

MRS. WILLA A. LEONARD.

The Clever Counterfeit Expert of the

Treasury Department. Mrs. Willa A. Leonard has been employed in the United States treasury department for more than forty years. Mrs. Leonard is an expert in paper money and holds a very responsible position. The story of Mrs. Leonard's connection with the treasury department and of her valuable work there is best told in her own interesting words. In a gracious manner, in reply to a request for the information, she

"I entered the government service in 1864. I had my appointment sent to bands. me by General F. E. Spinner, the then treasurer of the United States, who chose me simply on account of my 'schoolma'am' certificates, which were rather good. I at once went to work in his bureau and have remained there ever since

"To our division must come finally all the paper money issued by the government, from the three cent plece of



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fractional currency to the \$10,000 gold certificate, and when it comes it is liable to appear in all stages of smut, defacement and mutilation. Gnawed by mice, eaten by grasshoppers, chewed by cows, pigs or dogs, falling into dust on the softer skin lines. through having been buried for safe keeping, soaked in oil or acids, taken from cadavers found in the woods-all has to pass though our hands and be prepared for destruction before the treasurer will pay its value.

"Having a good mathematical brain, I am, naturally, a rapid and correct worker, but it is absurd to say that I am the fastest counter. That, the fastest counting, is done in the bureau of take a hundred sheets or notes, set them up on end, give them a twist of the wrist and, presto, have counted them by fives before you have counted twenty. We, on the other hand, have to look out for counterfeits, mutilated and altered notes; have to mend the torn, smooth the crumpled, put backs on the frail and get all in proper condition for their course to the macerating machine, where they are ground into pulp and then sold, to be used for the making of some kinds of coarse

"The most I have ever counted in a day was \$12,030,000, in denominations of from \$1 to \$10,000 notes. But my real specialty is the detection of counterfelts. Whenever a counter comes across notes concerning which she is in doubt she brings or sends them to me for decision. If I find them all right I stamp them with the word 'good' and my initials, which removes all responsibility from the counter to me. If they are spurious I declare them so and they are marked and returned to the senders, to be by them forwarded to the secret service bureau | 24, 28). There is every reason to befor destruction. I have done this since 1876 and naturally am very much interested in my work."

#### The Bathtub.

Among the crosses many housewives have to annoy them is a bathtub of uninviting appearance in a room that otherwise looks fresh and clean. The tarnished surface may refuse to become bright, no matter what cleansing materials are employed.

By being your own workman you may at a trifling expense make the tub quite desirable. Procure a small can of common paint of any light color desired, a can of enamel paint of the same color and a good sized brush. Cut eight or ten inch pieces of yellow soap into bits and put it over the fire to dissolve in a couple of quarts of water, says the Chicago Tribune. Fill the bathtub with hot water and throw in a generous handful of powdered borax and the dissolved soap. When the water becomes cool enough to put the hands in, scrub the surface with a brush, letting the water run off as the work is done. Again partly fill the tub with hot water and scrub with the brush and sand soap to make sure that all greasy particles have been removed. Then rinse it in clear hot water and

thoroughly dry. Cover it with two coatings of the common paint, letting one thoroughly dry before putting on the second coat, then give it several coats of the enamel paint. This paint will dry more quickly than the other and the bath will no nger be an unsightly object. Care must be used not to run hot water into and true God and believing that what the bath alone until the paint has been hardened.

A Queen's Advice to Wives.

Sylva, queen of Roumania, in a magazine. How gentle, how indulgent, it must necessarily make us if on all occasions we reminded ourselves of the ever present danger, of the end that must sooner or later come to all, if we did but reflect that tomorrow the one we love best may be no longer with us, that our eyes seeking him may find his accustomed place vacant, our ears strain in vain to catch the echoes of his voice! We should surely be more patient at imaginary and even at real grievances if we did not in our daily lives carefully put away from us the thought of the inevitable separation that sooner or later must come. But we think too little of what we owe to others and too much of that which we fancy to be due to ourselves, till we easily arrive at persuading ourselves that we are neglected and slighted and misunderstood and altogether undervalued by our hus-

Dyeing Garments at Home.

The garment to be dyed must first of all be absolutely clean. Whether it is silk, wool or cotton it must first of all be washed with soap and rinsed in clear water afterward. The dye must be boiling, and the goods to be dyed must remain in the boiling liquid for twenty minutes or half an hour. Chiffon takes dye beautifully. So do woolen goods. Silk is harder to do and sometimes only takes in spots. But still by seeing that you get the proper dye for each kind of goods and by following the instructions implicitly you will often get results far beyond your expectations. One of the points is to keep the article to be dyed moving the whole time it is in the liquid, and then the color is sure of reaching every part. Of course a small wooden stick must be used for this purpose to avoid soiling the hands.

How to Keep Off Wrinkles.

It is highly important that grime accumulated in the day should be removed before lying down. Neglect of this rule will cause sallowness and blackheads. The face should be washed with hot water and soap, be rinsed in Next, a really good skin food, quite lard and containing little or no glycer- tory. in, may be applied. If a liquid, it should be brushed over the parts. If more solid, it should be gently spread. Any massage below the eyes or at the eye corners is sure to make wrinkles. A brush has a marvelous effect

A Bad Complexion.

A bad complexion is often due to malnutrition. Matters will be improved | body. Use salt properly and plentifulif a glass of either hot or cold water ly, and, paradoxical as it may seem, be sinced on waking and an hour be- you will remain ever fresh.

fore each meal. This wasnes away the Week's News Condensed. mucus from the lining of the stomach and the food is absorbed in consequence. Plenty of milk and some of be taken. A small quantity of meat brought sympathy. will suffice, with plenty of stewed fruit and vegetables. An apple at breakfast will help the good cause.

Care of Gloves.

"A lady is known by her shoes and by her gloves." This is a saying that has stood the test of years. Everything depends on the way the glove is put on the first time. The glove which is once put on crooked can never be straightened. No one but the woman who is by nature tidy realizes how much longer gloves will last if they are carefully removed and cleaned and mended. Gloves should always be pulled out first by the finger tips and wrists and put away in tissue paper.

Light Biscuit.

In mixing biscuit avoid handling the dough as much as possible. Do all the mixing with a spoon and make a little wetter than the accepted rule. Toss on a floured board and press once and very lightly with the rolling pin is followed the biscuits will melt in the mouth like snowflakes.

How Children Are Worried.

Children are often worried because their mothers are too attentive and continually reprove the small ones without reason. A child should be left alone and be allowed to play or amuse itself in its own way without the constant direction of a nervous mother.

Chafing Dish Cabinets.

Chafing dish cabinets are growing in popularity for the dining room or the bachelor maid's den. They can be had in oak and mahogany. One cabinet has folding doors, and the interior is large enough to hold all the necessaries a plain ginmill, for a spread.

A Good Hair Grower.

A good and inexpensive hair grower is made of two ounces of pure castor oll and sixteen ounces of eau de comany waters and be dried thoroughly. logne. If the spirit is of the proper strength the oil is dissolved in it and free from wax, spermaceti and salted the solution is oily, clean and satisfac- Pennsylvania is credited to the new

> Women who go through the world looking always on the dark side, miss-ing the sunshine scattered along their way, taking no part in the little pleasantries of life, are rarely good to look must have a certificate from the school

eyes, the face, the nostrils, the whole

#### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XII, Third Quarter, Sept. 17.

Text of the Lesson, Dan. 1, 8-20, Memory Verses, 16, 17-Golden Text, God above all things, and he knew Dan, I, 8-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

three lessons from the wonderful book thought in Daniel's mind as to how he of Daniel, but more would have been better. Notice our Lord's indorsement of the prophet and his book in Matt. xxiv, 15, and also Daniel's association with Noah and Job in Ezek. xiv, 14, 20. Sir Isaac Newton said, "He who denies Daniel's prophecies undermines Christianity, which is founded on Daniel's prophecies concerning also Gen. xxxix, 21; II Chron. xvi, 9; Christ." The time had come, foreseen by God from all eternity, when the dearly beloved of His soul (Jer. xii, 7) should be given into the hand of her enemies, and the times of the gentiles begin, the seven times during Gen. xv, 1. which He would punish them for their lieve that we are now near the ful-24, and consequently the time of everlasting righteousness for Daniel's people (Dan. ix, 24).

at Babylon, in the world, but not of it, wants His care. We are not surand from him and his companions we prised, therefore, to find that at the may learn how we should live in these end of the ten days the countenances evil days of this present evil age. In of Daniel and his companions were whatever part of the Bible we may fairer and fatter in flesh than all the have our studies there are two things others who ate the portion of the we must always note, and those are king's meat. Special health of body God working and the devil working, was one of God's promises to the and they work, as a rule, through visible agencies such as people and circumstances, but also by invisible viii, 11, it is possible that there is agencies (Eph. vi, 12; Heb. i, 14; Dan. something for us on the same line. It x, 12, 13).

The book opens with the record of Jeholakim, the king who cut and burned the word of God (Jer. xxxvi, 23), given into the hands of the king of Babylon by the Lord who doeth according to His will both in heaven and on earth (chapters i, ii; iv, 35). Among the captives of Judah are found Daniel and his companions, and they are chosen to be trained and taught that in due time they may stand before the king among his termined that he and his companions which had been offered to idols, they being worshipers of the only living is not offered to Him is offered to

I Cor. x, 20). Ah, if we did but accustom ourselves do all things, even to eating and drink- have who indulges the lusts of the to live with the thought of death more ing, to the glory of God (I Cor. x, 31), flesh (Eph. v, 18; I Cor. vi, 10). constantly before us, writes Carmen and this one command covers the

whole temperance question for the Christian. Daniel coveted to please that the world's dainties would not help him to know the secret of the [Copyright, 1905, by American Press Association.] Lord, which is only with them that We should be indeed grateful for fear Him. There was probably a would be delivered from partaking of the food from the king's table, but he no doubt talked with God about it before he talked with the prince of the eunuchs, and God gave him the favor of the prince (verse 9). "When a man's ways please the Lord, He maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him" (Prov. xxix, 25). See Acts vii. 9, 10.

The fear which the prince of the eunuchs had is a very common one. but the child of God should have no fear of aught but grieving God. See I John iv, 18; H Tim. 1, 7; Heb. 11, 15;

Daniel felt that he could ask the sins as He had said (Lev. xxvi, 18, 21, blessing of God upon the food on which he proposed to live, and nothing can compare with the blessing of filling of the times of the gentiles of God which maketh rich and carries which our Lord spoke in Luke xxi, no sorrow with it, or, according to the R. V., margin, to which toll addeth nothing. Those who honor God Hewill honor (I Sam. ii, 30; John xii, 26), and we may be sure that if we make Believers are somewhat like Daniel His service our delight He'll make our faithful in Israel (Ex. xv, 26; Deut. vii, 15; Jer. xxxiii, 6), and in Rom. something for us on the same line. It is true that the great atonement covers the body as well as the soul, but we cannot have the redemption of the body till Jesus comes again (Rom. viii, 23; Phil. III, 20, 21; I John III, 2).

Glorious foretastes of the new body are granted to us even here, and the bodies of some who lived in sin become so changed by the grace of God as hardly to seem the same. Note in verse 17 the knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom which God gave unto them. No doubt they studied wise men. While being taught the diligently, but He that is perfect in wisdom of the Chaldeans they are to knowledge was with them (Job xxxvi, be nourished with food and wine 4) and helped them and taught them from the king's table, but Daniel de- many things not found in the books of the Chaldeans. He still giveth would not defile themselves with food wisdom to all who sincerely ask Him (Jas. i, 5). There is no capital that can compare with a heart and a head right with God. A pure heart and a clear head sanctified and enlightened demons (Lev. xvii, 7; Deut. xxxii, 17; by the Holy Spirit through the merits of the Lord Jesus Christ are the great-All true believers are commanded to est of blessings, but these no one can

Continued from page 1, this section. split the Republican party. He says the well known prepared foods should that the attacks on Rockefeller have

#### SOCIOLOGICAL

Summer Tuberculosis Camp.

Following the lead of Berlin and oth er European cities, an experimental summer camp has been established in the suburbs of Boston for the benefit of tuberculosis sufferers who need, but cannot afford, a vacation in the country. Patients are cared for from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. and supplied with a substantial dinner, and luncheon morning and afternoon, returning to their homes for the night. The day is spent as at any sanitarium, resting in the open air. The daily cost per patient, with fifty in attendance, is about 40

Public Parks For Mothers.

"To break up the masculine monopoly of park benches" and to make the small parks of the city more desirable for women and children the authorities and cut out with a glass. If this rule of New York city have decided to set aside certain sections of the parks for their exclusive use. Mothers and babies are to be allowed to go on the heretofore.

Subway Tavern Degenerates.

The famous Subway tavern, at Rieecker and Mulberry streets, New York, which was dedicated to the cause of temperance and decency by Bishop Potter and other reformers, appears to have been a failure as a business ven-

ture. At all events, one W. H. Skidmore, who says that "you can't follow the Lord and face the devil at the same time," has taken charge of the place your appetite. and announced that he would run it as

#### EDUCATIONAL

Fewer Children at Work.

A jump of 20 per cent in the attendance at the opening of the public schools throughout the eastern part of factory law passed by the last legislature. The law raised the age below which children must attend school from thirteen to fourteen years and provides that all who go to work between the ages of fourteen and sixteen authorities. Even farmers are not allowed to keep their children at home, Salt water is good for the scalp, the and the demand for farm laborers has during month of August : greatly increased wages. The law is expected to have its greatest effect in the coal regions and factory towns.

> Lehigh University Wins Big Suit. By virtue of the decision of the court of common pleas in Philadelphia Lehigh university is to receive from the Lehigh Valley Ralfroad company ten years' back dividends on railroad stocks held. Under this decision all preferred stockholders are to receive cumulative dividends to the amount of 70 per cent, or \$35 a share, the par value being \$50.

#### SCIENTIFIC

Woman Discovers New Star.

Mrs. Williamina P. Fleming of the Harvard observatory has announced the discovery of a new star in the constellation Aqui-

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those to whom

she is indebted

for the splendid

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possible by the

Henry Draper

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means a nightly

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sky bas been kept up for years under the direction of Professor Pickering. Mrs. Fleming has discovered more stars than any other astronomer in the history of the world. She is a native of Dundee, Scotland, and is something over forty years of age.

Controlling Plant Regeneration.

Professor W. A. Setchell, botanist of the University of California, announces that by controlling the direction of the flow of the nutrition in kelp, a sea weed, he has made buds grow where they had not grown before, and caused the strongest buds at the end of the plant to dwindle away.

How Western Storms Breed.

Dr. W. McGee, who has finished a four months' period of observation in the great American desert of Arizona, explains the process of storm breeding by contrasting the level heat radiating surface of the desert with the uneven surface of the mountains to the eastward. The desert radiation keeps the aqueous vapor high above the earth in a stable state, but when this moves over the mountains the irregular radiation precipitates the vapor in the form of rain and storms.

New Land Discovered.

A report from the Duke of Orleans' Greenland expedition records the discovery of a new land, which they christened Terra de France, in the neighborhood of Cape Bismarck, on the east coast of Greenland. It was found that Cape Bismarck lies on an island and not on the mainland, as herotofore

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Corporal Tanner Heads G. A. R. During the annual encampment of

the Grand Army of the Republic at Denver, where 15,000 veterans were in line, Corporal James Tanner was chosen commander in chief. Tanner lost both legs during the civil war. Minneapolis was chosen for the next encampment.

Accidents.

More than forty lives were lost and property valued at over \$1,000,000 was destroyed in the recent storm which swept over Lake Superior. Several vessels were wrecked, including the Sevona, the Iosko and the Olive Jeanette. Seven of the crew of the Sevona stood by that others might be saved, and later themselves were rescued.

A terrific cloudburst in the Unadilla and Chenango valleys of central New York caused \$500,000 damage to property. Scores of towns were cut off from communication and two lives are known to have been lost.

A special trolley car at Worcester, Mass., was derailed Sept. 5 at a curve and went down a fifteen foot embankment, killing two persons and injuring

An earthquake of unusual violence was reported in the province of Calabria, Italy, causing many buildings to collapse and burying 400 persons in the

Hezekiah Butterworth, author and grass, while others will be barred, as historian, died at the home of his will please you sure. brother at Warren, R. I., Sept. 6. He was seventy-five years old. He was widely known as the author of "Zigzag Journeys."

> If you haven't the price of a meal you don't generally need a tonic to sharpen suited on Lard, try the goods

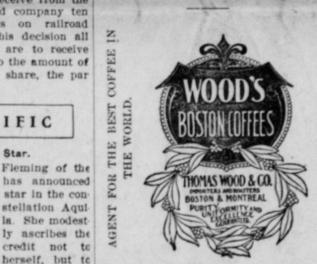
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