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To-Day. Be glad to-day, my heart; to-morrow's sun may never shine for you; The fragile thread of life may all be spun - And heaven's burnished blue...

do's much beyond my strength. The three meals come near together, washing and ironing must be done, baby shall not be neglected, and of course I must keep the clothes well mended.

much better than piano-playing and reading. "So I say to the girls, who pester me to buy an organ, 'Better play on the washboard, enough sight,'" was the elegant response.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Fashion Notes. Bright jet ornaments never go out of vogue. The rage for red-caps for children is on the increase.

RUSSIA'S CAPITAL. Interesting Facts about St. Petersburg and Its People - Agriculture and Forestry. An American correspondent at St. Petersburg, writes: 'The Russian capital will surprise all American visitors.

CLIPPINGS FOR THE CURIOUS. Roots extend much further than may be supposed. Strawberry roots range outward five feet, onions from six to nine, and trees send out roots to a distance often as great as thirty feet.

Sweet Evenings Come and Go. Sweet evenings come and go, love. They come and went of yore; This evening of our life, love, Shall go and come no more.

SELFISH JOHN CLARK.

The meeting was a good one in spite of the intense heat, and that there was more singing done by mosquitoes than by the human species.

"I am going with Squire Towne to see a new reaper; he says he hardly wants to buy without my opinion." This was next day.

"I think Tom will have to go, for I have hired Jane Patch. She will be here to-night. Two dollars a week I am to give her. You want to practise 'Bear ye one another's burdens' as well as preach from the text, so I will give you a chance. I will take my turn at sitting on the cool piazza after tea with a neighbor, while you do the chores. I think the time has come for some of my burdens to be lifted.

Black wood dresses remain the favorites of American women for ordinary wear. It is said that the plush jackets, now so much worn, will be only a passing fashion.

The Prince Albert frock coat remains a popular garment for ladies' demi-toilet. Feather bands and long pile plush are the rivals of fur for dress and cloak trimmings.

A man living at Simmons' Gap, Va., is living with his ninth wife. The patriarch is eighty years old, has fifty-three children, and at a recent reunion over three hundred of his descendants were present.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS. A tale of the sea - The sea serpent's tail. The latest thing in cradles - The new baby.

John's wife sat back in the carriage, resting her tired body and turning over in her mind the remarks her John had made at the meeting. "Bear ye one another's burdens," had been the subject of the evening's talk, and John's speech had been listened to with evident relish.

John left his wife ironing, with the half-sick baby sitting by the table in the company of an army of flies; and in spite of the home scene enjoyed his ride along the pleasant, shaded road, well-pleased to be seen so much with the great man of the town.

Before John could recover from his astonishment, Mary walked out of his sight, and taking the children went to the shut-up parlor. Throwing open the windows to let in the soft summer air, with baby in her lap, she sat down at her piano and began to play a "song without words," a piece John had loved to hear when he used to visit her in her home, where she was a petted girl.

Every lady should have a plush jacket in black, seal, brown, or some other color which will harmonize with any kind of skirt.

The people here have a good-natured, honest expression, and upon the whole, are good-looking, but they are wholly unlike our Yankee people in character.

History of Matches. The fiftieth anniversary of the invention of matches by three Austrians was recently celebrated. Fifty years ago matches had only reached the stage known as "buffets," and were clumsy and inconvenient.

It is said that a woman was the first one to roll over the floating pad. Don't believe it. If she had been in a hurry she'd have blotted the letter on her apron.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Dr. Foad's Health Monthly advises people not to "attempt to cool off quickly when overheated; many a fatal 'cold' has been caught by so doing."

Careful cooking of even the longest used and best known kinds of food, whether animal or vegetable, is the important rule to insure health and strength from the table.

Chinese Women. Some important facts about Chinese women are given by the Rev. W. S. Swanson, missionary of the English Presbyterian at Amoy, China.

Requirements for a Physician. To be a successful physician a woman must be a lady, a womanly woman.

First Steamship on the Atlantic. The first steamship which actually crossed the Atlantic ocean was the Savannah, owned by Mr. Scarborough, of Savannah, Ga.

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