

LEAVING THE NEST.

Two thrushes came to my garden. In the bloom of the early spring. And built their nest in the holly. With many a flutter of wing.

THE WITCH'S DAUGHTER.

It was well for old Elma Franklin that Cotton Heaven had passed to either the heaven or hell in which he believed; it was well that the Salem witchcraft days were over, although not so long ago, or it would have fared ill with her.

at her mother's door, his heart melted, and he swore that he would stand her, come she of a whole witch-tribe. But Harry had more than he recked at first to deal with in the way of opposition. He came of a long line of eminent ministers of the Word, and his grandfather and father still survived, and were of the Cotton Mather strain.

these, mother," she said, "than heaven on earth with my lover; better I love thee than his weal or mine in this world, better than all save his dear soul."

Not satisfied with exchanging professors, Germany and America are exchanging forest trees. It is reported that a demand has developed for Montana larch seeds to be used by German nurserymen, while white-pine seedlings are to be imported from Germany by the town of Guelph, Ontario, for planting a 168-acre tract of land belonging to the municipality.

Too Much Papa. This bit of humor and pathos is from the Hawaiian Star. "An amusing incident is related of a young service matron who had relinquished her husband for two years and who, having before his departure insisted on a good photograph, applied herself assiduously to the upbringing of her two-year-old baby with a view to the child's familiarity with her distant father.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN. DAILY THOUGHT. Patience in cowards is tame and hopeless fear; but in brave minds, a scorn of what they fear. -Sir R. Howard.

ANOTHER BIG LAND SHOW.

The Success of Last Year in Pittsburgh to Be Duplicated There This Year.

The arrangements that have been carried out, and the contracts thus far signed for 1911's Big Pittsburgh Land Show, from October 12 to 28, assure a greater success than was last year's.

The objects of the Guelph planting are, according to local accounts, to protect the town's water source by a forest cover over its springs in the hills, to make beautiful woods for a public park, and to provide for a future timber supply.

Mammoth Ivory.

Siberia furnishes a large quantity of ivory to the markets of the world, but the production of it belongs to an ancient age and to a species of animal that does not now exist.

Trial List

- FIRST WEEK—SEPT. 25. J. H. Weber vs. Jacob S. Herman. SECOND WEEK—OCT. 2. Mina R. Goheen vs. Alice Gensimore et al.

Marriage Licenses.

- Grant Ellenberger, of Juniata, and Sue E. Houck, of Dunganville. Clyde W. Stover and Nona M. Housman, both of Millheim.

An Innocent Victim.

General F. D. Grant, at a dinner at West Point, once analyzed the military genius of Washington.

A Gilded Gown.

During the reign of King George I. Lord Hervey, a cultured man, gave this description of the fine dress of a distinguished woman:

Grown Cautious.

Chatty Lodger (to landlord) - You seem to have seen a good deal. What are you? Landlord-Well, sir, I were a lion tamer, and I'd be there now if I hadn't a married; but, you see, my wife were a knife thrower in the same show, and she got to practicing her turn on me.

A Word to Be Avoided.

Wife-Well, do you find out what it was I said that offended Mrs. Youngbride? Hub-Yes, her husband told me. It seems that you remarked, "I see you're installed in your new home," and as they're furnished on the installment plan she thought you were trying to be funny at their expense.

Quite a Help.

"Is your boy Josh much of a help to you?" "Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel. "He is making a collection of insects. Of course he don't catch as many as he could if he wouldn't stop to label 'em, but, then, you know, every little helps." -Washington Star.

Anecdotes.

"What is an anecdote, pa?" "An anecdote, my son, is a short and funny tale which at once reminds the other fellow of a tale which is neither short nor funny." -Puck.

A Choice of Words.

"You sold me that horse as free from faults. Why, it's blind." "Blind? Well, that's not a fault; that's a cruel misfortune."

He Heard Her.

"My daughter's piano lessons have been a great expense to me." "That so? Did some neighbor see you?"

Returned Traveler.

"I have often thought of that young Mr. Tease and how he used to torment Miss Auburn about her hair. Did she ever get even with him?"

Old Friend—Long ago.

Old Friend—Long ago. She married him.

One wonders how long and how wide ostrich feathers are likely to grow.

The fashionable shops of Paris are showing a most wonderful selection. Gigantic feather butterflies of tropical colors fringed with aigrets are a novelty.

The firm way in which the bolero has made its way to the front of fashion again.

This season is worth remark. It began to appear at the very end of last summer in the models of an exclusive dressmaker in the Rue de la Paix, a man, who prides himself on his knowledge of the beau monde, as well as on his hair as to what is the right thing for a woman to wear.

Then others of his kind took up the tale, and now the bolero, in some form or another, is worn by every woman who follows fashion closely.

There is one kind which imitates the Russian blouse in lace and has a black velvet band fastened with a quaint buckle round the waist. Such a little garment as this looks very well on any dress, and could be used later on as a bridge coat.

The latest idea for the favorite taffeta bolero is to have a lawn collar in cream, embroidered in vivid tones like those of the Russian embroideries; but for the wear of the moment nothing equals the daintiness of the lace bolero, only—and the "only" is such a big one—the lace must be good, or the effect is comical.

I saw a friend impatiently cleaning a bean pot.

I said to her: "Fill that with cold water; put in a teaspoonful of baking soda; cover and set in the oven. When it has boiled half an hour it will be as easy to wash as a coffee cup." Clean fish and meat roasting pans in the same way. -Good Housekeeping.

Looking at the back of your house from a neighbor's window or yard will be beneficial to you.

See yourself as others see you is often a surprise. Window curtains may need straightening, back windows to be washed, brooms and mops put in place and the yard generally cleared up. -Ladies' Home Journal.

Ginger acts as a tonic and is considered very wholesome.

The white variety is even better than the black.

Bay leaves impart a nutty flavor to food in which they are cooked.

If left in too long, however, they are apt to make it bitter.

Mace is the outer shell of the nutmeg, resembling it greatly in flavor.

It may be used whole or in powdered form.

Curry powder is of East Indian origin and is used constantly by the natives.

It combines condiments and spices and is medicinal as well as delightful to the taste.

Nerves are fatal to health and good looks.

We constantly see checks of young women who are victims of numerous ailments brought on from one cause or another, sometimes physical, again mental.

Various disturbances of the nervous system follow in the wake of infectious diseases, such as grippe, which has been the Grim Reaper for so many of its victims this winter.

Typhoid fever, disorders of the stomach and intestines, overwork, lack of sufficient exercise and necessary diversion and a naturally high strung temperament are other common causes of disease of the nervous system.

Those who are naturally high strung must take extra precautions to fight off "nerves."

They must govern their tempers and cultivate patience. They should seek friends and a home environment soothing and resting in their influences, and those who are naturally cheerful and optimistic.

Young girls and older women engaged in the business world are frequent victims of neurasthenia.

Overwork in many cases is the cause. This state of exhaustion, however, is not always attributed to their business tasks, but their indifferent manner of living.

They do not take sufficient nourishment in a digestible form. During office hours when they feel faint and weak they lunch on candy.

In seeking diversion they are not consistent with this means of rejuvenating themselves mentally.

Too many nights a week at play, with continual reductions of sleeping hours, is an excellent way of cultivating nerves, wrinkles and a sallow skin.

On the other hand, women of maturer years do not put sufficient stress upon the necessary physical and mental diversions to act as a sort of balance wheel, and send them back to their next day's work refreshed and eager.

Pineapple Cocktail.—Shred the flesh of a ripe pineapple, chill thoroughly, having first dusted with confectioner's sugar.

Serve in cocktail glasses after pouring over each portion a tablespoonful of maraschino and garnishing with a maraschino cherry.

Combination Salad.—As tasty a salad as one would find in a day's march was recently served by a young housewife.

It combined cress, cucumber, apple, green peppers, radishes, young onions and tomatoes in about equal parts. All the vegetables were cut into small cubes or thin slices and the mixture, served on cress, was dressed with oil and vinegar seasoned with salt and paprika.

Throughout the dark ages of Europe an accused person had to carry a piece of red-hot iron for some distance in his hand or to walk nine feet barefooted over plough-shares at white heat.

The hand or foot was bound up and inspected three days afterward. If the defendant had escaped unharmed he was pronounced innocent. If he had been burned he was declared guilty.

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