GAUZY SHOULDER SCARFS.

There's no more effective accessory for a decollete get-up than a scarf.

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Above all, it must not be all stiffened, which means that the fabric of established is her fame in this direction that she makes visits to Philadelphia, Boston and other cities when called, and has established a regular milady's choice are gauze, softest mousseline, chiffon net and finest crepe de chine.

This dainty affair may be plain, tucked, embroidered, edged with frills or finished off with feathers. If feathers be chosen, marabout feathers should by all means be selected.

These lovely scarfs are oftenest made in white, though turquoise, black coral and any other color in which beauty which choose to array herself often figures.

Furthermore, these scarfs are as useful going to and from an entertainment as after one has arrived.

In donning one's wrap there's but to draw the scarf up around one's neck, and luxuriate in it boa fashion.

As for length, the most truly picturesque scarf reaches nearly to the feet, while in width it may be anything from twelve inches to two yards—this last-mentioned is only for the flimiest materials.—Philadelphia Record.

SHORT AND USEFUL POINTERS.

It's tillage that increases the available plant food in the soil.

Over-ripe cream will sometimes cause a bad flavor in the butter.

Don't forget that salt and ashes are what will aid the hog's digestion.

You can take your choice of a damp poultry house or a healthy flock.

The good farmer always sees to it that the feed troughs are kept clean.

Good drainage, be it natural or artificial, is essential to success in the orchard.

It will pay a farmer to work for a good reputation, as well as for good crops.

Give the cows a chance to exercise in the open air when the weather is favorable.

The farmer whose hogs have plenty of sulphur is rarely troubled with lice on them.

Not getting all the butter-fat out of the milk is equivalent to throwing away money.

But only good seed. The difference in the grade of a few quarts of seed turns out to be a difference of bushels in the crop.

POTATOES AND WEEDS.

It is practically impossible to grow a good crop of potatoes and at the same time allow a heavy growth of weeds. Last spring it became necessary to take charge of a farm adjoining our own, and where to plant potatoes was a puzzling question, because, although the soil was rich, it was very foul, a large growth of weeds having matured seed annually for many years. We thought it would be very difficult to keep them in check, but the soil being so well adapted to potatoes otherwise, we decided to try growing them on a certain field. The ground was plowed with a reversible plow, with a jointer, thus completely turning everything under. Then it was nicely harrowed, and the rows furrowed out three feet apart, with a horse hoe, the seed dropped 15 inches apart, and covered with the horse hoe, leaving a ridge over the seed. In a few days the field was gone over, lengthwise of the rows, with a smoothing harrow, thus partially leveling off the ridges and destroying many weeds that were just starting. In five or six days the operation was repeated, and in about a week thereafter, before the potatoes were all up, I went through with the cultivator throwing a little dirt right onto the potatoes and smothering the young weeds. This operation was repeated at intervals of about one week, until the tops were so large that the horse could not go through without treading them down. At digging time I do not think a bushel basket full of weeds could have been gathered on the whole acre and a quarter, and the yield was very satisfactory for the year, being 155 bushels. I have seen this same field planted many times and weeds were five or six feet tall at harvest time. Thorough and late cultivation I think will keep them down.—F. H. D., in Agricultural Epitomist.

LEGISLATION FOR SHOP GIRLS.

France and England have recently taken up the "seats for shop girls" question, which has agitated our legislatures and shopkeepers for years past. The Early Closing Associaton brought about the good work in England. This society is something like our Consumers' League, and watches over the shop employes in paternal fashion. The English act provides one seat for every three clerks in places where goods are retailed to the public, and imposes a maximum penalty of $25.

The French act is even more stringent. It provides one seat for each clerk (or "assistant," as they call them over there), in all places where goods are sold or manufactured, and penalties up to $200 may be imposed.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Most women would think heaven slow without any bargain counter. So. 11.

"Mrs. Pinkham Saved me from an Operation."

Hospitals in our great cities are sad places to visit.

Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case?

Because they have neglected themselves.

Every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back. All of these things are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb.

What a terrifying thought! these poor souls are lying there on those hospital beds awaiting a fearful operation.

Do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an examination and possible operation. Build up the female system, cure the derangements which have signified themselves by danger signals, and remember that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has saved thousands of women from the hospital. Read the letter here published with the full consent of the writer, and see how she escaped the knife by a faithful reliance on Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the consistent treatment of her medicines.

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THE JUDGES REPLY.

Answer Filed to the Impeachment Charges of the House.

The answer of Justices Furches and Douglass of the North Carolina Supreme Court to the charges filed against them by the House of Representatives in the impeachment proceedings begun before the Senate, was presented Wednesday. The answer is very long and covers the charges section by section. The accused judges disclaim all intention of reflecting upon the legislature and deny all partisan bias in the decisions rendered, and also claim the constitutional right to issue the mandamus in question, claiming that the said mandamus was issued against an appropriation made in the act creating the office of shell-fish commissioner; that this act was passed by a former legislature, and the money to carry out its provisions was appropriated, and that no law abolishing the office could effect the office or concel the appropriation during the term for which said shell-fish commissioner was elected. Closing the Justices say:

These respondents again solemnly declare that while they have decided political convictions which they have consistently followed in private life, they have never permitted personal or political reasons to interfere in the slightest degree with their judicial opinions. They have at all times cheerfully accorded to the Legislature the respect and consideration due to it as the law-making department of the State, and have always upheld its acts when they could do so by any reasonable construction; but whenever those acts clearly appeared to be in violation of the constitution which it is their first and highest duty to preserve inviolate, they have said so in plain and firm but respectful words. In concluding their answer to this article these respondents adopt the language of Chief Justice Taylor, the first presiding officer of this court, who, in declaring an act of the legislature unconstitutional in Jones vs. Crittenden, 4 N. C., 55, decided in 1814, closed his opinion with the following words: "Such as it is, we submit it to the candor and good sense of our fellow citizens, who, although they may think us in error, to which we are subject in common with the rest of the human family, will do us the justice to believe that such error is neither willful nor agreeable. We have discharged what we believe to be an imperious duty to our country, and the mens conscia recti forms our consolation and support."

And the respondent, David M. Furches, further answering the said fifth article for himself, says that as herein before stated, he qualified as associate justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina on the 1st day of January, 1895. The said court was then composed of Chief Justice Faircloth and Associate Justices Avery, Clark, Furches and Montgomery, four of whom had been elected in 1894 by the same party that controlled the Legislature of 1895. As associate justice of said court, this respondent delivered the opinion of a unanimous court in the cases of Cook vs. Meares, 116 N. C., 582, and of Stanford vs. Ellington, 117, N. C., 158. The effect of these decisions was to invalidate an election by the Legislature in 1895, and to retain in office a judge and State librarian politically opposed to the Legislature as well as to the court. As the principles of these decisions were acquiesced in by all parties, the direct effect thereof was to stop other litigation of a similar character and to continue in the control of an unsuccessful political party for two years longer the State penitentiary and Department of Agriculture. It is true these cases did not depend upon principle of Hoke vs. Henderson, but upon principles more recent and not so well settled. This respondent cites them merely to show that his judicial conduct has never been influenced by personal or political bias, but has always been governed by his opinion of law and his sense of duty.

And further answering all and singular the said articles of impeachment exhibited against them by the House of Representatives of North Carolina, these respondents declare that in all the matters and things therein charged and alleged against them they acted in their judicial capacity as justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and not otherwise, seeking honestly and faithfully to discharge their official duties to the best of their knowledge and ability. They conscientiously believed it to be their solemn and imperious duty to affirm the said judgment of the Superior Court ordering the said mandamus to be issued; and they considered themselves then, and still consider themselves, sustained in their action by the highest authorities, including many decisions of the Supreme Court of this State.

They declare that they have never violated, or intended to violate, any provision of the constitution of this State. But on the contrary, have always endeavored to support, maintain and defend it. They have never disregarded or intended to disregard any valid enactment of the General Assembly of this State; but on all occasions, have upheld and sustained them. They have never knowingly deviated or intended to deviate from the orderly course and practice of the courts; on the contrary they have steadily sought to follow and conform to the established rules of procedure and practice. They have never shown or intended to show any disrespect towards the coordinate departments of the State government; but as in duty bound, have always yielded to them the rights and powers to which they are entitled. They have never wrongfully taken or caused to be taken, directly or indirectly, for themselves or others, a dollar from the public funds; but on the contrary so far as consistent with their official duty, they have consistently upheld the laws protecting the State Treasury. Nor have they ever in their judicial character intentionally mistreated the bench of bar of the State; but have ever accorded to both the consideration and respect to which they are entitled. They further declare that as justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, they were clothed with the power and charged with the duty of expounding and constructing the constitution and laws of the land.

The reply is signed:

DAVID M. FURCHES,
ROBERT. M. DOUGLAS.

THOS. J. JARVIS
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The Rev. Dr. S. A. Hayden, editor of the "Texas Baptist Herald," sued the Rev. Dr. Crandill, editor of the "Texas Baptist Standard," and some fifteen or twenty other Baptists of the State, for libel, in that by saying hard things about him they had secured his exclusion from the annual meeting of the Texas Baptist Convention. He won the suit and was awarded damages to the amount of $30,000. But the defendant carried the suit to the Appellate Court and now the judgment has been reversed so that unless something shall come to light, Dr. Hayden will not get the sum awarded by the lower Court.

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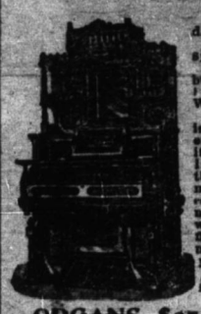

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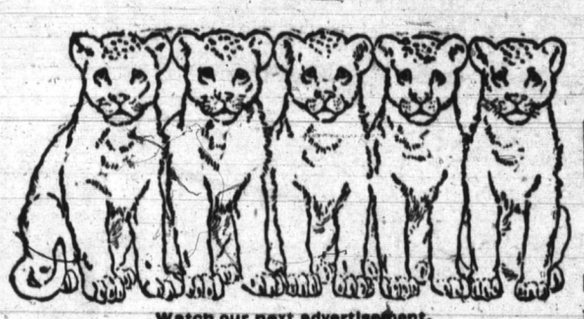

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