

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

New Styles in Bonnets and Parasols. Bonnets are expensive, the prices ranging from twenty to thirty dollars.

A black lace bonnet recently worn was noticeable for its chasteness of style, and yet was not expensive.

But every one does not admire a black bonnet, even when fashionable. While crapes of tulle are very much in vogue for evening wear and dress occasions.

A novel idea in a blue crape bonnet with loops of satin ribbon edged with blonde forming the circle in front.

A bonnet of white crape was noticeable on the street. Crossing the front was a wreath of white roses and buds.

A novelty is of gray tulle with a wreath of half-blown and budding white roses on the front, and a full-blown rose upon one side.

Parasols.—Parasols of some light, delicate shades are in vogue, the most of which being those with some contrasting color, as pink, green or blue.

It is thought that two-thirds of the hope in the neighborhood of Red Bank, Pa., will be ploughed up or left unutilized, and much less labor than usual will be spent upon those that are ploughed.

Western Strawberries.

A Chicago paper says: "Southern Illinois is the great strawberry-growing region of the West, furnishing supplies not only to the Chicago market, but to Cincinnati and St. Louis."

"During the time the season is at its height—namely, from about the 25th of May to the middle of June—the quantity of strawberries imported from Southern Illinois by Chicago dealers average about three carloads a day, each car containing four hundred and fifty bushels."

The Cuban Question. A Washington dispatch says: The appointment to the Captain-Generalship of Caballero de Rodas is viewed by the Cuban authorities here and in New York as a sign of fiercer and more serious hostilities.

New arrivals have been received here from Cuba, relative to the recognition of the belligerency of Cuba by the Government of Peru.

A few nights since, at Benton Harbor, St. Joseph county, Michigan, in the great fruit-growing region of the State, the orchards of Mr. Martin Green were visited by a gang of rascals, who girdled 1,500 peach, cherry, apricot, plum and pear trees.

Industrial Occupations for Women. Miss Catherine Becher, sister of Henry Ward, the other day invited a large number of leading ladies to meet her at a private residence in Thirty-eighth street, where she submitted a bill for the establishment of colleges and schools to prepare young women for industrial occupations.

An exchange tells this tough story: The other evening, in our "private circle," there was a learned dissertation—subject: "Bedbugs and their remarkable tenacity of life."

This bill for the disestablishment of the Irish Church has passed the British Commons by a vote of three hundred and forty-seven. Thus has England reformed one of the most illogical of her abuses, and guaranteed anew her Irish possessions.

INSURANCE.

THE IRON CITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. Of Pennsylvania. Office, 75 Federal St., Allegheny City.

NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Chartered by Special Act of Congress. Approved July 28, 1868.

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DOCTOR WHITTIER'S CONSUMPTION CURE. This medicine is a new and powerful agent for the cure of Consumption, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc.

NOTICE BY A DECREE OF THE COURT. In the District Court of Allegheny County, No. 478 of November Term, 1897, Anthony Young, now for John J. McLaughlin, vs. John B. McLaughlin, et al.

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PIANOS, ORGANS, & CO. BUY THE BEST AND CHEAPEST. Schomaker's Gold Medal Piano, and Estey's Cottage Organ.

ANCHOR COTTON MILLS. PITTSBURGH. Manufacturers of HEAVY MEDIUM AND LIGHT SHEETINGS AND BATTING.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC. MANDRAKE PILLS. Will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia. It is a powerful agent for the cure of these diseases.

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AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE. FRIDAY EVENING June 4th, 1899. Benefit of W. H. BATHOLOMEW. The Comic Fantomina.

THE FAIR AND FESTIVAL. The Fair and Festival for the benefit of the SEVENTH U.P. CONGREGATION of Pittsburgh.

ORDINANCES. For Opening Hatfield street, (late Washington street) from Forty-Fourth to Jackson street.

ORDINANCES. Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Apple alley, from Van Braam street to Market street.

ORDINANCES. Authorizing the Opening of Mill street. Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Session of the Common Council assembled, that it be and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the said Council, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the opening of Mill street, from the intersection of the same with the Allegheny river to the intersection of the same with the Allegheny river, graded, paved and curbed in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer.

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GENERAL AGENCY.

AMERICAN STRAWBERRY BASKETS AND CRATES. Delivered in Pittsburgh Free of Freight, at Manufacturers' prices at the factory.

W. W. KNOX, PITTSBURGH. Agricultural House, 187 Liberty Street.

MARSHALL'S ELIXIR. Price of Marshall's Elixir, \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists and retailers.

GOOD NEWS. CHEAP BREAD IN DEAR TIMES. Enquire for WARD'S Bread. The largest and best. The initials "W. W." on every loaf. Take home care.

REVOLVING HORSE HAY RAKES. A large lot just received and for sale at lowest market price. W. W. KNOX, 187 Liberty Street.

STONE. WEST COMMON Machine Stone Works. Manufactured by West Common, Allegheny, Pa. Have on hand or receive on short notice. Orders promptly executed. Prices reasonable.

ARCHITECTS. BARR & MOSER, ARCHITECTS. FRUIT HOUR ARCHITECTURAL BUILDINGS. 85 & 87 CHATEAU STREET, PITTSBURGH, Pa. Special attention given to the designing and building of COURT HOUSES and PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

DEF TONGUES. Just received from smoke house, extra quality material, for sale by J. A. BISHAW, corner Liberty and Ninth streets.

WHITE LIME. 300 barrels. FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE. Fresh Lime, for sale by J. B. CAMPBELL.