SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

New Jersey has a law requiring seedsmen to give written guarantees to purchasers that seeds sold them are sound, and making them liable for damages in case the seeds fail to grow on account of their bad quality.

An Arctic expedition this summer has been decided upon in Sweden. It has been promoted by the well-known Swedish Mæcenas, Dr. Oscar Dickson, and will be in command of Baron Nordenskjold, whose intention it is on this occasion to explore the east and northeast coast of Greenland.

A French scientist says that buckwheat cakes are equal to pure white bread as regards the phosphates or bone-making material and nitrogenous principles which they contain, and are superior to bread in fatty matters. The general yield of buckwheat when cooked is about three times the weight of flour used, showing that such flour will retain from forty to forty-one per cent. of water.

M. Timiriazeff informs the French Academy that he has found the leaves of plants to be capable of transforming into chemical work as much as forty per cent. of the energy absorbed by them from the sun's rays. This chemical work is the locking up in plant tissue of a great quantity of solar energy, which remains ready to serve whomever shall liberate it, the leaf being the wonderful storage battery of nature which bottles the sunbeams so securely that we are able to apply them at pleasure to heating our furnaces, driving our engines and sustaining our bodies.

A Strange Story.

The Strathmore family is one of the oldest in Scotland, and its head has been an earl ever since 1423. A correspondent of the *Mail and Express* writes that for four generations there has been a mystery at Glamis castle which no one has ever been able to fathom. Some said it was a ghost, others a mysterious hidden treasure; but rumors of a more or less uncanny nature floated round the country and have done so for about ninety-three years. Four earls of Strathmore have seated themselves in ancestral state at Westminster, and yet all the while the real earl, the eldest of the family, was alive, hidden in the vast old feudal palace at Glamis. He died only last year, aged ninety-two years, and he was a monster. He stood eight feet in height. His head and the upper part of his body resembled that of a toad. His skin was marked with black and white splotches, and his hands were webbed. He could not speak or hear, but his eyes were bright but wild. He never showed signs of reason, and in order to avoid legal difficulties this horror was hidden in a building erected on purpose. His jailers were paid handsome annuities to keep silent. As each earl succeeded to the estate he was taken to see this terrific creature, and it is said that one of these gentlemen almost lost his reason in beholding the loathsome and gigantic horror. Last year the poor wretch died and the secret has come out, owing to difficulties concerning the disposal of the remains.

An Ancient Dungeon.

In some excavations on the site of the old Norman castle at Bungay, England, the other day, the workmen came on a slab of stone which was found to weigh over half a ton. This, on removal, disclosed a spiral stone staircase. At its foot was a vault, forty-eight feet long by thirty wide, supported on two rows of Norman columns. Judging from the remains of chains and fragments of bones at one end of the vault, it is presumed it was used as the dungeon of the castle, in which it is recorded that Sir Hugh Biggott practiced great cruelties in the reign of King Stephen. In the remainder of the vault were portions of armor, fine battle-axes in wonderful preservation, and a crock or earthenware vessel containing a large quantity of silver coins, the value of which it was impossible to judge, their weight alone being over thirteen pounds.

An Accurate Time-piece.

* * * While on the subject of Waltham watches, we may mention that we have seen a letter from the Commander of the *Gordon Castle* (Castle line of Steam Packets), who was fortunate enough to save life at sea, and who for his gallant conduct was presented in September last with a Gold Keyless Waltham Watch by the President of the United States, on behalf of the London Local Marine Board. Referring to this Presentation Watch, he says: "When I left London the watch was six seconds fast, and on my arrival at Singapore it was only three seconds slow, a most extraordinary performance for a watch, as I carried it on my person the whole time. I compared it every day with my chronometers on the passage out, and it seldom or ever differed one second from them; in fact, I found it almost, if not as good as my chronometers, which is a great deal to say for a watch carried about and subject to all kinds of jolts."—*London, England, The Watchmaker, Jeweler and Silversmith, February 5, 1883.*

England's Richest Baronet.

England's richest baronet is said to be Sir John Ramsden, of Byram, Yorkshire. His rent roll is computed at $350,000 a year. He owns almost the whole of Huddersfield, the great manufacturing center. The little bit he doesn't own was a very Naboth's vineyard to his father, who, according to popular tradition, once offered to its Quaker owner to cover it with sovereigns if he would sell it. "Edgewise, friend Ramsden?" quoth the Quaker; "in that case it is thine, otherwise all Huddersfield must belong to thee and me." "Edgewise" was rather more than the baronet could swallow.

FASHION NOTES.

Old rose and garnet make an admirable combination.

Shaded straw and chenille bonnets are largely imported.

The most daring liberties are taken in color combinations.

The low-heeled English walking shoe grows in popularity.

The pouf in the back is a feature in new costumes and wraps.

Jet bids fair to be as popular as ever in decorative dress effects.

Old rose and rose boreale are the new names for ashes of roses.

There is a return of favor to button boots in preference to laced ones.

Pearl, silver and gold-headed pins are used to secure bonnet-strings.

Ribbon bows and cock's-comb cockades decorate costumes as well as bonnets.

Louis Quinze shoe buckles are now used in Paris to fasten collars as well as hats.

Large buckles or slides are the preferred ornaments on large hats and bonnets.

Kid slippers are cut very low, and when the stockings are embroidered the sandals are plain and vice versa.

Girls of all ages above two and under seventeen wear their front hair in a straight Vandyke band, and the back hair slightly crimped and flowing on the shoulders.

Baby and little girls' caps show the same variety in style that appears in the bonnets of old people. Some have plaited poke brims; others resemble capotes, Fanchons and Greuze bonnets.

Alligator skin croquet shoes in the natural leather color, in maroon, terra cotta, all the new colors, and black, will be much worn, with stockings to match the color of the shoe, which also matches the predominating color of the costume.

Sprays of fine flowers, like forget-me-nots, lilies of the valley, mountain daisies, rosebuds and tiny green leaves, violet, arbutus blossoms and the like, made of precious stones made of a color matching that of the flower they represent, are made into brooches and lace pins, and are taking the place of the jeweled-eyed animals, insects and serpents so long in favor.

A Parisian bonnet is made of primrose-colored crepe and myrtle-green velvet. The brim is edged with three rows of iridescent beads, their smooth, satin-like surface reflecting the delicate tints of pale green, primrose and pearl color. Upon the left side of the bonnet is set a cluster of soft, myrtle-green feathers. The strings are of myrtle-green velvet, lined with primrose satin.

The rule for the lengths of girls' dresses is to gradually shorten them from those that reach the foot, worn by girls two years old, until for those ten or twelve years of age they extend only far enough below the knee to conceal the drawers, which are now never visible; after this age for girls in their teens they are gradually lengthened until they reach the walking length of ladies' skirts.

HEALTH HINTS.

Perspiration of the feet may generally be relieved by washing the feet night and morning in salt and water, and afterward applying a little olive oil.

A remedy for dryness of throat will be found in a small piece of muriate of ammonia, about ten or fifteen grains every two hours. Use the best quality, and allow it to dissolve slowly in the mouth.

To remove a foreign body from the œsophagus or windpipe, take a slender whalebone and attach to one end a piece of linen thread; pass this end down below the foreign body and then pull on the thread, this will bring the whalebone into the form of a V; it is then withdrawn, bringing with it the obstruction.

To prevent the hair from falling out try first wetting the head at night with salt and water. Have the salt dissolved in the water, so that it will not annoy you by particles sticking to your hair. Mild sage tea is also excellent. If these remedies do not effect a speedy cure try this: Get a little bottle of brandy, and put in all the salt that it will absorb; wet the head with this two or three times a day.

A boy with a top tried to spin it,
But his hand got a thorn right in it,
The sport didn't spoil,
For St. Jacobs Oil
Cured his hurt in less than a minit.

A red-haired clerk in Savannah,
Slipped on a piece of banana,
Great pain he endured,
But St. Jacobs Oil cured,
He now goes dancing with Hannah.

Peter Cooper's Views.

The following letter was written by Peter Cooper to Mr. E. F. Gladwin, of Brooklyn, not long before the aged philanthropist's death:

"Mankind will improve and better their condition just in proportion as they come to see, know and understand that what a man, a community, a State or nation soweth, that must they also reap somewhere, somehow and at some time, and that by the operation of a reign of beneficent laws, designed in infinite wisdom for the use and the elevation of mankind. Man without knowledge is a soulless body; without science he is a straying wanderer. Science is knowledge demonstrated by the actual experience of mankind. Dewitt Clinton, in a moment of inspiration, uttered this sentiment: 'Pleasure is a shadow, wealth is vanity, power is pageant; but knowledge is ecstatic enjoyment, perennial, unlimited in space and infinite in duration.'"

A WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

What a Lady of Great Prominence Has to Say About Her Sex.

(*Boston Globe.*)

On a recent trip by a representative of this paper to the city of Haverhill, Mass., a most important incident occurred, which cannot fail to be of the greatest interest to all, and especially to our lady readers. The newspaper man met a lady a trifle past middle age with luxurious white hair that contrasted strikingly with piercing black eyes. She possessed a straight, full habit, womanly, but commanding, combined with manners wholly lady-like, and yet pronounced. Any acute judge of human nature could see at once that he was in the presence of an unusual personage—one destined to accomplish more than most of her sex, and to exert an influence far reaching in its power. This lady was Mrs. M. W. Wingate. Almost from childhood she has taken a special interest in the bodily troubles of her sex and has probably been more successful in relieving suffering and saving lives than any other woman in America. Indeed, she seems to have been to women what Florence Nightingale and Dorothy Dix were to the suffering soldiers. The instances of women who were in the greatest agony and apparently beyond the reach of human aid, that she has restored to health and happiness, are almost innumerable, and it was only natural that the scribe should become specially interested and wish to converse with her more in detail.

"How long have you been engaged in the practice of medicine, Mrs. Wingate?"

"For more than twenty-five years."

"A long time, certainly. How did you happen to enter the field at that early day when women in the professions were specially frowned down upon?"

"I think I must have inherited a taste from my father, Professor J. C. Wood, of Harvard college. He was eminent in the profession, a hard worker and equally earnest in his recreations. He hunted considerably, and I remember when only nine years old I used to dissect the birds and animals he had killed. I felt infatuated with medical science even then, and the infatuation has continued up to the present time."

"And did you begin your studies so early in life?"

"I can hardly say when I began, for I cannot remember when I did not read medical literature. You would scarcely believe it, but I was a slender girl and did not weigh over 120 pounds, but I used to sit up night after night until 2 o'clock in the morning poring over my studies and never dreaming of the flight of time. It seemed as though calls for my attendance on the sick always came unsolicited. I certainly cannot fix the date when I first began practicing. Of course most of my patients were women, and the natural sympathy I felt for my sex has increased during all these years where I have been brought so closely in contact with them and have learned to anticipate their needs and sympathize with their sufferings. After the opening of the Boston Medical College I appeared before the faculty; passed examination and received a diploma. I had practiced for years previous to that time but thought it desirable to receive another diploma, which I did without any effort."

"Your experience with the many and serious diseases of women having been so extensive must also be valuable. Can you give me some facts regarding them."

"I find that woman seems born to suffering, and where she avoids it, it is by reason of some care on her part or owing to some special renewing power. It is true some women go through life without unusual suffering, but they are none the less in danger, for there are critical periods all along their pathway when the utmost precaution is required. The innumerable complaints called female weaknesses; the irregularities of life and changes of the system all indicate the perils which hang over every woman's career, and which, unless attended to, may result disastrously."

"But is there no way by which these terrible troubles can be avoided?"

"That has been the problem for years. The habits of life and the demands of fashion are clearly at war with the health of women. I have been, perhaps, unusually successful in my treatment of their troubles, but there have been many cases that seemed specially stubborn. I recall one in particular. I had exhausted all the usual expedients and the results were not satisfactory. I became worried over the case and really did not know what to do, but finally thought I would try something out of the usual line. I had heard a certain remedy recommended very highly and so I procured some and made a chemical analysis of it. I found it was perfectly pure, and that the ingredients were unusually valuable. So I began giving it to my patient, changing it, however, into a bottle of my own. To my great joy it seemed to have an almost immediate effect and a complete cure was the result. Since then I have used it constantly in my practice and have cured every form of female weakness, as well as displacements, dropsical tumors, cellu dropsy and all such troubles. I have also used it with the best results in cases of pregnancy and gestation. Indeed I have found it of untold value and benefit.

"Have you any objection to giving me the name of this remedy of which you speak?"

"None whatever. It is Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure."

"Why, that is a proprietary medicine!"

"Certainly, but what of that? I have but one end in view in the treatment of my patients namely—their restoration to health. In the accomplishment of this end I prescribe what I believe to be beneficial, no matter what the professional consequences may be."

"I notice in the New York papers that Doctors Hammond, Agnew and other prominent physicians are taking a similar stand, Mrs. Wingate."

"Yes, and all independent thinkers in the profession are bound to do so. I am, however, on the best of terms with my professional brethren as you can see," and the lady produced a beautiful gold medal mounted in the form of a badge which had been presented her by the medical society, known as the Ensign of the Humble Family, of which she is a prominent member. After examining it closely, the reporter remarked that the medical profession evidently were proud of what she had done, as she might well be in the possession of such a medal.

"I am proud of that" she replied, "and I was also pleased a short time since to receive an offer at a large salary to take the professorship in the new medical college at Walla Walla, on the Pacific coast. I do not know how they heard of me out there, but I was obliged to decline their offer."

"And so, in your experience with the diseases of women, you have found success, and that Warner's Safe Cure has been a most efficient remedy."

"Yes, I have had unusual success and the remedy of which you speak has been proven of great benefit. There are, however, some base imitations of it to be found in the market; these are bad and should be avoided, but the genuine remedy is one of the very best."

"And has not the practice of your profession injured your health?"

"No, I am better now than ever before in my life. I froze my limbs last winter, while riding one cold night to see a patient and was obliged to remain indoors for over two months. Otherwise I am healthy, as you can see by looking at me."

"And may I publish this interview, Mrs. Wingate?"

"Yes. If what I have told you should be the means of assisting any women who may be suffering, I shall be perfectly willing to have it published."

Crape muslin dresses come in pale blue, cream white and shrimp pink, with the embroidery done along the edge in abundant quantities to trim the skirts with two or three gathered ruffles, and to edge the overdress; they are sold for $15 a pattern, and they are used at present for simple evening toilets, and are very effective as transparents over satin or velvet skirts.

A Social Encounter.

Two young farmers—William Moss and Duggan Points, the former a resident of Loveland, and the latter of Honey Creek, both small stations on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, in Iowa—were rivals for the hand of a young woman named Sallie Craig. The young woman would favor one man and then the other, and several times the men had quarreled bitterly on her account. Finally they met at a dance and came to blows. They were separated, and girl was asked to determine the question by choosing the one she liked best. She was unwilling to do so, but said she would go with the one who proved himself the best man. It was accordingly agreed that a time and place should be fixed, and there the men should fight it out, the one who was whipped to forever relinquish all claims to the hand of the cause of the trouble. The dispute by this time had been so widely talked of by the people of Loveland and Honey Creek, that a neutral jealousy between the two places easily caused the citizens of each to take sides. The place of the fight was agreed upon as half way between the respective places. A man from Loveland seconded Moss and Point's brother acted as his second. The fight was not to be conducted according to any specified rules, but in the most approved rough-and-tumble style. When the appointed afternoon arrived about sixty people were on the ground, among whom was the girl over whom the contest was caused, to witness the brutal affair. The seconds stood with cocked revolvers in hand and warned no one to interfere. The men commenced fighting fiercely. They used fists, heels and teeth, and in clinching and tumbling about rolled over a large area of ground. The fight lasted fifty-five minutes, and throughout was one of most brutal character. It was brought to a fatal conclusion by Point's strength entirely giving away, and then Moss, with the last efforts of his madness, stamped upon his prostrate foe and crushed in his breast and kicked in his head. The spectators at this overpowered the seconds and dragged the men apart. Points was dying when picked up and expired soon afterward. Moss had been severely bitten by his antagonist, having had two fingers, an ear and his nose taken off, and was in a deplorable condition from other injuries. He was not expected to live. The whole country was greatly excited over the affair, and it was thought that severe justice would be dealt out to the woman who caused the trouble and the seconds who kept spectators from separating the combatants.

The question whether a clergyman could marry himself was decided some twenty or thirty years ago by the British house of lords in an appeal from Ireland, where a Presbyterian minister in the county Down had married himself. It was decided he could not.

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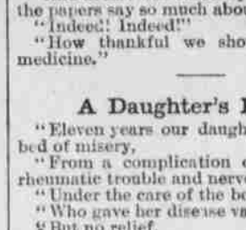

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