FOR THE PAIR SEX.

The Philadelphia Times gives the following hints concerning the remodeling of last year's dresses, and how to make and mend spring garments: Caveful mothers are bringing out last year's garments to see what may be available—what must be made over and what can be handed down. The fashion of combination-suits renders the task of turning and twisting comparatively easy, since something may always be found to go with what is left of a dress. Cheap goods are rarely worth making over, while all woolen materials of good quality may be used again and again: These also pay best for dyeing, and two dresses which have outlived their usefulness in their first estate, may, after passing through the dyers vat, be united to form a serviceable suit of black or some dark color. The dyers themselves always advise black for dark blues browns violets indeed almost blues, browns, violets—indeed almost all dark colors will not recolor successfully in any other shade. Dyed silks rarely look well, and mixed goods, cot-ton and wool, or wool and silk, seldom pay for the trouble and expense of hav-ing them colored. Some standard houses

wore well after it was dyed. If the fabric be figured the figure will always show through the dye.

Black woolens should be sponged with hartshorn water and ironed while damp. If very dirty wash like flannels in luke-warm water, and rinse in indigo water made as blue as possible. Do not wring out, but hang up to drip, and when nearly dry iron on the wrong side. Few lower skirts are now made of the dress material. English cambric, cheap alpace or foulard silk, are weally seen alpaca or foulard silk, are usually employed for the foundation. On this a facing of the dress goods half a yard deep is put, and on this facing the plaitings, flounces, etc., are set. Plaiting may be pieced to any extent, the joints being hidden in the folds. Bias folds should be lined with wiggins to give them the proper set. Be careful also to cut them exactly on the bias. The arm holes are no longer corded.

through the process, but the new shade

obtained was a good one and the fabric

The popular plastron affords an excellent mode of covering the rubbed fronts of dresses. Stitch it on both fronts from collar to bottom, and work the buttonholes over the old ones. When the back drapery is too scant add a width of the trimming material on one side and bunch it up irregularly. The accepted trimming for plain skirts is one or two flounces cut straight and put on in inch-wide plaits. These flounces are usually deep enough to hide all that part of the lower skirt not hidden by the long underskirt. Silesis or drilling is preferred to linen for dress lining by many dressmakers. This is, however, a matter of taste. Lines and laws dresses are not lined, but are made with the French fell, which prevents the seams stretching. To make this stitch on the right side, trim the seams off close, turn and stitch up once more on the wrong side. In all bias seams on gar-ments which are meant to be washed, stitch a narrow, straight strip of cloth to serve as a stay. Skirt braids should al-ways be shrunk before using, else they will draw in the wearing. White petti-coats which have cut out on the edges may be made "as good as new" by putting on a ruffle of thin new cotton or cambric, as the material may require, The ruffle may be easily made on the sewing machine.

Children's white dresses may be lengthened by adding a band of insertion and a scant flounce of Hamburg work on the bottom. If the dress is plaited at the back, lengthen the body by means of the trimming and piece the plaiting at the top, where the added trimming will cover it. Plain princess dresses, white or colored, may be made longer by sutting the edge out in vandykes or tabs and setting a plaited flounce underneath-a fashion popular for new suits.

When sheets give way in the middle. tear them down the center and sew the outside edges together, thus bringing the best part where the hardest wear comes. Pillowcases are not often worth mending. If it seems desirable, put a large piece of old cloth under the thin places and darn the broken threads. Tableeloths should be carefully darned with fine linen thread. When too far gone for mending, use the best partsusually the four corners-for traveloths, and take the worst pieces for the drawer or bag in which rags for bandages and sickness are kept; old linen rags are invaluable for such purposes.

News and Notes for Women. The Boston Latin school for girls now

has ninety pupils.

The fashion at Paris weddings is to have two pages instead of bridesmaids. The first female candidate for a degree at the University of London was unsuccessful.

Green leaves sewn with crystal beads and woven into garlands are worn for ball wreaths by French blondes. Mrs. Martha Sinclair, of Des Moines

has been elected assistant preceptress at the Iowa State agricultural college. English dressmakers use watchspring

tipped with brass instead of whalebone. It costs only about one-fiftieth as much.

Words are nothing to paint a mother's love, a mother's consolation. A baby's smile contains the divinest essence of all earthly solacement; a child's love soothes without weakening; it demands so much that in blessing it one is blessed by it unawares .- Ellen W. Olney.

A silver medal has been awarded to Miss Mary D. McNamara, of Clinton, by the Humane Society of Massachusetts, by reason of her bravery last August in rescuing a daughter of Mr. Levi Burk from drowning in the Lancaster Mills pond. Miss McNamara had previously rescued two other girls from a watery grave. She is but fifteen years of age.

A Paris letter describes a queer dress t) is: It represented an owl, and was worn by a foreign duchess. The dress, in the darkest shade of blue satin, was trimmed with grayish fawn-colored feathers, the hue of the night bird. The front of the dress was covered with fringes in feathers. The head of an owl with diamond eyes shone in the middle of the lady's chest, and another owl ornamented her hair.

No one ever succeeded in extracting honey from a spelling bee. Didn't eh? A young man who attended a spelling bee in this town three years ago took rherefrom a young lady whom he recent-ly married, and he calls her "honey" for short, and thinks she is ten times ly married, and he calls her "honey" for short, and thinks she is ten times sweeter than that saccharine product of the bee. What he will call her a few years hence is a question we hand over to our puzzle solvers.—Norristown

PIKE'S PEAK SIGNAL STATION. Wonders of the Highest Inhabited Parties of the Globe.

A Golorado correspondent of the Bos-ton Journal writes as follows: The United States signal station at Pike's peak is the highest signal station in the world; it is also the highest inhabited portion of the globe. It was opened in the month of September, 1873. That it was a wise provision of the government in establishing a signal station at this in establishing a signal station at this point is no longer questioned, the facts having already demonstrated its practicability, and the present success promises that Pike's peak signal station is yet to stand at the head of all astronomical and meteorological stations in the world. This point is wonderfully favored by astronomical stations of the ed by nature for the study of astronomy and meteorology. The rarity of the at-mosphere brings out a remarkable bril-liancy and clearness to the stars and all the heavenly bodies. The nights are most always cloudless, and cloudy days are the exception. Nine-tenths of the storms are below the peak. The best and most complete report of the last total eclipse of the sun received at

Washington was the report of Professor Lond, of Colorado college, from obser-vations taken at Pike's peak. refuse to attempt them at all. Irish poplin is also rejected, although we have seen it well dyed. It shrunk fearfully from the army because of their peculiar adaptability and special qualifications for the accurate execution of the nice duties of taking astronomical and me

verdure exists.

Like the dwellers of the Arctic regions, the inhabitants of Pike's peak have but two seasons—summer and winter. Two months of summer—August and September—and ten, long cold months of winter. The summer season passes quick. It is garrison fought like devils. They clubbed their rifles, they used their sayonets, the young lieutenants fought with their swords. After each repulse the men returned to their rifle practice, weeping up a deadly fire. At the rear of the barricade was a small wooden hospital. There were five patients in it and a servant of Col. Harness. The Zulus fired the hospital and the inmates tents of the trunks were not exposed to tered from the four quarters of the globe, and they all expressed admiration and astonishment at the grandeur and sublimity of the wonderful views as seen sun as it appears above the horizon, gilding with its bright rays the moun tains, hills, valleys and plains, to the wonder and delight of the amazed be-

The duties of the officers are various, mand close attention. Every peculiarity of the heavenly regions is viewed and a record made of the same, and monthly reports of these records are sent to companying these storms, but the Choate informs me that when he was out observing one of these storms it appeared as though the whole mountain top was a sheet of electric flame. It came out of every rock and darted around with wonderful andacity. It ed into the signal station for preservation. Sergeant Choate was at the spring. in December, and on December 21 he left for the peak, wearing Norwegian snowshoes twelve feet in length. It was a weary task and a dreary trip. The first night out he slept in the snow on the mountain's side. The second night able laurel to the famous but unfortunthe mercury fell to twenty degrees be- ate Twenty-fourth. low zero. He sought shelter in a deserted cabin, through which the wind whistled tunes anything but agreeable; here he built a small fire, but avoided sleep, fearing the extreme cold might produce the sleep of death. The third day he

reached the station safely. The summer months are also occupied in preparing for the long siege of winter. During the months of August and September upward of 3,000 pounds of the usual variety of family stores and about twenty-five cords of firewood are the back sof the poor, despised burro, whose head has the appearance of being encased in cloth and whose ears are nearly the length of his legs, and who walks at the pace of a snail, and a very slow snail at that.

Lukens' "Pith and Point." Breast high-The crease in your shirt-

"You're quite a stranger!" as the eggshell said to the fledgeling. A self-educated man is not always one

who has learned to school himself. Corporal punishment. When that poor subaltern is reduced to the ranks. Impetuosity is like the ocean undertow, for it carries us beyond our depth, The horsethief, who came near being tarred and feathered, plumes himself on his escape on a pitch-dark night

-New York News. The New Haven Register opens the baseball season early, and scores a home run as follows: "When the head of the household arrives home at night and somest watch that he could find.

CHARGED BY THE ZULUS.

he Desperate Resistance of Eighty English Soldiers Against Heavy Odds in South Africa.

A London letter, describing the anni-

to resist anything like a serious attack, and never dreaming of danger, there were a handful of volunteers, some men of the Twenty-fourth, and some civilians, about eighty, all told. They were under the command of a couple of young lieutenants—Bromhead, of the Twenty-fourth, and Chard, of the Royal engineers. They knew nothing of the bitter business that had been going on at the camp. Their first intimation of trouble arose from seeing fugitives making for the river, and, in the distance, natives in pursuit. Seeing danger, the young lieutenants called their men to arms and commenced to turn commissariat stores to account, The signal station is now under the charge of Sergeants Choate, Blake and bags and a large store of biscuit in tins. Sweeney. These officers are detailed These, under the young engineer's direction, they bastily formed into a bar-ricade, with loop-holes for the rifles, Meanwhile the outlook saw several of the fugitives fall under the Zulu fire, teorological observations. To Sergeant Rufus Choate I am greatly indebted for the particulars embodied in this article, intention being to warn Greytown The summit of Pike's peak contains and Helpmakaar of the danger they sixty acres. It is 14,336 feet above the were in from a Zulu advance. The summit of Pike's peak contains sixty acres. It is 14,336 feet above the level of the sea. On the highest point stands the signal station, a rough stone building twenty-four by thirty, one story in height. It is divided into four rooms—officers' room, kitchen, store room and woodroom. And here in this bleak spot, nearly twenty miles from the habitations of man, though three miles habitations of man, though three miles who had pursued Coghill turned out to be the vanguard of another portion of nearer the heavenly regions than most be the vanguard of another portion of parts of New England, these men live the victorious force which had captured the larger part of the year. The station is three miles from the timber line, set that between 3,000 and 4,000 of the where the greater part of vegetation ceases. Short grass tufted with delicate Bromhead's breastwork of meal-bags The arm holes are no longer corded.

In remodeling silk or woolen suits the short pointed revers collar, meeting at the top of the darts, will be much used.

The popular plastron affords an excel-lent mode of covering the control of the darts, while the control of the darts, will be much used.

Alpine flowers struggle for an existence and biscuit time. Waiting calmly for their advance, the little garrison poured into them a volley that staggered them. The popular plastron affords an excel-lent mode of covering the control of the darts, will be much used. the most vulnerable part of the barri-cade, entered it, and were hurled back the inhabitants of Pike's peak have but two seasons—summer and winter. Two months of summer—August and Septem—which was closed up with their dead. Zulus fired the hospital and the inmates tents of the trunks were not exposed to were burned to death, except Harness' servant, who crept out and escaped in the bush. The light of the flames from the peak. To behold a sunrise from the peak is an event of a lifetime, and enabled them to avenge over and for this purpose visitors often remain over night at the station to be the hospital. All through the night the ready to catch the first glimpse of the unequal contest went on; the Zulus more than once coming up to the breastwork and seizing the rifle barrels which flung among them a constant and deadly hail of bullets. Some of them got inside the impromptu fortress six different times, but they were slaughtered to a man, Seven observations are taken daily; all Assistant-Commissary Byrne was constorms are closely watched, and each special and distinctive characteristic duly recorded. Sourise and sunset detection the bags and tins so admirably engireports of these records are sent to headquarters at Washington. The present year has been unusually prolific in sun-dogs, which are said to prognossions, immense freshets and troublons times. A government office at Pike's peak is no sinecure, for the officer must buffet all storms and brave all weathers.

Occasionally an electric storm visits the outlook and the gerricer certification of the men at the beleaguered post thought the fresh force appearing against the gether by ropes. It was full of papers and letters, the latter written by a lady to her husband and full of pitiful tales of poverty, distress and sickness. To enumerate all the mistakes in buying Occasionally an electric storm visits the outlook, and the garrison sent up a ringpeak. There is but little thunder acling cheer, which was answered by their comrades, who, as they advanced, found mountain seems all on fire. Sergeant grim evidence of the contest that had only just been finished. The neighborhood of the Drift was strewn with Zulu dead, 351 bodies lying thick about the barricade, more particularly at the point where they had been repulsed with the bayonet. The bodies further away were played around him, and, as he expressed estimated at between 600 and 700, so it, shot down his back and darted out of that Bromhead and Chard's company each boot-toe, and so completely filled had averaged ten Zalus killed per man. him with electricity that he could not retain his foothold, but bounded and rebounded from the rock like a rubber but they had saved Graytown and Helpball; he felt as though a powerful electric battery was pouring fiery darts all through him, and deeming "discretion the better part of valor," he boundswarmed over the frontier, which he has nevertheless crossed here and there in small parties. It is thought at the Cape that; every man at Borke's Drift should have the Victoria cross, and nobody in London gainsays their title to the dis-

> How Careless Men Can be With Money. A correspondent says: My friend was a paymaster of a large railroad company, and one day he went out with \$30,000 to pay the men. The money was wrapped up in an old newspaper, and he carried it under his arm. stopped at a way-side hostelry for dinner, and left the money on a chair when he went out. · He had not gone many miles from the place when he missed it. He flew back and asked the woman if snugly stowed away. These are all car-ried to the peak in small quantities on of newspaper on the chair beyant," said she; "perhaps that it;" which it proved to be, and my friend returned a happier and a wiser man. Another circumstance: A man I know of lost a roll of bills amounting to \$10,000. They, also, were tied up in a newspaper. He told a friend, and the two talked over the loss and the probability of finding the money. The friend made him tell all the ground he had been over since he had the money. The last place was the postoffice. The night was wet overhead and slushy under foot. They stopped at the postoffice, and going to the place where the man had been, and found two or three torn bits of newspaper. It was the same. They looked further, and found the lost treasure. It had been kicked in turn by every one who came into the office, and when found, was all untied and completely soaked in slush. They seized it eager-ly and returned to their hotel, where

tinction. They have covered themselves with glory, and added another imperish-

Hints About Accidents. A child rolls down the stairs, or falls from a height, and in either case strikes its head with force. What shall be done till the doctor comes? We would give A London letter, describing the annihilation of a British column under Lord Chelmsford by 2,000 Zalus, at Rorke's Drift, in South Africa, says:

Some dozen miles from the camp at Rorke's Drift proper a small commissariat post had been stationed, near the Tugela river, and not far from the frontier towns of Helpmakaar and Greytown. Here, without any intrenched system of defense, utterly unprepared to resist anything like a serious attack, and never dreaming of danger, there from the head. To equalize the sircu-lation and prevent inflammation, the head should be kept cool and the ex-tremities warm. Cooling lotions of arnica or witch-hazel and water, or sim-ply water, should be applied to the head on thin cloths, well wrung out so as not to wet the pillows and bed-clothes. No more than two or four thicknesses of linen should be used, because thick cloths prevent evaporation, and what was intended to cool the head acts as a poultice and makes the head hotter. Ice and ice-cold water should not be used unless the head is very hot, as it is believed that children have been killed. by the application of pounded ice to the head. Bottles of hot water or hot irons are all that is necessary, besides the bed-clothing, to heat the extremities. All applications of mustard and other irritants possess no advantage over these, and have the disadvantage of disturbing the sufferer. Should the patient's face be very pale, and signs of fainting ap-pear, camphor or ammonia should be applied to the nostrils, and a little brandy or wine be given. Then the room should be made as quiet as possible and every means used to invite "nature's sweet restorer," sleep. We know the popular idea is that patients suffer ing from any injury to the head should be kept awake by all means; and it is mainly to combat this erroneous notion that we are prompted to write out these directions. No injury—or degree of injury—of the head contra-indicates the sufferer's sleeping. In fact, positive harm may be done in trying to prevent sleep. Rest is what the brain and blood vessels want more than any one other thing; and, if not allowed, what would have passed off in a few hours or days may be prolonged into inflammation, with all its dangerous consequences. Of course the air of the room should be kept pure—windows and doors open, if the weather permit—and the presence of persons not absolutely necessary for-bidden.—W. H. Vail, M. D., in the

view. Many laughable incidents hap-pened. One old gentleman persisted on prying open the trunks with a big knotted cane, and would only desist when made to do so forcibly. At the commencement of the sale he was observed to be closely eyeing a huge Sara-toga which had been left at the Everett house by a female adventuress. When this trunk was cried he anxiously fumbled in his pockets and brought forth ten cents, with which he started the bidding. Finally it was knocked down to him for \$2. "Open it, open it!" yelled the crowd, and he did so. The first thing seen was a roll of newspapers, and the last a lot of bricks, among which was found a sheet of foolscap with this inscription on it: "Sold again! and would take a column. Suffice it to say that a grocer bought some surgical in-

not put together. The sale wound up with a free fight, which the police had some trouble in stopping.—The National Hotel Reporter. A Visage Rivaling in Yellowness
That of a "heathen Chinee," if belonging to one of our race, can scarcely be described as attractive. But worse than this, it is the index of a disordered liver—of a liver that needs arousing and regulating. The remedy is at hand, prompt, efficacions. A course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will expel the misdirected bile from the blood and divert it into the proper channel, open the bowels, remove the dyspeptic symptoms which invariably accompany bllionsness, and counteract the rapidly developing tendency to dangerons congestion of the liver, which must always exist when the skin and whites of the eyes assume this yellow hue. The pains through the right lower ribs, side and shoulder blade, the nanea, furred state of the tongue, and unpleasant breath, which indicate liver complaint, in short, all its disagreeable concomitants, are soon remedied by this sovereign corrective, which, in addition to its regulating properties, is a superb invigorant, and a pure and agreeable medicinal stimulant, appetizer and nervine.

struments, a druggist a sack of dried ap-

ples and a quantity of beans, and

market-woman a complete skeleton, carefully polished and set on wires but

abls medicinal stimulant, appetizer and nervine.

Fashlonable Footishness.

There is no modern fashionable notion quite so absurd as the generally-received idea that to be beautiful and attractive a woman must possess a wan, spirituelle face and a figure of sylph-like proportions—a fragility in nine cases out of ten the result of disease. By many fashionable belies, it is considered a special compliment to be spoken of as frail and delicate. They forget that the naturally delicate face and petite figure are very different from the pale and disease-stricken faces that meet us in the city thoroughfares, look out from the luxuriant carriages of wealth, and glide languidly through our crowded drawing-rooms. If disease were unfashionable, as it ought to be, not a lady in the land but would take every possible precaution to secure the fresh, blooming face and well-rounded figure that only health can give. Ladies should remember that much as gentlemen may profess to admire the face and form paled and emaciated by disease, when they choose a wife they prefer a blooming, healthful, buoyant-spirited woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the acknowledged standard remedy for female diseases and weaknesses. It has the two-fold advantage of curing the local disease and imparting a vigorous tone to the whole system-It is sold by druggists.

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Sir Astley Cooper relates the case of a sailor who was received in St. Thomas' hospital in a state of stupor from an in-jury in the head, which continued some jury in the head, which continued some months. After an operation he suddenly recovered so far as to speak, but no one in the hospital understood his language. But a Welsh milk woman happening to come into the ward, answered him, for he spoke Welsh, which was his native language. He had, however, been absent from Wales more than thirty years and previous to the early thirty years, and previous to the acci-dent had entirely forgotten Welsh, al-though he now spoke it fluently, and recollected not a word of any other tongue. On his perfect recovery he again completely forgot his Welsh, and recovered his English.

An Italian gentleman, mentioned by Dr. Rush, in the beginning of an illuess, speke English; in the middle of it, French; but on the day of his death spoke only Italian.

A Lutheran clergyman, of Philadel-phia, informed Dr. Rush that Germans and Swedes, of whom he had a large number in his congregation, when near death always prayed in their native languages, though some of them, he was confident, bad not spoken them for fifty

or sixty years.
An ignorant servant girl, mentioned by Coloridge, during the delirium of a fever repeated with perfect correctness passages from a number of theological works in Latin, Greek and Rabinical Hebrew. It was at length discovered that she had been servant to a learned clergyman, who was in the habit of walking backward and forward along a passage by the kitchen, and there read

ing aloud his favorite authors.

Dr. Abercrombie relates the case of a child, four years old, who underwent the operation of trepanning while in a state of profound stupor from fracture of the skull. After his recovery, he retained no recollection either of the opera-tion or the accident; yet, at the age of fifteen, during the delirium of fever, he gave his mother an exact description of the operation, of the persons present, their dress and many other minute particulars.

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