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LADIES' COLUMN.

TO SOFTEN WET-STIFFENED SHOES.

"The women have a new use for vaseline," observed a Fifteenth street drug clerk, as he jerked his thumb over his right shoulder in the direction of a well-dressed lady who was leaving the store after having made a purchase of the petroleum compound.

"What's that?"

"They are using it on their shoes now."

"On their shoes?"

"Yes, and the ladies must be given credit for having made a valuable discovery. The ingredients of vaseline have a wonderful effect on fine leather and it is fast taking the place of all the compounds manufactured for softening the shoes. Take a pair of shoes that have become stiff and uncomfortable by constant wear in the rain and apply a coat of vaseline, rubbing it in well with a cloth, and in a short time the leather becomes as soft and pliable as when it is taken from the shelves of the shoe dealer. Yes, indeed, this rainy weather has caused quite a boom in the vaseline trade."—*Washington Post.*

A GIRL'S TOILET TABLE.

A sensible girl will not keep a lot of cosmetics and drugs on the toilet table, but there are a few articles she should always have in a convenient place. She should have an array of glass-stopped bottles containing alcohol, alum, camphor, borax, ammonia, and glycerine or vaseline. A little camphor and water may be used as a wash for the mouth and throat if the breath is not sweet. Powdered alum applied to a fever sore will prevent it from becoming very unsightly and noticeable. Insect stings or irritations on the skin are removed by alcohol. A few grains of alum in tepid water will relieve people whose hands perspire very freely, rendering them unpleasantly moist. A few drops of sulphuric acid in the water are also beneficial for this purpose, and are also desirable for those whose feet perspire freely. We should always recommend care in the use of scented soap; in many cases the perfume is simply a disguise for poor quality. A good glycerine or honey soap is always preferable. Of course one may rely on scented soap from a high class manufacturer, but it costs more than it is worth. In addition to the soap for bathing white castile should be kept for washing the hair. Occasionally a little borax or ammonia may be used for this purpose, but it is usually too harsh in its effects.—*The Family Doctor.*

FLANNEL FOR THE BABY.

If mothers knew the immense saving of trouble that there is in dressing a baby in flannel altogether, even putting out of the question its great physical benefit to the child, it would be a strong argument in its favor. Every mother knows the quantity of washing there is to be done where there is a baby, of which the starching and ironing is not the least part of the trouble. All this is done away with where flannel is used. Half an hour or less will suffice to wash a baby's whole flannel wardrobe. Some will think that to provide a "layette" entirely of flannel must be a very expensive proceeding; but it need not be so. There will not be required so many garments of flannel as there are of cotton or linen, and they last much longer, and they do not require anything like the same amount of fine sewing in the making. It is ridiculous the amount of time some young mothers spend in preparing their first layette. Hours are passed with head bent, shoulders stooped and eyes strained, manufacturing countless tucks and frills to linen shirts and petticoats and robes that, after all, are only to injure the little creature for whom they are prepared. There is often as much spent in the purchase of useless lace for the adornment of these unsanitary garments as would purchase a year's supply of comfortable, health-preserving flannels. And it need not be supposed that flannel garments must be ugly ones. They will bear a great deal of ornamentation if the maker of them feel so disposed. They can be shaped prettily, and can be embroidered either with silk or that fat thread known as flourishing cotton. But let them be made rationally. What grown-up man or woman would go about with bare legs, arms and neck? And, if grown people would not wear this kind of dress, why should we make young children adopt it? It is a relic of barbarism. Because the child's arms look pretty, no account is taken as to how it may suffer from this absurd vanity. Even women who go to parties with their necks and

shoulders bare have some wrap to throw round them when coming away, but children run from one room to the other in cold weather, when the house is not heated; they run out on the hall door steps with their throats and chests exposed to the cold, and what wonder then when illness follows.—*The Lady.*

FASHION NOTES.

The favored tints in Paris, it is said, will be the beige and green, but first and foremost of all every shade of violet, from mauve pink to the deep bishop hue.

There is a decided reaction in favor of jackets, which are made in some instances more ornate than formerly and consequently worn on dressy occasions as well as in the morning.

Skilful dressmakers make up the so-called tailor-made gowns with a perfection of neatness which the tailor finds it difficult to surpass, manipulating cloth as effectively as silk or velvet.

The new cloaks are many of them made with long, hanging sleeves.

Among the novel combinations of color in the new plaids, many of which show but two colors, are olive and orange, brown and Roman red, and shrimp pink and linden green.

Some of the new French visiting dresses, or carriage gowns, as they are called, without being trained, are what is called demi-long, just made to touch the floor slightly at the back.

The German Court dress is to be remodeled after an ancient costume which comprised knee breeches, buckle shoes, a sword, a three-cornered hat and also a periwig.

In 1866 five-eighths of the people of the United States owned their own homes, and only three-eighths were the prey of landlordism. In 1886 only three-eighths owned their own homes, and five-eighths were reduced to the rank of tenants.

FUN.

The greatest of all poetry is a girl's first love letter.

A woman can keep a secret, but she doesn't like to.—*Somerville Journal.*

In a driving storm no one seems capable of holding the reins.—*Statesman.*

A man lost \$2,000,000 in less than one minute the other day. Cause, heart disease.—*Binghamton Republican.*

A writer says that whipping a boy may make him stupid. It may be, but it is more likely to make him smart.

"James, you have been fighting. I can tell by the look in your eye." "Yes, but mother, you should see the look in the other boy's eye."—*Life.*

Jones has been commended by his wife to send a telegram to her dearest friend. Clerk—"The message costs twenty-five cents, sir, but the postscript comes to \$2.50."

"Is there anything a man cannot do?" asks an exchange. We have never yet found a man who could scold the children with his mouth full of pins.—*Lawrence American.*

Young Man—"I have come to answer your advertisement for a 'young man with plenty of push.' What is the position that is open?" Blobson (pushing a baby carriage)—"My wife refuses to do it, and I don't have time; so I shall have to hire a substitute."—*Lawrence American.*

Ada—"So you have been to see your husband's folks, have you, Lulu? And how did you like his mother? Lulu—"Oh! ever so much, Ada; she made me feel so much at home. Why, in less than twenty-four hours after I arrived there she had me in the kitchen washing dishes."

Mr. Gladstone's Simple Life.

Mr. Gladstone's habits of life are very simple, although busy. He rises about 6:30 o'clock, breakfasts on bacon and eggs or a little fish and tea, and then goes to his library to skim over the newspapers. From 9 to 1 o'clock he receives visitors. A light lunch follows, and then he drives directly to Parliament. He usually dines quietly at home at 7:30 in the evening, the food being simple and the wines light, and then he returns to the House. Unless there is to be an important division, he is at home and in bed by 11 o'clock. Mr. Gladstone has a fondness for his old clothes, and when new ones are bought for him, his wife has to resort to diplomacy to make him wear them. When he speaks in the House he loosens his collar, turns up his wristbands and unbuttons his waistcoat, his gestures becoming exceedingly vigorous as he warms up.—*New York Graphic.*

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RICH AND BEAUTIFUL GOODS OF EVERY GRADE I EVER HAVE HAD.

I have been in the Northern Markets for over six weeks selecting such goods as I knew would please my customers, and now as my shelves are loaded down with all the novelties of the season I propose to make things lively.

I SHALL MAKE DRY GOODS TUMBLE,

And the Prices Down to Almost Nothing.

It is a fact which cannot be disputed, that I can save you at least 25 per cent. on all your purchases you have to make. You all know that when a man buys his goods from the Manufacturers' and pays the hard cash down, he is able to undersell all others who are buying their goods on "tick."

PLEASE BEAR IN MIND

That I am Bound to Undersell Everybody.

Not only the Goldsboro merchants, but all the merchants in the State. If anyone advertises to sell you a pair of shoes for \$1, I shall sell them for 75 cents. If you can buy Checked Homespun elsewhere for 5 cents, I shall sell it for 4 cents. A Suit of Clothes which you may think Cheap \$10 I guarantee to sell for \$6. AA 4-4 Sheeting, if anyone dares to offer at 6 cents, I shall do better and come down to 5 cents. Any kind of Dress Goods you may think a Genuine Bargain at 10 cents, I shall put down to 6 cents.

IT WILL BE GENERALLY CONCEDED

That my Store is the Biggest and Most Elegant Establishment in Goldsboro, and I can pride myself that at my Wholesale Department, upstairs, you can find more goods than many other stores have on shelves, counters, or behind counters.

You may go to other stores where they offer you shelf-worn remnants at an "Astounding Price," and then take you in with something else, but as you are all aware of, when you come to my store nothing of that sort is done.

EVERYBODY IS TREATED ALIKE!

I just want the public to know what I have only in one portion of my vast Establishment, as it would require pages upon pages to enumerate everything I have in stock this season:

- 100 Bales of Almanac Plaids.
- 65 Bales of Lake George A. A.
- 600 Pieces Bleaching, the most of it consists of Barkers Mills and Andros-coggins.
- 300 Pieces of Dress Gingham, all Styles and Qualities.
- 100 Pieces of Canton Flannel.
- 10,000 Yards Bed Ticking.
- Ten Cases Pants Cloth—Jeans, Cassemeres and Bovers, in single and double width.
- DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!
- 80 Pieces Worsted Dress Goods, all colors.
- 175 Pieces assorted and plain, plaids and striped Serges
- 60 Pieces of Cashmeres in black, and all colors.
- 75 Pieces of Henrietta Cloths.
- 50 Pieces of fancy, new, soft woolen Dress fabrics, in suits and combinations.
- Three Cases Silk Plushes, in all shades.
- 1,600 Yards of Silk—all qualities.
- An Unusual Large Quantity of Dress Trimmings to match all the Dress Goods I have.
- 600 Ladies Wraps and Jackets in Plush, Astrican and Beaver.
- 900 Pieces of the very best Prints.
- Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!
- 900 Overcoats for Men and Boys.
- 1,600 Suits for Men, Youths, Boys and Children.
- 2,200 Pair Pants.
- I have Clothing for Everybody, from the commonest to the very finest
- HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES.
- too numerous to mention.
- Carpets, Rugs and Oilcloths.

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I Mean What I Say.

The Goods must go, money is bound to come and as the times are hard, something must be done to make them move.

CAUTION! BEWARE!

When you come to this city with the intention to do your trading don't allow yourself to be "pulled in" by runners, but come right to My Store and Get My Prices before you start buying.

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Country merchants will save a great deal in buying of me all their supplies, as I guarantee to sell them cheaper this season than any Northern Wholesale Establishment.

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