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Grapes are on the markets. Miss Kate Street who has been very sick for some time is improving. The Schooner *Freddie L. Hamblin* is undergoing repairs at the Meadows ship yard. Cards containing the arrangement of fire alarm boxes may be obtained at J. J. Baxter's. Mr. M. E. Whitehurst has moved into his new home on corner Craven and New streets. The local item in yesterday's Journal about the colored parade should have given credit to the order of Good Samaritans and not Masons and Odd Fellows. Mr. W. H. Oliver has adjusted a part of the insurance for the guano storage building. He represented the Springfield Insurance Company and the amount was \$5,000.

**MAN ABOUT TOWN.**

**He Defends the Cheerful Liar Because He Is Such an Abused Person.**

The pedigree of the Cheerful Liar has never been published for some reason or other. Probably his supposed family connection with the Prince of Liar, genealogical tinker, thought they might get their finger scorched. The Cheerful Liar is not connected with the Prince of Liar—at least not closely; the bonds of royalty do not extend to Cheerful but he is content in the position which he occupies and that he can use his name with honor.

The Cheerful Liar is a homo necessarius, or in other words a necessary evil. He goes not forth seeking whom he may devour but he quite frequently gets down in the mud in order to let fallen humanity step on him to rise to higher things. His station in life is humble but occasionally he rises to accomplish great things.

It is the Cheerful Liar that starts all these Presidential booms. Chauncey Dewey, Hon. Richard Olney, Senators Mark Hanna and "Billy" Mason have the Cheerful Liar to thank for connecting their names with high honor.

This and thousands of other harmless things he has done, is doing and will continue to do to keep this old world on the laugh as well as guessing what will happen next. His province is the newspaper and he is all powerful when he gets in his work. As a fake dispenser the Cheerful Liar is an artist than whom there is none better. Three cheers for the hero who can tell a lie and make it do more good than the truth! May his tribe increase.

**Talk Too Previous.**

Greenboro Telegram.

A Raleigh correspondent says that there is already talk of base ball for next season. The trouble with North Carolina base ball is always the talk is beforehand. After a league gets under way there is less said about the national game and it grows decidedly less interesting. The game in this State needs fewer advance notices and better staying qualities.

**Man About Town.**

The weather also furnishes a fruitful source for the Cheerful Liar's imagination. Day in, day out, we read the weather report: "It will be fair tomorrow" or "It will rain tomorrow," you can make a safe bet that the weather will do no such thing but whatever the weather report indicates you may be certain the meteorological condition will be diametrically opposite.

Through it all the Cheerful Liar smiles because by this eccentric conduct of the weather his reputation will be established.

The oldest piece of writing in the world is on a fragment of a vase found at Nippur. It is an inscription in picture writing and dates 4,500 years before Christ. The University of Pennsylvania has secured it.

Recent storms have done much damage to the beautiful South Carolina monument on the Chickamauga battlefield, but it is not beyond repair. The monument consists of a large bronze palmetto tree on a marble base.

A London firm has issued a catalogue of the goods it keeps for sale. It is an encyclopedic work in two handsome volumes of 800 pages, 50 in color, size 10 by 12 inches and two inches in thickness. Its publication cost \$100,000.

Bolivia produces one-twelfth of the world's tin and is rich in copper and placer gold. Yet it has only 200 miles of railroad for its 600,000 square miles of territory. The almost entire lack of transportation facilities has kept back its development.

The negroes from the Tuskegee institute who were engaged in 1900 by the German government to teach the natives of Togoland, German West Africa, how to grow cotton have succeeded in producing cotton which is graded above American middling.

The British government has just completed the survey of the English section of Lake Victoria Nyanza, in central Africa, for the establishment of a steamer service on the lake in connection with the Uganda railway, which has recently been completed.



**Are You A Coming Mother?**

**Are You Expectant?**

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makes childbirth easy and almost painless, by preparing the system for parturition, thus avoiding Nature and shortening labor. The natural canal of childbirth is dilated, and the danger thereof greatly lessened, to both mother and child. The period of confinement is thus greatly shortened, the mother rested, and the child fully developed, strong and healthy.

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**Ownership of Street Trees.**

Should street trees be owned and controlled by the city or by the abutting property owners? The weight of opinion among those entitled to speak with some authority on the question is that municipal ownership of street trees is necessary for the best results and is besides the natural condition of things. Washington city is a familiar example of a systematic and successful development of street shade trees on all the thoroughfares where trees are desirable. Street trees through private ownership are necessarily a thing of shreds and patches and subject to the caprice of unscrupulous owners and the barbarous butchery of tramp pruners. Nevertheless there are under private ownership some good results in wayside trees here and there, while public ownership is not always a success.

City ownership and control of trees is the best if that control is enlightened and sympathetic.—Philadelphia Press.

**Great Herring Machine.**

Very clever is a Swedish inventor named Ekensberg, who has constructed a machine which takes herrings as they come from the net, soaks them in the four sizes recognized by the trade, scrubs off their scales, cuts off their heads, splits, cleans and washes them inside and out.

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**FRILLS OF FASHION.**

The pongee corsets rival the white net styles in favor for summer. Delicate transparent sailor collars, yokes and vests are to be worn extensively this season.

Many of the gowns prepared for afternoon wear are in black and white silk or French muslin.

Dunstable straws, rushes, alder stems and other rustic braids loosely woven or lace plaited are in great demand both here and abroad.

One of the season's latest jackets that has already proved a favorite is the Monte Carlo or Kimona coat, fashioned in silk, pongee, velveteen or canvas, lined with colored silk and trimmed with lace or embroidered bands.

Linen of every description are in good taste. By French tailors they are made into fairly long skirts heavily strapped, and these are worn either with skirted Russian blouses, the shorter Gibson waists or Eton blouses, with Irish lace collars attached.

One of the new summer skirt models designed for velvet, muslin, etamine and other soft delicate goods is a flaring five gored style with applied folds in tucked effect reaching almost the entire length of the skirt, although any desired number may be used.—New York Post.

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**A Very Queer Custom.**

A curious custom takes place in villages of the Luxembourg district, Belgium, in May. After Sunday service numbers of lads cluster round the church entrance and as the girls come out seize them one by one, one lad grasping a girl by the shoulders and the other by the heels, the two lifting her well up while a third bumpkin passes under the human bridge thus formed. This is done in the presence of the parents, who themselves have passed through the same ordeal.

**If a Man Lie to You,**

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**Pleasant For the Lover.**

In Mexico the young men can show great attention to young ladies and at very little expense. They are therefore quite eager to invite them to theaters, parties, etc. And no wonder, for it is the custom in that country for the lady's father to pay for the tickets and furnish the carriage, supper, etc.

**A Simple Cure For Earache.**

"I am afraid I have greatly interfered with my own practice," said a celebrated oculist, "by giving the following advice to many of my friends: 'At the first symptoms of earache let the patient lie on the bed with the painful ear uppermost. Fold a thick towel and tuck it around the neck; then with a teaspoon fill the ear with warm water.'"

"Continue doing this for fifteen or twenty minutes. The water will fill the ear orifice and flow over on the towel. Afterward turn over the head, let the water run out and plug the ear with warm glycerin and cotton."

"This may be done every hour until relief is obtained. It is an almost-invariable cure and has saved many cases of acute inflammation. The water should be quite warm, but not too hot."—London Tit-Bits.

**Birds Made a Slave.**

In the mountains of Tennessee a stranger came upon a man who was shoveling coal upon a wooden sled. Upon inquiry how on earth he got such a curious thing the old man replied: "Stranger, I don't think you'll believe me if I tell you."

"Oh, yes, certainly," said the man; "I will believe you."

"Waal," said the mountaineer, "it was this way: About five years ago I lived down on the side of the mountain whar woodpeckers and other kind of birds were powerful thick. That 'ar thing'—pointing to the sled—'was my door to my cabin. It 'ud mock any bird that flies. I'd jest sit at some summer evenin' and jest move it, and every bird came to me litimated."

"Howsumever, one day I left my cabin to go huntin' and went preambin' down the mountain. Waal, some wind come along and made that 'ar door imitate a woodpecker. First one come and then a whole pile of 'em critters. They lit in on the door, and when I come it war jest like you see it."

The man thanked him and moved on. "I declare," said the mountaineer, "I don't b'leve he thought I war tellin' the truth." And he resumed shoveling coal.—New York Herald.

**THE COOL SUMMER WAIST.**

stocks in hot weather. If one does wear them, it is with great discomfort. The soft lawn ties are pretty when fresh, but they soon wrinkle on the neck and have absolutely no chic. The easiest way out of it if one has a neck at all presentable is to cut the neck round or slightly square and finish it with a band of trimming, lace or embroidery. The waist shown is finished in that fashion. It is of very fine grass linen in the natural shade. This is tucked also on front and sleeves and is trimmed with embroidery the same shade as the waist. This bodice opens in front to admit a full blouse of rose pink mousseline. This same model could be prettily carried out in delicate china silk of white or some pale shade, made over a single chiffon lining of some harmonious color, giving an opalescent or even a rainbow effect. White lace would be used for trimming in such a case.—New York Mail and Express.



**A Charming Costume.**

The gown illustrated is of light brown etamine, simply but attractively made and trimmed with narrow darker brown velvet ribbon. The skirt is made wide and flowing at the foot by

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I bequeath to my children Scrofula with all its attendant horrors, humiliation and suffering. This is a strange legacy to leave to posterity; a heavy burden to place upon the shoulders of the young.

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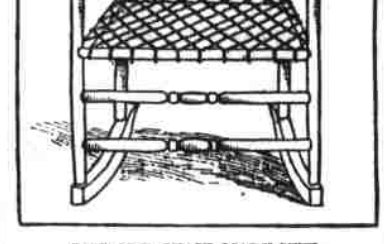
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**Renovating a Porch Chair.**

As this is a task that sometimes has to be done in every household it is well to make a note of how to do it. In an exchange we find the following:

It was to the expert needle worker of the family that there fell the task of renovating an old porch chair which had outlived its usefulness. Its framework was shabby and discolored, the reed seat had given way, and the back was in much the same condition. The idea came to her that a hammocklike back and seat could be made in the same way she filled in spaces in her lacework, using heavy twine in place of the fine thread to which she had been accustomed. The chair, stripped of the woven reeds, was sandpapered and then given three coats of a preparation which left it a dull black, sufficiently artistic to encourage the worker. Then, with the ball of twine, she began at the upper right hand corner of the back—tying the twine around the crosspiece, then leaving a loop,



passing the twine again around the top and fastening it with a buttonhole stitch, repeating the loops till the other side was reached. Those who do lacework will see how easy (except for the awkward size of the ball) the task really was. To those who are not familiar with such work it may be described as a series of buttonhole stitches, with sufficient length of twine between each to form a long loop, alternately working back and forth, and at the end of each row—as indicated in the accompanying sketch—passing the twine around the upright of the back and making a buttonhole stitch until the bottom is reached, when the twine is passed around the lower crosspiece between each stitch. The seat was finished in the same way, except that more stitches were made, leaving smaller openings.

**A Summer Drink.**

Raspberry vinegar, also known as raspberry shrub, is a refreshing summer drink which can be made from a moderate home supply of fruit, since it calls for two successive pickings. Put three quarts of ripe raspberries in an earthen bowl, pour over them a quart of vinegar, and at the end of twenty-four hours press and strain out the vinegar and pour over another three quarts of fresh fruit. Let this stand twenty-four hours, again press and strain the fruit, add a pound of sugar to each pint and boil for twenty minutes. Turn into bottles, sealing up when cold. When used, the raspberry vinegar is diluted with about three times its bulk of water.

**Pin Bolsters.**

Men always want pins, though they seldom confess it. Beg, borrow, or procure somehow about twelve inches of hat ribbon of the club color worn by the lucky young gentleman you wish to please; make a little fat bolster, tightly stuffed, of this ribbon, edged with a silk cord to harmonize, with a finishing "twiddle" at each corner and a good, sound, strong loop to hang it up by.

Stock it full of black and white pins as unobtrusively as possible, and it won't look like "feminine frippery" and will be appreciated.

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