Clinging Skirts Will Have Another Run During the Spring and Summer.

in her preparations for the spring and summer seasons, but this has been true for so many seasons that they have almost ceased to won-

der and worry at the neglect. It is tall, slender femininity that is in fawor, and for them all styles are pre-

The hopes of the fleshy rose high for a time, as there came from Paris rumors of a revival of gathered skirts and panniers, even though it was but a modified form of these that were said to be coming. Had the prophecies been fulfilled it would have been the fleshy woman's season, but, alas, they have not been, and instead there is the same clinging effeet in skirts in which the slender have glorified for several seasons in

But all is not yet lost, for while it is the tall, slender woman who has been treated best by the fashion designers, it does not necessarily mean that it is the angular woman. In of the coming seasons, and with the assistance of the corset maker even graceful variety. those inclined to stoutness may hope

AT girls have been over- | was for those of last, but it will be looked by Dame Fashion a hard matter to make the blouse more popular than it was then. But that the blouse will be equally popular for practically all occasions as it was then cannot be doubted.

I have selected three of the most charming models for purposes of illustration. One is a combination of tucked mauve glace silk and embroidered lawn with a vest of chiffon. Another is of tucked cream orient satin and tinted Irish lace, and the third is of pink crepe de chine applied with ficelle guipure, and carrying a quaintly shaped collar, together with pointed cuffs and belt of old rose panne.

Sleeves show an infinite variety. So much so that it seems as though there had been no attempt made to confine the fashions to any set styles, but each fair wearer of seasonable gowns is allowed to use her own taste in the construction of this feature of her garments. The result is many queer and varied designs.

It requires almost as much material for some of the new sleeves as fact, it is the softly rounded form for the old balloon shape, only it is that serves as a model over which to distributed differently. The bell construct the fashionable garments sleeve falling from the shoulder over a full undersleeve of lace is one

Then there is a bishop sleeve with



THREE MODELS OF SPRING BLOUSES.

for a measure of success in securing a triple cuff, flaring over the hand suit the approved styles.

of the day pertains to corsets. Given sleeve is the fashionable length. that two or three women are gathered together in friendly conclave, the chances are certain that the conmerits, as the case may be, of some particular corsetiere. Respecting corsets, I observe a growing predilecion for a soft fitted band over the rips, the which is held in place by auspenders. Now the advantage of tave studied this absorbing corset wrant, however, I may explain that he side band serves to lessen the are cut off quite short over the hips.

It is a deplorable fact that only experience teaches, and in this intance it is a lesson learnt at some onsiderable cost. For there is no loubt the shapeless hipless figures we everything to a skillful short ut over the hips. Prior to the adent of the pliable hip piece, it was shapeliness achieved, as I said beore, at a cost occasioned by a seere front strain, rendered imperaive by the absence of any hold over he hips.

I hope sincerely all this is not delorably dull and technical. But the voman of normal, general interests s so much at the mercy of any coretiere that comes along, I felt emorn of an interested study in the peritable genius, and it is thanks to per alone that we are to-day permited to portray the charming silhoutain, or, attained, is so indicative of perfect style and taste.

desired effects in form and figure to and narrowing to a point on the inner side. The long sleeves are quite I proclaim without fear of contra- long, flaring a bit over the hand, but diction that one of the first cults for thin summer gowns the elbow

evening sleeves which are merely an should attend and lend his aid in apology for a sleeve, or else of elbow versation sooner or later will drift length and transparent, of perhaps nto a discussion on the merits or de- a drooping sleeve which shows the upper part of the arm and falls below the point of the shoulder.

Bias folds of velvet, wired and caught together underneath the arm and spreading a little over the top, where they are caught together by his will be obvious to those who tiny bows, are a novel fancy for a sleeve, while still another is nothing abject. For the benefit of the ig- more than loops of black velvet ribbon in proportioned lengths falling from the arm. Various means of train downwards in front, otherwise catching the bands to each other are endered necessary when the corsets devised, one of which is a string of blue enameled beads, or coral beads crossing the spaces. Medallions of Italy. lace are also used for the same purpose with good effect.

A narrow puff and frill of chiffon with a band of velvet covered with spangles joining the two, is another pretty evening sleeve.

ELLEN OSMONDE.

Marriage Brokers in Italy.

In some parts of Italy marriage brokers are a recognized institution. In Genoa there are regular matrimonial brokers who have ledgers filled with the names of the marriageable girls in every position of life, with notes and descriptions of their personal attractions, their fortunes, and toldened to proffer a little advice their families. These brokers go about endeavoring to arrange ennatter. The modern corsetiere is a gagements in the same matter of fact business manner which they would bring to bear upon any purely mercantile transaction. ette we do, affecting at the same terms, which cannot be regarded as ime that supreme simplicity than exorbitant, are a commission of 21/2 which nothing is more difficult to at- per cent. on one year's income of the bridegroom and three per cent. upon the bride's dot. Occasionally a bonus In looking over the spring and is given them by their clients, presummer models so plenteously dis- sumably in cases where both parties played one cannot help but notice feel that their brother has also been she predominance of the blouse, their benefactor. The awkward side There is probably greater variety of of the business, from the broker's style and elaboration offered for the point of view, is when the tridewarm months of this year than there groom's income turns out to be nil.

REDUCED RATES TO LOS ANGELES. Via Pennsylvania Railroad, on Account of Con-

vention of Federation of Women's Clubs.

On account of the Convention of Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., May 1 to 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Comfrom all stations on its line, to Los

Angeles and return, at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold from April 19 to 26, inclusive, and will be good to return until June 25 when properly light does not affect the retina in the validated.

For specific rates, routes, and conditions of tickets apply to ticket 4-17-2t.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following named pupils of the Neyhard School, Orange Township, Columbia Co., Penn'a. attended school every day during the month ending Apr. 4th, 1902.

Mary Kelchner, Flossie Fairman, Maud Gramps, Warren Kelchner, Bertha Welsh, Carl Gramps, Elizabeth Welsh, Cletus Kline, Ada Fairman, Millard Kelchner.

Those having made the full one hundred and forty days in the term are, Bertha Welsh, Ada Fairman, Mary Kelchner, Flossie Fairman.

MRS. J. E. SCHOONOVER, Teacher.

Chance for a Bloomsburg Boy.

John Cecil Rhodes, the financier of Southern Africa who recently died, has left a will whose provisions are most liberal and a large number of young men will thus be enabled to receive an education. Two scholarships at Oxford are provided for each state and territory in the United States, thus ninety-eight will come to America, two to each English colony and five to the country of Germany. This is a chance for some Bloomsburg boy to go to one of the oldest and most renowed universities in existence, the one who has turned out many literary lights, such as Bacon, Milton, Dryden and many others.

Mr. A. M. Cook, the careful office manager of The Leader Department Store, has been reinstated in the order of Odd Fellows. He is also a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias. One of Mr. Cook's Monday pleasures is to prepare a statement for the Co. showing the preceding week's business to be from 30 per cent to 75 per cent greater than the corresponding week of 1901. There is no guessing about Mr. Cook's figures. He other day, week or month.

Bloomsburg has the reputation hear its praises sounded by travel- the body does not fail him in old age. ing has been called for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements and every citizen who has In the reverse order this is true of the good of the town at heart the movement.

> After litigation begun fourteen Wednesday gave the \$1000 reward offered by the county commissioners for the arrest of the murderers of Paymaster McClure and Hugh Flanagan to Detectives O'Brien and Hefferon, of Wilkesbarre. A half dozen men claimed the reward. This is the crime for which the notorious "Red Nosed Mike", was hanged. Two of his accomplices escaped the gallows by fleeing to

> A corps of engineers under the direction of Jas. C. Brown started on Monday to survey a trolley line from Berwick to Nanticoke. The corps is composed entirely of Bloomsburgers. They are W. H. Eyer, Samuel Neyhard, Mac Reber, B. W. Hagenbuch and Dal Marr, This line will be constructed to connect with the Columbia & Montour at Berwick.

> WHEN BABY HAD SCALD HEAD-WHEN MOTHER HAD SALT RHEUM-WHEN FATHER HAD PILES .- Dr. Agnew's Ointment gave the quickest reof truth picked from testimony which is given every day to this greatest of healers. It has never been matched in curative qualities in Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. 35 cents .- 52. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

> Zimmerman and Anna Eckroth, both of Fowlerville, were united in marriage at the M. E. Parsonage, Espy, April 15, 1902.

W. H. HARTMAN.

SCIENCE BEATS NATURE.

Implements of a Present-Day Laboratory Make the Human Organs Seem Gross.

The eye and the ear have long been regarded as marvels of mechanism, quite the most wonderful thing in the world. But compared with the implepany will sell special excursion tickets | ments of a present day laboratory, the sensitiveness of all human organs seems gross enough, says Harper's Magazine. A photographic plate, coupled with a telescope, will reveal the presence of millions of stars whose least. The microscope, too, with its revelations of the world of the infinitely small, tells us how crude, after all, is this most delicate of the senses. Indeed, we may liken it to a piano, where only a single octave toward the middle sounds. From the ultra violet to the lowest reaches of the spectrum is a range of some nine octaves of like vibrations, of which, save for our new mechanical sense, we should never have been conscious of but one.

The ear hears little of what is going on around us. By means of a microphone the tread of a fly sounds like the tramp of cavalry. Our heat sense is very vague; we need a variation of at least one-fifth of a degree on a thermometer to realize any difference in temperature. Prof. Langley's little bolometer will note the difference of a millionth of a degree. It is 200,000 times as sensitive as our skin.

Reduced Rates to Jersey Shore-

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, on Account of Odd Fellows' Anniversary.

On account of the Odd Fellows Anniversary, to be held at Jersey Shore, Pa., April 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets to Jersey Shore and return, from Renovo, East Bloomsburg, Selinsgrove, Shamokin, and intermediate points, and from Altoona and intermediate points via the Bald Eagle Valley Branch, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, twenty five cents).

Tickets will be sold on April 26, good to return until April 27, inclus-

Too MANY PEOPLE DALLY WITH CA-TARRII.-It strikes one like a thunderclap, develops with a rapidity that no other disease does. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the radical, quick, safe and pleasant cure that the disease demands. Use the means, prevent its deep-seating and years of dis-tress. Don't dally with Catarrh. Agnew's boldest on cord and the middlemen gives relief in ten minutes. 50 cents."-49 Sold by C. A. Kleim

The man who laughs at his own jokes doesn't always find that the world laughs

The healthy old man wearsthis gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be threescore and ten if there is still fire in his eye, keeps an accurate and reliable and wisdom in his counsel? He commands account of the business transacted, and can compare the business of any day, week or month with any other day week or month stage," dragging out the fag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man of being a model town. You can his body properly nourished, will find that ing men all over the state. Its wide great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical streets and beautiful residences impress the visitors. We can sustain this good reputation by a hearty co-operation. This is the year of the whole body, the salt for the blood, its centennial. Let us make the its centennial. Let us make the brain and nerves. A sound stomach means celebration a fitting one. Now is a sound man. A man who keeps his stomthe time to prepare for it. A meet- ach sound by the use of "Golden Medica Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and

> The billionaire seems to think he is doing enough for his country when he consents to

IN REPLY TO INQUIRIES we have pleasure After litigation begun fourteen in announcing that Ely's L'quid Cream Balm years ago, the Wilkesbarre court Wednesday gave the \$1000 reward ble remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by drug-gists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

> If a man wants to keep his good name he'd better not have it engraved on his umbrella

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, A powder for the feet. It cures Swotlen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggiss and shoe stores, 25c. Ask today. 3-27 d4t

A herd of twelve elk arrived in Lock Haven recently and are now in the grounds of the Otzinachson rod and gun club at the head waters of Rattlesnake Run. 'The car containing the elk was run to Wetham station and from there the animals were taken to the park in wagons. Mr. Peterson, the guide and ranchman who accompanied the elk on their long journey of upwards of 3,000 miles, states that he started with fourteen and but two of the animals died while making the trip, hef and surest cure. These are gems the last one dying at Tyrone. The elk were captured when calves and are from two to five years old. In order to reach the point where the animats could be loaded on the car it was necessary to transport the elk in sleds and wagons nearly 200 miles. Mr. Peterson was thirteen ZIMMERMAN-ECKROTH. -Samuel days making the journey, and yet within five minutes after the elk were given their liberty they were feeding, apparently as well contented as if they were in their native haunts.

ked in a dark and crawled althily from oner to corner, made one of f bullet or

le is a duel inse dark with disease. One false step me mistake, and the attack comes swiand sudden. The mistake which commey opens the way for an attack by dise is neglect of the symptoms of stouth trouble. When eating is followed hundue fullness, belchings, sour or her risings, etc., disease is attacking a stomach. The best way to frustrateuch an attack is to use Dr. Pierce's (iden Medical Discovery. It cures disease of the

ical Discovery. . It cures disses of the stomach and other organs a digestion and nutrition, and makes the body strong and healthy.

strong and healthy.

"I was suffering very much with v head and stomach," writes Mrs. W. C. Gill of Weldon. Shelby Co., Ala., "head was so day when I would raise up in bed would fall ght back. Could eat but very little, in fact precly anything, there seemed to be a heavy wight in my stomach so I could not rest; I had beleft very often and would vomit up nearly grything I ste. I was in a bad condition. I too four bottless of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical biscovery and five of his 'Favorite Prescription and am now well and hearty. I feel like a new woman and give Dr. Pierce's medicines creditor it all. I had taken medicine from physicial without any benefit as I could see."

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The Advance in Meat.

The New York Herald is spearing of the advance in meat the past week, says that a great combination has formed in the west for the purpose of controling the meat market of the country

"Absolutely controlling trade says the Henda aggregating \$600,000,000 annually, the unofficial combination of interess known as the beef trust, has succeded in so completely dominating the provision markets of the United Sates that independent competition is tilled.

"The least squeeze, engineered by orders from the pooled interests of the houses forming the trust is the and consuming population of New York have ben forced to pay, within the last week advances on prices already abnormly high of from 3 to 4 cents for bee mutton and pork.

There has bee a similar rise in other cities until the increased profits of the trust over he scale of 1901 are conservatively elimated at \$100,000-

Rebukes Schools Thich Drain State.

Houck, of Harrisbug, in addressing Kline. the Scranton Teac annual Institute on Wednesday of last week, threw several hot shts into those school districts which ely solely on the State appropriates to defray school expenses. Manyof these districts throughout the Stae, he said, have wiped out the school tax, and are running their school with the State money. This will led sooner or later, if it is continued, to the State taking control of the schools which is a thing not to be desired.

He advocated higher pay fo teach ers, a sentiment that found gree favor with the Scranton teachers, at they have just petitioned the Board of Controllers for an increase of 2 per cent. in salary.

Christy Mathewson, of Factor ville, now draws a salary of \$5.00 per year, as a pitcher in the New York National League team. Al present he is in Scranton, trying massage treatment for his arm, which has been troubling him ever since last fall. - Susquehanna Ledger.

There was nothing the matter with Christy's arm when he officiated for the Wheelmen against the Normal in a 1-0 game two years

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friends-they hate to see you in pain or in weakness and are dog-tired hearing you complain about it. They want to cure you and send you along to your business—whole and happy. They can do it and will do it. Try them on. What for? Why for any cough or cold you may be troubled with, or any bothering pain or ache, or worry with kidneys or liver. Possibly some old clutch of muscular rheumatism renders an arm or a leg worth only half price just now. For anything that makes the machine work slow and stiff, with pain maybe in the motion of it, clap a Benson's Porous Plaster squarely on the bad spot. They are the get-out-to-morrow plasters—not the sort that go to sleep on your skin like a cat on a cushion. There is comfort and speedy relief in the touch of them. No other external remedy, no matter how made or how called, is worthy to live in the same street with Ben-son's Plasters. Pains and ailments melt away under them as a sheet of ice does under the Spring sun. You cannot foretell the weather but you can always foretell the effect of Benson's Plasters; it is as sure as the effect of a hot breakfast in a hungry man's stomach. But look out for substitutes. Get the genuine. All drug-gists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each. Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

TRIAL LIST.

For Week Beginning Monday, May 12, 1902.

Dennison Brink vs. William Winner, ad-ninistrator of C. E. Winner, deceased. Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of middle Pa., to use of Harry S. Knight, recriver vs. Emanuel Laubach. Thomas E. Harder vs. John A. Shuman.

Mrs. John Keeler vs. James Penington. Peter Strausser vs. John L. Fisher. Charles Klingaman vs. J. Paul Frey. I. E. Waller, trading as J. R. Schuyler, manager vs. Dennison Brink.

B. G. Wagner, agent for Plano Mfg. Co., S. Andrew Zero. W. H. Sands vs. Henry Sbane. Wm. B. Houck vs. John Stokes and Mrs. Lewis Miller Thomas Mooney vs. Lehigh Valley Con

Company. Evenden Bros. vs. S. G. Bryfogle. Creasy & Wells vs. John Davenport.

David Shuman vs. Jeremiah B. Nuss. F. P. Creasy vs. The N. & W. B. Railroad Co., and its successor the N. & W. Rwy, Co. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. vs. the Town of Bloomsburg.

J. B. Robison vs. B. H. Karns, D. W. Campbell and Elmira J. C. Walker, Harry Harman and Martha Harman, bis

wife to use of said wife vs the Penrsylvania Nelson C. Hartman vs. Frank W. Boone. James Gilmore vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Co. Joseph Judge and Mary Judge by John J. adge, their guardian and next friend vs.

Simon Hons, Exr. and Trustee et al. wa-H. &. W. R, R. Co. and the Penna, R.

Freas Fowler vs. American Car and Found-George Farver vs. same.

Calvin Paudee & Co. vs. Theodore F. Connes.
P. M. Thornton vs. Frank Ikeler and Frod Ikeler, Exrs. of E. R. Ikeler, deceased. Thomas Elmes vs. Margaret Mensch,

Thos. Mensch, Matilda Berninger, Catharine Clayton and John D. Mensch. Charles D. Whitenight and Sarah White night, his wife vs. James M. Staver, Lillie Atherholt and John Atherholt vs.

Charles Hughes. E. M. Tewksbury's admrs, vs Francis E. D Tewksbury and Martha D. Souser

William J. Zahner vs. the twp. of Roarlesse Hess vs. Ira R. Sutliff. Charles B, Noetling vs. Phila, & Reading

Railway Company. Henry A. Heid vs. Fishingcreek twp. Theodore F. Conner vs. J. Lloyd Dillon. W. H. Neyhard vs. Borough of Orange-

M. E. Kostenbauder vs. Rosannah Good-Daniel Knorr, sheriff to use of State Cap. Saving & Loan Association vs. S. C. Creasy. Ira Hess vs. Borough of Benton. William J. Knorr, Exr. assignee vs.

Charles Gearhart. Jurors For May Term 1902.

GRAND JURORS. Berwick—Kinney Hayman.
Benton—C. W. Fidler.
Bloomsburg—Frank Eyerly.
Centralia—John Kinney.
Cleveland—J. L. Fisher.
Conyngham—James J. McDonald. Fishingcreek-Baltas Hartman, Aaron Bogart, E. A. Beishline. Franklin-Charles Hughes.

Greenwood-Alfred Heacock, Enos Hartman, Grier Girton. Madison—Lloyd Phillips. Montour—David Mauser, James Mc-Deputy State Superintendent Bride, L. H. Boody.

Mt. Pleasant—G. L. Johnson, Henry

> Orange-H. C. Bowman. Pine—Hiram Piatt, D. W. Robbins Jackson—Willits Sitler. PETIT JURORS.

Beaver—Lloyd Davis,
Benton twp.—Frank M. Ash,
Benton Boro,—C, A. Edison,
Berwick—W. C. Brittain, Frank
Carkins, Willits Miller. Carkins, Willits Miller.

Bloom-W. H. Coffman, William Dietterick, C. F. Dietterick, Geo. A. Herring, John F. Kelley, Tilden Kline, Geo. L. Moyer, Charles R. Mendenhall, William L. White, Clark Sheep.

Briarcreek-Mark H. Bower.
Catawissa-Herman Belig, Tobias Berninger. William Levan, C. C. Mensch, Forest Yeager.
Center-Charles Conner, Elsworth Low, H. A. Schweppenheiser.
Conyngham-Michael McGinley, Fishingcreek-Wesley Bowman, L. M. Creveling, Geo. Labor.
Franklin-Jere Kostenbauder.
Greenwood-Wesley Morris, Charles Patton.

Patton. Locust-John Walter. Maine-W. B. Fisher. Millville-W. B. Christian.

Mifflin—Harvey C. Hess, J. W. Win-ersteen, Solomon Cherry, Mt. Pleasant—C. L. Sands. Orange-Frank Conner. Pine-Harvey O. Fowler. willwater Boro-T. H. Edgar, W.

L. McHenry. Scott - Clarence Billheim. Jackson-Chas, F. Skimer, William L. Yorks.

SECOND WEEK. Beaver-Samuel Hinderliter, Amos Johnston. Benton-R. L. Shultz. Berwick—Francis Evans, Wilson Eves, A. Y. Martz, Charles E. Ross. Bloom—Charles Culp, C. S. Furman, Charles Fetterolf, A. F. Girton, I. J. Strausser, A. W. Wintersteen, Briarcreek—W. W. Seybert,

Catawissa—Geo. Rhawn, Geo. Reif-snyder, G. H. Sharpless, A. J. Gensil, H. S. Creasy, Wm. M. Giger. Conyngham—Harry P. Gerrity, Oliver Miller.

Greenwood—Bartley Albertson,
Jackson—D. W. Parker,
Locust—Edward Cleaver,
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Main-Daniel Williams, F. Pierce Mifflin-Eleazer Schweppenheiser. Orange-J. D. Henrie. Pine-James V. Stackhouse.

Stillwater-E. E. Wagner.

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