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The song that we're singing bears with it a moral, To be taken to heart by the young While Time, envious fellow, so quietly Shall whisper-go print it in gold-

"The clock ticks on!"

The maiden who trifles with honest af-Who thinks youth eternal, ab! let her

She'll find out too late, with a bitter re-That Time is relentless-she's no lon-"The clock ticks on!"

There's the note that you gave-such an easy transaction; Three months to clapse ere the payment is due.

How hard to consider that Time's stealing on you. And the day of protesting you'll bitterly rue! "The clock ticks on!

Your friends are departing-how sadly you miss them-But you count not the hours so mournfully told; And sadly oblivious to time that is pass-

You dream not a moment that you're growing old. "The clock ticks on!" -Harper's Weekly,

SUNDAY SELECTIONS. - Inward diseases are least visi-

ble, and yet most fatal. - The devil always goes to the wedding when people marry for money.

- Obscurity on earth will not heaven .- Ram's Horn - The first dart the devil aims at a young convert is always pointed with

a doubt .- Ram's Horn. - Despise not any man, and do not spurn anything, for there is no man that bath not his hour, nor is there any

thing that hath not its place. - Before going to law, be sure its worth while. It takes only two to make a quarrel, but all the courts in the coun-

try may be required to settle it. - How wretched I should be if I felt that I was carrying about with me any secret which I was not willing all the world should know .- Phillips

- Prejudices are like the knots in the glass of our windows. They altar the shape of everything that we choose to look at through them; they make straight things crooked and everything

- When it is morning, think thou mayst die before night, and when evening comes dare not to promise thyself the next morning. Be thou, therefore, always in readiness, and so lead thy life that death may never take thee unprepared .- A'Kempis.

TWINKLINGS.

- "I wish Christmas lasted all the year round."

"I kept my wife waiting on the corner an hour and she never said a word."—

- The Stipendiary-"Can't you and your husband live together without Mrs. Mulachy—"No, yer anner not happily."—Tit Bits.

- The Genesis of a Name .-"Why," asked the daughter with dreamy eyes, "why do they call it the honeymoon, mamma?"

"Because," answered the mother with the drawn lines about her mouth, "because it is a sort of sweet lunacy. I suppose."-Cincinnati Enquirer. - An old Scotch lawyer, writing

of an estate he had just bought, added: There is a chapel upon it in which my wife and I wish to be buried if our lives are spared."- Tit Bits.

- "Boggs is quite versatile, isn't "I should say be was. Why, when that man came to mark his election ballot he made a different kind of cross at the head of each party ticket."-Cleve-land Plain Dealer.

Almost 2 Distracted



s? When every nerve to quiver with a peculiar, creepy feeling, first in one place, and then another and all seemed finally to concentrate in a writhing jumble in the brain, and you become irritable, fretful and peevish; to be followed by an impotent, weakened condi-

tion of the nerve centers, ringing in the ears, and sleepless, miserable nights? Dr. Miles' Mrs. Eugene Searles,
110 Simonton St., Elkhart, Ind., says: "Nervous troubles had made Restores me nearly insane and physicians were unable to help me. My memory Health..... was almost gone and every little thing worried me until I was almost distracted I really feared I was becoming a maniac. I imagined all sorts of evil things and would cry over nothing. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and four bottles of this wonderful remedy completely cured me, and I am as well now as I ever was."

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The Weekly Star.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

MISS CORNELIA G. CROSBY, THE QUEEN OF ANGLERS.

Latest In Ribbon Trimmings-English Women In Politics Mrs. Cleveland's Memory-About Gloves-Walls of Summer Houses-Mrs. Carson Loves the Ocean.

Miss Cornelia G. Crosby, or, as she is better known in the sporting world, "Fly Rod," with her cabin and guides, her live fish and mounted game, was unquestionably one of the greatest attrac tions at the sportsmen's exposition re-cently held at Madison Square Garden, New York.

The cabin which held Miss Crosby's hunting and fishing treasures and trophies was brought piecemeal from the Maine woods and erected by stalwart, bronzed fellows, who spent their odd moments exploring the novel mysteries of Broadway and the Bowery, for Miss Crosby's guides were new to the

The live fish, numbering 100 trout and salmon that disported themselves in the five tanks close to the cabin, were brought down from the Rangeley lake region in a special fish car sent from Washington for that purpose, a compli-ment from the United States to "Fly

Rod" perfectly unique of its kind. Miss Crosby is very proud of the fact that she has been self supporting and independent from girlhood. Her education has been largely of that interesting, desultory character gleaned from daily, loving intercourse with nature. The only conventional item in it seems to have been a year spent at St Catherine's school at Augusta, Me., where she numbered among her school friends James G. Blaine's daughter Alice. She does not appear to envy girls whose training



MISS "FLY ROD. has been of the more fashionable order, for she has found nature and people, her guides and the woods satisfactory subtitutes for both teachers and libraries.

In talking over her fishing exploits recently to a friend Miss Crosby said: "I fail to see how women can be happy who live so far from nature as do most dwellers in cities. There is no reason in the world why women should not do their fair share of hunting, fishing and tramping, and be all the better and stronger for it. I feel nearer heaven in the woods than in a house, some

"The pine woods and nervous prostration never go well together," she continued, "and a woman hasn't time to fret when she is taking a trout on the fly. I really doubt whether there is any sport in the world half so delightful as angling or 'half so graceful and healthful for our sex. What gems sparkle as the gleam of a 'speckled beauty' darting through limpid water, or where is the collection of china or lace as in-

teresting as a well filled flybook? "And, another thing, while fishing you are out of doors in the sunshine, coloring your cheeks and strengthening

"I first went out in the Maine woods to live because the doctors told me that I was dying with consumption and my only chance for life was to be in the sunshine. You see it was a very good chance," the stalwart Maine girl said laughing as she straightened up her splendidly proportioned body, 6 feet tall

and supple as a young forest tree. Miss Crosby's voice is deep and vibrating, and gives the impression that it would send a ringing shout over hills and meadows, and her hand grasp is almost painful in its intense cordiality, a clasp that would convert a skeptical

guide into a devoted friend. Miss "Fly Rod," as she is sometimes quaintly called by the guides, who are her stanch friends and admirers, spends most of her time hunting and fishing in and about the Rangeley lakes in the upper hunting region of Maine. When she grows tired of rifle and rod, or perhaps on stormy days, she lounges in her hammock or in the cozy corner of her cabin and writes delightful stories of the forests and rivers for outing magazines and papers, signing her favorite

nom de plume.-M. A. Fauton in Chi-Latest In Ribbon Trimming. Figured dresden or chine ribbons are used for belts, crush collars and bows. Bretelles of libbon, also called suspenders, end on the choulders in a simple bowknot or an oright bow of three loops and four notched ends. Bracelet cuffs on elbow sleeves are merely a plain or twisted band of ribbon ending in a bow at the back. A new decoration of two inch ribbon starts from the shoulder under a bowknot, follows the arm size to the bust, is caught there with a large fancy button, turned and brought straight across the bust to tie in a bow of four loops and two ends, all short. Another idea is not long from Paris and is carried out in a six inch ribbon for bretelles, back and front, crush collar, ditto belt, bow at back of each and on the shoulders. In front one bretelle finishes under a knot of ribbon, from which fall two long ends. The other bretelle is finished with a fan of seven inch lace held by a rhinestone button. Epaulet ruffles of lace are fastened under the bretelles just at the top of the shoulders, and a folded band of the ribbon across the upper part of the front has a fall, called a bib, of the lace, with two buttons at each side confining the band, The quantities necessary are three yards of lace, five buttons and ten yards of ribbon. Even ribbon as narrow as three inches may be used if preferred. The plain and printed gold ribbons are used for belts in widths of 11/2 to 2 inches with a gilt or enameled buckle or tied in a tiny bowknot in front. These last well without tarnishing if not allowed to become damp. They should also be kept wrapped in tissue paper when not in use, as should steel buckles and clasps. A fancy button centering a bow of rib-

bons are never amiss on summer or evening gowns -Ladies' Home Journal. "When did that famous defense of the pass at Theromopylæ take place?" asked a young woman who, is studying the classics. "I can't say," her father replied, "with any precision. I have a bad memory for dates. But it must have been since the interstate commerce commission was established."—Washington Star.

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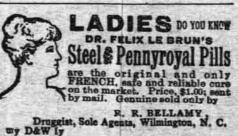
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A Woman's Club Story.

It is to the effect that a well known learned professor was written to by the president and asked if he would lecture

refere her club on a certain date, the

price not being named, whereupon he replied, not without good reason, it is

to be feared, that he was sick and tired

of being asked to lecture before women's clubs for \$10 per afternoon, and that if

she could manage to pay him \$25 he would try to go to her club as desired.

Now it happens that this is a very large

Now it happens that this is a very large club, with a high fee, and there is considerable money in the treasury. Consequently this president, with a wicked gleam in her handsome eyes, sat down and wrote the learned professor that, as they had not yet paid a lecturer any less than \$50 a lecture, they considered themselves especially fortunate in being

themselves especially fortunate in being

able to secure his services for \$25 and

specified date. And then he wished he hadn't!

The Throat and Shoulders.

Fashion is in extremes as regards

throat and shoulder decorations. For evening wear the medici collar is often

of very pronounced type and elegantly elaborated with mock jewels and se-quins, rich lace, points and hand wrought embroideries. Capes, berthas

and fichus are all made with an excess-

sible elaboration is bestowed upon them

and frequently as many as six different materials and half as many colors go to

the completion of a single small cape,

the new models being very much ab-breviated, very frilly from throat to lower edge and formed of velvet, lace,

chiffon, silk passementerie, embroidered gauze, insertion and ribbon.—New York Post.

College Bred Waitresses.

The independence of the American

college girl is a constant source of sur-

prise to foreigners. The fact that a girl

who is cultivating her mind is not above

exercising her body in the performance

of menial duties is something incompre-

hensible to the aristocrat on the other

side. It is possible that these very aris-

tocrats have been served to ham and

eggs or some less vulgar food by some

ambitious American girl who puts her

pride in her pocket until she gets an education that she thinks is worth being

proud of. Every summer the hotels

along the St. Lawrence number several young women among their waitresses

who are freshmen or sophomores in

some neighboring college. The girls look

upon the venture as a sort of outing, and though the work is often very ardu-

ous and at times humiliating, most of

them manage to get a pretty good time out of it and enough money to pay their

expenses for the coming term. -Boston

The White Veiled Woman.

The white veiled woman will have to

pay for her caprice this summer. It has

been discovered that whereas it is pos-

sible to wear cheap colored veils with

more or less impunity, the white veil

needs to be good to be even tolerable.

White of course is a generic term, the

species including cream, ecru, butter

color, and even a very light tan. The

veils range in price from \$1 to \$15,

which is freely asked for some especial

confection with hand wrought lace

edges and figures. A curious effect of

the milk white veil is that it heightens

the fairness of a blond face and adds a

becoming tinge of duskiness to an olive

complexion. It seems to have the curi-

ous quality of bringing out the typical

characteristic of a good complexion.

The woman who is sallow or whose

skin has that lifeless tint possessed by

some blonds whose beauty has passed

need not hope for a magic effect from this veil.—New York Correspondent.

An Odd Cottage Hanging.

A lovely and appropriate hanging for seaside cottage is made from a fish net

of fine quality in an ecru color. To this

are fastened the small transparent gold

colored shells found on many of our

northern beaches. A hole is made in

each shell with a small awl or a heated

hatpin. The shell is pierced near the

top and sewed to the net with linen

thread the color of the net. The shells

are not used in a pattern, but scattered

evenly over the surface. The top of the

hanging may be finished with a fringe

of macrame cord mixed with strands of

shells. Such a curtain shows to the best

advantage when it is hung where the

WHY HE SHAVED.

enator Bacon Did Not Want His Whisk ers Pulled.

There was a time when Senator Ba-

con of Georgia wore an ornate and lav-

ish hirsute adornment, and pictures

taken at the time he was president of

the Georgia senate so represent him. Now he contents himself with a simple mustache. How he happened to shear

his beard was told by the senator him-

self recently.

"It was," he began, "when the roller skating craze broke out and invaded

the best families in the south. It struck

Macon, and somehow it found a victim

in me. Everybody was going to the

skating rink, and consequently I went. I soon acquired a remarkable degree of

grace in gliding dreamily over the floor

to the pulsation of exhilarating waltz

strains, and my company was in great

demand by ladies who were still some-

what distrustful of their own skill. I

shall never forget. I was acting as the

guardian angel one evening of a lady

whose main support I was in her feeble

efforts to prevent a collision with the

floor, and we were rather tremulously

gliding hither and thither among the

crowd, when an invalid on skates ap-

proached us from the opposite direc

tion. I saw at a glance that the man

he crushed against me. The collision

disturbed the center of gravity in my

fair companion, while at the same time

it hastened the downfall of the other.

Before I knew what was up the man,

in order to save himself, grasped hold

lady fastened her grip in the other half,

and both held on for dear life while

their feet were describing geometrical

figures on the slippery floor. Considera-

clinging to my beard like the proverbial

straw on one side, and there I was with

nined me to sacrifice the whiskers and

to circumscribe my indulgence in that

line to a modest, unobtrusive mustache,

which affords no comfort to unskilled

skaters."-Washington Post.

light shines through it.

in club within ten miles of the Hub.

A rather good story is going the ro-cording to the Boston Transcript

Surprise For a Man Not Familiar With Bullfrog Characteristics.

A nearsighted stranger who saw a bullrog standing on its hind legs and resting
s fore feet against the glass front of one
f the tanks in the aquarium stopped to eok at it. It was a big builfrog, one that would measure about a foot extended, and t stood there as motionless as an image except for the alight but regular move-ment that respiration imparted to its ex-pansive threat.

The stranger was not an expert in frogs, but he could see that this was a fine bull-frog. It looked as though it had been standing there for a month and was going to stand there in just that attitude till next Fourth of July, and he was inte ed. He drew nearer to examine it. His hat brim touched the front of the tank, and he took his hat off so that he could

get closer to the glass.

He saw the broad, flat top of the bullfrog's head just above the surface of the water, with the eyes projecting like dor-mer windows. Just below the water he saw the frog's great mouth, running around so far that he almost wondered, s around so far that he almost wondered, as many people had wondered before, whether the top of the frog's head wasn't held on by a hinge at the back. He counted the toes on the frog's fore feet, which rested against the glass, and found that they numbered four each. Descending to the legs, which rested on the bottom, he had just discovered that one foot had five toes while the other had only four, when only the tank seemed full of bullfrogs It was like a bullfrog fireworks, with bull frogs flying and fumbling in all directle ive amount of trimming around the neck and shoulders, and hugo lace and chiffon boas supply in many cases the something and nothing that is needed to at once for just one moment, and the everything was still again, and anybody not an expert in bullfrogs who had seen this bullfrog in its new attitude over on the other side of the tank, motionless as distinguish outdoor from indoor dress.

The latest display of shoulder capes shows models challenging the powers of the best descriptive writers. Every posan image, would have thought that it had been standing there since last autumn and was going to stand there till next fall, at least.—New York Sun.

Grant's Indifference. General Sherman, Illustrating the difference between his own mental and moral makeup and General Grant's, said: "When I have arranged my plans and made my dispositions for a battle, I am anxious about what the enemy may be doing on the other side of the hills. But Grant, after he has made his arrangement, don't care a picayune for what the other side is doing.

A story told by Senator Jones of Nevads and reported in Mr. Willard's "Half a Century With Judges and Lawyers" shows General Grant as self reliant in private life as he was in military. The general, while walking out in the suburbs of Washington, frequently met a butcher driving a horse to which he took

a strong liking. After much negotiation he bought the animal and had it taken to his stable, where one day Senators Conkling and Jones were invited to look at the new purchase.
"Well, gentlemen, how do you like the
horse?" asked Grant after the animal had been inspecto

"How much did you give for him, Mr. President?" asked Conkling. "Four hundred dollars." "I'd rather have the \$400 than the horse," rejoined Conkling.
"That's what the butcher thought," coolly remarked Grant, puffing out a cloud

of smoke. "Put him back into the stall, W. J. H. Nourse of Boston, who was a member of General Wolseley's Nile expedition of 1884, tells some interesting stories about it. "Every evening," he says, "we had a ration of Jamaica rum serve to us. At first we were allowed to carry off our gill, but the men got to saving it up in a bottle for a blow out, and so we were made to drink it on the spot. In our command were five men named Pratt—not one of them related. Four were temperance men and would not take their rum. But Johnny Pratt had no such scruples. and every time 'Pratt' was called he would step up and get the gill. Five gills gave him a pretty good edge, and one day he went up to George Pratt. 'Shay, George, have you any brothers?' he inquired. 'Yes, four,' was the answer. 'Why in thunder didn't they enlist?' Later on, however, several of the other Pratts went into natural history and pickled scorpions and similar reptiles and insects in their rum ra-tions. This Johnny never approved of. It

out off four-fifths of his supplies."

Mrs. Carson Loves the Ocean. What do you think of using an ocean steamer as a regular boarding place? It strikes one as rather odd, formost persons who cross the ocean are glad enough to get on shore again at the end of a week or ten days. Yet one of New York city's papers told recently of a woman who has crossed on the big Cunarder Lucania almost every trip since the first time she sailed away from her home port. Before that the lady had crossed on other ships that pleased her, but the Lucania has been her home for two years. In it she has made 46 voyages over the Atlantic. She has the same cabin always, and it is fitted up with the familiar things one keeps about in one's room, so that it seems very homelike to her. She rarely leaves the ship when it is in port, though she has occasionally done so. The officers on the Lucania and the stewards and servants are so used to their regular passenger that on the three occasions on which she has failed to cross they have much missed her and felt as if all was not right aboard the ship. The lady, whose name is Mrs. Carson, likes the salt air and the ocean breezes, and as she has neither

to prevent her from making her home Miss F. C. Baylor. Miss Frances Courtenay Baylor of Winchester, Va., is to supervise the work in Virginia which has been started by the trustees of the John F. Slater fund for the education of the freedmen. The plan is to supply, at various centers, in every southern state, thorough courses of industrial education for colored women and girls of 14 years and upward, and to aid them with such moral training and help in home improvement as can be given by the best teachers. The work is to begin in Virginia and Alabama. Miss Baylor is well fitted for the work in her own state by 21 years' experience in parochial missions. She is a member of the conneil of the Girls' Friendly Society For Virginia and of the Christ church chapter of the Daughters of the King in Winchester. She is a woman of culture, with a mind broadened by several years' residence abroad. Norfolk is to be the first central station of the work .- Altruistic Inter-Perfumes Are Healthful.

husband nor children there is no reason

had lost his compass and-nothing but a blind reliance in providence was defer-ring his fall. That moment came when change. A writer of note says that "science has come forward and declared perfumes healthy. A learned Italian has discovered that cherry, laurel, cloves, geranium, lavender, mint, juniper, lemon, of one side of my whiskers, while the lemon verbena, fennel, sage and bergamot exercise a healthy influence upon humanity by converting the oxygen into ozone; and thus increasing its oxydizing influence. In the perfumes just mentions of gallantry prevented me from turning on the wretched being who was tioned there is a large quantity of ozone. Among those which he also favors as cf aid in this manner, but in a lesser degree, are anise, nutmeg and two struggling fellow creatures in the stress of despair dangling on each side of my whiskers. That experience deterthyme. Among flowers that are medicinally qualified are the hyacinth, mignonette, lily of the valley-all of which have ozone inclosed vessels."-Exchange.

Not For Fashion's Sake. Mansfield one day directed a jury to find a stolen trinket of less value than 40 shillings, that the thief might escape the capital sentence. The jeweler, however, demurred, saying that the fashion alone cost him twice the money. With solemn gravity the judge replied, "As we ourselves stand in need of mercy, gentlemen, let us not hang a man in bed, they keep their feet warm by for fashion's sake."—Temple Bar.

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