CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Happenings in Different Sections of the Country.

Subterranean Fires in a Pennsylvania Coal Mine.

What threatens to be one of the most destructive mine fires that ever occurred in Scranton, Penn., is now raging in No. 2 colliery of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company at Olyphant, where several acres of anthracite coal are ablaze nearly two hun-

of anthracite coal are ablaze nearly two hundred feet below the surface.

A few weeks ago there was an extensive cave in of the roof at that mine, followed by a tremendous explosion of fire damp, and several workmen were severely burned. It is thought that the fire was then communicated to the gas blowers which rush steadily through the coal fissures and that the anthracite was ignited in that way.

The caving in has been going on steadily

The caving in has been going on steadily since that date, until the caved in area is nearly twenty-five acres. It was not until recently that the full extent of the fire became known, and gangs of expert miners were at once detailed to fight the flames.

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It will be necessary to cut through 125 feet of coal before the streams of water that are to be carried through pipes can be directed effectively against the fire, and forces of workmen are employed night and day to make the necessary tunnel.

This is dangerous work, owing to the rapidly accumulating gases that may come in contact with the flames at any moment and result in a disastrous explosion.

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She Kept Her Secret.

Celia Jockner, a German girl nineteen years old, died at Bellevue Hospital, New York city, from a dose of Paris green which she took with suicidal intent. The girl lived with her father, a wid-ower, in East Fourteenth street. Celis

ower, in East Fourteenth street. Celia was very industrious and went to work early every morning in Williamsburg, where she was employed as a book binder. In the evening, however, so the women folk in the house have it, Celia received many callers, and young men came there and went away at all hours of the world.

It was early in the morning when Celia's father, Joseph Jockner, was awakened by the groans of his daughter. Dr. Speiger was called in, and then an ambulance was summoned and then an amounance was summoned and the patient was removed to Bellevue Hospital. A stomach pump was applied and large quantities of the poison were ejected. The fact that she had taken so much of the drug gave some chances for saving her life, but after apparently growing stronger she sank and died.

Dr. Williams had charge of the patient in Bellevue Hospital. When she appeared to re-gain strength he asked her why she had taken poison. To this she simply replied: "That is my secret and it will die with me."

Chief Bell, of the Secret Service, has re-ceived a telegram from Agent M. G. Bauer, stating that he had arrested George W. Will-iams and James H. Clark, at Alexander Station, Ky., for dealing in and manufacturing counterfeit silver dollars. A large quantity of counterfeit money and material were found. Clark is a trackman on the Kentucky Central Railroad and Williams and Clark made the counterfeits at the lat-ter's house. Williams is an old timer. He procured a flatboat on the Ohio River last fall, and with several hundred dollars of

ounterfeit money he started down the river. He gave to Jacob Kull and Charles Max-He gave to Jacob Kull and Charles Max-field a large quantity of counterfeit silver dollars to pass in the State of Indiana, while he remained with the boat, which was tied up to the bank, and arranged with Kull and Maxfield that if they did not return in a cer-tain number of days he would know that they were arrested and in that case he would skip. They were arrested at Newport, Ind., and eighty-one counterfeit silver dollars were found on them. Williams did skip, and until a few months ago has been in hiding. until a few months ago has been in hiding.

Both the Duclists Killed

Malad City in Idaho has been thrown into excitement by a fatal duel which occurred excitement by a fatal duel which occurred between two young men, Abraham Likes and Jude Springs of Clark's Flat. They came there last spring and went into partnership ranching. In a short time both fell in love with Jennie Trants. Unable to settle the matter amicably, they resorted to the brookside with six-shooters, where each principal took position. At the word both fired, Spring's bullet striking Likes in the left arm and Likes firing wide of the mark.

Likes demanded another shot. This time Likes demanded another shot. This time both men fell to the ground. Spring was shot through the head and instantly killed. Likes received a bullet in the left breast, just above the heart, and died in five minutes. Both were buried in the ravine by the ranchers. Miss Trauts is nearly crazed by the terrible event, and it is feared she will end her own life.

Killing the Wrong Man.

Near Clinton, Miss., Constable Robert Whitaker and two other men tried to arrest Arthur Marley (colored), wanted in Yazzo County on a charge of assassinating J. N. Newbacker. Marley and a companion, one York, ran, though armed with Winchester rifles. Marley fired at his pursuers and one ball struck Whitaker in the leg and another in the arm. York was shot in the back by the officers and killed. Marley went to Jackson and surrendered to Sheriff Thomas. He says that he thought the mob from Yazzo County was after him, and fired at random without was after him, and fired at random without intending to hit any one.

The Shah in Danger.

An accident to the Shah of Persia's train near Bar, Russia, was caused by the collapse of an embankment. Seven carriages were overthrown. The Shah jumped from were overthrown. The Shah jumped from a window of his carriage. He fell in the mud and escaped injury, though for a moment he was in extreme danger.

Two fishermen, John and Edward Brocher, and a lad, Charles Bluhm, were drowned in Lake Michigan, at Chicago. The trio were a mile and a half off shore when a sudden squall capsized their smack. None of the bodies was recovered.

Drowned in Lake Michigan.

HE LOST HIS HEAD. A Father Throws His Baby Out of a

Window During a Fire. Fire was discovered about 1 o'clock in the morning in John Blanks's saloon and boarding house, on Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, Ill. Fifteen boarders were asleep at the time in rooms on the second floor, as were Blanks and his wife and a two-year-old daughter, and Mrs. Blanks's mother, aged eighty.

when the firemen arrived they found the boarders shouting for heip, and some of them were about to drop from the windows of their rooms. Blanks, just as the firemen arrived, grabbed his child and, not knowing what he was doing, hurled the little one through the window to the crowd below. The child struck on the sidewalk, and was picked up unconscious and with broken bones and terrible bruises. It was taken to a physician's house. A police officer safely rescued Mrs. Blanks's mother. Some of the boarders were already partially overcome by smoke, and as the fire was making swift headway they had to be dragged from their beds. They were all safely landed. The pecuniary loss is about \$8000.

RAIN in the valleys and snow in the mountains have extinguished the fires that have been raging for the past month in Montana.

LATER NEWS.

DENNISON D. DANA, for thirty years treasurer and general manager of the Douglas Axe Company, of Boston, has embezzled a large sum and disappeared.

THE New York Prohibitionists have nom. nated a complete State ticket headed by Jess H. Griffin for Secretary of State.

THE Old Log College celebration has been held on the Tennent farm near Hartsville, Penn., a number of distinguished persons, including the President and Postmaster-Gen eral, being present.

A TRAIN on the McKeesport and Bille Vernon Railroad struck a cow nearWebster, Penn. The cars left the track, killing one man and fatally injuring another.

A SUPPOSED chicken thief shot and killed Washington Dilliard on his farm near Bethle hem, Penn. The murderer escaped.

THE business portion of the town of Linkville, Oregon, has been burned. The loss mounts to about \$160,000.

MRS. MYERS, the wife of a blacksmith of Bourbon, Ind., threw vitriol in the face of Dr. F. J. Linn, a prominent physician, de-priving him of sight. He had assaulted her

while on a professional visit.

FOURTEEN colored men have been whipped at East Point, near Atlanta, Ga., the whipping party consisting of white men whose identity is not known.

DR. DAVID TILTON BROWN, formerly physician in charge of Bloomingdale Asylum, who had become insane and had been re ported dead, hanged himself in a barn on his

on's farm near Batavia, Ill. THE President has appointed Thomas H.

THE reason given by St. Domingo for refusing to participate in the Congress of American Nations is that a treaty negotiated by the representatives of the two countries several years ago failed of ratification by the Senate of the United States.

An explosion in a colliery at Penicnick, near Edinburg, Scotland, resulted in the death of fifty miners, only fourteen out of the sixty-four men at work in the pit at the time having been rescued.

THE French Minister of Justice has notifled the bishops throughout France that any ecclesiastic violating the law by attempting to influence the elections will be vigorously prosecuted.

A RACE riot has occurred at New Castle, Del., between gangs of Irishmen and Poles Counterfeiters Arrested in Kentucky. and Hungarians, which resulted in the death of one Hungarian and the wounding of an

> THE new United States cruiser Philadelphia has been successfully launched.

A VESTIBULE train ran into a freight train near Shenango, Penn., killing the baggagemaster and seriously injuring the en gineer and fireman.

"STEVE" BRODIE, the bridge jumper of New York, alleges that he went over Niagara Falls in his rubber suit, thus eclipsing the feat of Graham, who was carried over the great cataract in a barrel. Brodie has three witnesses of his performance.

DICK & MEYER'S great sugar refinery in Williamsburg, N. Y., controled by the sugar trust, was destroyed by fire, together with 3,500,000 pounds of sugar which it contained. The loss amounts to fully \$1,000,000,

A MOB of armed white men surrounded the jail at Columbia, Mo., and took from his cell George Bush, a negro 17 years old, and hanged him from one of the windows of the Court House.

THE city of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, has

drilled in a gas well which shows a capacity of over 50,000,000 cubic feet daily. Fortyfive thousand people visited the place in one day, and the excitement is intense.

THREE farmers while standing under a tree near Albany, Ga., during a storm, were struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Louis Nelson and John Coleman were cilled at Minter City, and Wilson Porter was hanged at Sunnyside. This swells the total number of colored men killed in the Mississippi riot to twenty-five.

THE President has been advised by his Cabnet not to call an extra session of Congress

A GERMAN bank has contracted to pro vide the Mexican Government with capital to construct a railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. The Krupps are to furnish the iron and steel material for the road.

LATER reports put the number killed by the explosion in an Antwerp (Belgium) factory at 200 and the wounded at about 500. The fire which followed the explosion lasted two days. The village of Austruwell, inhabited by artisans, was completely destroyed for hundreds of yards, and in its vicinity not a building escaped damage. All parts of Antwerp show more or less damage, and portions appear as if bombarded.

A FATAL COLLISION.

Excursion Cars Dash Into a Stock

Train With Terrible Effect. An excursion train to Burlington, Vt., from the Horse Breeders' meeting at Rutland and a stock train bound south collided four miles north of Middlebury. Both engines, one car and part of another of the excursion trains and ten or twelve stock cars loaded with hogs were wrecked and piled in a heap. Eleven cars were piled in a heap of debris thirty-five feet high, but occupying a space of not more than two cars on the track. Engineer Emery, of the passenger train, saw the other locomotive coming round the curve. He put on the air brakes, pushed the fireman from the cab and remained with his hand on the lever to the last. The engineer, Passenger Conductor Hiram Blodgett and Fireman W. W. Allen were killed and five other persons badly injured. miles north of Middlebury. Both engines

FISHING FOR PEARLS.

A Find of a \$3500 Gem in Wiscon sin Causes Great Excitement,

The pearl excitement in Albany, Wis., i at its height. Although clams are getting scarce and the divers have to dig in the mu in the bottom of the river, the finds are mor

in the bottom of the river, the finds are more numerous and valuable than ever. The largest and by far the most valuable pears in Wisconsin was found recently. A New York buyer offered \$5500 for it, but his figure was considered too low.

Hundreds of smail pearls are found and sold daily. The purchasers are agents of Chicago, New York and Paris houses. Visitors and clam hunters are pouring into the village, and the banks of the river for miles are dotted with tents.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

BECKLEY leads the Pittsburg Club in home THE Bostons won the series from New

MAINE has a base ball club called the Pen-

CASEY, of the Philadelphias, has been laid off without pay. A. G. SPALDING favors doing away alto-

gether with the foul catch The total attendance at the Boston grounds this season is almost sure to reach 275,000. ACCORDING to Anson Cleveland has given Chicago harder fights than the other League

RYAN, Glasscock and Tiernan are the only

League players who have scored 100 runs this THE buildings and fences of the old Polo Grounds in New York have been sold at pub-

lie auction. EWING, the New York's Captain, has given up playing mascots. The last (a little colored

boy) was a failure. FARRAR, Fogarty, Wood and Nash are the latest additions to the 100 base-hit record mong League clubs.

In Omaha they have started the old and demoralizing practice of rewarding home runs with coin showers.

PITTSBURG, Philadelphia and New York are the teams that Pitcher Clarkson, the mainstay of Boston, is a special terror to. Indianapolis fears him not.

A Bostonian promises a forty dollar easy chair to each member of the Bostons if they succeed in winning the pennant. THE struggle for the championship is very close and exciting this year, both in the League and American Association.

Over one hundred League games have so far been won and lost by one run. Chicago has won the most games and Cleveland lost the most by that small margin.

THE stars of the baseball world afford Anderson, of Ohio, to be Minister Resident of the profession. They are shining examand Consul-General of the United States to ples of the value of temperance.

CLEVELAND is the only League club to lose three straight games to one club by one run each. It is also the only club in the League which scored in every inning of a game.

THE Washington management have made arrangements with the Bostons to play a series of six games, in Washington, during the Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar in October.

THE Louisville baseball managers have signed Flanagan, formerly of the Athletica, to play first base; Ryan and McDermott as a battery; and young Clarkson, formerly of the Tri-State League, as a pitcher.

On Labor Day the twelve games played by the League and Association clubs at-tracted an attendance of 75,362. The League had 46,384 patrons and the Association 28,-978. The League played seven games and the Association only five.

THE Boston-New York, Philadelphia-Washington, Indianapolis-Cleveland and the Chicago-Pittsburg series are complete. At least the few games which these clubs have not played will not likely be contested, as

the schedule will not permit it. THE Columbus Club directors at a meeting request that Holland, the umpire, be no longer scheduled for any game in Columbus. President Wickoff replied that he has no power to change umpires, as the schedule of umpires was arranged by a committee appointed for that purpose.

ARTHUR IRWIN, late Captain of the Philadelphias, has reason to feel proud of the re-cord he has made with the Washington Club. to stamps him as a baseball general second to none. He took a team badly handicapped, and, with practically the same men and de-pending on the efforts of two pitchers to win, has vastly bettered its standing among League clubs and made it a dreaded antag-

A BAD accident occurred recently in Chicago at a game of baseball between two nines that styled themselves the "Doctors" and the "Undertakers." In the seventh inning, when the Undertakers were well in the lead, James NcNerney, the pitcher, was delivering a swift in-shoot when his arm snapped a few inches from the shoulder, and he fell to the ground unconscious. An examination re-vealed the fact that his arm was broken, the bone almost protruding the flesh. He was removed to his home.

LEAGUE RECORD. Lost. Percentage

Philadelphia

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49	65	.430	
37	67	.356	
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77	37	.675	
72	41	.637	
	45	.587	
	47	.560	
	55	.518	
47	66	.416	
47	60	.405	
23	91	.202	

Grand Rapids, Mich., offered a bounty for the killing of English sparrows, and up to date boys have slaughtered over 10,000 of the pests. In addition the boys have filled a horse with bird shot, punctured the leg of one of their number with the same, and put out the eye of another.

THE MARKETS.

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9	Factory 81/@ 12	100
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9	Western 5 @ 714	100
9	Eggs-State and Penn @ 19%	
9	BUFFALO.	83
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8	Sheep-Medium to Good 4 25 @ 4 60	100
3	Lambs—Fair to Good 4 50 @ 5 50	100
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PHILADELPHIA

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Comedy of Love-Rather Cheeky-Had Sawed Enough-A "Smart" Answer Turneth Away Cash-Etc.

> Act I, Scene I. A glade, some shade, A man, A maid, A pout, some doubt, Misunderstood. Scene II. Tear shedding. Act II, Scene I. Same glade, more shade, Same man, Same maid,
> A kiss, some bliss,
> Miss understood.

Scene II.

RATHER CHEEKY. Jones-"I have left all my money at home in my other trousers. Lend me a nickel for car fare."

A wedding. (Curtain.)

Smith-"I have not got anything less than a five-dollar bill." "That's all right; hand it over. I'll take a cab."-Siftings.

HAD SAWED ENOUGH. Lady of the House-"Now, don't you think you could saw a little wood for

me ?" Tramp (who has just dined)-"No, mum, sawing that there steak you just gave me is all the sawing that I want to do for one day."-Time.

A "SMART" ANSWER TURNETH AWAY CASH. Customer-"How do you sell sugar this morning, Mr. Scales?"

Grocer-"By the pound, sir, same as always. Customer-"Well, as I want two pounds this morning, I guess I'll go across the

way to Mr. Counter's."-Judge.

catch for."-Munsey's Weekly.

THEN HE BECAME INTERESTED. Mrs. Gazzam (to her daughter)-"Mabel, you should keep an eye on Mr. Looker. He's a splendid catch." Mr. Gazzam-"What club does he

HE WAS A BRIGHT BOY. "Sonny, how can I get to the railway

station from here?" "Have you got a carriage?" "No, my little lad."

"Oh, then you'll have to walk!"-Life. THE BASEBALL MAIDEN.

"No, Mr. Brown, I cannot marry you. You score a goose egg this time." "Can't tell yet," said Mr. Brown, rising from his knees. "I've got to third, and I havn't got an answer from the other

two yet."-Bazar. HEADS I WIN, ETC.

"Will you eat a philopæna with me, Miss Emily?"

"What if I lose?" "Then I win a kiss." "And if I win?"

News.

HIGHER YET. Mrs. Cadsby Scads-"Signor Robustino is going to sing at our reception."

Mrs. Waverly Plaice-"He's a tenor, is he not?" Mrs. Cadsby Scads-"Oh, no, indeed! We couldn't get him for a cent less than

fifty dollars. CORRECT ENGLISH. Teacher-"What gender is a girl?"

Bright Boy-"Sometimes feminine and sometimes neuter." "Humph! When is a girl neuter gender?" "When she's playin' tag and is "it."

-New York Weekly.

SELDOM ENCOURAGED. The Rev. Primrose-"Your mother must take a great interest in you, my little boy. Does she always praise you when you do good?"

Little Johnnie-"Naw. She never pats me on the back except when she thinks I'm choking."—Epoch.

NO CHICKEN. Old Maid (singing)-"I would I were a bird!"

Bad Boy-"I know one bird you can't "What is that, you wicked thing?"

"A chicken. I heard dad say you were no chicken, yesterday."-Boston Herald.

DOING HIS PRETTIEST.

Mr. Budworthy-"Rather clever felow, that young Dudelong, don't you Miss Tewstules-"I really couldn't tell.

He scarcely uttered a word the whole time he was here." Mr. Budworthy-"Sly dog! he knows when he is at his best."

UNSEEMLY LEVITY.

very hair of your head. Give me one curl to recall this hour at some future

Mabel-"Oh, I see-a sort of time Eagle served on a silver dollar."

Walter-"A lock is a good thing to

adore; that's why I want it."-Detroit Journal.

MILITARY DISCIPLINE. Captain-"Sergeant, note down Prirate Grasgrun-three days on bread and water for slovenly tarn-out on parade." Sergeant—"Beg pardon, Captain, that you't make the slightest difference to

im-he's a vegetarian!" Captain—"What! Then put him for aree days on meat and soup!"—Humor-

SETTLING THE BILL MADE A DIFFERENCE. and my wife? Is her condition serious?" and divide the rest among my creditors.

Doctor—"I am afraid I can do nothing for her."

Detroit For Detroit F Slowgo-"Well, doctor, how did you | 000 a year, I can easily live on \$10,000

Slowgo-"Merciful heaven! Must 1

Doctor-"Excuse me. I was about to say I can do nothing for her until you settle my last bill."-America.

A BOPELESS CASE.

Callagin-"Doctor, haven't you been attending on old man Gilfullaw?" Doctor-"Yes."

Callagin-"How is he to-day?" Doctor-"He is beyond the reach of medical assistance, I fear." Callagin-"What! Is he dying?"

Doctor-"Oh, no. He's broke."-Medical Times and Register.

HE DID HIS BEST.

Old Grouty-"And so you are not prepared to pay this note, eh? Why, sir, if I had an obligation of that sort coming due I would move heaven and earth to satisfy it!"

Jack Borrowit-"I am sorry, sir. All I was able to do was to spin round with the earth twenty-five thousand miles a day and pick up my money in the ordinary way."-Siftings.

THE ROAD TO WEALTH.

"Mr. Jones!" said the old millionaire. "Yes, sir," answered the private secre-

"Here are fifty begging letters. Answer them all with a refusal." "Yes, sir."

"And you will observe that every one has a two-cent stamp enclosed for reply.' "Yes, sir."

"Well, answer them on a postal."-

THE IRATE PASSENGER'S SUGGESTION. First Old 'Lady-"Conductor, raise this window; I shall smother to death!" dogs." Second Ditto-"Conductor, lower this window, or I'll freeze to death!"

First O. L. again-"Conductor, will ou raise-Irate Passenger (interrupting)-"Conductor, hoist that window and freeze one of those old women to death; then lower

it and smother the other one!" Silence in the car .- Washington Capi-

SIMILARITIES. "Women are like ships," said a traveling man.

"I never observed it; unless it's be-

cause they are both called she." "No; not that. Sometimes your girl is good natured and kissable, isn't she?" "Perhaps."

"Then she's a smack. When a man's wife wants a new scalskin sacque." "Then she's a scaler, of course." "Right; and when she applies the slipper to her son she's a whaler."-Merchant

ANOTHER SORT OF THING. Miss Arabella Liepyer-"I do not mind your poverty, George. Until your for-tunes mend, I could be happy in your wealth of affection; and in some vine-

clad cottage-Mr. Wardoff-"Pardon me, dear; you know I am only a poor city clerk, and cottages are out of the question. Do you think you could be happy in a third-floor "Then I have to kiss you."-Newport back furnished room, with a sewing mae buzzing overhead and some below cooking cabbage?"

> we'd better wait, after all." A MAN OF EXPERIENCE. Hirad Girl-"Two gentlemen at the door, sir, want to see you. They didn't

> come together, but happened along at the same time." Citizen-"How do they act?"

H. G .- "One of them is very polite, and begs the honor of a few minutes' conversation. C .- "I don't want to see him; he is

book agent." H. G .- "The other isn't polite at all. He says 'I want to see him. C.—"That's a dun. Tell 'em both that I'm not at home."—Boston Courier.

THE LAST PAIR. Miss Bluffins-"I want a pair of slippers. Two and a half is my size."

"What! Two and a half." "I believe I spoke distinctly, two and a half." (The clerk seizes a pair of slippers and a blue pencil and retires to the rear of the store. Presently he re-

"Here you are, Miss; two and a half, extra narrow."

Miss B, tries on the slippers and accepts them. After her exit the clerk says to the proprietor: "You had better order some of those No. 5 Bs. I just sold the last pair."-America.

THE GAME THE WAITER LIKED.

At the Thousand Islands, at dinner one day, Daniel W. Powers and his friends were discussing the merits of different species of game. One preferred canvas-back ducks, another woodcock, and still another thought a quail the most delicious article of food. The discussion and the dinner ended about the same time. "Well, Frank," said Dan, turning to the waiter at his elbow, who was as good a listener as he was a waiter, Walter-'Oh, Mabel, I worship the "what kind of a game do you like best?" "Well, Massa Powers, to tell you the

trufe almost any kind of game will suit

me, but what I likes best is an American

He got it .- Rochester Budget, HAD AN IDEA.

"Yes, I'm badly in debt and can't meet a man who is not my creditor," re-plied a young man the other day, as he stood off a creditor for the dozenth

"But can't you set a time?" "Hardly. I may, however, call a meeting of my creditors soon."
"What for?"

"To lay a plan before them by which they can get their money." "What is your idea?" "To have them elect me President of the United States. The salary is \$50,-

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

White hats are in favor.

Fashion at last accords with common

Greek. The simplest draperies are now that

most stylish.

The cost of Princess Louise's trousseat was \$20,000.

Ten Chinamen have wedded white women in Chicago.

Soft felt hats are chosen for wear with mountain costumes. Plaid taffeta is used for gay toilets b:

French ladies this season. The name given to the dull red now se

lar with all sorts of gowns.

has left \$1000 to Vassar College.

Rosa Bonheur still vigorously wields the brush, at nearly seventy years.

has its drawers lined and perfumed. A popular hair pin is of amber shell,

Ideal tennis and boating dresses are shapely meal sacks tied in the middle.

now enjoys an income of \$350,000 a It was Mme. Roland who said: "The more I know of men the more I admire

the Vienna competition was taken by a woman. The Queen of Roumania (Carmen Syl-

determined on the complete annihilation of the bustle.

The Paris dressmakers are said to be

claims to have refused forty offers of marriage during the past year.

The Woman's Journal has found a Missouri woman farmer who performs her out door work in men's clothes.

in Washington society next fall. The widow of N. P. Willis, the poet, is living in Washington. She is a pleas-

thority that fly paper is extensively used by fashionable women as a cosmetic. The skirts of mountain dresses should

fairly clear the ground, and may be made

cine, fourteen philosophy and two political economy, at the University at Zurich. Among a collection of rich fans recently shown was one with sticks of transparent amber, set with pearls in zigzag de-

match their gowns. It doesn't matter about the contents if the binding is satis-Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, wife of

Black silk gloves, fashioned like kid, and with a dull kid finish, are more popular than undressed kid for mourning

Jennie L. Dodge. She is a New Hamp-shire girl and has followed her trade with success since 1883. Diamonds have blazed in English so-

Mrs. Leyton, a bright young married woman of New York city, has opened a carpenter shop. She is a skillful artisan and finds business good.

Silk gowns that have become old and

shabby present a very respectable appearance under gauze and net draperies as tea gowns and ball dresses. Miss Morosini and Miss Wilson, guests at the United States Hotel, at Saratoga,

of wearing wreaths about their heads. Before her engagement to Lord Fife the Princess Louise of Wales had no jewels. Now she has more than her mother, who has a very plentiful sup-

condition of women here, and to prepare herself for reform work in her native Parasols with porcelain handles are

new while natural wood sticks are decorated with bunches of cherries, plums, or whatever tree the handles are cut A new feature of a dinner table by

high authority: "A joint bouquet," placed between each lady and gentleman to be divided and appropriated after Miss Hinman and Miss Amos, two Illinois teachers, have gone to South Pasadena, Cal., and established a Woman's Fruit Preserving Union. They conduct the business themselves and have been very successful, shipping their goods to Chicago and other large busi-

Red reigns for country costumes.

The Empress of Austria is studing

popular is "rouge Eiffel." White waistcoats are particularly popu

Miss Maria Mitchell, the astronomer,

Every well-appointed dressing table

topped by an immense knot of gold. A woman with a doctor's degree has become a veterinary surgeon in Paris.

White serge has been used very extensively this season for yaching costumes. The Emperess Frederick of Germany

Cut roses in glass or rare old fashioned china bowls are used for floral table decorations. The prize for short-hand writing at

va) is at work on the libretto of a Swedish opera.

English belles are adopting the small black patches of various shapes, like those of a century ago. A young lady in Wheeling, W. Va.,

The King's Daughters, organized about four years ago, now numbers nearly one hundred thousand members.

Miss May Wanamaker, the Postmaster-General's daughter, will make her debut

ant, attractive woman of sixty-five. It is asserted on good Netherland au-

up with or without a foundation skirt. Twenty-nine women are studying medi-Miss Arabella-"May be, George, dear,

> Ornaments of dull oxidized silver, and flower brooches in white or pale purple enamel, are worn with half-mourning toilets. There are girls who buy their books to

sign.

the New York millionaire, is said to have adopted a rule always to retire at ten

this season. The only woman barber in Boston is

ciety this season as never before. They have even appeared in profusion in morning entertainments.

N. Y., have introduced there the fashion

A Japanese woman, Miss Cassic Tel Sono, has come to America to study the