The Atlanta Constitution says that what the white men of Georgia need more than anything else is education. The statement will apply to white men every where.

Judge Wilkinson, the Birmingham, Ala., judge who sentenced the two directors of the Steel and Wire Co. to jail for contempt of court, is evidently made of the right kind of material.

Let our people work and talk for good roads. The need of them was never more evident than now. A drive for a mile or two in any direction from Kinston will show the need of better roads. ----

It is said that Secretary Long will re sign from the cabinet. He has been expected to make some comment on the president's decision in the Schley case, but so far has remained "mum."

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General Weyler wants the queen regent of Spain to give him a free hand to deal with the racket makers in Spain She gave him a free hand to do that thing in Cuba, and now she wishes she hadn't .-Wilmington Star.

The object of all government is to destroy the necessity of any government. by developing such a public conscience that no other force than that of conscience will be noted to protect the rights of man.-Ly man Abbett.

In 1901 the United States printed and sold \$190,784,413 worth of postage stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards. Uncle Sam has a monopoly in this business, but occasionally the counterfeiter gets in a little work on him. ---

Gov. Taft is candid enough to admit that our occupancy of the Philippines is a much better thing for the Filipinos than for ourselves. And the worst of it is that we are compelled to shoot that view of the case into the Tagals .- Washington Post.

The letters received by the crown beads of Europe range from 150 to 1,000 a day. The Pope receives more letters daily than all the crowned heads combined, from 22,000 to 26,000. It requires thirty-five secretaries to handle and answer the letters received, says an exchange.

A number of Mt. Holly citizens are on the right track. Their society to rid the town of "vampires"-men who put their children in factories and then loaf around and spend their earnings-will meet with approval. Nearly every town where there are factories has a number of such worthless citizens.

It required the services of a detective to find a man who professed to be in business exclusively for his health. He is a smuggler, and in his "health belt," which he wore to ward off disease, he had \$60,-000 worth of dutiable gems. Such a health belt is calculated to ward off the disease, starvation.

American citizeus are expected to take a pride in the fact that the largest steamship ever built in an American shipyard has just been launched from that of the Cramps, on the Delaware, though the happiness of Hanns and Frye over the event is doubtless clouded by the reflection that she was built without the aid of a subsidy.

# Travel.

Travel frequently improves the human being, and it does the same for crude whisky, which, after a sea voyage, returns home ripened, and then there is the case of cottonseed kernels which go abroad from the United States and come home again as the "best quality" of olive oil.-Mexican

# Imagination.

It is imagination, rather than reason, that distinguishes man from brute, and no person who is devoid of imagination can know extremes of happiness or misery. Happiness greatly depends on the faculty for forget-

Baby's Early Taste.

"Our baby seems to have a natural taste for the plane." "Indeed!"

"Yes; he gnawed half the polish off be leg."-Motherhood.

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We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of som-thing that will be of mal good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we sider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a old necessity. By its prompt

EVENING MODES A PANORAMA OF BRILLIANT EFFECTS.

frincess Reception Toilet-Evening Gown In Soft White Silk-The Low Cofffure-Gold, Silver, Spangles and Lace-A Cornet Hint.

Dress has grown luxurious and elaborate to the limits of perplexity, yet there is a liberty of choice, a scope for the country. She were her dresses to particular taste and feeling, that saves the individual from bewilderment. One gle braid down her back. It was very may cull novelties while recognizing light, and her eyes were a pale blue certain fundamental rules regulating the modes of the moment.

Evening fashlons illustrate well the richness of the modes. Very distin-



PRINCESS RECEPTION TOILET. guished is a princess robe reception toilet in mauve and pink shot sating embroidered with garlands in seed pearls and white cheniffe. Deep pointed revers in cloth of gold are incrusted with gold thread and multicolored jewels. Gold chains form the shoulder straps, and a spray of white camellias, with their glossy green leaves, rests on the left side of the decolletage. An opera wrap of white chiffon, lined with ermine and tied with chiffon scarfs, is thrown over the shoulders.

Soft cream silk veiled with handsome lace forms a second charming evening gown. Pearl latticework matching the jewelry worn-pearl necklace and star-covers a shaped bertha and band of silk. Belt, shoulder straps and connecting chevrons in front are of cloth of gold. White silk muslin forms lief. the choux, the corsage drapery extending as short sleeves and the full front. The new low coiffure appears with pearl side combs and a large rose on the neck beneath the knot.

Jeweled straps with elbow sleeves of lace open at the shoulder and caught step was languid. On my return aftbelow with an armlet occur in elabo- er being graduated I noticed this esrate decolletage. Very pretty lace pecially and spoke to my mother about dresses are made in black square mesh- it. but received no satisfaction as to ed lace, with circles and motifs of lace the cause.

Boleros of lace, cut in broad tabs at the end, adjust themselves remarkably I wrote directions to close the homewell to the figure, and so they do when they are made of handsome jet, soft I came. It was not for two years more and supple, notwithstanding that the flowers are large and bold.

In all evening dresses there is a disposition to sparkling effects, and tulle with minute paillettes and spots in gold and silver shares with crepe de chine the honors of fashion.

Incrustations of lace are gaining in



and very ethereal effects are produced by applying lace on to chiffon, which is placed over satin.

A further step in corset emancipation is the rumor that youthful Parislans are to discard it entirely the coming

While low hairdressing is the latest mode, the high coiffure is so becoming to the majority of women that it will obably be some time before the for-

[Original.]

What pitfails beset the young! A my life I have suffered from yielding in my youth to a simple natural incl. nation or, rather, yielding just enough to make my action a crime.

When I was eighteen, my mother took into her service a little maid from the tops of her boots, her hair in a sin She was such a demure little thing and seemed so lonely sitting by herself in her room all the long evening-for she did not appear to relish the society of the other servants-that I always spoke to her kindly when I wished her to do anything for me, usually softening my request with a smile. I gave her books to read, such books as I thought would interest a simple young girl. She a! ways read them and returned them to me without any comment in words, but with such a look-1 understood just what it meant.

One day she came into the library to do some dusting. I was seated in the great leather covered chair by the window reading. I was to leave for college the next day. She was going about with her feather duster, giving light touches here and there, but listlessly. as if absorbed by something else. Presently I said to her:

"You seem distrait this morning Janet. What is the matter?"

Perhaps she did not know what "distrait" meant. At any rate, she did not reply, but turned to dust a bronze

"Come, little girl, tell me if anything troubles you."

Still she gave me no answer. I got up from my chair and went to her to or from any other place, you know." discover the cause of her silence by looking into her face. She must have heard me come up behind her, but she kept on with her work. I put a hand on each arm and turned her around. Her eyes were filled with tears. "Poor child!" I said.

I bent and kissed her innocent young lips. Somehow I knew that her tears were for my departure on the morrow. Then it occurred to me that there was something in all this that could only lead to trouble, and, releasing her, without a word I left the library.

When I returned a year later, I found Janet a little taller, her dresses lengthened to the floor, her hair in a knot at the back of her head. The year had brought experience to me, and I knew better than before that I had trespassed on forbidden ground. I greeted her kindly, but made it plain by my tone and manner that there was a socia! gulf between us, watching her to see if the change affected her. I could not see that it did and felt a sense of re-

I continued to return at vacation time, once a year, noting Janet's growth from the child she had come to us to a willowy woman of nineteen. While she grew tall, she did not grow robust. Her cheek was pale, and her

I went abroad to finish my studies, and while I was away my mother died. stead, leaving everything as it was till that I went back to the old place with a view to putting it in the market for sale. My mother had had an elderly woman in her service who was with her when she died, and to her I went to gain what satisfaction I could in talking to her about the last days they had passed together. I asked ber to go with me to the little cemetery near by and show me the grave. She did so, and I was much pleased with the care that had been given to my mother's resting place.

"What is that mound up in the corner?" I asked.

"That is Janet's grave." "Janet's?"

"Janet dead!"

"Yes. She died soon after your mother. When the house was closed, I took her with me. She had been long failing and lived only a short time, though long enough to do all this work, of which you see the result. 'We must make haste,' she would say. 'He may come home at any time, and think how he would feel to find his dear mother's grave neglected!" "

"She would come here every morning, weeding and spading when she was so weak that I could not see how she was able even to walk here. One day when she did not return at the accustomed time I came and saw her sitting on that bench. I spoke to her, and she did not answer. She was dead." I was looking at the little mound devoid of adornment. This girl had spent two years of labor, her life slowly going out the while, that when I returned I might not find my mother's grave neglected. During this period I had never thought once of one so devoted. "Of what disease did she die?"

asked after some time. "I discovered that accidentally. She guarded her secret carefully and I am sure would not give me permission to tell you. But I would like you to know. Janet died of a hopeless love

for you.'

Preparing Dates.

The preparation of dried dates is carried on largely at Awabi, and as the senson had now commenced I took the opportunity to observe the process and was taken round the factories by the shelk. The dates selected are picked before they are quite ripe. The factory had a chimney about fifteen feet high and contained several open, circular, copper boilers, capable of holding five gallons each and nearly full of water. Into these vessels the dates are out and allowed to simmer over a slow fire. As the water in the copper decreased from evaporation it was filled up again, but it gradually became inspissated by the extraction of the juice of the date. The fruit is left in the water about half an hour and is then taken out and spread on mats or cloths in the sun to dry, after which it becomes hard and of a pale red color. It is exported in large quantities from Muskat to India.-Geographical Jour-

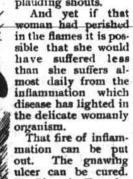
A Survival of the Primitive,

A Philadelphia philosopher thus explains the general preference for a wall table in a restaurant: "Primitive man ate in peril. The cave bear, the saber tooth tiger, even some warrior of his own kind, was apt at any moment to leap upon him and to devour his food and perhaps himself. Therefore be took his meals with his back against a cliff or in the corner of two adjoining cliffs, if possible, and with the open country before him. That, you see, was the safest way for him to eat. He could not then be surprised. -

"And we still have in us that memory of the primitive man, and we still un consciously, when we sit down to our statuette, so that her back was toward repasts, choose places that give us a wall for our protection. That and not a desire to see things is what causes us to pick out walls and corners. You can see as well from the middle of a room

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