in re- wear can be made extremely elaborate simply by the way in which spell by asking what it would be." the revers are trimmed and by the waist which is worn with them. A

great many of the lighter-weight

enough by the interlining of wool or chamois, and also of fur. It is quite remarkable hew many more fur-lined coats there are this year than there have been for many markable to see how cleverly the him. fur is put in so that it does not interfere with the jacket fitting well.

A Housewife's Soft Hands.

A certain little housekeeper who does all her own work and yet has about, tells thus how she keeps her hands in such good condition:

"Tomatoes will take off any stain. You know paring apples makes your hands frightfully black. I discovered that the tomato can be used to take off this stain, and since I have found it out I keep one on my kitchen table and apply it always after paring fruit. In winter I use canned tematoes. Rather a queer cosmetic,

"Then I am careful to wear gloves whenever it is possible—the rubber kind when I am washing dishes, and loose old kid gloves when I sweep. I think, with proper care, any woman can keep her hands soft and white, even if she does housework."

Huge granny muffs are gaining and boas long enough to reach the church to hold his friends, if they ground are driving out collarettes should all be drawn to the same sancand the smaller capes.

parties some of the most beautiful stove would not be crowded if they dresses finished are tea gowns. One should all sit down together to warm of delicate green crepe covered their feet .- Orange (Va.) Observer. with violets embroidered in their natural colors is especially notewerthy. The long, trailing robe is worn over an underdress of violet mousseline de sole, frilled to the knees. Around the shoulder is a drapery of crepe with long ends falling on each side in front, like a stole. The neckband is of heliotrope velvet curiously harmonized with the other colors.

The polonaise and princesse gowns are exceedingly beautiful and very smart, and now that they are so universally worn, even the cheaper dressmakers are able to turn out very good imitations of the style. A well-made princesse dress is the most beautiful garment a woman can wear, and a badly made one is the worst.

Full of glee; For she knows her new fall staisle. Will raise the other maiden's baisle, And she'll be envied for awhaisle, Don't you see.

A Matter of Coincidence.

"Speaking of strange coincidences," said the talkative man, "I telling of the benefit they have reran across one this afternoon that I do not think has ever been duplicated. I was taking lunch in a downtown cafe today, and at the table next to me were seated four men. They were strangers to one It is a grand, good medicine. For of Shakspere's time, and the visitor another, but, under the spell of sale by C. E. Holton, Druggist. what the waiter had set before them, were talking like old friends.

"'By Jove!' said one of them suddenly, 'this is my birthday!' " 'Why,' exclaimed the other, 'se it

" 'Mine, too,' said the third. "'And mine, too,' added the

"They stared at one another for a moment, and then the first man

" 'I am 53 today.' "'Why, that is my age!' exclaim- | 5 00 8 20 Lv. Winston

fourth man, 'that is my age, too!' 1 10 Ar. Roanoke Lv. 4 35 "'A strange thing about my WESTBOUND, LEAVE ROANOKE DAILY. birthday,' said the first speaker, 'is that I once broke my arm upon

" 'What birthday was it?' asked they are not to be made entirely in the second man in a strange voice. 4.23 p. m. for Bluefield, Pocahontas, "'My seventh,' answered the

that day, and since then my arm

" 'Gentlemen,' shouted the secused to brighten the black gowns, ond man, 'I broke my arm on my and, besides, there is a great deal seventh birthday, and ever since of black and white used with the upon that day my arm has pained

> "'I have had the same experi-"'And I also,' said the fourth

" 'I fell from a hay mow,' said

" 'So did I,' came from the three "'Gentlemen,' said the first

"'It's the same way with me,'

" 'Here, too,' said the third. "And the fourth man broke the

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Dewey, who is an admiral now, will soon be a rear admiral—he's going to be married.

Some men make money, others make mischief, while a large majority make fools of themselves. Thank the Lord you are livin', and

be happy on the way-'possums are gittin' fatter and 'simmons ripening The head of the household finds it

impossible to sidetrack the appropriation bill for new hats and bonnets for the feminine portion of the family. The maiden walks the strand no

more, enjoying the ocean breeze, where the tiny wavelets kiss the shore, and the sand is alive with fleas. Life is a lane running from the

cradle to the coffin. Sometimes it is straight and smooth, with silvery polluted pools. All have to travel this welcome. lane. Let us lighten every burden with a smile of sweetness or look of love and thus help the traveler on the

In the forenoon of life a man has an the ascendency over smaller ones, idea that it would take a mighty big tuary at the same time, but ere the dentist has put in his second set of teeth he has come to the conclusion In the days of autumn house that one of the short pews near the

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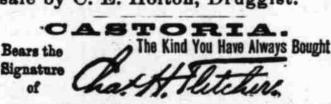
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