## GOOD SOUND SENSE.

### Paragraphs That Ought to Be Read by All Mothers of Daughters.

In Dr. Louise Fiske Bryson's paper on "Education in the Treatment of Neryous Girls," occurs this timely admo. nition : Instruction should begin in childhood in the art of dressing well, according to the strictest convention. according to the strictest convention-ality. Theoretic dressing is dangerons at all times, especially for those who have weak nerves. Faulastic or unn-sual combinations should be frowned down at once. Whatever makes nervous girls appear different from others in their own eyes, more artistic, pictur-esque or ideal, more elevated in thought because they despise, or effect to despise, fashion and the ways of ordinary human beings, should be gently but firmly set aside. While it is only right and proper to allow girls of every description freedom of choice in regard to personal ornament, within certain fixed limits, anything approaching a 'costume' is to be deprecated for children and young women of unstable, nervous systems, as it attracts attention and deepens self-consciousness, the very thing to be avoided.

"Self-possession and forgetfulness of our own personality are more a matter of conventional clothes than at first appears. The sensitive, easily-disturbed child has one source of irritation removed by the knowledge that its garments are correct in style, cut, fit and color, and that it looks like all the rest of the conventional world, and is, therefore, one expression of good form. Then whatever nerve force she has can bo used in development and growth, and not in futile attempts at philosophy, in the vain endeavor to make imperfect dressing endurable."

#### The Languages of the World.

Some interesting statistics have been compiled by a Frenchman respecting the different languages spoken in va rious parts of the world. He states that the language in which Shakspeare and Milton wrote was then that of less than six million human beings. French was the mother tongue of at least thirty million people at a time when English was spoken by less than sixteen million, and fifty million of Frenchspeaking people were living when the Revolution broke out in 1848.

Between forty and fifty years the English language equalled the German-in the number of those who spoke it, and now the latter are left far behind. German is now spoken by ten million persons in the Austro-Hungarian empire, by forty-six million in the German empire, by four million in Belgium, and by about two million in Switzer-German is also spoken by land. about two million persons in the United States and Canada, giving a total of about sixty millions who use

the German language. French is spoken by the thirty-eight million inhabitants of France, by two million five hundred thousand people in Belgium, by two hundred thousand in Alsace-Lorraine, by six hundred thousand in Switzerland, by one million five hundred thousand in the United States and Canada, by six hundred thousand in Hayti, and by one million five hundred thousand in Algiers, India, the West Indies and Africa, in all about forty-five millions.

English is spoken by thirty-seven million persons in the British Isles, by probably fifty-seven million of the sixty million inhabitants of the United States, by four million persons in Canada, by three million in Australia, by three million seven hundred thousand West Indians, and hy one million in India and other British colonies,

### MISCELLANFOUS.

-When the New Haven constabulary get after a Vale student, he disguises hanself by having his hair ent.-Puck. -"We've been having \$1 awfully dull, dry time We - "What you been doing " "Doing there hasn't been anything to do but go in bathin, "--Inter Ocean.

-The Reason of It.-Bilks (expostn-lating)-"I shave myself and I'd like to now why I can't shave you." Filks (looking at his face)-"Because I'm not such a fool as you are."

-"Oentlemen." said the candidate for office, as he squirted a stream of to-bacco juice on the pavement below, 'my character is spotless." "Then it's a pity," said some one in the crowd, "that you can't wear it for a shirt."

-Visible Evidence.-Jones-"I saw a fellow yesterday with a cool thousand." Brown-"How did you know it was cool?" Jones-"It must have been. 'Twas in a draft."-Binghamton Leader.

-The Proverb Turned.-"Short pay ments make long friends" may be ever so true a saying, but it is equally undeniable, in most cases, that "short" friends make long payments .-- Roston Globe.

-In 1624 the King of England forbade by proclamation the cultivation of tobacco except in Virginia and the Somers Isles. Finally, by relaxing restrictions, it became a source of large revenue to England, amounting in 1676 to \$775,000. Wood for tennis mequets requires

at least five years' seasoning-that is to say, it requires to be kept five years in the rough timber state before cutting up for use. Wood for pianos is kept, as a rule, for forty years before it is considered sufficiently in condition to be used.

-John Railey, a Tennessee farmer in hard luck, has just been made happy by the receipt of \$655 from Frank Walldran, of Reading, Pa., being in full payment with 6 per cent, interest for a horse which Walldran, then a soldier, appropriated from Riley's stable in 1864.

-An Englishman has secured an American patent on a device which he calls a manual gymnasium for musicians. A strip of leather attached above the elbow runs to a series of springs connected with each finger and thumb of the hand. The arrangement allows the gymnast to gain strength and agility by working the fingers.

-Bauxite, or aluminum ore, seems to have been first discovered in Pike county, Georgia, in 1887, although the exact locality is unknown. In 1889 a chemist at Fort Wayne, Ind., analyzed a piece of rock sent from the Dykes limonite banks, Cherokee county, Ala-bama, and found it to be bauxite containing 30 per cent. of aluminum.

-Mr. Gladstone's last great speech did not appear to fatigue him unduly. During the whole of the exhaustive summing up he only once took a little stimulant, and then rather to clear his voice than to counteract any flagging of the physical powers. While speaking he wore a rose in the buttonhole of his broadcloth frock coat, and seemed to have given unusual attention to his attire

-Fish nets are made from some very strange materials. The Esquimaux manufactures them from strips of seal hide and from thin slices of whalebone. By the Fijians they are constructed of human hair. Savages in various parts of the world plait the inner fiber of tree bark for fishing lines, and the Indians on the Pacific coast of North America use for the same purpose sea weed-a sort of kelp which is strong enough to hold a finny captive of 150 pounds weight. -Congress passed an act July 22, 1863, which required that every member of congress should make oath that he had not "voluntarily borne arms against the United States since he had been a citizen thereof." or "voluntarily given aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in hostility thereto," and had never "yielded voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power or constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto." -Up to about thirty years ago the most familiar appellation for one's maternal relative was "Ma." That generation still use the same title. It sometimes creeps into print under their auspices. Two late novels bristle with it, and it is a far cry from the "Dearest" of Fauntleroy to the "Ma" of Mrs. Burnett's earlier stories. "Mama" came in just before the war. It has been so universally adopted, and by such curious people, that a reaction from it has set in during the past de-cade. "Mamma" made a strenuous struggle, but it has always seemed rather foreign in its tone and difficult to acclimate. Now "Mother" is beginning to show signs of vigorous life, and may be depended upon for eventual adoption. It is peculiar enough to watch the progress of a fight against and the final surrender to one of the most beautiful words in the language. --- A new infantry uniform has been adopted in France and served out to all branches of the service except the reserves. The color of the tunic is dark blue for all ' regiments except the Tirailleurs, who are to have a tunic of sky blue. The epaulet is a noticeable feature of the uniform. The sub-lieutenant will wear the epaulet on the right shoulder and the contre-epaulet on the left, while the lieutenant will wear them in reverse order. Officers above the rank of lieutenant will wear two epaulets, differing in material according to rank. The lieutenantcolonel's will be of gold and silver, and the colonel's of gold only. Band-masters and non-commissioned officers

# Going to the World's Fair ?

NOW IS THE TIME, AND THE READING'S "SCENIC ROUTE" THE WAY.

Stories of Chicagoan rajudity, added to the admitted incommences of many of the exhibits, detracted great-

ly from the success of the World's Fair during its initial month, and the attendance, while enormous, fell far short of anticipations. Now, however no one need be deterred from visiting the Exposition by fears of extortion, or by misgivings as to seeing the great show in its entirety. The Chicagonese have regained their senses, and reasonable prices again prevail. The buildings are finished, the exhibits all in place, and the wonderful aggregation of the world's greatest achievements can be see to vastly better advantage just at present than at a later period when the rush shall have set in.

A favorite route to Chicago from the Eastern and Middle States is over the "Scenic Lehigh Valley" Division of the Reading Railroad System, by way of Niagara Falls or Buffalo. This line traverses a region exceedingly rich in picturesque scenery. Indeed, it may be questioned whether in all America a journey of the same extent will afford to the lover of the beautiful so many and so diverse and charming views of Nature right. in her loveliest forms.

The traveller from East to West by the "Scenic Lehigh Valley Route" passes through the sublimely beautiful scenery of the Lenigh Valley, past Mauch Chunk, the "Switzerland of Ametica," into and over vast ranges of sky-towering mountains, through the song famed and romantic Vale of Wyoming, the smiling Susquehanna Valley, and on through the famous lake region of New York State to Buffalo or Niagara Falls, whence any one of several diverging lines will convey him to the World's Fair City on Lake Michigan. Aside from the scenic beauties of the Reading-Lehigh Valley route, the line is perfect in construction and equipment, the trains being composed of magnificent coaches and parlor and sleeping cars and supplied with all conveniences and every approved appliance for safety and comfort.

From New York and from Philadelphia, with connections from every direction of numerous junction points, Pullman parlor and sleeping cars are run through, without change to Chicago, those going by way of Niagara Falls, passing through Canada over the Grand Trunk and Chicago & Grand Trunk Railways, while the cars going via Buffalo reach Chicago over the Nickel Plate Line.

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### The Why and Wherefore.

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If we reverence it as we ought we will be on our guard not to insult it by violating its rules. We will not say, "You hadn't ought to do this," or, "He ain't a goin' to do that." We will avoid that last and worst error of the vulgar, the double negative. We will be above misplacing moods and tenses, and putting the nominative case where the objective be ongs by

Many people who ordinarily speak their mother-tongue correctly are at fault when they have to do with pronouns. Pronouns are stumblingblocks beyond all other parts of speech. "A person does not know what to do with their hands," they say, or, "One does not give their best things away for nothing." If speaking of two per-sons, you will hear that "Ruby has invited John and I to supper," or, "Lawrence is going to Chicago with Mildred and I." The placing of another name before the conjunction blinds them to the awkwardness of setting I in the objective case.

The word "nice" is frequently misused, and taken from it significance of neat, delicate, dainty, to stand for agreeable, charming, or virtuous. Thus a girl was talking to another of that decidedly objectionable member of society, a burglar, and alluding to one in particular, a man undergoing a sentence of imprisonment, said, with emphasis, "I don't think he was a nice young man." A "nice" girl, by-the-way, often does duty in describing a young woman, who, whatever else she may be, is more than nice if she is gentle, good, winsome, and well-bred, and whose niceness ought to be taken for granted.

"Lovely," in the same way, is applied equally to a favorite pudding or a beloved relative. "First rate" serves as a qualifying adjective when scenery, fine clothes, a pleasant time, or, oh ! worst and saddest of misnomers, the "natural" appearance of a corpse are the topics which the speaker has in mind .- Harper's Bazar.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescri-There is nothing marvelous in the bed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced itincurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh stitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send



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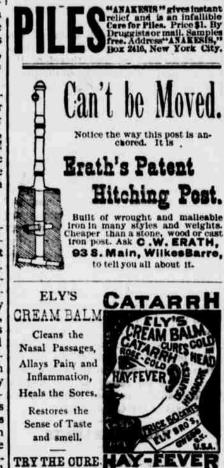


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## THE NEWS FROM ALL AROUND.

Condensed Accounts of all the Importan Events.

A quadrennial congress of the Loyal Le gion is being held at St. Paul, Minn.

Kate Miller, a widow, was unavoidably killed by a cable car in Cincinnati, O. The order of the Mystic Shrine is hold

ing an "Imperial Council" at Cincinnati. Burglars stole \$100 worth of jewelry from Hess Brothers' store at Bloomsburg.

A break in the machinery at Indian Ridge colliery, Shenandoah, made 600 hands

Three trolley ronds are fighting for the right of way from Lakeside to Shenan

Colombia will pay its debt in two years on the plan of \$8,500 monthly installments.

Strikers at Patterson colliery surrendered, and will work at the company's terms.

Hereafter Reading policemen must always wear the uniform on the streets when off duty.

James B. Ewing, minister to Belgium, has sailed from New York, accompanied by his family.

Ten thousand people heard Talmage lec-ture at the opening of Clear Lake, an Iows summer resort.

By order of the Delaware county cour-Lansdowne is a borough, and officers will be elected June 29.

A Philadelphia syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the Chess Bros.' iron works, Pittsburg.

William Hunt was killed in a collision between an express and freight train at Gothenburg, Neb.

From the Methodist church, Rev. Dr. Scoville, of Binghamton, N. Y., will go into the Episcopal.

Because her horse frightened at a car, Mary Yingst, of Lebanou, has sued a street railway for \$10,000.

About 100 hod carriers of Wilkes Barre, struck because refused an increase of two cents a day in wages.

Wholesale poisoning of sheep is the latest phase of the Colorado war between sheepmen and cattlemen.

William Clark, a painter from Coatesville, fell 118 feet from a chimney in New York city and is dying.

The French Catholic church, at St. Anne, Ill., was struck by lightning, in-volving a loss of \$30,000.

After several years' membership of the sheet trust, the Colwell Lead Company, of New York, has withdrawn.

To attract trade, a Bristol shoemaker gives a plate of ice cream to each pur-chaser during the hot waves.

Charged with embezzlement from Chas. Ballejo, grocer of Brooklyn, W. L. Boag was caught at San Antonio, Tex.

A fall of coal in Maple Hill colliery, Shenandoah, dangerously crushed three miners, Burke, Jones and Polasky.

Governor Fishback, of Arkansas, writes an indignant letter to the president on congress' neglect of the levee question.

Young Willie Reisig, of Locust Valley, ran the time of a pitchfork into his little toe and died of lockjaw in two weeks.

The missing steamer Nyack, from Buf-falo, supposed to have foundered, has reached Cleveland on its way to Chicago. Catching his foot in a frog on the Bath Beach railroad, James Abbott, a brakeman, was run down and killed by a train. William, the little son of Jacob Joseph, residing near York, fell into a bucket of hot water and his recovery is despaired of. After winning \$1,608, in a court trial, Joseph Robenstein, of New York, lost \$380 to two trusted acquaintances on the Bowery.

New York Broker Henriques is getting better and Frank Ellison, his assailant, will probably get out of prison ou Saturday.

The Westinghouse Electric Company has taken out requisition papers for a member of the Electric Trust on a charge of conspiracy.

that sixty children were sent to reform schools in Allegheny county just to get rid of them. Finding a loaded gun, Artemus Johnson, a 10-year-old nurse, blew out the brains of his charge, 3-year-old McAullin Jones, at Bowman, S. C.

bringing the total of the English-speaking race to over one hundred million.

#### She Hit It.

The pretty school teacher, for a little divertisement, had asked her class for the best original definition of "wife," and the boy in the corner promptly responded :

"A rib."

"A rib." She looked at him reproachfully, and nodded to the boy with dreamy eyes, who seemed anxious to say something. "Man's guiding star and guardian angel," he said, in response to the nod. "A helpmeet," put in a little flaxonhaired girl.

"One who soothes man in adversity," suggested a demure little girl.

"And spends his money when he's flush," added the incorrigible boy in the corner.

There was a lufl, and the pretty, dark-haired girl said slowly :

"A wife is the envy of spinsters." "One who makes a man hustle," was

the next suggestion. "And keeps him from making a fool of himself," put in another girl.

"Some one for a man to find fault with when things go wrong," said a sorrowful little maiden.

"Stop right there," said the pretty school teacher. "That's the best definition."

#### A Man Behind Him.

He was going home to his wife and family. It was growing dark. His road from the station was a lonely one, and he was getting along as fast as he could, when he suddenly suspected that a man behind him was following him purposely. The faster he went, the faster the man went, until they came to a churchyard. "Now," he said to himself, "I'll find out if he's after me," and he entered the churchyard. The man followed him. Vague visions of revolvers and garroters grew upon him. He made a detour of a splendid mausoleum. Still the man was after him, round and round. At last he turned and faced the fellow, and asked. "What the dickens do you want? What are you following me for?"

"Well, sir, do you always go home like this? I am going up to Mr. Fitzbrown's house with a parcel, and the porter at the station told me that if I'd follow you I should find the place, as you live next door. Are you going home at all tonight?" lieutenant except that red silk strands will be inserted in the material.

will wear epaulets similar to the sub

dilving Ilis Sister Away.

Alfred-Say, sis, did Mr. Cumoftin bring my umbrella back?

Angelina-Why, Mr. Cumoftin did not have your umbrella, Alfred. What made you think that?

Alfred-Why, I heard him say last night that he would just steal one more, and I didn't see my umbrella to day.-Judge.

Most Americans will be surprised to learn that all the Chinamen in the United States came from one of the eighteen provinces of the celestial empire-most of them from one corner of that province. In an article in Harper's Weekly for June 10, Rev. Dr. Frederick J. Masters, who was for nine years a missionary in Canton, and for eight subsequent years superintendent of the Chinese Missions in California, describes these people in their homes, and compares them with the Chinamen of other provinces.

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From statistics covering the last twenty-two years it is computed that the average life of women in France has been thirty-eight years and men thirty-six years. During last year, however, the average rose to forty years for both sexes.

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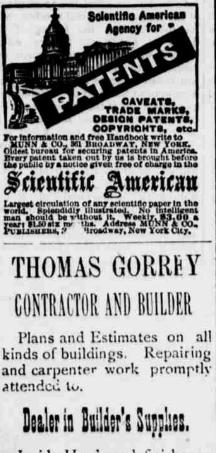
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Tramps probably killed Melchior Fox, a wealthy resident of Eau Claire, Wis., whose body was found in the cellar of his country residence.

Ransom Parker, jr., one of the oldest residents of the Ninth ward, in New York city, president of the Commonwealth Ice Company, is dead.

Picking a dualin cap with a nail to see what was inside, Charles Fey, a Pottaville boy, produced an explosion and is now minus four fingers.

After a hearing in Lancaster. W. C. Keech was held for trial as an accesory to the crime that ended in Katie Zeizert's death in Philadelphia.

Alexander Miller, who was a conductor in the days of the old Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, died in Bordentown, N. J. He was 65 years old.

Missing Moody Merrill, of Boston, as president of the Franklin Land Company, issued \$40,000 worth of stock and made no return of money received

A New York judge has restrained Sis-sieretta Jones, "the Black Patti," from singing under any other management than Major J. B. Pond for three years.

General John B. Gordon, senator from Georgia, will soon lecture in New York on "The Closing Days of the Confederacy, with Estimates of Lee and Grant."

Attachments have been served on all the elevators and other property of the North-ern Pacific Elevator Company in North Dakota on suits brought by banks in Montreal, Minneapolis and Duluth.

St. Paul, Minn., had a great celebration in honor of James G. Hill's completion of the Great Northern Transcontinental railway system without government aid.

Although his successor has been named, Lewis E. Parsons, United States attorney for Northern Alabama, declines to vacate, and denies Cleveland's right to displace him.

Attachments aggregating \$125,000 have been sued out against the Francis Whittaker & Sons' packing house at Wichita Kan., and W. N. Levy has been appointed receiver.

Thomas Harrigan, a son of Alderman William Harrigan, died in Newark, N. J., after a long illness. He was 26 years old and is the second son of Alderman Harri-gan to die within a month.

Lionel Graham, president of the Cum-berland Gap Hotel Company, has been ap-pointed receiver of the company by Judg-Key, of Chattaneoga, Tenn. The move was pade at the instance of the bondhold-the first the purpose of the spatiantics.