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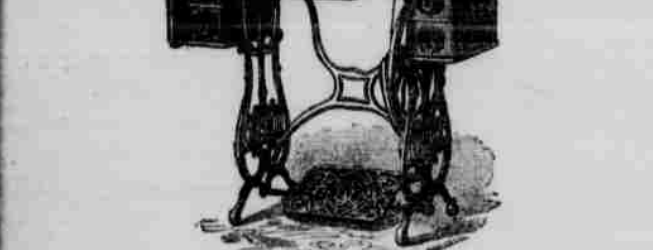


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A RAILWAY SUPERINTENDENT.

The Superintendent of a railway in this country, who has, let us say, three hundred miles of railway under his charge, has perhaps as great a variety of occupation, and as many different questions of importance depending upon his decision, as any other business or professional man in the community. Fully one-half his time will be spent out of doors looking after the physical condition of his track, masonry, bridges, stations, buildings of all kinds. Concerning the repair or renewal of each he will have to pass judgment. He must know intimately every foot of his track, and in cases of emergency or accident know just what resources he can depend upon, and how to make them most immediately useful. He will visit the shops and round houses frequently, and will know the construction and daily condition of every locomotive, every passenger and baggage car. He will consult with his Master Mechanic, and often will decide which car or engine shall, and which shall not, be taken in for repair, etc. He has to plan and organize the work of every yard, every station. He must know the duty of each employee on his pay rolls, and in strict all his men, or see that it is properly done. He must keep incessant and vigilant watch on the movement of all trains, noting the slightest variations from the schedules which he has prepared and looking carefully into the cause thereof, so as to avoid a recurrence. The first thing in the morning he is greeted with the report giving the situation of business on the road, the events of the night, movements of trains, and location, volume of freight to be handled. The last thing at night he gets a final report of the location and movement of important trains, and he never closes his eyes without thinking that perhaps the telephone will ring and call him before dawn. During the day in his office he has reports to make out, requisitions to approve, a varied correspondence, not always agreeable, to answer.—*Scrivener's Magazine.*

WOMEN'S SHOULDERS.

New York Letter to Boston Telegram.
Of all the changes which have taken place in the hundred years of the life of the Republic, one which is very marked is never spoken of—the revolution in the fashionable shape of women's shoulders. Look at Blythe's portrait of Mrs. John Adams, painted when she was twenty-two, the one with the triple string of pearls about the throat. The shoulders are curved downward in a full oval. Girls in her day were trained to let their arms hang loosely, to depress the shoulders and to pose the head high up on a swan-like neck. Look at the painting of Lady Kitty Duer, the friend of Mrs. John Jay and one of the belles of the inauguration ball. The points of her shoulders drop downward until the line of the arms seems only a continuation of the line of neck and shoulders. Look at Mrs. John Jay herself, the wonderful American beauty, who looked so much like Marie Antoinette that the audience in a Paris theater once rose to their feet to do her royal honor. She had sloping shoulders, and so had pretty Mrs. James Breckman, who served President Washington with lemonade of lemon-ginger-bread in his presence from her own lemon tree. Could you find a sloping shoulder to-day? Fashion no longer considers the long, drooping line, elegant or beautiful, and fashion, within a comparatively recent period, has evolved, by accelerated development, the full, square, high shoulder, bigger framed, smacking of the gymnasium, which is the present ideal. Square shoulders are almost universal.

A CLEVER SUGGESTION.

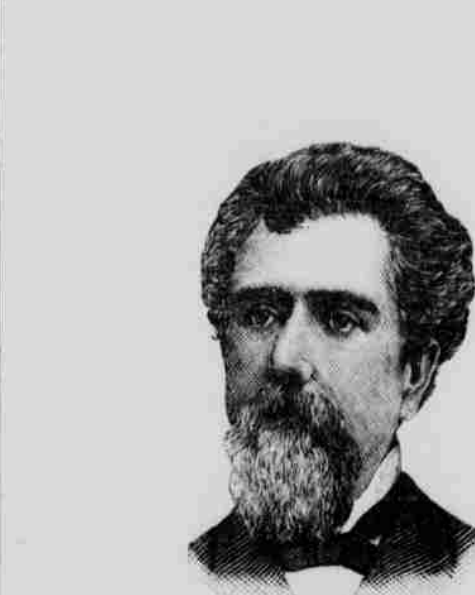
New York Star.
An ingenious woman suggested the other day that an excellent way for energetic women to make money is by market for others. Hundreds of women have made comfortable incomes by shopping for families who live at some distance from the city, and who could not get an income made by marketing for families who live in the city? Doubtless there are many ladies at housekeeping who would gladly pay a small sum every week for the purpose of having the troublesome duties of marketing taken off their hands. It is an occupation that requires considerable knowledge, thought, time and energy, and many housekeepers who have the time do not want the trouble, while others have not the time. In the hands of a clever woman this might be made a very profitable occupation.

GUARD AGAINST THE STRIKE.

And always have a bottle of Acker's English Balm in the house. You cannot tell how soon Croup may strike your little one, or a cold or cough may fasten itself upon you. One dose is a preventive and a few doses a positive cure. All Throat and Lung troubles yield to its treatment. A sample bottle is given you free and the Remedy guaranteed by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C.

PRINCIPLES.—Feelings come and go like light troops following the victory of the present; but principles, like troops of the line, are undisturbed and stand fast.

WILLIAM L. SCRUGGS,



MINISTER TO VENEZUELA.

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William L. Scruggs, who will represent our country in Venezuela, is an honorable and upright gentleman, who already under former Republican administrations has been in the diplomatic service. He was born in Tennessee in 1839, received a classical education, studied law and was called to the Bar when only twenty-one years old, but never followed his profession as he soon afterwards was appointed Principal of Hamilton Male College. He found, however, journalism a more congenial field for his ability, and settling in Georgia, he established at Atlanta the *Daily New Era*, which was the first Republican daily newspaper published in the South. It was brilliantly edited and gained a wide circulation, which gave great power to its editor. President Grant recognized his services to his party by appointing him Minister to Columbia in 1873, and as such he was chosen arbitrator between Columbia and Great Britain in an international controversy. In 1879 he was made Consul in Canton in China, and in 1882 was sent as Minister to Bogota, where he remained until recalled by President Cleveland. During the last few years he has been a frequent contributor to the higher periodicals handling especially legal and political questions. The position as Minister to Venezuela is just now of a certain importance, as that country has a dispute with Great Britain over the right to some territory claimed by the latter power, and we may be called upon to interfere to uphold the Monroe Doctrine, it is therefore of great advantage to have such a reliable man as Minister. Nobody can be better acquainted with the South American Republics than Mr. Scruggs.

WATER.

A BOY'S COMPOSITION.
"Water is found most everywhere, especially when it rains, as it did the other day, when our cedar was half full. Jane had to wear father's rubber boots to get on for dinner. Onions make your eyes water, and so does horse-radish when you eat too much. There is a good many kinds of water in the world, rain water, soda water, well water, holy water, and brine.—There is a girl in our school named Waterman. All the boys say, 'Waterman you are,' and then she gets mad. I don't think girls look good when they are mad. Water is used for a good many things.—Salters use it to go to sea on. If there wasn't any ocean, their ships couldn't float, and they would have to stay ashore. Water is a good thing to fire at boys with a squirt, and to catch fishes in. My father caught a big one the other day, and when he hauled it up it was an eel. Nobody could be saved from drowning if there wasn't any water to put them out of. Water is first-rate to put out fire with. I love to go to fires and see the men at work at the engines. This is all I can think about water—except the flood."

A CHILD KILLED.

Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Soothing Syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine. Sold by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C.

Oh, doctor!

"Oh, doctor," she said across the dinner table, "have you read this new book that's made so much stir?" "What book, madam?" "This book by Annie Rivers, 'The Quack or the Dead.'"

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A DOG'S FIDELITY.

From the Jeffersonian, Oct. 1884.
A remarkable case of animal intelligence and fidelity has developed in this city. Every one knows the late Dr. Watson's little dog Zella, that used to follow him everywhere and often ride beside him in his buggy seat. He would come every morning to his master's office, and if he did not find him there would run over to the livery stable to see if the doctor's buggy was gone, and if it was he would follow the track until he had found him. When his master was in the coffin little Zella was held up so he could see his face, and showed signs of intense grief. He was at the funeral at Woodbine Cemetery, and was the last one to linger at the new-made grave. Since that time he has visited the grave night and morning, and is often seen sitting upon it keeping watch as though he expected his friend and master to come forth. This is the most pathetic instance of attachment and love of which we have ever heard. Poor little fellow, he does not understand the mystery of death. He only knows there is a spot where he left his good master, and there he expects to meet him again. He is often seen wandering alone on the streets at night, and gentleman whose profile and beard somewhat resemble Dr. Watson's has told us that little Zella has often walked in front of him and gazed into his face, and even followed him home and sat for hours in front of his door waiting for him to come out so that he might get one more look at his face so much like the one he looked in his memory.

WHERE THEY GREW FIRST.

Spinach is a Persian plant. Horse radish is a native of England. Melons were found originally in Asia. Filberts originally came from Greece. Quinces originally came from Corinth. The Turnip originally came from Rome. The peach originally came from Persia. Sage is a native of the south of Europe. Sweet marjoram is a native of Portugal. The bean is said to be a native of Egypt. Daisies originally came from Damascus. The nasturtium came originally from Peru. The pea is a native of the south of Europe. Carliner seed came original from the east. Ginger is a native of the east and west Indies. The Gooseberry is indigenous to Great Britain. Apricots are indigenous to the plains of America. The cucumber was originally a tropical vegetable. The walnut is a native of Persia, the Caucasus and China. Capers originally grew wild in Greece and Northern Africa. Peas were originally brought from the east by the Romans. The clove is a native of the Malacca Islands, and also is the nutmeg. Cherries were known in Asia as far back as the Seventeenth century. Garlic came to us first from Sicily and the shores of the Mediterranean. Asparagus was originally a wild sea coast plant, and is a native of Great Britain. The tomato is a native of South America, and it takes its name from a Portuguese word. Parsley is said to have come from Egypt, and mythology tells us it was used to adorn the head of Hercules. Apples were originally brought from the east by the Romans. The crab apple is indigenous to Great Britain. The onion was almost an object of worship with the Egyptians 2,000 years before the Christian era. It first came from India. The cantaloupe is a native of America and so called from the name of a place near Rome, where it was cultivated in Europe. Cloves came to us from the Indies, and take their name from the Latin clavus or French skin, both meaning a nail, to which they have a resemblance. Lemons were used by the Romans to keep moths from their garments, and in the time of Pliny they were considered an excellent poison. They are a native of Asia.

A HEALTHY GROWTH.

Acker's Blood Elixir has gained a firm hold on the American people and is acknowledged to be superior to all other preparations. It is a positive cure for all Blood and Skin Diseases. The medical fraternity indorse and prescribe it. Guaranteed and sold by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C.

TRIFLES.—There are no such things as trifles in the biography of man. Drops make up the sea. Acorns cover the earth with oaks and the ocean with navies. Sands make up the bar in the harbor's mouth, on which vessels are wrecked; and the little things in youth accumulate in character in age.

A FIGURE PUZZLE.

The following is a very curious puzzle. Try it, all of you.
Open a book at random and select a word within the first ten lines, and within the tenth word from the end of the line. Mark the word. Now double the number of the page and multiply the sum by 5.
Then add 20.
Then add the number of the line you have selected.
Then add 5.
Multiply the sum by 10.
Add the number of the word in the line. From this sum subtract 250, and the remainder will indicate in the unit column the number of the word; in the ten column the number of the line, and the remaining figures the number of the page.

TEA CIGARETTES.

The ingenuity of the women of London and Paris in inventing new dissipations is without limit. To the morphia habit the devotees of socialism have now added the practice of smoking tea cigarettes. Special grades of the finest tea are used, and the effect of the cigarettes is said to be delightful for fully an hour after one has been smoked. After that comes the reaction in the form of a nervous trembling and excitability, but which is subdued according to a woman of title, who rather goes in for all these things, by a thoughtful of from absolute. Thus by industriously rigging the changes on morphia, tea cigarettes, and absolute, with a few intrigues, some scandal and a raft of white hot French novels the woman of society manages to waltz through the day. I wonder if the American girl's great success abroad is not due to her naturalness and health.

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