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THE CIRCASSIAN GIRL TRADE.

Now that I hold thee with a husband's right Turn thy doar head, sweet wife, and lot it TORL

Within my enviroling arms, which thus onfold

Of earth the purest, of thy sax the bast.

Let thy amile-winning lips all tremulous Press soft on mine a soul-enthralling kiss; An earnest of the happy years to us,

Of unalloyed, yea! perfect wedded bliss. So let the sunlight of thy presence shine Athwart the future vision of my life, Thy gentler spirit radiate through mine, And make mo worthier of thy love, sweet

> wife. HUMOR OF THE DAY.

good place to get a fit-The tailor's.

If it wasn't for the belles a good many young men would miss being church members,

A boy describing how he had a tooth drawn said: "The doctor col-lared me, pulled like wild horses, and just before my head came off the tooth dropped out."

A gentleman had his picture taken recently ; cost him two hundred dollars, and still he is not happy. A fellow took it out of the hall when the latch was up.

Lightning struck a Nevada man the other day while he was swearing. It would, however, take a mighty smart stroke of lightning to hit a Nevada man when he is not swearing.

Pedestrian, who has dropped a penny in front of "a poor, blind man?" "Why, you humbug, you're not blind." Beggar : " Not I, sir. If the card says I am, they must have given me the wrong one. I'm deaf and dumb."

A queen bee lays in the height of the season from 2,000 to 3,000 eggs in twenty-four hours. The man who will discover how to graft a queen bee on a hen will make money enough to ouy out the whole continent in six months.

A man in Western Illinois advertised for a wife, his sister answered the "ad," and now the young man thinks there is no balm in advertisements, while the old folks think it's pretty hard to have two fools in the family.

An advertisement in a Western paper offers a "fashionable" piano for sale. Mrs. Yeast was at a loss to know what a fashionable piano really was, but she has come to the conclusion that it must be one that is " banged."

"There is nothing like settling down," said the retired merchant, confidentially, to his neighbor. "When I gave up business I settled down and found I had quite a comfortable fortune. If I had settled up I should not have had a cent."

"No Indian ever has h is pony shod," observes an exchange, "and yet the Indian department is charged with \$18,000 worth of horseshoes per year." Oh, that's all right. The Indians hang 'em over the doors of their wigwams to bring good luck.

Not exactly quenched : "You know I am a member of the fire department," said Biggs, "and if I find your young spark in the house it will be my duty to put him out." "But, father," replied his daughter, "if you do, like as not I shall have a new flame within a week." How They Are Get Up for Circones and

A "Circassian girl" in a Chicago show has talked thus frankly to a re-

porter: "So you want to know something about Circassian girls, do you? Well, I can only tell you of the circus genus, for to the best of my knowledge I never saw a genuine one."

The reporter was deeply grieved. His hopes had long ago, when he visited the sideshow, been blasted as to the beauty of Circassians, but he wasn't quite prepared to give up the idea that some of the girls exhibited around in tents were from the vales of Circassia, and that they had been ruthlessly snatched from a fond lover, perhaps by mercenary speculators, and brought to this country to help enrich the greedy circus. But the woman again. asserted that she did not believe that there was a genuine Circassian in the business.

"How do they make up then?" asked the scribe, for there was in his recollection of Circassian girls a wonderful luxuriance of tresses and an almond-shaped eye, coupled with a shining, dusky skin, that did not suggest the evident daughter of Erin before him.

"You've got to have the material to make a Circassian in the first place," declared the curiosity, as she settled herself for a chat on what was evidently a charmed subject to her. "It takes a black-eyed, brown or black-haired woman, while art does the rest. I have seen blue-eyed Circassians, but they did not take. There is a regular market in the summer for Circassian girls, and they make up early in the season sometimes. There is an old woman lives on Bleecker street, I think, in New York, that can take any girl of good shape with plenty of hair and black eyes, and turn her out a daisy in about two days. They commence by shaving the eyebrows at the ends down to a point, then taking pencils and painting them on out to a line with the corner of the eyes, only on the forehead. They pencil the corner or the eyes so as to give the eyes an almond shape. Then they dye the face nut brown with a preparation that I do not know anything about. The lips can be stained or colored each day with carmine. Most of the girls have the lips stained at first, when about to hire out to the manager of a side show, and afterward color them with carmine. Then the hair has to be treated. You know how a Circassian girl's head looks, all bushy and with the hair standing out all over the head. Well, that's done by the use of stale beer and molasses. It is applied every hour, and the hair combed out straight and allowed to stiffen that way. I have seen girls sleep on little rolls of cloth or wooden blocks under the neck, so as not to muss up the hair until it has set, all kinky and beautiful, in its bed of beer and molasses, and then she was a Circassian girl,"

It was not such an artistic operation as he had at first imagined, and the reporter remarked that he should think the woods would be full of Circaseian girls,

"There are too many to make it pay much," she candidly remarked, "but it's such fun to travel with a circus, sleeping on the baggage when travelaccompanies the show. Some of the their arms with all the apparent pride as they are termed by the uriosities show men, are fed by themselves at a separate table, and others who get good salaries, like a livin' skeleton, eat at a hotel in the town where the circus stops.' How about the pay of a curiosity ?" "Well, a Circassian girl, if she's oute, gets from \$12 to \$30 a week and expenses. Then the manager gets her a lot of photographs taken at some good studio and she sells them and gives him a royalty. A good many of them are married to performers, jugglers, cannon ball tossers, snake charmers or something of that sort, and he looks after her affairs and money.

WISE WORDS.

Faith and hope cure more diseases than medicine,

Hope is the brightest star in the firmament of youth.

The reward of doing one duty is the power to perform another.

The pleasure of doing good is the only one that never wears out.

It is upon the smooth ice we slip; the roughest path is safest.

Next to love, sympathy is the di-

vinest passion of the human heart. A noble part of every true life is to

learn to undo what is wrongly done. The very nature of love is to find its

oy in serving others, not for one's own enefit but for theirs. Pity is sworn servant unto love, and

this be sure, wherever it begin to make the way, it lets the master in.

Fear of punishment and hope of re ward moves cowards and sycophants. Virtue is independent of either.

The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the greatest art in life is to have as many of them as possible.

Behind the snowy loaf is the mill-wheel, behind the mill the wheat field, on the wheat field falls the sunlight, above the sun is God.

Grief knits two hearts in closer bonds than happiness ever can; and common sufferings are far stronger links than common joys.

A good wife is like the ivy which beautifies the building to which it clings, twining its tendrils more lovingly as time converts the ancient edifice into a ruin.

Temptation is a fearful word. It indicates the beginning of a possible series of infinite evils. It is the ringing of an alarm bell, whose melancholy sounds may reverberate through eternity.

Home is not a name, nor a form nor a routine. It is a spirit, a presence, a principle. Material and method will not and cannot make it. It must get its light and sweetness from those who inhabit it, from flowers and sunshine

The Indians of Alaska.

The number of aborigines in Alaska, says a letter from that country, is variously estimated from 30,000 to 50,000. With regard to those in the interior there is very meager accurate knowledge. The obstacles in the way of a thorough understanding of the nature of this portion of the American possessions and the number and character of the natives, are not great, either from the cost of outfitting an exploring party, danger from the natives or any other terrors incident to such an undertaking. In their handiwork, especially as exhibited by carvings in wood, stone and slate, their ornaments and shapely canoes, they display unlooked-for skill. Blanknatives, with painted or eted hideously besmeared faces, were to be seen. From a condition offensive to the nostrils and this seanty mode of dress there are various stages of approach to cleanliness and a civilized style of clothing ; some, indeed, make a very presentable appearance. Sometimes Indians were observed affectionately fondling their children, and the ing and cating in the hotel tent that men often carrying their offspring in

Dr. Lamson, the American who was hanged in England some months ago, had his life insured for \$5,000, and the Insurance company, though not legally obliged to pay the policy, has passed the amount to his legal representative.

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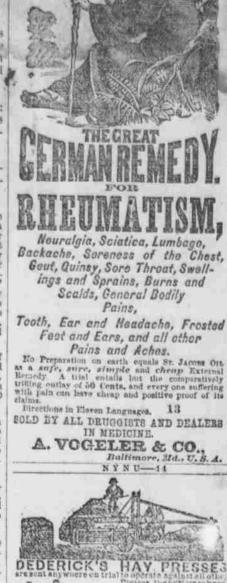
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"I don't believe in this learning German, Spanish, French or any foreign language," said a Michigan man the other day. "Why, I lived among a let of Germans and got along with them just as well as if I had known their language, but I didn't-not a word of it." "How did you contrive it?" "Why, you see they understood mine."

"A New Orleans washerwoman has in the past fifteen years raised a family of fatherless children, given them all good educations, purchased a hand-some house, and has \$10,000 haid away for a rainy day. Her entire possess-ions were earned at the washutb." This item is valuable as showing how promptly New Orleans men pay their wash bills.

In a Dakota forest last week a party of hunters discovered a man who had a well-developed tail nine inches in length. They told of their discovery when they returned to town, but failed to state that the tail was the tail of a squirrel. The posse of twenty-four young men who went out to capture the tailed man made unpleasant remarks when they found they were Bild.

He was a real estate agent and complained that he had had three adjoining houses to let since last fall, and couldn't get rid of them on any terms, "What's the cause?" asked a friend, "Malaria?" "No." "Rum mill on the corner?" "No." "Neighborhood infested with cats?" "No." "What then?" "Well, there's a man across the way with his daughter, and he's trying to make an American prima donna of her."

Speaking of spiritual consolation and the comforting assurance that the sternity of the just shall be blessed, a Chicago clergyman tells a story. There was an old lady in his church who was noted for her penuriousness as well as her piety, and while talking with her about her hope of the hereafter he nsked: "Mrs. S-, did you ever stop to think what will gratify you most in heaven?" "Oh, yes," she exclaimed, "it will be such a cheap place to live

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The Persian Capital.

Tcheran is entered from the Qum side through a tawdry blue-tiled gate, topped by a bold picture of Rustam's combat with the White Demon, wrought in colored tiles. In design this is equal to a schoolboy's drawing on a slate; as a piece of coloring it is effective enough. Passing under this work of art one crosses the space between the enceinte and the town. The wall is several sizes too large for Te heran. It is an earthwork of modern design and sufficient solidity, but ruinous in parts and destitute of guns. At length the glories of the High street burst upon the view. Its even row of low, whitewashed houses, with flat roofs and narrow fronts, reminds one of a new bazaar built by some flourishing Indian municipality. But the coffee-houses are distinctly Persian. They open on gardens behind, and through the doors can be seen small round tables, samovars, teacups and qalyans, arranged against a background of green leaves and falling water. Presently one passes a coffeehouse of European fashion, with elegant couches and mirrors and a drinking bar. Then there is a tailor's shop, which might pass for European if it had glass in the windows; and one or two inscriptions suggest the invasion of Western influences. The street ends in a square surrounded by barracks, whence another street leads through the European quarter. Here is a hotel, kept by an Armenian, comfortable enough, though bestowed in a two-storied Persian house, with small rooms, steep stairs of brick, and a deep courtyard in the middle. One has to do without a bathroom and without hed or bedding; but the food is not bad.

Ten circuses are billed to show Georgia this winter.

of their white brethren. The women generally do the trainig and bargaining in disposing of furs and in other transactions. When an Indian offers furs for sale, and the price has been arranged between him and the purchaser, his kloochman, or squaw, can veto the transaction, and has to be consulted before the trade becomea final. The Indians are never in a hurry to conclude a bargain, those from a distance often remaining at a trading post for weeks holding out for a most trifling advince on the price offered. They are shrewd traders, and the amounts agreed upon for the different kinds of furs seem very high to an uninitiated on-looker. The purchasers would lose money on the goods if they paid coin. The Indian's shrewdness manifests itself only in securing the promise of a high price. They do not want money, but desire articles out of the store. Their ignorance of what these cost the dealer leaves them a prey to the most outrageous imposition from the more intelligent but less honest white trafficker. These Indians are industrious, willingly embrasing opportunities of carning money by working for it. If they are not a doomed race, by renson of liquor and contact with depraved whites preventing their reclamation from heathenship, in the coming development of the resources of Alaska they will be a valuable factor as "hewers of wood and drawers of water." They are quick to learn what is required of them.

Whittler and Maud Muller.

The poem "Maud Muller," by Whittier, was first printed in the National Era, when that paper was published in Washington, D. C., by Buell & Blanchard. The manuscript copy was preserved by the late Martin Buell, who presented it to P. L. Buell, who has it now. On the last page is found the following note:

"My dear friend: Will thee he sure to look well to the proof of this little poem, in which I have tried to make something of the simple pastoral conditions of New England life somewhat after the manner of the German poets? I am not quite sure that I have succeeded. The term chimney-lug, which occurs in the poent, refers to the old custom in New England of hanging a pole with hooks attached to it down the chimney, to hang pots and kettles on. It was called a 'lug pole. I mentioned this for fear the word would not be understood, and taken by the printers for something else. Thine ever, J. G. W."

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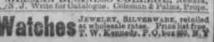


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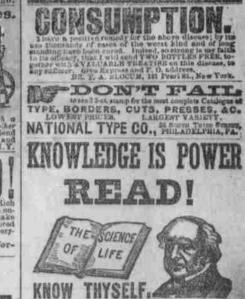


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