

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Mrs. Southworth, the novelist, is 68 years old and she has written sixty-eight stories. Mrs. Mattie Wooten, of Viola, Tenn., has a quilt containing 3,162 pieces, no two pieces of which are alike. Mrs. Blaine is the tallest of the ladies of the cabinet and Mrs. Noble the shortest, the latter being only 5 feet in height. Mrs. Cleveland provided a Thanksgiving dinner for eighty children belonging to the kindergarten of which she is vice president. The Marchese Theodoldi was Miss Conrad, of Philadelphia, and is now the chief lady in waiting at the court, as well as the most beautiful woman in Italy. Mrs. Vicken, an English bicycle club rider, has won a road race of nineteen miles in one hour and forty minutes, against a picked team of men riders. The wife of William McKinley is an invalid. The four walls of her sitting room constitute her world, but she reads a great deal, and knows everything that is going on. Mrs. Miles, the wife of the general who is looked on as one of the nation's best Indian fighters, is a niece of Gen. and Senator Sherman and a sister of Senator Cameron's wife. Miss Florence Pullman, the palace car magnate's eldest daughter, is a pretty brunette of 22. She is tall and has a dignified presence and bearing. She speaks French and German fluently and is a fine musician. Mrs. Henry M. Stanley is unusually tall for a woman. Her straight, clinging skirts, long waists, hair puffed high on top, tall hat on top of that, and feathers surmounting all add at least nine inches of unnecessary apparent length to her figure. Mrs. Sophie Braennlich, who began her business life as a typewriter in the office of the editor of The Engineering and Mining Journal, has gradually crept on in her career of usefulness until she has attained the position of sole business manager. Miss Sophia Ish, of Jacksonville, who inherited a fortune of \$100,000 from her father, devoted the same to her relatives because they objected to her marrying a poor man, and then wedded the man of her choice, who had only manly attributes to recommend him.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Electricity moves at the rate of 288,000 miles a second. An ingenious method of applying drugs hypodermically to the human body in which electricity is brought to bear is receiving considerable attention. In one of the new electric "plows" lately brought out, the snow is not hurled out of the way by the swiftly revolving brooms, but is cut into by shovels which deposit it neatly beside the track. It has been determined that as far as the danger to ships' compasses from magnetic leakage from the dynamo is concerned, it is equally the same whether the ship is double or single wired. It was recently suggested that electrical night schools be established in various cities for the benefit of those who desired to become familiar with electrical subjects, but who were fully occupied during the day. From 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 incandescent lamps will be made in the United States during 1891, taking about 125,000 ounces of platinum. At current rates, that means at least \$2,000,000 for platinum, the price now being \$20 per ounce. William C. B. Holmes, one of the leaders in cable construction in the west, has secured a franchise for the whole Memphis street railway service with electric power, the equipment to cost about \$1,000,000. Overhead wires will be used. The latest theoretical invention is an electrical apparatus for the purpose of producing flash lights to imitate lightning on the stage. Flash lights are located among the flies, and are operated from a small resistance block not more than six inches square. An electrical railway fog signaling apparatus being experimented with in England has given great satisfaction. By means of a metal rail at some distance from the ordinary signals, a sliding contact on the locomotive completes an electric circuit and works the signal indicators.

WHAT IS STYLISH.

English jackets of red cloth finished with Persian lamb. Pearl gray and mode colored hosiery for house toilettes. Brown cloth jackets having embroidered fawn and tau sleeves. Jackets of black cloth trimmed with brown fur and vice versa. Brown fur for trimming evening frocks of white woolen materials. Ostrich feather tips only three inches and a half long for evening coiffures. Imported French carriage cloaks of glace plush and passementerie garaiture. A deep shade of turquoise blue velvet to combine with golden brown cashmere. Opera cloaks of pink cloth trimmed with black lace frills and gold passementerie. White wooden tea gowns trimmed with gold passementerie and yellow silk fronts. Flat silk braids and buttons for trimming tailor made gowns of cloth, camel's hair or serge. Tied as a turban scarfs for men of black grounds figured with the fashionable light shades. Impressive lace and satin bureau pin cushions neatly covered with a huge ribbon bow. Huckaback by the yard for towels to be ornamented with drawn work, scalloped ends and handkerchiefs. Black velvet jackets trimmed with Persian lamb and a jewel passementerie of gold, jet and turquoise beads.—Dry Goods Economist.

THE LATEST IN JEWELS.

A necklace consists of a gold chain with heart shaped pendants of moonstone surrounded by pearls. A breastpin consists of three crescents of small diamonds, interlaced, and within each is set a large black pearl. A unique ring is in the form of a ram's head with the horns meeting behind. In the forehead is set a large diamond. A breastpin represents a ribbon of small diamonds, loosely tied, so as to form three loops. In each of these is set a large sapphire. A handsome brooch is in the form of a fleur-de-lis. It is ornamented in white enamel and set with three large rubies and a number of small diamonds. A necklace recently exhibited consists of a series of small bow knots in gold, set with diamonds, joined by strings of pearls with festoons of pearls between.—Jewelers Weekly.

SENATOR BLAIR RETIRED.

The Senate and House met in joint convention Thursday last week, at Concord, New Hampshire, and declared Jacob H. Gallinger elected United States Senator for the full term of six years from March, 1891. This retires Henry W. Blair, the author of the Blair Educational Bill. Dr. Gallinger is better known as a politician than a physician. He was in the New Hampshire Legislature of 1872-3, the Constitutional Convention of 1876, and became a State Senator in 1878. He was Chairman of the Republican State Committee in 1882, and entered Congress in 1884, was re-elected in 1886, and declined a third nomination. He was aiming at a higher mark, which he has at last hit. He was born of German parents, in Canada, in 1837, therefore never can be President; learned the trade of a printer, and drifted into "the States" when a young man.

SENATOR HILL.

David B Hill who is serving his third term as Governor of New York was elected to the United States Senate on Thursday of last week by the unanimous vote of the democrats. His term of office begins with March 4th, 1891, but it is probable no work will be expected of him before December, and he will therefore be enabled to serve as Governor of New York until he is called upon for actual service in the United States. He was elected by a majority of two on joint ballot. When the news was spread of his election, congratulatory telegrams poured in upon the Governor from all sections of the country. Wm. M. Everts was his opponent.

Partial returns of the recent vote in reference to the admission of women to the General conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church have been received from 327 different districts of the United States, and the figures show a decided victory for the women. When the remaining 158 districts shall have reported the women will probably have 120,000 majority. The returns reported up to date show a total vote of 297,577. Of these 185,577 are in favor of admission, and 112,000 against women delegates. This gives the women 72,577 majority. There are many districts yet to be heard from which will, no doubt, increase the majority in favor. The vote in the Wyoming Conference stands as follows: for, 2,843; against, 3,141. Thus it will be seen that the Wyoming Conference goes against the measure by 268 majority. The Hon esdale district and the Owego district go in favor.

Why the Sermon was Short.

"You must have had an awful long sermon. You are half an hour later than usual," said Colonel Yerger to his wife who had just returned from church. "Why, I thought the sermon was very short," replied Mrs. Yerger. "Did you have your new hat on for the first time?" "Yes, dear." "Ah, that explains it. No sermon is long to a woman under those circumstances."

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