

A MOTHER'S DREAD.

The Wonderful Historic Development of a Famous Child Actress.

Chicago World.

The New York public was surprised a few years ago at the arrest, at the instigation of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, of little Corinne, the child actress.

"I can hardly remember the time when her eyes would sparkle at the sound of music; she began to sing before she could talk. Before she was four years old she created a sensation and received the prize of a gold chain and locket studded with diamonds, at the National baby show in Boston.

"What has become of the little lady?" asked the reporter. "She has given place to the person you see before you. Like so many others I have grown somewhat fleshy. Indeed I assumed such proportions that I began to fear for my health.

"And yet you appear perfectly strong?" "And so I am. Why, I have reduced my weight over twenty pounds within three months and I never felt better in my life. If any who are troubled as I was questions this, let them try Warner's safe cure, the remedy I used, and they will, I am sure, be speedily convinced of its truth.

"Perfect. The child has so much life and vivacity she is overflowing with it, on and off the stage." The only previous instance of such remarkable precocity which history chronicles is that of the famous Peg Woffington, who first appeared in "The Beggar's Opera" when but a little older than Corinne.

From the fact, determined by W. Spring, that the color of pur water in great bulk is blue, M. Ch. Montigny explains the predominance of this color in the scintillation of the stars just before and during the wet weather. The luminous rays, he argues, traversing the air charged with large quantities of pure water are necessarily tinged with the blue color of this medium.

The above is from Nature, and the same number contains an abstract of a paper by Professor C. Michie Smith, on green-colored suns, in which he concludes that the phenomenon is due to the presence of unusual quantities of watery vapor in the atmosphere.

An electric light-house has recently been erected on the Island of Rana, at the entrance of the Bay of Rio Janeiro. The light-house proper is eighty-five feet high, and is put upon a rock two hundred and thirty feet in height, so that the focus of the light of the apparatus is fixed at an elevation of three hundred and fifteen feet above the sea. The electric current is produced by a continuous current Gramme machine, working at the rate of seven hundred revolutions, and feeding a light of two thousand candle power.

Several years ago several white spots were discovered on the surface of the planet Venus, and have since been studied by Mons. Tronvolez in nearly 250 observations. The spots appear to be near the poles of the planet, and the eminent astronomer concludes that they are the summits of high mountains projecting above the opaque cloudy envelope which covers Venus.

HOME-MADE CHENILLE.—A friend inquires what can be done with bits of silk and satin which remain on hand from a quilt. I can answer from experience. After completing a large quilt of these materials of varied colors, I had much on hand from cutting and rinning, which seemed only fit for the waste basket. A little thought convinced me that even pieces an inch square could be made useful.

FEATHER FLOWERS.—Use nice white goose feathers, and cut them in the shape you want them, to imitate any kind of flower you choose. I made a rose. Take a little wax to which to fasten them, and put them on green wire, and with some tube paint to tinge them the natural shade they can be made as pretty as wax flowers with a little time and patience.

PREPARING CRANBERRIES.—Cranberries should be washed and carefully picked over before using. They should always be cooked in a porcelain kettle over a brisk fire. The secret of preserving the rich color and delicious flavor is to cook them as quickly as possible, without stirring them.

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PARASOLS have quite abandoned the idea that lace curtains must be hung close to the glass of their windows, and substitute stained glass or pucker blinds of silk, canvas or almost any thin material, drawn on vertical tapes.

PUMPKIN PIES.—Permit me to say to those who are in love with the good old-fashioned pumpkin pie that time, labor and scorched pumpkin and a dirty kettle are saved by simply cutting the pumpkin in two, and after the seeds are removed, placing the two halves in a good oven to bake.

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This sudden change in the weather reminded the young woman of her sealskin aque packed away up stairs. She brought it down and showed it to her father. "It looks a little worn and shabby, my dear," said the old gentleman; "I will give you the money to get a new one before cold weather sets in."

MAN with business air drives up to gate and calls the farmer. "How are you, sir? I want to buy a large quantity of fodder." "I've got plenty of it." "Bright and well cured?" "Yes, sir."

For Lord's sake, tell me what's the matter, girl! lifting his daughter. "George, my betrothed, is dead." "Why, don't take on so," said the old gentleman, allowing her to sink to the floor again. Don't give way to your feelings in this unreasonable way.

Mrs. De Sparks—"Oh! have you heard the news?" Mr. De Sparks—"What news?" "Mrs. De Pontio's daughter has eloped with the coachman."

"What all other women do? What do you mean?" "She took a husband for wheel and whoa." "Give me a small glass of beer," said a gentleman as he entered a saloon in Cincinnati.

"That is a very handsome picture," he observed politely to the artist. "What do you call it?" "That is a study from still life."

MISS NODODY—"And so your sister married an Italian count?" Miss Somebody—"Yes, a genuine count. His title is perfect."

"Why don't you write what I dictate?" said a Dallas merchant to his clerk. "Because the sun is shining on the paper so that I can't see to write."

A VERMONT woman is awfully mad because she mistook a London Punch joke in an almanac for a cottage pudding recipe, and made the whole family sick with the blues for two days.

A recently invented life buoy has as a novel feature a seamless brass reservoir running entirely around the inside, which is filled with oil through a hole in the top, which is then covered by a cap which screws on. On each side of the upper part of the oil tube is placed a rose—similar to those placed upon sprinkling cans—so that when the life buoy is hung upon the vessel's stern no oil can escape; but the moment it is placed horizontally the liquid begins to escape and covers the sea with a thin film of oil, spreading out rapidly on every side until a large circle is formed, within which the person who has fallen overboard may rest until rescued by the boats.

M. M. Delone et Cie have undergone trial at Toulouse a method of laying subterranean telegraph cables. The arrangement consists of beton pipes, having a longitudinal opening on the top, and connected with cement sleeves. After the cables are placed in them, by simply unwinding as the work proceeds, the longitudinal opening is cemented up.

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