## ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS OF EVERY-DAY LIFE.

## Oneer Episodes and Thrilling Adventures Which Show that Truth Is Stranger than Fiction.

As Indian boy belonging to the Sioux tribe, at Pine Ridge Agency, in South Dakota, has a pair of pets which are not only strange and interesting, but are useful as well. These are two large bald eagles. The young Indians at the agency are fond of hunting, but are not allowed to own or carry guns, and the rethe bow and arrow, which they use with great expertness. The boy shot an old eagle and wounded it. It flew to its nest, and he followed until he saw where the home of the bird was. He then killed appeared, and also killed it. Climbing affected. to the nest, he found two young ones, steadily refuses all offers.

THE other morning Frank Smiley, who up to a year ago was in business at Franklin, Ind., and who now resides in Indianapolis, dropped into the former No one knew him. The Frank place. Smiley whom every one knew wore a full beard and mustache and had a very thick growth of hair. The apparent stranger had an entirely bald head, smooth face, no evelashes or eyebrows. He approached several lifelong friends, but no one recognized him. Then entering the grocery store where he had dealt for years he asked the grocer if he knew him. The grocer looked and shook his the caller, and he told this story: "Not a smoke. long ago I had a severe attack of la LYMAN PUSSUEE, of Dennysville, Me., never felt better in my life." GUISEPPE PALMERI, a young Italian victim to constancy. lawyer, was defending John Salmono bething is impossible. I had a man tried tom among the natives of that region. before me some time ago, charged with robbing a drunken sailor of his watch and chain. He did not have any arms, both having been cut off in an accident. His lawyer tried to convince the jury that it was impossible for the prisoner to have robbed the sailor because of the fact that he had no arms. The evidence was strongly against him and the jury found him guilty. Before I sentenced him I found that he was well known along the water fronts as an expert thief. He abstracted the sailor's watch and chain with his teeth. He is now in State searcely anything is impossible." The ury convicted Salmono. THE Baltimore quad in the Western Union office had been keeping four operators in New York and four more in Baltimore very busy when it suddenly refused to work. There were no other instruments available and connection with Baltimore was completely lost. Messages were piling up on the table ever since. and the traffic chief, whose business it is wire in such a way as to connect with the patient at once recovered. its fore and hind legs the positive and the negative currents of the battery, which are necessarily separated by insulation. The bug was dead, of course, and the current of 250 volts had fairly glued it to the belt, thereby forming a conductor and temporarily interrupting business between New York and Baltimore for more than haif an hour. MR. THOMAS STEVENS in his book "Through Russia on a Mustang" describes a visit to a convent cemetery in St. Petersburg. He writes: The weirdest thing in the cemetery was a grave that is simply a glass house, containing told us its story. After twenty years of signals by means of a captive balloon. for offspring had been unanswered, results, has recently been tried in the

SOMEWHAT STRANGE, was told us with a ring of honest pride lamp, with a strong reflector, is attached place of burial.

DR. BALDWIN, of St. Louis says: "One day a railroad engineer came into my office in great pain. He had a bandage over his right eye 'I am suffering frightfully, doctor,' he said, 'with my eye. There is something in it. I was running my engine at a high rate of speed, with my head out of the cab winthere was no obstruction. I passed through a lot of grasshoppers, and one of night. fellow's eye and were giving him great and complained. sult is that they are compelled to use pain. The saw-like legs had almost com- badly made and he wanted justice. The hopper's legs. After a tedious job I succeeded in removing the impediment, and

which he took home with him and began zen of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, had a tooth sonry was at fault, and I couldn't fit a a course of training which has resulted which caused him considerable pain. On good window." So the cadi, impressed in his having the birds so fully under a recent night he retired as usual, with with the reasonableness of the argument, control that they come and go at his com- the intention of visiting the dentist sent for the mason. The mason pleaded mand. He takes them out, and when he the following morning and having the guilty, but explained that a pretty girl sights any quarry he turns his eagles molar extracted. Upon awakening in a blue gown had passed the building loose, after fastoning their beaks so that the morning he was startled by finding while he was at work, and that his attenthey cannot eat the animal, and the his pillow and shirt-bosom covered with tion had been diverted from his work. birds immediately give chase and bring blood, and an investigation disclosed the The cadi thereupon demanded that the down the prey. The eagles are now tooth lying upon the bed-clothing close girl be brought before him. "It is true about a year and a half old, and are by. He had suffered no pain sufficient that I am pretty," said she, "but it is no large and strong enough to bring down a to awaken him during the night, and how fault of mine. If my gown attracted the fawn. The boy is the most successful the tooth ever became detached from mason, the dyer should be punished and hunter of the tribe, and never goes out his jaw remains a mystery which is not not I." without bringing home some game, from likely ever to be explained. A number of "send for the dyer." The dyer was a rabbit to a deer. The officers at this Spiritualists in the community claim to be brought to the bar and pleaded guilty. place want the eagles, and have offered able to furnish a key to the mystery That settled it. The cadi told the robber the boy what probably appeared to him and say that they had knowledge that to take the guilty wretch to his house to be fabulous sums for them, but he the extracting of the tooth would occur as and hang him from the door sill, and the it did.

THE story told by Col. Knollys of the way the Kimberley Kaffirs smoke cigars with the lighted end in the mouth was related recently. Travelers on the Isthmus of Panama and in Central and South America say that the same queer way of smoking is quite general there. Boston Herald. On the Isthmus, however, it is confined to women, the native Indians, and half breeds. Nearly all the women smoke in that manner. They do not tuck the tongue in the check, as it is said the is the owner of an antique work of mech-Kathirs do, but press it down in the bot-Kathirs do, but press it down in the bot-tom of the mouth. Many persons who labor of an old cockmaker of Nuremhave tried the method say there is some- berg, Germany. It is a clock with a head. "Why, I am Frank Smiley," said thing peculiarly pleasant in that kind of framework of walnut, and stands eleven

grippe. My head roared constantly. had a unique experience in hunting deer. ne morning while sitting at the break- He was lying in wait for a deer when, fast table I saw that some hairs had fall- almost without warning, three fine anien into my plate. I put my hand to my mals came into an opening a short dismustache and it fell off in bunches. I tance from the place of his concealment; next put my hand to my head and my they were two does and a buck. Openhair fell out in the same way. I went to ing fire, one of the does fell, and the a barber and he rubbed a solution on my others ran away. Pusshee, still remainhead, but instead of helping it he rubbed ing in hiding, was soon rewarded by the every remaining hair off. My beard, return of the buck to his dead mate. A eyelashes, and eyebrows came out in the shot, followed by others, failed to bring cession, and on a platform above the same manner and I have not had a shave the noble fellow down, and again and dial twelve small figures of men and since. But my headache left me and I again did he return, until eleven shots women, about five inches high, dance in

A PHYSICIAN who spent some time in for Recorder Smyth, in the Gourt of Gen-eral Sessions in New York. The deeral Sessions in New York. The de- Mexico, found a curious body of men side of the platform and makes a polite fendant was accused of snatching \$15 among the natives called Curados de bow. The clock plays twenty-four diffrom a friend in Mott street and running Calebra, or the safe from vipers. Hav- ferent tanes. The musical weight is of away. The lawyer asked his client if it ing been inoculated with the poison of were not a fact that it was impossible for the serpents they were proof against him to have run, because his leg had their venomous bites. The inoculation tunes. The entire clock weighs nearly been recently broken. "I will tell you, was made with the venom tooth of a viper 600 pounds. for your own information." remarked the and the bulb of a native plant called Recorder to the young lawyer, "that ex- mano del sapo (toad's hand). The pre- cated. The clock is over 100 years old. perience has shown that scarcely any- ventive inoculation has been an old cus-Oxe of the biggest rocks ever moved in the course of railroad construction in [Baltimore American. this country was recently excavated ou the line of the Mexican Southern by Col. Lamar. The giant lo ilder was 120 feet in height and measured 1,000 cubic metres. Six dynamite cartridges were placed under the rock after , he men had excatated as much earth as possible and were fired one after another. At the sixth explosion the big fellow rolled over out of the way. A BLACKBMITH in Belfast, Me., relates the time of Charles I. prison doing a long term. You see, that forty years ago, when he was an apprentice, his employer bought a super-annuated horse for 50 cents, ordered him Louis XIV., and different devices were to shoe the animal, and sold it, with its afterward used in Spain and Sweden. four new shoes, for 75 cents. The apprentice was so incensed at having his work valued at only 25 cents that he took an oath then and there never to shoe another horse, and he never has, although ten cents, bearing respectively, the porhe has been in the blacksmith business traits of Franklin and Washington. In THE Rev. S. Zehner, of Berwick, to see that there is no delay to dispatches, Penn., awoke suddenly from a deep sleep enjoy the privilege of sending a letter all was almost distracted. Electricians and found that his false teeth were misswere sent for and they began a thorough ing. He thought he felt a choking senexamination of the instruments. After sation. Two doctors were sent for. half an hour's search the source of the They could give no relief. The minister troble was discovered. It proved to be gasped for breath. He bade farewell to a Croton bug. It stood on the instru- his family and thought he was going to ment which regulates the passage of the die. His little daughter soon found the electric current from the dynamo to the missing teeth in a bureau drawer, when A CURIOUS discovery has been made at Halstead, near Cambridge. England, as the Rhode Island of Australia, is as large to the cause of a fire which took place as that state, with New Jersey, New there. On taking off the roof of the Hampshire and Massachusetts added; house which had been on fire, it was Victoria, the smallest colony of the confound that a quantity of straw stuff and tinent, is equal in size to Great Britain. rubbish had been carried by birds be- Queensland surpasses the united areas of tween the roof and the ceiling of the upper room, and this had been ignited sacks of rubbish had been accumulated.

in her voice, as indicating the peculiar to the lower ring of the balloon. It is not fitness of the convent cemetery as a necessary to have a man in the car of the balloon to work the signals, as the lamps are entirely worked by electricity, and only come in contact with the cover of the balloon when the electric current is

#### Justice Was to Prevail.

turned off.

The methods of the circumlocution office were graphically discussed by dow, looking down the track to see that Churles Dudley Warner at a gathering of story tellers in New York the other There was once a robber in them struck me in the eye.' I examined Cairo who fell from the second story of the man's eye, and, sure enough, the legs | a house he was trying to enter and broke of the hopper had penetrated the poor his leg. Thereupon he went to the cadi The man's window was pletely filled up the eye. I placed him cadi said that was reasonable, and he under the influence of ether and began summoned the owner of the house. The the operation of extracting the grass- owner confessed that the house was poorly built, but claimed that the carpenter was to blame not he. This struck the wounded bird, and waited till its mate the man got well without his sight being the cadi as sound logic, and he sent for the carpenter. "The charge is, alas, too DAVID RAUDEBAUGH, a prominent citi- true," said the carpenter, "but the ma-"Qnite true," said the cadi, populace rejoiced that justice had been done. But pretty soon the crowd returned to the cadi's house, complaining that the dyer was too long to be hung from his door sill. "Oh well," said the cadi, who by that time was suffering from ennui, "go find a short dyer and hang him. Justice shall prevail."-

#### An Old-Time Clock.

Thomas D. Bullinger, of Govanstown, feet high. At the top it is 34 feet across, but tapers until at the centre it is only two feet wide. It rests on a pedestal which is same width as the top of the clock. The dial is twelve inches in diameter, of white enamel and black figures. The dial sets in a handsome oil painting of David performing on a harp. and a pretty woman with bowed head listening attentively to the music.

When the clock strikes the hour two beautiful German airs are heard in suchad been fired at him, when he fell a couples. Musicians are seated in the rear of the figures, performing on the cornet. drum and clarionet. A clown A figure appears on either lead and weighs 125 pounds. Over 130

# THE LADIES.

A MARQUISE BEGGING BREAD.

#### ITEMS ABOUT THE HAIR.

panions.

the effect of salt water on the hair. Miss lessness as to the means by which it is Mantalini affirms that when properly ap- obtained. Besides, all the hair worn arplied, salt water is not only not injur- tificially is not necessarily "false;" it is "If allowed to remain in a damp mass, however, it will cause the hair to fall out. which it is artistically applied. Morefectly dry. Tar soap rabbed into the number of girls all over the world who scalp before going in helps to keep are prepared, for a consideration, to part blonde hair light. A three-cornered with their luxuriant locks is, it would aphandkerchief of rubber is the only means pear, large, and it is not likely to be of keeping the hair dry in diving and seriously diminished as time goes on. bathing. It should be tied turban fashion | With many a maid it is her hair, and not as tightly as possible around the head. her face, that is her fortune, and the The hair curled constantly in one place coiffeurs soon convince her of the fact. engenders a fever, which causes it to Assuredly the chiffonier is not, to the fall out. It is wise, therefore, to change masculine half of humanity, a pleasant from topknot to Psyche and thence to one; but it is readily forgotten, and it Langtry as frequently as possible."- would certainly not be allowed to stand [St. Louis Republic.

#### AN EXQUISITE COSTUME.

The fashion for wearing gold and silver knots in jewelry has spread to dress are the fashion.

ming the lower edges of skirts and adorning trains. The jeweled passementerie absurdities. is made to match with the jeweled bows which are worn as actual jewelry upon the waist and in the hair. A lovely dress of shrimp pink satin has bows and loops and ends extending all around the front of the skirt and around the train of silver passementerie. The passementerie is dotted with blue stones that look wonderfally like turquoise. The waist of the dress is a shrimp pink brocaded satin. with a puffing of pink chiffon around the neck and around the shoulders. The dress is sleeveless. Up in the front of it there is a large silver pin, set with turquoise, and a silver and turquoise neck-

lace is worn. In the hair there is a silver pin with a turquoise in the end. The fan keeps pace with the dress, for the sticks are of silver, and the outer one has a series of blue stones set in it. - [New] York Advertiser.

#### PROTECTING THE BIRDS.

Some time ago several wo nen in Eagland started a society, the members of which bound themselves "to refrain from wearing the feathers of any bird not killed for purposes of food, the ostrich only excepted." The society grew very greatly in numbers, and its good influence is shown by the letter of a professional fowler to a newspaper. A year ago, he says, he was asked to get 8.000 young girls are of soft white Japanese Kittiwake gulls, but this year he has not crepe that has deep crimson crinkles and shot one. The gull is a beautiful and a very soft, silky surface. They are useful bird, and the fashion of wearing made with a baby waist, with two frills its plumage serious y threatened its ex- of chiffon falling from the low, round termination .-- New York Press.

#### pected to profess, in the first place, incredulity, and in the second-if it be required-indifference. The story is that

artific'al chevelures are in most instances Promenaders along the Champs Elysees, furnished not by the "coiffeurs" who according to Paris (France) papers, trade in human hair derived direct from could see, until recently, a woman beg- the head, but by the chiffoniers who sift gar who was not clad in the traditional out combings from the "common or gargarments of the proletarian. Upon ex-citing the interest of the public she was stated, are carefully cleaned, separated. taken to the station, where it was discov- re-arranged and made up, forming the ered that the woman was the Marquise basis of some very elegant combinations. de Laporte de Grandsaigne. In her It is possible that some more than usually rooms four dogs were found. The noble squeamish lover of false hair might be lady received a small pension from rela- disinclined to wear a dustbin product if tives, but declared that she was obliged she knew of it and could help it, but, in to beg in order to feed her canine com- general, ignorance is bliss, and in the majority of cases, probably, fair ladies do not inquire too curiously into the source of the "false" hair they use. Why should they? The mere wearing Much has been said pro and con as to of such hair implies, perhaps, a careious, but is an excellent tonic. She says: not necessarily even purchased. It often belongs quite properly to the head to The strands should be carefully combed over, incredulity in respect to the origin after the bath and not put up till per- of false hair is not unjustifiable. The in the way of a grande passion.

#### FASHION NOTES.

Silk braid fringes for wraps and dresses

trimmings. Beautiful metal bows of The floral panier and the peasant jeweled passementeric are made for trim- bodice, made wholly of small roses, accompanying ball toilets, are short-lived

The latest style of arranging the hair for full dress is the "Mine. de Sevigne." The hair is waved over the head, then ar. ranged in easy braids at the back with a cluster of light carls falling from the centre of the knot.

Some very beautiful cloth fabrics for winter wraps have raised designs in shaded velvet. Rough-surfaced cloths fifty inches wide show flecked effects in fine brilliant co'orings. Venetian cloths appear woven with fur or shaggy camel's hair borders.

Sleeves are being made with wris trimming to fall over the back of the hand, as they were in the days of the Plantagenets. The fashion is decidedly the thing for women who have large hands and wrists. The coat sleeve, however neat looking, is, in its severity, inimical to broad wrists and hands inclined to be red.

One of the novelties of the winter is the Russian blouse of cloth or velvet belted closely and edged with fur. This new blouse is a long, straight garment of simplest shape and belted all around, or else the back may be fitted and the front left without darts, its fullness, confined

# NOTES AND COMMENTS.

As electrician says the time is rapidly approaching when a ship will be able to telegraph to either shore of the sea she is traversing without cable or any direct connection.

RUSSIAN Jews are flocking into the rural sections of Connecticut in great numbers. There are already several large colonies in the central and northern portions of the State. The chief crops of the Jews are onions and potatoes.

THE Swiss Government proposes to assume proprietorship of the manufacture of matches, the plan being to purchase the various works now in operation. It is estimated that this will cost upwards of \$200,000, and the Government expects to make an annual profit of about \$125,000 on the business.

A LOVER of the curious in numbers has figured out some interesting facts concerning the city of Berlin. The city has 210 miles of streets, so that a person might walk ten days in the German capital without going up or down the same street twice. If the 1,400,000 inhabitants were to turn out at a grand review and march in double file, they would form a line 750 miles in length, a column long enough to reach nearly entirely across France. If the citizens should all determine to start on a journey. on the same day and at the same time. all the cars in Germany would accommodate but two-thirds of their number. If formed in a single file, each with his hand on the other's shoulder, the column would be nearly 2000 miles long. If separated until only within speaking distance of each other, the column would be a human telegraph line long enough to reach from Berlin to Calcutta, India.

DR. JASTROW, in a paper in The New Review, records some experiments he has been making with various individuals in order to discover what words and ideas are the most common. He set twentyfive men and twenty-five women to write down as quickly as possible the first hundred words which came into their minds. Out of these 5,000 words he finds 2.024 different, some of the words being commonly used many times in the fifty lists of words. He finds also that women are more inclined than men to use the same words as one another, and that their ideas, as we might, perhaps, naturally suppose, run greatly on articles of dress.

THE Japanese exhibit at the Chicago Fair will be both attractive and instructive. It is to consist of works of art and mechanism, flowers and fruits, table dainties, domestic and personal ornaments, living pigs, horses, fowls, acrobats and wrestlers, besides other things too numerous to mention and too marvelous to be described. The Japanese are always striving to introduce their products into foreign countries, and are proverbially expert in commercial transactions.

A LOCAL paper says that the sprucegum season is on in Maine and business is booming. One firm received 24 barre's, bout 24 tons, of gum in one day, and it will have 125 barrels, or 25,000 pounds before the close of the season. The first grade of gum is clean and clear and ready for chewing. It sells at wholesale at 60 cents to \$1 a pound. The dark colored gum, mixed with bark and pitch. is worth from 6 to 18 cents a pound, and is purchased by refiners, who boil it, and produce many varieties of sprucegum. Is it be true, as stated, that all the available wheat lands of the United States have been taken up, and that we have reached the maximum of production, and if it be true that the population of the United States is increasing at the rate of 5 per cent. every ten years, as is also authoritatively stated, then it must be evident that we are nearing a time when the country will consume all its own wheat product and have none for exportation. These facts stare us in the face and promise to enhance the value of everything produced from the soil. THE Meteorological Department of the Indian government has recently published the results of an inquiry into the nature and course of storms in the Arabian Sea. These researches apparently show that the cyclones are formed on the northern limits of the southwest monsoon. When the northern limits of the monsoon reach the land, and when the northeast monsoon extends from Asia to the equator, no great storm is generated in the Arabian Sea. The results of this inquiry are important in showing that the real cause of the cyclones is to be sought in the conflict of the regular southwest monsoon current with the opposing northerly currents moving from the Asiatic continent toward the Equator. According to the prevailing theory, cyclones are generated where there are great vertical differences of temperature, giving rise to ascending currents. There are, however, no evidences of the existence of such conditions in the Arabian Sea at the periods of the maximum stormincss. NEXT to the United States, the country to which there is the largest immigration of Europeans in these times is Brazil. Notwithstanding all the disturbances of the past year in Brazil, ship-loads of steerage passengers have, according to the New York Sun, been put ashore every week at Bahia, Rio and other ports on the eastern seaboard. We judge by the roturns thus far received that the year's immigration will ran up to 200,-000, mostly from Italy, portugal and Spain. The republican Government holds out even greater inducements to immigrants than were held out by the Government of Dom Pedro. It pays a proportion of their passage money; it gives them land on easy terms; it promises to provide them with employment, and it relieves them from military service for a term of years. Over SO, 000 Italians have taken advantage of these terms the past year, and the Govcrament, amid all the troubles and changes of the times, has striven to keep the promises made to them. It is a curious fact that while there were many German immigrants to Brazil during the reign of Dom Pedro, German immigration has almost entirely stopped since the setting up of the unsettled republic.

#### Fleet Signaling by Balloon.

a vault or cellar with a trap-door and Attempts have frequently been made total population is steps leading down into it. The sister both on shore and at sea to transmit [New York Press.] married life, during which their prayer and a system which promused excellent a couple were finally presented with a daughter in 1873. Three years inter the new-comer died. The passing by, at a far greater distance member, about thirty years ago, when with a glass opening above the face, range than a masthead. The code staying at Weymouth, sent some shrimps. The tomb in question was built and the adopted is the Morse; and the different to the parish clerk at home in Warwickcoffin deposited in the crypt. Every signals are g ven by means of incandesday for fourteen years past the mother cent electric lamps fitted to the lower part how they were enjoyed, the old man had visited the house, descended through of the balloon, and worked by wires con- bashfully owned that "they looked so the trap-door, and spent some time look- nected with the batteries on shore or on like crickets that none of the family ing into the face of the little one the flagship. The balloon can also be could bring themselves to eat them, so through the glass. No change had taken place in its appearance. This last item and for this purpose a powerful electric and Queries.

The machinery is extremely compli-Mr. Henry Reifner, corner of Bank and Wolfe streets, recently repaired the musical arrangement for Mr. Bullinger .--

## Letter Writing.

Letter writing is of great antiquity The sending of letters by post was originally established by the Roman emperors for safe and speedy transmission of public documents and in modern Europe by Louis XI. of France for the same purpose. The first approach to a regular postal system in England was in

Stamps for letters were first tempo-In 1840 the postal reform was first put ia operation in England, and first used the United States in 1847. in values only were at first issued-five and. 1845 they were withdrawn and one cent

and three cents introduced, and now we over the United States for two cents .--New York Press.

## Australia's Size.

The size of Australia is not generally appreciated. The seven colonies between them occupy a territory greater than that of the United States, excluding Alaska, New South Wales alone is as large as the thirteen states. Tasmania, Austria, France and Germany, South Australia.one-third greater than Qucensfrom a hole in the chimney. About two land, is nearly as large as Western Australia, which of itself has nearly four times the extent of Texas, while the two colonies together are larger than the whole of Europe without Russia. The total population is about 4.000.000 .----

#### Couldn'tStand Shrimps.

unhappy parents had the body em-balmed and placed in a coffin height, the balloon gives much wider come far inland, my tather, who was shire. But afterward, on being asked

#### QUEEN CHARLOTTE, OF WURTEMBERG.

Wurtemberg is not wholly without consolation over the death of the late King William I. That creatic monarch's consort. Olga, may have had the sympathy of his subjects for the treatment surah, etc Bretelles of lace, velvet or she received at his hands, but she never inspired their love. The new Queen, wife of King William II., is more likely to win and retain the affection of the Wartembergers, for she is young, amiable and beautiful. She is the second wife of the King, whose first spouse died six years before he married the trimmed with applique velvet and bits of present Queen. The latter is the eldest fur, are reduced to at least one-third of daughter of Prince William, of Schaumburg-Lippe, and was born in 1864. Her ble purchases in all the rich winter dyes, youth was spent at Ratiboritz and and in the more delicate tints of golden Nachod castles, in Bohemia, where her brown, dove color, Suede, chamois, beige, parents reside. She received, under the fawn, and turquoise blue. eyes of her mother, Princess Bathildis of Anhalt, a most careful education, is, when she chooses. She appeared in eight tutors being engaged to teach the seven children-four sons and three daughters-of the family. Thus Queen American lady, "being a sort of drab Charlotte became well read in German brown straw, adorned with a feather and foreign history and literature, an which had once been white, but which accomplished linguist, musician and amateur artist, but was also taught how thoroughly demoralized as if it had to handle a horse and how to drive a bobbed and nodded upon the head of the

mention her great personal attractions and the winning ways which endeared her to her future subjects .- [New York ] Mail and Express.

SPEAKER CRISP'S WIFE.

Mrs. Charles Crisp, wife of the new Speaker of the House of Representatives. is not at all well known to the country at elastic, and have pricked scams, which born and brought up in Ellaville, near overlaid as in pique sewn. Americus, the Crisps' present home. Her life was that of a typical Southern womau. Her father was a wealthy planter. When striped silks. An example is a dress of quite young she was married to young white and orange striped moire, with Crisp, and the pair made a home in which orange velvet is used. The skirt Americus, where they have lived ever front is of the moire, with the stripes since. Four children came to demand meeting in Vs down the middle; the sides Mrs. Crisp's care and she devoted herself and train are of velvet. The corsage is to them and to her home. While the a corselet of bias studes with a half-Speaker's wife has an exclusive position open drapery of white lace above; on and ranks along with Cabinet ladies, it is this drapery are short rounded Spanish not probable that Mrs. Crisp will feel jacket fronts of moire. The lace sleeves like assuming it unless her health should are very full, and terminate just above greatly improve. She is very domestic the elbow. in her tastes and is also a severe sufferer from rhoumatism, which prevented her last season from even returning calls. Although her choice would lead her to re-

Metropolitan Hotel, where she is a favorite with the Southern contingent. She is a well-informed woman, interested in her husband's career.- Chicago Post.

#### REVELATIONS ABOUT FALSE HAIR.

to be harrowed by the revelations mads is to be found among the specimens of by a French contempotary as to the Japanese paper in the Muscum of the University of Pennsylvania.-[New Or-It is not probable. They may be ex. leans Picayane.

by the belt, giving a blouse effect.

Simple and lovely evening dresses for neck and caught up high on the shoulders. The skirt is round and full and barely skim off the dirt, add some other things touches the floor.

Bretelles appear upon many of the new toilets designed both for children, misses and slender matrons. Some are made of the dress goods, others of bengaline, silk are seen that are a mere point at the waist-line, widening to alwost cover the shoulders. Thence they pass to the back of the neck in full flowing plaits like a Stuart frill.

The handsome robe dresses of ladies' cloth, embroidered along the selvages, or their original prices, and are commenda-

Queen Victoria still wears a hat, that one about a month ago in one of her daily drives; "said headgear," writes an the smoke and fog of London had just as pair of fiery Bohemian ponics, not to lowlicst of the Queen's subjects."

The chief novelty in gloves lies in the new shades made for exening wear, which include ficelle and heliotrope, and the new tones of drab and beaver intended for day wear. Foremost among them are imitation buckskin gloves. The antelope is a newer kind, and several new forms of gauntlets are drawn in at the wrist with large or even to Washington. She is a Southern woman of Georgia birth, and was

A variety of pretty things is done with

## Queer Ways of Japanese Pupils.

When a Japanese pupil comes to a main in Georgia, Mrs. Crisp has always spent the winters with Mr. Crisp at the does not understand, instead of marking it with a pencil, he tears off a minute piece of red paper with his teeth and places it alongside of the difficult character. After his teacher has explained the passage he brushes the red paper REVELATIONS ABOUT FALSE HAIR. Are the members of the fair sex likely hidoshi, "Chinese" or "foreign paper,"