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The Atlanta Constitution says that what the white men of Georgia need more than anything else is education.

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.

It is said that Secretary Long will resign 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."

General Weyer 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.

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 needed to protect the rights of man.

In 1901 the United States printed and sold \$190,784,413 worth of postage stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards.

Gov. Taft is candid enough to admit that our occupancy of the Philippines is a much better thing for the Filipinos than for ourselves.

The letters received by the crown heads of Europe range from 150 to 1,000 a day. The Pope receives more letters daily than all the crowned heads combined.

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.

It required the services of a detective to find a man who professed to be in business exclusively for his health.

American citizens 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 Hans and Frye over the event is doubtless clouded by the reflection that she was built without the aid of a subsidy.

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.

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.

Baby's Early Taste. "Our baby seems to have a natural taste for the piano."

Something That Will Do You Good. "Yes; he gnawed half the polish off one leg."

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of good to them.

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 Parisians are to discard it entirely the coming season.

While low hairdressing is the latest mode, the high coiffure is so becoming to the majority of women that it will probably be some time before the former prevails to the greater extent.

The fashionable walking skirt of the French modistes will clear the floor by an inch and a half.

One color costume represents the most important change in approaching styles.

DRESS AND FASHION.

EVENING MODES A PANORAMA OF BRILLIANT EFFECTS

Princess Reception Toilet—Evening Gown in Soft White Silk—The Low Collare—Gold, Silver, Spangles and Lace—A Corset Hint.

Dress has grown luxurians and elaborate to the limits of perplexity, yet there is a liberty of choice, a scope for particular taste and feeling, that saves the individual from bewilderment.

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



PRINCESS RECEPTION TOILET.

guished is a princess robe reception toilet in mauve and pink shot satin embroidered with garlands in seed pearls and white chenille.

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.

Jeweled straps with elbow sleeves of lace open at the shoulder and caught below with an armlet occur in elaborate décolletage.

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

Incrustations of lace are gaining in favor rather than losing their prestige,



EVENING GOWN.

A PRICELESS LOVE

(Original.)

What pitfalls beset the young! All my life I have suffered from yielding in my youth to a simple natural inclination, 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 country. She wore her dresses to the tops of her boots, her hair in a single braid down her back.

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.

"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 discover the cause of her silence.

I bent and kissed her innocent young lips. Somehow I knew that her tears were for my departure on the morrow.

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.

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.

I went abroad to finish my studies, and while I was away my mother died. I wrote directions to close the household, leaving everything as it was till I came.

"What is that mound up in the corner?" "That is Janet's grave," "Janet's?" "Yes, she died soon after your mother. When the house was closed, I took her with me.

"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.

"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."

I stood without motion for a long time. I was far away in the library where I had kissed her.

For many years I have visited those two graves every summer. It vain have I resolved to marry and build a home. None of the women in my social circle has ever given me that pure affection which I received from Janet.

Preparing Dates.

The preparation of dried dates is carried on largely at Awabi, and as the season had now commenced I took the opportunity to observe the process and was taken round the factories by the sheik.

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.

Fire! Fire!!

When that cry sounds how people rush to help and sympathize! And when some fireman rescues a woman from the flames, the streets echo with applauding shouts.



"Laudered for four years with what four physicians pronounced ulceration and prolapus of the uterus," writes Mrs. Ada Brooks, of Kirbyville, Taney Co., Missouri.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only.

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Atlantic & N. C. Railroad.

TIME TABLE NO. 25. February 23, 1902.

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

Table with columns for Stations, Passenger, Freight Daily, and P.M. & S. for Eastbound trains.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

Table with columns for Stations, Passenger, Freight Daily, and P.M. & S. for Westbound trains.

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NOTICE

Delinquent Tax payers must come forward and settle at once or they will be called on for same by myself or deputy, as I can't indulge any one longer.

D. F. MOOTEN, Sheriff Lenoir County.

NOTICE!

The undersigned will sell at public auction on Saturday, March 1st, 1902, at 12 o'clock m., at the late residence of W. A. LaRoque, deceased, the household and kitchen furniture belonging to said estate.

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