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sick for some time is improving.

The Schooner Freddle L. Hamblin is undergoing repairs at the Meadows ship

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New streets. The local item in yesterday's Journal

about the colored parade should have given credit to the order of Good Samari tans and not Masons and Odd Fellows.

Mr. W. II. Oliver has adjusted a part of the insurance (on the guano storage building. He represented the Springfield

Talk Too Previous.

Greensboro Telegram.

A Raleigh correspondent says that there is already talk of base ball for next season, The trouble with North Carobeforehand. After a league gets under way there is less said about the national game and it grows decidedly less inter- their names with high honor. esting. The game in this State needs ing qualities.

African Snakes.

The African cobra is regarded some what reverently by the natives of that country, who once a year kill a cobra de capello and hang its skin to the branch of a tree, tall downward. Then all the children born during the last year are brought out and made to touch the skin. This the parents think puts them under the serpent's protection. The cobra de capello divides with the horned viper of Africa the questionable honor of being the "worm of the Nile," to whose venomous tooth Cleopatra's death was due.

The Kaffirs use the venom of this snake's cousin, the puff adder, to poison their arrows, and when they have any small quantity left they swallow it, having a theory that it will protect them from the bad effects of future bites. The Snake tribe of the Punjab say that the bites of snakes do not hurt them, and if they find a dead serpent they dress it in clothes and give it a superb funeral.



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MAN ABOUT TOWN.

He Defends the Cheerful Liar Because He is Such an Abused Person.

The pedigree of the Cheerful Liar ha never been published for some reason or other. Probably his supposed family connection with the Prince of Liars. genealogical tinker, thought they might bis new home on corner Craven and get their finger scorched. The Cheerful has been officially announced by the Liar is not connected with the Prince of of Liars-at least not closely; the bonds of royality do not extend to Cheerful but he is content in the position which name with honor.

The Cheerful Liar is a homo necessitaius, or in other words a necessary evil. the population of Belgium now stands He goes not forth seeking whom he may st 6,093,810, having doubled during the Insurance Company and the amount was devour but he quite frequently gets the most densely populated country in 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 lina base ball is always the talk is Depew, Hon. Richard Olney, Senators Mark Hanna and"Billy" Mason have the Cheerful Liar to thank for connecting

This and thousands of other harmless palmetto tree on a marble base. fewer advance notices and better stay- things has he 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 tribe increase.

> 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 meterological condition will be diametrically opposite.

> Through it all the Cheerful Liar smiles because by this eccentric conduct of the weather his reputation will be establish-

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Ownership of Street Trees. Should street trees be owned and controlled by the city or by the abut-ting property owners? The weight of opinion among those entitled to speak with some authority on the qu s that municipal ownership of stre trees is necessary for the best result and is besides the natural condition things. Washington city is a familiar example of a systematic and successful development of street and a trees. on all the thoroughfares where tre are desirable. Street trees through private ownership are neces thing of shreds and patches and ject to the caprice of uninstru-owners and the barbarous butcher; pruners. Nevertheless there are ivate ownership some go suits in wayside trees here and there, while public ownership is not always

City ownership and control of trees s the best if that control is enlight-ned and sympathetic. Philadelphia

Great Kerring Enchise.

Very clover is a Swedish inventor named Ekenherg, who has constructed a machine which takes herrings as they come from the net, sorts them into the four sizes recognized by the trade, scrapes off their acties, cuts off their heads, splits, cleans and washes them haddened.

The machine does all this automatically and turns out 20,000 herring per

One of the big floating herring fac-tories which go out from Goteborg to the herring hanks is to be equipped the herring banks is to be equipped with this astonishing apparatus, which ought to effect a revolution in the price of bloaters.

FACTS IN FEW-LINES

Korea as well as China is going to have her army reorganized.

The world's record for steamships is 500 miles a day and for sailing vessels 825 miles.

The manufacture of sugar in Italy now suffices for two-thirds of the na-

The original Ramona of Helen Bunt Jackson's story is said to be living near Tamecula, Cal.

Only 80,881 of the 700,000 British subjects who died last year had anything to leave by will.

The rice mills of South Carolina clean and polish about \$100,000,000

worth of rice each season. The boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, in the Greater New York, now have more than 80,000 telephones. Belgium sold in the United States

last year in firearms, principally rough bored gun barrels, \$52,230.67 worth. The mortality from accidents to railway employees was reduced 35 per cent last year by improved coupling devices.

An English writer calculates that Americans are investing an annual sum of \$650,000,000 in Europe, mostly in English securities.

Arkansas is to furnish a smoking room for both the blue and the gray at the St. Louis fair. Conversation ought not to lag in that room.

The Carthusian Fathers have decid-dethat in future visitors cannot be received for the night at the monastery of La Grande Chartrense.

Paul Revere's house in Boston, from which he started out on the "ride" on April 19, 1775, immortalized by Longfellow, is now a "Banca Italiana."

Great Britain is spending this year upon forty-five armored ships the sum of \$154,000,000. In a recent trial a twelve inch gun was fired twice in a The Royal Society of Great Britain

has announced a new determination of the heat of the sun. It is made by Professor Charles Wilson, who places it at 11,192 degrees F. An English writer calls attention to

the fact that more lives are sacrificed each year on the railway than the total casualty list of the eight biggest battles in the Boer war. Foreigners will not be permitted to

travel over the Siberian railway without special Russian authorization. This The first Tagalog-English and Eng-

lish-Tagalog dictionary has just been completed. It is the work of Dr. Stemple of New York, who wonked on a he occupies and that he can use his Tagalog grammar before our war with Spain. The recent census returns show that

> last sixty-nine years. Beligium is now Europe. The oldest piece of writing in the world is on a fragment of a vase found at Nippur. It is an inscription in pie-

ture 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 nonument on the Chickamauga battle field, but it is not beyond repair. The monument consists of a large bronze

A London firm has issued logue of the goods it keeps for sale. It is an encyclopedic work in two handsome volumes of 880 pages, 56 in colors, 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 do more good than the truth! May his of railroad for its 600,000 square miles of territory. The almost entire lack The weather also furnishes a fruitful of transportation facilities has kept back its development.

The negroes from the Tuskegee in stitute 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.

According to Collier's Weekly, the ippines was fired accidentally by a Philippine corporal who put a lighted cigarette in a six inch shell to discover if it was loaded. He never was able to tell, for he was one of the twenty of thirty men killed.

A Bohemian couple holds the record for procrastination. Franz Rosner, 100 years of age, was married on his death-hed to Anna Renner, aged ninety-three, at Oberpolitz. The groom died two days later. The two had been in love for seventy-dve years, but had kept putting off the wedding day.

The musicet used by Major John But-trick at the North bridge, in Concord, on April 10, 1775, has been presented by his two great-grandchildren, the only remaining members of the family, to the state of Massachusetts, and it is to be deposited in the statehouse in Boston for permanent preservation.

"Fashoda, though an important post, is a dreary and desolate collection of huts and tents recking with malaris and mosquitoes," writes Sir Edmund Lechmere, who recently undertook a journey up the White Nile. To the south of Fashoda he found the natives quite destitute of clothing and old sparklets in great demand for

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

sively 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, veiling or canvas, lined with colored silk and trimmed with lace or embroidered bands.

Linens 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 veiling, 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.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa in a recent letter gives some experience a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with dia:rhoes. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and The easiest way out of it if one has a informed me that one dose cured him, and is again at his work." For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

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 selze 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 par ents, who themselves have passed through the same ordeal.

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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 there fore quite enger 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.

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A Simple Cure For Earnche. "I am afraid I have greatly inter-

fered with my own practice," said a celebrated aurist, "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 car 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, in variable cure and has saved many cases of acute inflammation. The wa ter should be quite warm, but not too hot."-London Tit-Bits.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his food; or feels dull and languid after eating often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25 cents. Samples free at F. S. Duffy & Co's drug store.

Birds Made a Sieve.

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

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

war this way: About five years ago I lived down on the side of the mountain whar woodpeckers and other kind of birds is powerful thick. That 'ar thing' -pointing to the sleve-"war my door to my cabin. It 'ud mock any bird that flies. I'd jest sit thar some summe evenin' and jest move it, and every bird came that war imitated.

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

"I declar," said the mountaineer, "I don't b'leeve he thought I war tellin' the truth." And he resumed shoveling coal.-New York Herald.

WOMAN AND FASHION

Low Necked Waists.

amer waists are receiving a great deall of attention just now. There are somany pretty fabrics and modes of making them up that one has no trouble at all in her selections. The real problem lies in the collar. It is almost impossible to wear the stiff, high



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. neck at all presentable is to cut the neck round or slightly square and finish it with a band of trimming, lace 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 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.

The Coiffure.

The coiffure worn low down in the nape of the neck suits lots of women and is apt to impart an air of simplicity, and youth distinctly, pleasing. But not a few of us vary the fashion of our hair with a reckless indifference to the fashion of our hats, and the result is an unsightly gap in the back view, says the New York Mail and Express. Even the most bewitching Parisian confection that ever crowned the head of pretty woman may prove unbecoming if donned with a careless disregard of the mode of coiffure that its design demands. Some women seem to use only their front glass and leave the back view to take care of itself.

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



AN FIAMTHE COWN.

fan plaitings of the material, headed by strappings of the ribbon, while the bodice is box plaited, with strappings between, and shows a pointed yoke, laced with the ribbon. Taffeta match ing the ribbon in tone is used for the belt and collar band. The sleeves are full, with silk cuffs and frills,-Philadelphia Ledger.

A Good Example. We notice that many of our changes are giving us credit now. We trust their example will be emulated by the grocer and butcher at home .-Lebanon (Tex.) Gazette.

SCROFULA

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.

This treacherous disease dwarfs the body and hinders the growth and development of the faculties, and the child born of blood poison, or scrofula-tainted parentage, is poorly equipped for life's duties. Scrofula is a disease with numerous and varied

symptoms; enlarged glands or tumors about the neck and armpits, catarrh of the head, weak eyes and dreadful skin eruptions upon different parts of the body show the presence of tubercular or scrofulous matter in the blood. This dangerous and stealthy disease entrenches itself securely in the system and attacks the bones and tissues, destroys the red corpuscles of the blood, resulting in

white swelling, a pallid, waxy appearance of the skin, loss of strength and a gradual wasting away of the body. S. S. S. combines both purifying and tonic properties, and is guaranteed entirely vegetable, making it the ideal remedy in all scrofulous affections. It purifies the deteriorated blood, makes it rich and strong and a complete and permanent cure is soon effected. S. S. S. improves the digestion and assimilation of food, restores the

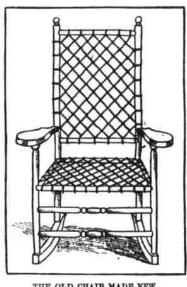
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Renovating a Porch Chair.

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 sent 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 or embroidery. The waist shown is of the woven reeds, was sandpapered finished in that fashion. It is of very 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 bodice opens in front to admit a full of the back-tying the twine around blouse of rose pink mousseline. This the crossplece, then leaving a loop



THE OLD CHAIR MADE NEW

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 work will see how easy (except for the nwkward size of the ball) the task real-ly was. To those who are not familiar and construction superintended. 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 smallcr 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 wehn cold. When used, the raspberry vinegar is diluted with about three times its bulk of water.

Pin Bolsters. Men always want pins, though they eldom confess it. Beg, borrow of 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 bol-ster, tightly stuffed, of this ribbon, edged with a silk cord to barmonize with a finishing "twiddle" at each corner and a good, sound, strong loop to

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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