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LADIES' COLUMN.

MRS. HARRISON IN WORKING ATTIRE.
A young woman, who is a relative of Mrs. Harrison, tells an amusing story of her first call upon the first lady a few months ago. She sent up her card in the approved fashion, and in a few minutes Mrs. Harrison came into the Blue Room. About the head of the mistress of the White House was wrapped a towel, and pinned to her waist was a large kitchen apron. Mrs. Harrison looked as if she had been at work.—*Chicago Herald.*

GIVE THE GIRLS A CHANCE.
"Oh, how glad I am that I did not marry that man!" said a young lady not long ago, as she watched a passing figure. "How handsome I thought he was, and how infatuated I was with him! Fortunately, just then I went to B—to make a visit," naming a large city, "and my little eighteen-year-old country ideas of men changed. I can see now that I should have been miserable with that man, and I can not be too thankful that I was taken away from my folly in the nick of time!"

But many a girl has not been "taken away in the nick of time," and every woman can guess something of the misery which such girls have endured, however faithfully they may have labored to make the best of their situation.

Give the girls a chance. Widen their horizon, dispel their sentimentality, and do not shut them away from young men of their own station in life. Then we shall hear less about "runaway marriages."—*Ladies' Home Journal.*

AN ADMIRER OF AMERICAN WOMEN.

Vienna is noted for its beautiful women. It is therefore of interest to read what a Viennese writer in the *New Erie Press* has to say about American women, who, he declares, if they are not always beautiful, at least know how to make themselves appear so. "Nowhere," he says, "have I seen so many beautiful women as in America, including even old women with white hair. The native American girl, especially if of English or Scotch descent, is large and slender, generally blonde, with regular features and remarkably small hands and feet. The complexion is often pale; rarely do they have the fresh color of a Viennese girl. The most beautiful girl I have ever come across in my life I saw in a New York store. She was an American of Spanish descent, of a literally dazzling beauty, such as I had never before encountered in life or on canvas." He contrasts the conjugal devotion of American husbands with the selfishness of German husbands, and says his experience has taught him to believe that the happiest marriages are those of American men to German women.

FASHION NOTES.

On cloth dresses the ornamentation is generally of a flat description.

Feather bands are used to trim the most dressy velvet jackets and pelerines.

Immense velvet crowns are thought stylish on all kinds of hats for children.

Large plaited rosettes of white and yellow crape are a popular trimming for black felt hats.

Velvet bodices in Spanish fashion are worn with skirts of diaphanous material for evening dress.

Vests, sleeves and girdles made of velvet are the most conspicuous features of winter wool dresses.

Prune cloth dresses have garnitures either of black or Suede color. Of course, the latter shade makes the more youthful costume.

Tartan shoulder capes in triple folds, with long square front, also triple folded, are seen among the utility short wraps for early fall wear.

The exquisite "finish" which is put upon all gresses and mantles, and which is the distinguishing feature of the times, is an outcome of the tailor gown.

Even street dresses are cut in the four seam, or Princess form, the skirt and waist all in one, even when a separate bodice is stimulated by the belt and supplies.

Professor Thompson, of the geological survey, who has been at work near Reno, Nev., making surveys and maps for the purpose of establishing reservoir sites for the purposes of irrigation, is very enthusiastic regarding the work, and says the result will exceed his most sanguine expectations. He is confident that through irrigation millions of acres of arid lands on the Pacific coast can be reclaimed and made productive.

FUN.

The pig who gets into clover thinks the sword is mightier than the pen.

Water differs from a good many things in that it is highest when there is most of it.

It is when a man is in the iron grip of poverty that his clothes begin to get rusty.

Poverty may bring ill-health in its train; but it ensures quick treatment by the doctor.—*Puck.*

A river is one of the queerest things out—its head isn't near as big as its mouth.—*Kentucky State Journal.*

The man who married his pretty typewriter operator found that she refused to be dictated to afterward.—*New York Journal.*

A hen-pecked husband said in extenuation of his wife's raid upon his scalp: "You see, she takes her own hair off so easily she doesn't know how it hurts to have mine pulled out."

Sol Tingle—"I was told to-day that that lovely Miss Perkins was worth more than fifty thousand in her own right." Ficus Achates—"Hump! That's nothing to her pa value."—*Judge.*

"Yes," said the dentist, as he yanked away at a tooth regardless of his patient's yells, "a man is bound to succeed at his work, provided it is done with sufficient pains."—*Merchant Traveler.*

First Anarchist—"The time is nearly ripe for another uprising, I think. Are you ready to go through fire for the good of the cause?" Second Anarchist—"Go through fire? Why, I'll even go through water if it is necessary."—*Terre Haute Express.*

"Papa, can't a human being move the upper jaw?" "No, my son, and it's a great question in the minds of the court if some of the under jaws ought not to have been hopped in some way," and he looked hard at the maternal partner in the concern.—*Danville Beece.*

Causes of Quaker Longevity.

It is quite true that many "Friends" live long. It is equally true that certain circumstances in their history militate against long life. Among these latter intermarriage is perhaps the most important of all. The followers of George Fox have never been very numerous, but until late years they have been extremely exclusive. The inevitable result of that has been extensive intermarriage throughout the whole community. The consequences of the frequency of intermarriage have been and are still very evident. Quakers, as a class, are not muscularly robust; many of them are decidedly anemic, and not a few are mentally feeble. Yet, in spite of these practical and serious drawbacks, the Friends, as a class, do more than their proportion of the world's serious business, and they manage to attain to a high average of longevity. Now this is exactly the kind of fact that true medical science likes to get hold of and to interrogate and learn from. What is the reason, asks the sensible man, why Quakers, with so many undoubted disadvantages, attain to such a high average of success in all that constitutes worthy life, and also succeed in enjoying their success to an exceptionally old age?

The reason, we are convinced, is to be found in their quiet habits and disciplined life. An ordinary doctor or even layman would probably have felt much more interest in the subject at this point if we had been able to affirm that the Quakers owed their success and long life to certain drugs, for example, to arsenic, phosphorus, strychnia and the like; or to certain methods of feeding, as vegetarianism, or meat eating, or fruit eating, or drinking, or teetotalism, or smoking and so on. But we submit that that shows a want of real mental capacity. For what, after all, is the true importance of the subject? Does it not consist in the undoubted character of the results? The results are really the things to be considered. As a matter of fact the Quakers are successful in life. As a matter of fact they do live long. Then, surely, true science will not curl the lip of scorn because these results are obtained by what may be called "natural and simple" processes instead of by elaborate preparations and out-of-the-way medicines.—*Hospital.*

Amos Reider has contracted to attend to the street lamps of Fleetwood, Penn., for 85 a month—in which case he will have washed ninety miles and lighted 720 lamps.

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