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CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

HE TEDS THAT WOULD A-COURTING GO. A find he would a-wooing go. we ther his mother would let him or no. of he set with his opera hat and on the road he met with a rat. Fray, Mr. Rat, will you go with me, Kimi Mrs. Mousey for to see?"

When they came to the door of mousey's They gave a loud knock and they gave a loud

Pay, Mrs. Mouse, are you within?" Ch. yes. kir.d sirs; I'm sitting to spin." - [New York Mail and Express,

HOME-MADE DOLLS.

Not so very long ago there were mny women who made wax dolls at ome for their children. The art wax onsidered rather an elegant accomphishment, like manufacturing was flowers. People commonly made toys for their own household in those days, when the business of turning them out benefit of the little people of the world had not as yet become a great industry. Certainly nobody

hen used to think of buying dresses for a doll. Within the last few days www. has come across the water to the effect that Queen Victoria recently had photographs made of a large number of German dolls which she dressed herself in costumes of all nations when she was a little girl of ten. It is said that they were accidentally found by Sir Henry Ponsonby, her private secretary, in an out-of-the way corner of Buckingham Palace .-

AN OLD HUNGARIAN TALE.

[Washington Star.

Once upon a time the creatures liv ing with a farmer grew tired of serving him, and one and all deserted him. Cow and horse, cock and hen, duck and goose, left his dwelling. Only the dog remained behind, faithful to his master.

They wandered about all day long in company, and when night came, finding a deserted but in the forest, they entered in and took possession of

The cat laid herself down in the still warm ashes on the hearth. Horse and cow stretched themselves out on some loose straw in one corner. The duck waddled under a beach, the goose under a table, the hen flew up on top of a cupboard, the cock on the chimney piece. Just as they had comfortably settled themselves for the night a pack of welves came prowling about the hut and sent the oldest and strongest one amongst them into it to see who it was who had taken posses-

When the wolf came in at the door he saw the cat's eyes glowing in the dark, and took them for live coals on the hearth. But when he came up closer the cat flew at him, nearly scratching his eyes out. The horse got up from the straw and gave him a kick in the ribs. And when the wolf turned to flee from the hut the cow butted him against the wall with her horns. The hen sprang clucking loudly on his back, while the duck and the goose nipped his legs with cheir bills, and just as he, frightened and bewildered with the receptio i he had got managed to escape out of the door, the cock on the chimney piece burst out with a loud and jubilant crowing. Master Wolf came back to his comrades in a very sad plight.

"That was a nice task you gave me," he said, reproachfully. "The but is tenanted by witches. When I came in and went up to the hearth where I saw some coals burning, the vixen of a cock flew at me and nearly scratched my eyes out, the he had been lying and almost broke my ribs with a blow of his flail, whilst the farmer himself, seizing a pitchfork, thrust me rudely against the wall. His wife struck me on the back with her distaff, and two of her maid, erving 'Back, back,' stuck me again and again in the legs with their shears. And just as I was fleeing from the house, another maid, from a room under the roof, cried out in a terrible voice, 'Bring him to me-to me.' "

On hearing this tale of their scout, the whole pack of wolves took to their heels and ran off as fast as they could. -[Harper's Young People.

France's Friendships.

a leading article on the hollowness of Russia. If the French people cared formed on a young woman. Bail was for Russia, states this organ, they would have shown their friendship in the country. deeds, not in words, during the famine. France only sent \$5,000,000 to the relief funds, and then only after being specially requested to do so: whereas England and Germany, who make no profession of particular friendship, contributed most generously.

THE SOUTH IN GENERAL. The Latest News From All Over This Land.

"Dull Times" 'Tis True, But These Items Show Industry and Progress.

The Laboring Men's Building and Loan Association has been chartered at Columbia, S. C.

The Fort Motte, S. C., Lumber and Shingle Co. has lately started up i's new shingle plant.

John Gosch's new planing mill and sash, door and blind factory at Eutawville, S. C., has lately been completed, and is now in operation.

The building of two short lines of rai'road from Orangeburg, S. C., one of which is to connect with the Charleston, Sumter and Northern at Vance, and the other with the South Bound, is contemplated.

M. V. Henry, of Birmingham. Ala, on the 5th inst. secured \$100,000 contract for government work on the Mississippi river between Memphis and Vicks-

Reynolds, white, and Headen, colored, the murdere s of Sola hiel Swaim in Guilford county, were hanged at Greensboro last Tuesday in the presence of 10,000 people.

Asheville, N. C. issoon to have a cold storage werehouse with a capacity of 500 beeves and 300 sheep.

The Dora furnace at Pulaski, Va., is averging a daily output of 130 tons of iron. Additional beds are being built outside the regular casthouse.

A Fredericksburg, Va., silk manufactory has let contract for the erection of an addition to their mill.

J. C. Lore, one of the largest orange growers of Leesburg, Fla., has placed an order for 100 tons of soft phosphate. The shipments of phosphate are increasing in the vicinity of Lakeland, Fla. Large special trains have commenced

running from that point to Tampa and from inverness to Lake and. James E. Ingraham, who has been president of the South Florida Railroad

for about eleven years, has resigned. A monument over the grave of Michael Rainer at Staunton, Va, was unveiled last week at a reunion of about 1,000 of his descendants.

An artesian well has just been completed at Canton, Miss. The well is 440 feet deep and has a capacity of 200,000 gallons of water daily, an ample supply for railroad engines, roundhouse and

Cottonse d in Texas is now selling for from \$7.50 to \$8.50 per ton at the rail road station. At this time last year the seed sold for from \$6.50 to \$7.50 per ton, so the advance in price is considerable.

While a dreige boat was working on the Tennessee river Lear Chattanooga, 75 pounds of dynamite on board explod The craft was sunk, the head of Charles Ganna blown off, and others were seriously injured.

A large deposit of a very pure quality of graphite, as well as an inexhaustible supply of fine grades of clays suitable the manufacture of tiles and drainage pipe, has been discovered within a few miles of Fredericksburg, Va.

Contract for improving the James river under the recent appropriation of \$200,000 by Congress has been awarded to John A. Curtis, at Richmond, Va. Mr. Curtis will at once proceed to arrange for commencing the work about

The Rich Patch Iron Co., of Staunton, Va., has built a new dam sixty feet wide with suffices to operate its washer. The company's property, which embraces 9, 000 acres, has recently been further ex plored and several rich and abundant ore veins have been discovered.

The 'smi-annual meeting of the West ern and Southern jeans manufacturers was held at Louisville, Ky., last week, The woolen mill industry was discussed and found to be in a good condition. Nothing was made public as a result of

The city of Raleigh, N. C., is steadily growing in size and increasing its volume of business. Its excellent climate, educational advantages, cheap and pleasant homes and its social and moral exce lence make it an attractive place in which to live, and its excellent location is all that can be desired for business.

During the past year Winston, N. C., has handled 16,884,345 pounds of tobacco, an increrse of 797,972 pounds over the preceding year The total amount sold in the State during the past year was 67,000,000 pounds, to which should groom got up from the corner where be added 29,000,000 pounds raised in and also other sales in Richmond and

> Work began last Monday at Savannah, Ga, on the three \$1,000,000 contracts for improvement of the river and harbor, about 200 men being employed, which is to be shortly increased to 400. About four years will be required for the work, and it will give Savannah a depth of twenty six feet of water to the sea.

A dispatch from Luray, Va., referring to the Deford tannery at that piace, states that 25,000 cords of bark, repre senting an outlay of \$200,000, are under shelter. This bark was all obtained from the Blue Ridge mountains, and will suffice the company for one year. The tannery gives employment to 250 men, and its monthly payments amount to

Judge Wallace, of Columbia, S. C., re-A Russian newspaper has published , fused a motion for a new trial of Morrow, the horseman recently convicted of

the friendship between France and causing a criminal operation : to be perfixed at \$3,500 and it is generally believed Morrow will give this and leave

> A very sad accident occurred near Buck Shoal, Yadkin county, N. C., Teesday evening of last week. Santa Salmons an 11 year old boy was instantly killed by a molasses mill. He was driving the stock and stepped upon a chair when the sweet came around and caught his head against the post, bent his head over, broke his neck and crushed the back part of the skull.

The city of Athens, Ga., runs a dispensary, and thus controls a monopoly in the sale of liquors. The first year expired Wednesday, and a clear profit of between \$9,000 and \$10,000 was shown. Any one can purchase liquors of every kind, and on which a profit of 50 per cent, over wholesa'e cost is charged. It is sold in quantities of from a pint up

MARCHING THROUGH GEORGIA

The Sensation at Harvard University and President Eliot's Attitude.

Boston, Mass. - Quite a sersation has been caused among students of Harvard University during the past few days by the rumer that President Eliot had refused to allow "Marching Through Georgia" to be played at any future political col ege meeting in Sanders The-

President Eliot being asked about the authenticity of the report said: "I will explain how it happ ned. There has becen too much of the hurrah element in some of the political ga herings held in Sanders Theatre by the college political clubs. This was especially the case at the meeting of the Republican club. Last week I had a talk with an officer of this club and told him that I objected to bands of music, terchlights, fire works, flag raisings, etc , at meetings in any of the college buildings. They might do as they pleased outside. Incidentally I mentioned. Marching Through Georgia" as representi g a style of music that I did not care to have introduced in Sanders Theatre."

"You do not object, then, to that tune in itself, or the sentiment it expresses?"

"Oh no; there are twenty others that I might have named just as well. I only happened to think of that first-that is all. I feel that political meetings within the college precincts should be of a more dignified character than those outside. For these reasons I have taken this course. I have also said the same to the president of the Democratic club; so you see that I am not at all preju diced in the matter. My idea is th t political gatherings in Sanders Theatre or any of the other college buildings should be in the nature of dignified discussions of public questions or debate upon them. The college is not a proper place for political rallies. This is practically the first year that the political parties have been represented by clubs in the college. We allowed them to or-ganize and hold their rallies as an exper iment. I cannot say whether it will be allowed another year or not."

Mrs. Bilva A. Lockwood Gets There.

[From the Washington Post] In the autumn of 1868 Beiva A. Lock wood, who had then been a member of the bar of the District of Columbia for tive years, and in good standing, having some business to transact requiring litigation in Prince George's county, Md . applied to Judge Magruder, sitting on the bench at Marlborough, the shire town of that county, for admission to the bar, under the rule of comity for the admission of attorneys in the District and in

Judge Magruder not only refused to admit her, notwithstanding her record as an atterney and the eminent plea of her counsel, but went a little outside of his judicial duty to make a speech to the bar in general, and Mrs. Lockwood in particular, in which he said among other things, as he grew eloquent: "The seas have their bounds and the eternal hills, and the sphere of a woman is at home with her hu band and children," and closed his pero: ation with these memorable words: "I pray God that the day will never come when the women of Maryland will be admitted to the bar.'

On Tuesday, October 11, 1892, Mrs. Lockwood again had occasion to visit Marlborough Court House in a professional way, and this time applied to Judge Brooke, who has succeeded Judge Magruder on that bench, her admission being moved by J. B. Conter, Esq., of that bar, and the lady was promptly admitted, Judge Brooke declaring that he could not refuse her, as her papers showed admission to the bar in Frederick county, Md., in March, 1881. Mrs. Lockwood will take up again the

case she was compelled to drop eleven

A TWO-HEADED BOY.

Wonderful Freak of Nature on Exhibition in Richmond.

RICHMOND, VA.-There is a really wonderful freak of pature on exhibition on Broad near Seventh street in the person, or persons, of what they call Tocci, the wonderful two-headed boy. Two bodies would perhaps express the idea better, for below the waist is a well developed male form and figure, with two legs, while above the waist is one body and four arms and two heads. There is cursion trains nothing at all repulsive or unpleasant in this body, for the faces are bright and intelligent in appearance, they speak three languages with ease and are well

Tocci was born in Lacona, Turin, Italy, and is 19 years old, and has been exhibited in Turin, Milan, Pavia, Vienna, Buda Pesth, Berlin, Berne, Lyons, and elsewhere in Europe and the cities of this country. He was baptized as Giovanni, the head on the right, and Giacomo, the head on the left, and so registered.

The Court Short of Cash.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.-The famous Col. Walford Court of Inquiry at Coal Creek presents a humorous side. The Colonel was tried several weeks ago, but the matter has lingered without any report. Now it appears that the pretty typewriter who took the evidence sent it " . O. D. \$150" to the recorder of the The court didn't have the money, and

the package still lies in the express office at Coal Creek, awaiting the \$150. The law requires that the evidence be read to the court before being sent to the Governor, and till the \$150 can be raised no further action can be taken

To Buy Tennyson's Birthplace.

London, Eugland. -It is proposed to acquire, by public subscription, the Somersby estate, Lincolnshire, Lord Tennyson's birthplace, one of the loveliest, most picturesque and attractive places in England, and make it a show place of great historic value.

POLITICAL WORLD.

Candidates, Conventions, Nominations, Elections.

All the News of Poltical Movements of the Four Parties.

It is stated that Andew Carnegie has subscribed \$100,000, to the Republican campaign fund. Redfield Proctor has been elected to

the United States Senate from Vermont for the next full term. In a decision handed down by Justice Huston, the Supreme Court of Idaho,

unanimously sustains the constitutionali-

ty of the Idaho test oath law, which will prevent Mormons from voting. Judge Albion W. Tou gee, champion of the colored race, has received from the color d women of New Orleans a lap robe of silk which the donors made themselves from the spinning of the silk to the embroidering of the design. The

judge's monogram is worked into the general design. It was announced at Montgomery. vlabama, that mandamus proceedings would be instituted immediately against t e judge, sheriff and clerk of Montgomery county to compel them to show cause why they should not appoint certain third party men as managers of the

In the Memphis, Tenn., Congressional district the Third party managers are holding night schools at which the voters are being instructed how to cast their votes by the Australian ballot for People's party candidates.

The People's party of South Carolina have put an electoral ticket in the field and issued an address to the voters.

ATIONAL ASSOCIATION DEMOCRATIC CLUB. WASHINGTON, D. C.-The Executive Committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, appointed by Govcr..or Black under the authority given him at the late convention held in New York, which is to have the entire mansgement of the Association of Clubs for the next four years, is announced as follows: R. G. Monroe, New York; Geo. H. Lambert, New Jersey; H. W. Rusk Maryland; A. T. Ankeny, Minnesota; W, L. Wilson, West Virginia; Benton McMillin, Tennessee; James Fenton, Washington; C. C. Richards, Utah; N. W. McIvor, Iowa; Patrick A. Collins, Massachusetts; John C. Black, Illinois; Henry Watterson, Kentucky; J. S. Carr, North Carolina; M chael B. Harter, Ohio; Don M. Dickenson, Michigan; W. A. Clarke, Montana; Jefferson M. Levy, Virginia. Executive officers: Chauncey F. Black, President, Pennsylvania; Law rence Gardiner, Secretary, District of Columbia; Roswell P. Flower, Treasurer, New York.

EX SECRETARY BLAINE AT REPUBLICAN

HEADQUARTERS. NEW YORK .- The event of Thursday at National Republican headquarters was the visit of Mr. Blaine, who arrived at 10:30 o'clock and remained for about an hour in Chairman Carter's room. During his stay he met Messrs Carter, Manley, McComas and others of the committee and canvassed the situation with them. making several important suggestions. It was arranged to have a further conference between the members of the committee and Mr. Biaine at the Fifth Ave

nue Hotel before he leaves the city. The committee issued a circular setting forth additional facts and circumstances with reference to the alleged colosization of the negro voters into the States of New York and New Jersey by Democrats, under the direction of A. B. Upshaw, who was assistant commissioner of Indian affairs during the Cleveland administration, and Captain J. W. Elder, assisted by other noted political agents from Washington and Baltimore.

NEW YORK PRESBYTERIANS.

Deem it Unwise to take Up the Case of Dr. Briggs. ALBANY, N. Y .- The committee on

judiciary of the Presbyterian Synod reported it did not deem it consistent to take up the Briggs case. The report covers two appeals, which the committee find it in xpedient to take action upon at this time. They recommend that the regular course be taken in cognizance of the case and the lower court (that of the New York Presbyterian) was under order and had not completed its action

The committee on Sabbath observance reported with thankfulness the adoption of the resolution by Congress closing the World's Fair on Sunday, and also con-gratu'ated the State Legislature upon its similar action. It was recommended that a committee be sent to the railroads asking them to discontinue Sunday ex-

Tracklaying in 1892,

The Railway Age figures that during the nine months from January 1, 1892, to September 39, 2.519 miles of main track have been laid on 200 different lines in the United States. The track laid in the South by States is given as

Alabama, Arkansas, Fior.da, Maryland. North Carolina, South Carolina.

It is calculated that there are in the United States over 1,500 miles of road in sight on which track will be laid before the end of the year.

The Latest News.

Forty thousand dollars worth of fine horses were killed in a Texas freight wreck Sunday. The horses were on the way to Dallas to run on the fair ground track.

Maj. Fay B. Taliaferro died in Richmond, Va., Monday night of congestion of the brain. During the war he was major and commissary in Pickett's di-

During a glove fight Tuesday morning in New York, William Neary was knock. ed out by John McGarry. A dector was called, but he was unable to restore Neary to consciousness and he was carried home. where he died.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

Late Items of Interest to Every-

The Cream of the News From All Over the North and West.

John Jacob Astor has purchased the St. Cloud Hotel New York, for \$850,000. Frank S. Gray, formerly business manager on the New York Mail and Express, ob'ained a judgment of \$18,145 yesterday against Eiliott F. Shepard in default before Ju-tice Beach of the Supreme

Two small fishing vessels were capsized off San Sebastian, Spain, in a gale Wednesday night and ten of the persons aboard them were drowned. The surviv ors who were washed ashore brought news of the disaster.

Thirty-nine years ago Thursday President and Mrs Harrison were made man and wife. Now her death is but a quistion of days.

A search is being made in the McAl pine addition to Kansas (i y, Kan., for \$3,000,000 in gold and jewels believed to have been hidden by a gang of desperadoes many years ago.

Reports state that some go'd discov eries have been made in Scott county, Arkansas, and that hundreds of people are going to the place to take up claims. This will likely end as many others, and the people will return home wiser and poorer. While there may be gold in Arkansas a il, it can be found more surely by following a plo v and raising a good crop than by any other means.

PENNSYLVANIA'S BALLOT LAW Validity of the Baker Law Attacked

PITTSBURGH, PA. - The validity of the Baker Ballot law, a modification of the Australian system, will be tested in the Supreme Court. A bill was filed in that court by J. B. Jackson and others against the county of Allegheny and the Board of Commissioners, asking that an injunction be issued restraining all persons from advertising, procuring, or distrib-uting any of the description indicated, and from furnishing any ballots except

those required by law.

The plaintiffs believe that the law does not require that all names shall be on one sheet of paper, and they have filed with their petition sample ballots, which they claim substantially conform with the law-one for Presidential electors, one for county officers, and one for the judiciary. The claim is made that the one ticket system is not only illegal, but very expensive. The Court made no order, but after consultation will announce what action will be taken.

UNLOADED PISTOL IN YADKIN

A Young Lady Snaps It at Her Sweet heart and He is Not Expected to Live.

WINSTON, N. C .- A sad and horrible accident occ- rred Sunday night at Mt. Nebo, Yadkin county. A young man named Shugart called to see his sweetheart, a Miss Pardue. Shortly after calling Miss Pardue escorted her sweetheart into the parlor. In a few minutes he pulled a pistel from his pocket and after removing the cartridges began snapping it at the young laly. She present ly took the pistol from him and began snapping it at him. While thus amusing themselves a noise was heard on the outside of the house. Shugart loaded his pistol and went out to investigate. Finding nothing, he returned and laid the pistol on the table. Miss Pardue. fo gotting that the cartridges had been replaced, picked up the listol and point ing it at Shugart, pulled the trigger, w th

a fearful re:ult. The ball entered the young man's face just above the chin and ranged through the mouth into the head. A physician was immediately sent for, but the last report received was that the wounded man could not possibly live. Miss Pardue is almost fran ic with grief-

Is Preacher a Whiskey Dealer. NASHVILLE, TENN. -The Tennesses Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which is meeting in this city, will be called upon to consider a charge that has been preferred against the Rev. H. S. McBride, pastor of the West Nashville church, made by the Rev. T. A. Kerley, that Mr. McBride is a licensed whiskey dealer. The Capital City Bank, of which he is a director, came into possession of a lot of whiskey recently to secure a debt due the bank, and is now offering it for sale. The bank get possession of the whiskey before Mr. McBride was elected a director. The matter will be referred to a committee. This committee will act on the charge in secret session, and only its final action will be made public.

Ready to Fight Corbett.

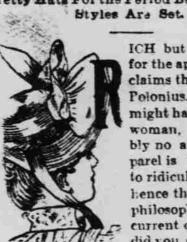
NEW YORK .- The Police Gazette's London correspondent sends the following: "The appeal of Charley Mitchell in his case, for which Police Justice Vanghan sentenced him to two months hard labor, came up and was postponed until January 1. Great interest was manifested over the result, and in the court were Richard K. Fox, Lord Lonsdale and other famous sportsmen. It is the general opinion that the case will be quashed in January. After the court proceedings Mitchell called at the Sporting Life office and stated that he was now prepared to fight Jim Corbett for \$10,000 a side—the fight to be decided in May, in New Orleans, if the Olympic Club offered the largest purse."

Norfolk Does This. as All Else, Well, NORFOLK, VA .- The Columbus celebration here was a success. The morning's programme consiste l; of exercises at all public and private schools. The feature of the day was the parade at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, which consisted of seven divisions composed of United States troops from For ress Monroe, United States sailors and marines from Norfolk navy yard secret societies, public and private school pupils, Italian societies, Catholic societies and Catholic children, Elks from Norfolk and Portsmouth, labor organizations, fire departments from Nor olk and Portsmouth. The day's festivities closed with fire-

THE REALM OF FASHION

WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW THEY

Pretty Hats For the Period Before Winter



ICH but not gandy, for the apparel oft proclaims the man," said Polonius. And he might have added the woman, too. Proba bly no article of ap parel is more subject to ridicule than a hat hence there's a deep philosophy in that current query : Where did you get that bat?

provided you put great emphasis on the "did." A mistake that many tall women are apt to make is to wear a very small hat, thinking thereby to disguise their great height, when in reality

it has the very opposite effect-it accentu



Some very pretty hats are out, suitable for the supplemental season-that indefinable space of time which lies so charmingly be tween the end of summer and the advent of cold weather. Take, for instance, the piquant bit of headgear in the initial illustration, a biege straw trimmed with chestnut brown ribbon, forming a large bow, the strings starting from the crown. Under the flaring crown which is lined with velvet, there is set a bunch of ostrich tips to the left of the

A pretty hat for Indian summer is shown in the picture. It is a white rice straw with a lace butterfly bow, and an aigrette of pink plumes, but I warn the full-fledged girl to be careful how she seeks to prolong her reign She had better give up her role of Juliet and try saucy Kate. With the coming in of co'd weather there will be a strongly developed liking for the genuine long wrap. These garments will be longs cloaks in good earnest, completely covering the gown, and the mat rial will be richly lined with bright colored silk.



Velvet promises to be in high favor the coming season for dress garniture applied as bands, lapels, collars, cuffs, yokes and lower sleeves, the upper sleeves being i



AN OUTING COSTUME.

one or two puffs. The lower sleeve is usu ally left open a little at the wrist and then

filled in with lace. In other cases it widened so as to fall quite over the hand. Gauged ruches are to be worn both for corsages and the bottom of skirts. As usual, the new colors have fantastic names given them, such as l'aradise for bright veilow. Eminence for deep red purple, Salammbo for brilliant red, Argent, Nickel and Plantina for three shades of gray, and

Floxine for reddish lilac. It is hard to say who is the more to be ireaded, the man or the woman with a canera, but there is this about it: In summe: you may hide behind a clump of bushes

when you see the camera fiend hove in sight but not so in fall days when you hunt the sunshine on exposed highways. There is no escape. She snaps her camera at you, and you are fixed forever, like a butterfly, pinned against the wall, or some unfortunate tadpole or lizard in alcohol. It is too bad that we should be made to leave such last ing impre sions against our will. However, possibly there are young men who would not object to be snapped at by such a charming-looking fiend as is presented in the illustration. Her gown is made up of a striped and embroidered zephyr, the stripes being cream and mauve and the flowerets black The skirt is cut bias and grazes the ground, and may be left quite plain or be ornamented with a ruffle fashioned from s double fold of the material. Inside the bottom of the skirt you put a satinette flounce. The blouse is made of fitted fining and hooks in the middle. The jabot-like ruffle falls almost to the waist, and is make from strips cut straight as are also the puffed sleeves. For rough usage at the country club, such as nutting parties, mountain climbing, and the like, you need a gray or tan tweed, with which you wear no underskirts, but in place of them a pair of tweed knickerbockers made pretty full, and well under the skirt, a sort of divided garment which, however dress-reform-like it may sound when described, is admirably adapted for walking. The skirt itself should be made very plainly and should be finished all around to a depth of four inches with tan leather. Thus gowned you need not

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The iliustration shows the front and back view of a very pretty dress for a child, the mat rial being a pale rose pongee, with sash of the same shads with figured design in green, and deep lace drapery around the neck and bottom of the skirt.

fear wind or weather.

Walled in by Coral.

A curious discovery has been made on the island of Kitaba, one of the Trobriand group, off the northeast coast of New Guinea. A great many sailors passing the little island have imagined that it had no inhabitants because they saw no evidences of human occupation. Sir William McGregor, the Administrator of British New Guinea, says the island has an area of only five or six square miles. On all sides it presents a low and slightly sloping margin, usually about a quarter of a mile troad, covered by heavy timber. Within is a precipitous coral wall which can be ascended only at a few places. The bank rises to a height of 300 to 400 feet. Unce at the top the visitor finds within this wall a plateau which occupies the whole of the centre of the island and is from fifty to a hundred feet below the coral wall

surrounding it. There about 1000 natives live and till their gardens. The rich, chocolate-colored soil yields them an ample supply of food. They are completely protected from the wind by the rocky rim that oncloses their plateau. The island soems to have been an atoll which was lifted above the sea several hundred feet, so that the atoll ring now forms the corsl wall surrounding the plateau. On this elevated and almost inaccesible plain are thirteen villages, each of which contains over twenty houses. Sir William McGregor says the natives gave him a most pleasant reception. He found it difficult to travel through some villages on account of the yams, cocoanuts, mais and other articles that were laid down before him for his acceptance. There are no inter-tribal hostilities, and it is not possible for the natives of other islands to oppress the people, because or their plates i, naturally lortified as it b, they are juaccessible to hostile tribes. The drainage of the plateau is excellent, There are great cavities in the coral wall, through which the rainfall filters and makes its way to the sea .- New York

A Novel Fabric.

This invention consists of a novel frieze like fabric and of the process or method of making it. For this purpose the well known knitted fabric or web is used, such as is produced on the circular, flat, or on any of the frames working with open, tongue, or ledge needles, and which has a backing of threads of wool, cotton, silk, or other fibrous material. This fabric, which is known as stockinet, shows on the one side the ordinary regular knitted meshes, and on tue other or rough side the threads of wool, cotton, silk, etc., bound by the finer thread of the knitted web. The fabric is first subjected to a nap raising process, in any suitable napping machine, so as to convert the rough side into a fleecy state, and, for the purpose, a knitte'l fabric is used in which wool is the material that forms the threads of the rough side. The fleece produced by, the napping machine, on the backing of the knitted web, is next submitted to the action of a friezing machine of suitable construction, in order to convert the fleece into a frieze like surface, resembling lambekin, ratteen, or petersham. The fabric thus obtained is well suited for wearing apparel, or for decorative or other purposes. It may be dyed before the nap raising process, in order to obtain the finished frieze like fabric in any desired color. Or the wool threads before being bound into the knitted web threads, may be colored or dyed so as to obtain any desired color in the frieze side of the finished fabrie-Scientific Ameri-

Trees That Sting.

In Australia grows a curious tree which is dangerous as well as wonderful. In the old trees the stem is grayish white and red berries grow on the top. The leaf is nearly round and jagged all around its edges like a nettle and has a point at the top. The tree emits a very disagreeable odor. This tree when touched stings one like a hornet. A traveler says: "I have seen a man who treats ordinary pain ligh ly, roll on the ground in azony after being stung, and I know a horse so completely mad lened after getting into a grove of these trees, that he rushed open-mouthed at every one who approached him and had to be shot. Dogs when stung will rush about whin ng piteously, biting pieces from the affected part."-New York World