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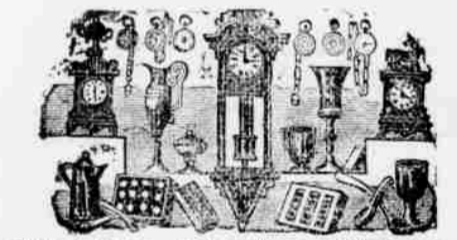
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LADIES' COLUMN.

WOOD CARVING FOR WOMEN.

Miss Laura A. Fry has followed her father's and grandfather's profession of wood carving since 1876. When asked whether she could recommend the craft for women, she answered, "As regards skill, women may become as dextrous wood carvers as men, but wood carving is as much an art as is the sculptor's, and art, for art's sake, must be the creed of its follower. As a money making work it is a failure, for the materials are costly and the process slow. In a modified form, however, as in designing appropriate decorations for furniture, it is full of possibilities.—New York Telegram.

NOT A SLAVE TO FASHION.

The woman who cannot be happy unless fashionably dressed must sometimes envy her sister over whom fashion has no power, who cares only to be neat and comfortable, and goes her own way regardless of the temptations of dry goods stores and millinery establishments.

Think of the time saved, the money used for better purposes, as well as the peace of mind enjoyed by the woman who entered a milliner's store, placed a bulky bundle on the counter and said, calmly:

"I'd like to have you put a couple of yards of good, black ribbon with a little velvet on this bonnet and a little lining into it. I've worn it for six years and the trimming needs freshening up, but the bonnet itself is good for six years longer. I'll call for it to-morrow."

Then this feminine philosopher walked out of the shop without bestowing a glance on the charming creations in lace and feathers and flowers, over which other women would have made themselves happily miserable for half the forenoon.

THE PRINCE OF DOCTORS.

"I have met the prince of doctors," said a vivacious woman just home from a year of European travel, "and I found him in Interlachen. I had been ill for several days with a digestive disorder, but kept up until, after twenty-four hours of continuous journeying, during which time I dared not taste so much as a sip of water for fear of increasing my distress, I reached that lovely Swiss town and sought the refuge of a hotel. Here I tumbled into bed, bidding the landlord send a doctor to me. I was too wretched to care who or what he was, and when a small, dapper, blond man, with spectacles and slightly bald, sat down by my bed I had scarcely the interest to give him a second look. But presently his questions aroused my curiosity. He began with my infancy. I think he asked me when I cut my first teeth, and continued making a most careful inquiry into my habits, previous illness, constitutional tendencies, and, indeed, all the physical minutes of my career up to the moment of meeting him. Then he carefully looked me over, feeling my pulse, taking my temperature, looking in my throat, etc., and then he wrote a prescription and rang for the landlord.

"The prescription was to be filled and he would wait for its return, and on the spot the landlord received a written memorandum of my diet for the day. Beef tea plain, beef tea with zwieback, and biscuits—these came at intervals after he had himself administered a potion and a powder. The next day and throughout my illness, which I prolonged to the last possible limit, he exercised the same espionage over my meals, and I must say the landlord was as zealous as himself. I never was more agreeably sick. Besides being so carefully attentive, the doctor was the most cheery and sympathetic of visitors, and his manners were the perfection of delicate courtesy. When I asked for my bill I found that for this model treatment I had only to pay a few cents over a dollar a visit."—New York Sun.

FASHION NOTES.

Faced cloth of light quality is recommended for autumn traveling dresses.

Traveling and dust cloaks are frequently trimmed with pinked ruchings.

Fringes of jet and silk three-fourths of a yard deep are used for the ornamentation of dress skirts.

Three-quarter long, close-fitting coats have again appeared, after spending some time among old-fashioned relics of years ago.

Lace hats will hold their own up to the time of snow and ice, and even then they will be put away reluctantly by girls on whom they are becoming.

The Princess of Wales appeared at Sandown races all in one color, hat, boots, gloves, gown, and with a straight

skirt, falling without steel pad, puff, ruffle or furbelow, to her feet.

Fringes will be again popular during the winter, both in the light Chinese designs and in heavy gretots, partly of beads and partly of silk, the latter for mantle and cloak trimmings.

The lovely new tint of old rose, Roman violet, strawberry and green, in several rare, beautiful shades, are among the dyes in Parisian toilets designed for autumn receptions and dancing parties.

The newest patterns in fur garments for the winter fit the figure more closely than those of a year ago. The bulky linings of quilted satin are dispensed with in many cases, a heavy quality of silk being substituted, with but a thin layer of wadding beneath it.

The bustle is entirely discarded by many of the best dressmakers, the desired roundness of figure being produced by an arrangement of very small steels in the foundation skirt, which requires considerable skill, as there should not be the remotest suggestion of their use.

The newest round waists are made without darts, and slightly pointed front and back. They may be plain or full on the shoulders, with the fullness below plaited or gathered to the points at the waistline. The round, shallow yoke is often a feature of these waists, and is made of velvet.

FUN.

Very few persons can hold their own on their first sea voyage.

A good many people with lock on the understanding seem to have lost the key.

The credit of a financial company is liable to be swamped when its sinking fund has been lost.

It is unkind to make a jest of aerial navigation before inventors of air ships. It is a sore point with them.

Nabob—"In what estimation are you held by your next-door neighbor?" Gay-bob—"I don't know; I've never struck him for a loan yet."

Little Clara (who is crying because her papa is going to marry again)—"Oh, what would my poor mamma say if she were alive?"—Chicago Ledger.

McCorkle—"Isn't Briggs naturally a lazy man?" McCrackle—"Not exactly lazy; but he seems to think it is unhealthy to work between meals."—Life.

The old man in the play is forever talking about "twenty long years ago," just as though there were long and short years, that could be picked out according as the notion seizes you.

"Is your father easy to get along with," asked George, as they sat on the doorstep. "Why, certainly. What made you ask?" "Nothing; only he seems to be a good deal of a kicker."—Washington Capital.

An author—no good—

By an editor stood.

This remark did propose:

"How like you my prose?"

Ye Ed. the man eyed,

Then tersely replied:

"Well, it might have been worse,

For it might have been verse."—Chicago Sun.

Caught a Wolf Spider.

It is not often that a wolf spider is found in Illinois, and it is not surprising, therefore, that Mr. R. M. Truax, of Morgan Park, was considerably startled the other morning while trimming his lawn to run across one of these ill-favored insects. He quickly recovered from his surprise, however, and soon had the creature safely imprisoned in a bottle. The spider belonged to the Mygale family, and is dignified with the Latin name Tycosa Patifera, or wolf spider. The specimen in question measures one and one-half inches in length, and its body is covered with a shell-like substance. Its sting is deadly poison. It is a native of northern Europe, although branches of the Mygale family are found in the warmer climates of America. Mme. Merian is authority for the statement that the American Mygale attacks and kills small birds, even going so far as to drag humming birds out of their nests and devour them. The wolf spider is the most ferocious of the Mygales, which, according to M. Walekenar, are divided into thirty-six species.

The question is: How did the spider get to Morgan Park? Mr. Truax's theory is that it was in some way brought over by a gang of Italians who recently arrived in this country and are now at work in Morgan Park.—Chicago Tribune.

A woman of ninety-seven in Massachusetts claims she has smoked tobacco for half a century, her average consumption of the weed being twelve pipefuls a day.

ASHER EDWARDS,

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I take great pleasure in announcing to my friends and patrons that my MAMMOTH STORE is now FULL AND RUNNING OVER with the largest and most varied assortment of

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 Alamance 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 Ginghams, all Styles and Qualities.
- 100 Pieces of Canton Flannel.
- 10,000 Yards Bed Ticking.
- Ten Cases Pants Cloth—Jeans, Cassemeres and Bevers, in single and double width.
- DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS! Dress Goods! Dress Goods! 80 Pieces Worst 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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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 hummers, but come right to My Store and Get My Prices before you start buying.

OF GREAT INTEREST TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS:

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