

TOPICS OF THE TIME.

Pleasant Comment of the Golden Wedding of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

FORTUNES FOR HOUSEHOLD PETS.

A Frenchman's Description of the Amazons of Dahomey in Uniform.

INVENTION OF PHOTO ENGRAVING

[WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.]

Early next month Duke Ernst of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, will celebrate his golden wedding, and he deserves the congratulations...

Duke Ernst, who has already published under the title of "My Life and Time," he reveals considerable ability as a writer...

At home in his little duchy he is well liked, for he has much of the kindly nature and refined taste which endeared his brother, Prince Albert, to the English subjects of Queen Victoria.

Other inventions have made more noise in the world, but when John Calvin Moss, who died a few days ago, his upon a simple and practical method of photo-engraving...

Legacies for Pet Animals. Miss Susan Gorgan, of Roxborough, Pa., is not the first woman who has bequeathed her human heirs by leaving a lumping legacy to a favorite cat.

Rheumatism Cured in Three Days. Miss Grace Littlejohn is a little girl, aged eleven years, residing in Baltimore, Ohio.

The Amazons of Dahomey. The people of Dahomey, who are again threatening war with the French, are certainly unique enough in their manners and customs to warrant the profound interest of the anthropologist.

the African black. He will fight till he falls, and so will his sisters or a woman-warrior of Dahomey be world-famed.

As the population of Dahomey is estimated at more than 4,000,000, any or all of which can be turned into soldiery by the King, it can readily be understood that the French will not have such a small affair on their hands as most persons imagine.

May Produce the American Play. Clyde Fitch, the young American dramatist, has an interesting personality, and although he is very young he has done a good deal beside writing several successful plays and getting into a superb controversy with that critic genius Richard Mansfield.

It seems rather singular that a young man, who has started New York with a five-act drama, should have made his first mark in books for children only three or four years ago.

A Mix About Kings. The following was received last week: To the Editor of The Dispatch: In your Sunday issue Mr. Kaufmann, in referring to the recent burning of Mandalay, says that in all probability the King and his court will move to some other city.

Money Easy Made. H. F. Delno & Co., Columbus, O.: DEAR SIR—I bought a Lightning Plaster from your agent, Mr. Morrison, and made \$45 in two weeks playing watches, jewelry, tableware, etc. I got all the work I can do.

BEST SUIT IN THE HOUSE FOR \$15. Our Great Offer Has Caught the Town by Storm and Monday Is the Last Day to Benefit by It—F. C. C. C. Clothiers, Cor. Grant and Diamond Streets.

Special Announcement. Mr. H. L. Lynn, 428-440 Market street, has now on exhibition, at his usual low prices, all the latest and most desirable novelties in French and American dress goods.

Excursion to Washington and Norfolk. A special excursion will leave B. & O. depot, Pittsburgh, Pa., for Washington and Norfolk, S. A. M. Tuesday, April 20.

WIDENBERG AWNING, at MAHAUX & Son's, 520 Penn avenue. Tel. 1921. WEARS and fancy vests for Easter. MAHAUX & Son's, 520 Sixth street.

EASTER MEDITATION.

But is, that from it other lives may bloom; The fragile flower even yields its life, To live again within some sweet perfume.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"FOR 25 YEARS" I had gas on my stomach," said Mrs. Mary Carroll, a Lawrenceville lady.

Office hours, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 6 to 8 P. M. Sundays, 1 to 4 P. M. Successful home treatment by correspondence. Send two 2-cent stamps for question blank. Address all letters to the

DEAFNESS & HEAD NOISES CURED. Peck's DIVINE TONIC. Cures deafness, restores hearing, cures all diseases of the throat, nose, and ears.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Last Week the Ladies. This Week the Men. Another Great and Might Bargain at COCHRAN'S POPULAR SHOE STORE

Will purchase any day during Easter Week choice of 1,500 PAIRS OF MEN'S SHOES In Kangaroo, French Calf or Dongola. All sizes, all toes and all widths, will fit perfectly high or low insteps.

THE PRICE ONLY REMEMBER REMEMBER \$3.00. Tell all your friends of this sale. THE SHOE MAN, COCHRAN THE SHOE MAN, Cor. Market & Fourth Ave.

WHAT ARE WE HERE FOR?

To give you the best ideas and styles in SPRING ATTIRE at the smallest possible cost. And we are filling our mission grandly. Our spring stock for the season of '92 is the Largest and Finest we ever exhibited.

SPRING WRAPS AND SUITS

We have a delightful assortment. Every garment in the stock is new, and therefore up to the times as to style. We couldn't sell you an out-of-date garment if we wanted to.

A specially elegant line of Bedford Cord Garments. Ladies' Bedford Cord Jackets in black, blue, gray and tan, double-breasted, with open-bound seam, lined throughout with silk serge and pearl buttons, \$6.95.

Ladies' Bedford Cord Capes, elegantly embroidered, finished with silk ribbon, in black, tan and gray. Ladies' Blazer Suits. A line of these in black and blue cheviot. Blazer handsomely embroidered, Bell Skirt, \$6.75.

We have beyond question the greatest assortment of Suits and Costumes ever seen in this city. The famous ASTOR DRESS is still on exhibition, and is being daily viewed by hundreds of Ladies. Step in and see it while you have the chance.

300 TO 400 MARKET STREET.

MEN'S SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS

It is impossible to find words to describe our mammoth gathering of spring attire for men. First and foremost come the Spring Overcoats, of which we have a line that takes away the last excuse for having such a garment made to order--\$6 to \$30.

Our Men's \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15 Spring Suits are the finest we ever offered for the money. They are worth from \$2.50 to \$5 more than you're asked for the same quality of goods in any other store in Pittsburg.

The newest and best designs in fabrics and colors and a make and trim that is simply perfect.

OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Seems to be more popular than ever this season, judging by the crowds which have daily thronged it. Praise and compliments and commendation, that's been our portion from scores of parents while buying their boys' clothing during the past week or two.

SPRING PANTS.

We have a choice and elegant line of these. Thousands of pairs of domestic and foreign fabrics, the latest, the newest and the best in style and design. Reliable textures in stripes, bars, checks, mixtures and plain patterns. The cut is correct and the style beyond question.

SPRING NECKWEAR. For Spring Derbys

We are headquarters. Besides a full line of Black Derbys in qualities ranging from \$1.49 to \$3.24, we have all the new colors in all the new and popular shapes of the best makers. In buying your Spring Derby here you can secure just the shape you like without paying for the name as well as the hat.

Our \$1.98 hat is the same quality as is sold elsewhere at \$2.50 and in some cases \$3. 300 TO 400 MARKET STREET.

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