We find beauty in itself a very poor

thing unless beautified by sentiment. Good housekeeping lies at the root of all the real case and satisfaction in exist-

Gold can buy nearly everything in this world except that which a man wants most-viz., happiness. Consult your friend on all things, es-

pecially on those which respect yourself. His counsels may then be useful, where your ewn self-love might impair your judgment.

The best dowry to advance the marriage of a young lady is, when she has in her countenance mildness, in her speech wisdom, in her behavior modesty, and her

A grateful beast will stand upon record against those that, in their prosperity, forget their friends that to their less and hazard stood by and succored them in their adversity.

Not to know what has been transacted in former times is to continue always a child. If no use is made of the labors of past ages, the world must always remain in the infancy of knowledge.

Sympathy, without active energy, may degenerate into weak sentimentalism; without intelligence, it may produce much evil; without a sense of responsibility and duty, it may be a mere self-indulgent impulse.

Advice to the young by Peter Cooper: Knowledge, economy and labor are the shining virtues of civilized man. They form the most enduring basis of society and the surest source of national and individual welfare.

Dr. Johnson, when in the fullness of years and knowledge, said: "I never take up a newspaper without finding something I would have deemed it a loss not to have seen-never without deriving frem it instruction and amusement.'

Human beings in moments of passionate reproach and denunciation, especially when their own anger is on their own account, are never so wholly in the right that the person who has to wince cannot possibly protest against some unreasonablenesss or unfairness in their outburst,

A Dog Brings About a Wedding.

"Do these boats always remain at one place with their occupants?" inquired a Cincinnati News-Journal reporter of a captain, upon seeing at the river bank a number of living boats. "By no means," adapted to various uses. There is a kind called the 'pirate,' which is floated down the river by its occupants, who are usually dishonest and desperate. Then there is the ordinary flat-boat, which is loaded with potatoes, corn, flour or bacon, or any other Northern commodity, and 'coaster' trading boat, in which a man and his family make their homes and trade with the people who live along the banks of the river. Once upon a time one of these coasters, which started from a small town in Indiana, was lying near Vicksburg. Its occupants were the owner, his very handsome, rosy-faced daughter and a large black Newfoundland dog. The captain of a steamboat that made regular trips from Vicksburg up one of the tributaries of the Southern Mississippi had frequently noticed the dog sunning himself on the forward end of the coaster, and took such a fancy to the animal that he one day ran his boat in close enough to the shore to ask the father what he would take for the dog, whereupon the daughter suddenly take me too!" This was the behave to ginning of an acquaintance which ripened into friendship, and then a sentiment more tender, and resulted in the young lady becoming the wife of one of the most prosperous and respected steam-boatmen in the Southern waters, who also became possessed of the dog."

The False Prophet's Warriors.

The Arab sheiks who rushed unarmed upon General Graham's bayonets illustrated very strikingly one of the most ancient and picturesque of Oriental su-perstitions. Few beliefs are more universal in the East than the possibility of becoming proof against all weapons by magic art, and such a privilege was and is naturally prized very highly by the warlike races of Africa and Asia. This invulnerability (which was fully credited even in Europe as late as the end of the thirty years' war) is supposed to be conferred in various ways. In Arabia and Egypt the patient is laid at full length upon the ground and smeared all over with some very unsavory oil, while the operators mutter over him a mystic rigmarole supposed to have magical power. In Burmah and Siam the same result is attained by tattooing the whole body with a fine network of dark blue lines, so closely interwoven as to give the patient, even when perfectly nude, the appearance of being clothed from head to foot in a close fitting suit of blue gauze. Last October a soldier in the king of Siam's body guard publicly underwent this operation at Bankok, with the avowed intention of securing him against the chance of being killed in an expected collision with the turbulent mob of the Chinese quarters. But the collapse of the threatened tumult prevented-perhaps fortunately for him—this practical test of the prescription.—New York Times.

Butter vs. Butterine,

'The Farmers' Gazette, of Dublin, publishes a statement showing how difficult it is for ordinary judges to tell butter from butterine. Some fine Normandy butter, costing forty-eight cents a pound. and a sample of butterine, bought of a local retailer for twenty-two cents a pound, were submitted to a jury of nineteen farmers, who tasted and examined both samples. Ten out of these nineteen judges declared the butterine to be the butter. The makers of butterine in this country use all the way from sixty to eighty-five parts of neutral lard to tifteen to forty parts of good butter, respectively, in making butterine. These are thoroughly mixed, salted and colored a golden yellow, and the tubs are branded with fancy names as from country creameries. It is said an infallible test is to melt the butterine and then suddenly chill it by surrounding it with cracked ice, when the lard goes to the bottom and the butter to the top, the line of separation being plainly visible.— Cultivator.

A LOST ART REDISCOVERED.

THE ANCIENTS' BLACK MIERORS MADE FROM FURNACE SLAG.

Visit to Pompet Results in Ex-periments Which May Revolution-ize the Making of Glassware.

Pittsburg is the recognized headquar ters of glass manufacture in the United States, and any new discovery relating to it is always of interest here. Obsidian, it may be premised, is a species of volcanic glass, and one of the lost arts was the manufacture of various articles from this material, among them black mirrors, which are used in the making of optical astronomical instruments. the twelfth and thirteenth centuries mirrors were made from an obsidian stone, and used principally by the Peruvians. The first mirror for optical astronomical purposes was made from obsidian in the year 1279, by a Franciscan monk, Johannus Peckham, who called it Perspectiva Communis. He gave the first satisfactory prescription for the manufacture of mirrors from this material. That they had been known at an earlier day is shown by their mention in Pliny's writings. In the course of time the secret of their manufacture was lost. In the earliest ages mirrors were made from polished metal. Glass mirrors overlaid with silver were used in Europe to some extent in the thirteenth century, Venice being the seat of their manufacture. From Venice the art went to Bohemia, at that time called "the mother of glass manufacture," and it was not until 1665 that it was conveyed to France by one Colbert, a chemist.

Mr. Enrico Rosenzi, of this city, who

is entitled to the honor of having rediscovered the lost art, is a native of Italy, a chemist by profession and practice, having studied in one of the leading German universities. He is now a citimen of Pittsburg, and here conducted the experiment which ended in his final success. His attention was first directed to the subject in 1879, while on a visit to Pompeii. Here he found a fragment of a statue-an arm-made from obsidian, and its evident kinship to the lava there so abundant led him to think it might have been made therefrom. Bringing away with him his trophy and a quantity of lava, he began an investigation and series of experiments which finally led him to a knowledge not only of the component elements of obsidian, replied the veteran; "these boats are but also as how it might be reproduced by artificial means. Like all investigators he met with many obstacles and discouragements, all of which only served to make him persevere more energetically. His first experiments looking toward the reproduction of the material were made at a Pittsburg glass house, and others in floated to the south. Again, there is the the furnaces of several of our local steel works. His first successful melt was made at the glass factory of George Duncan & Sons, in the latter part of 1881. He there made a number of ornamental articles and several slabs of the new glass, and later went to New York city and set up a small furnace for its manufacture. He one day visited the best known manufacturer of optical lenses in the United States, Mr. Weiskopf, and asked what he would charge for polishing a slab of it, which he laid before the great man. Mr. Weiskopf wanted to know what it was, and when he got the information curtly named a high price for polishing it. Much to his astonishment Mr. Rosenzi accepted his terms and be completed. When he called for it appeared upon the scene, and called out defiantly, 'If you take that dog you will of Mr. Weiskopf's brusquerie gone. of alternate bands of tucks and em-Do you know what you done?" the latter inquired. "You have rediscovered the lost art of making black mirrors. Don't get excited and think there's millions in it ' for you, because but few of them are used, yet your discovery is of the greatest scientific importance." When it came to receiving pay for his work he smiled and said: "No, I want no money. Just bring me a slab like this, or even smaller, and I will be well paid." He got the slab and from it made a mirror which is now m his possession in New York city. The first one he made for Mr. Rosenzi is now in St. Petersburg, whither it was

> The new material has been patented under the name of "ferroline." Of course the articles entering into its composition are the secret of the discoverer, but the basic material is furnace slag. It melts at 1,800 degrees to 2,000 degrees F., and can be worked in eighteen to twenty hours after the materials are placed in the melting pot. Its quali-ities are great hardness and strength far superior to glass, capability of being either cast like molten iron or blown or pressed like glass, and susceptibility to the highest possible polish. It is opaque, the thinnest sheet of it successfully resisting the passage of light; is not attacked by any kind of acid, and has a clean, highly-polished fracture. Commercially it is well adapted for the manufacture of tops for tables and bureaus, slabs or plates for inlaying furniture, marble or wood mantels, for opaque bottles for druggists, fruit jare and for wall and other ornaments. It will take the place of glass in many uses for which the latter is poorly adapted, Its cost is some greater than glass, but not sufficiently so to render its use for the above purpose too costly. Mr. Rosenzi has not yet entered upon its manufacture except on an experimental scale, but expects to do so at no distant day. There are millions upon millions of tons of furnace slag in this country which can be converted by this process from a positive incumbrance to a useful purpose .-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

sent by the consul-general of that coun-

try, to whom Mr. Rosenzi presented it.

The Maid's Revenge,

The London Truth tells the following: A week or two ago one of our best known peeresses gave her maid a month's notice, accompanying the warning by a smack on The maid said nothing at the time, but brooded over her wrongs. On the day that her month was up, after she had received her wages, and her boxes had been placed upon a cab, she went up stairs and commenced to "do" per mistress's hair. Having deftly fastened it to the back of a chair, she calmly proceeded to administer a series of slaps to the somewhat highly-colored checks which were ready to her hands. Then, with a low courtesy, she took herself off.

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

A Japanese woman dresses her hair once in four days. Square bags filled with herse-nair are

the favorite bustle. Walking dresses continue the same

length as fast season. Not a woman or girl works in the coal

mines in this country. Darning needles are popular ornaments

on the summer hats. New cotton prints for dresses show the

fine India silk designs of last year. Slippers, gaiters, boots and shoes of all kinds are still pointed at the toe.

The newest jerseys are fitted to the figure with darts, side and back seams. Mrs. John Adams was the first lady ever presented at the British court as an American minister's wife. It was in the time of George III.

Velveteen dresses are fashionable, and when suitably worn nothing can be more becoming, even at the present season, when chilly winds still prevail even on bright days.

Velvet will continue the favorite trim ming material for at least one season longer, and velvet cut from the piece will be preferred to velvet ribbon which, however, is still used.

Readers will remember the astonishing child-poems of the Goodale sisters, a few years ago. The elder of the sisters, Elaine, is now a teacher in the Indian school at Hampton, Va.

The highest prize attainable to English musical students, the Mendelssohn schol arship, has been won this year by s woman, Miss Mary Wurm. One of her chief teachers in piano music was a woman, too-Clara Schumann.

A strip of figured Oriental lace, threequarters of a yard long and half a yard wide may be trimmed around with an edging of the same lace, and then gathered in at the throat the width of one inch, and left to hang loosely below the basque.

She was a sweet girl-graduate of a female seminary. She had just been married and was preparing to keep house. Some one recommended her to buy some spring mattresses. "Yes," said she, sweetly, "if they are in season we'd better have some."

Most of the long wraps are open at the seams so as to disclose the dress beneath, and although they look well enough when the wearer stands before her mirror at home, the smallest breeze that blows transforms her very disagreeably, and gives her the appearance of an awkward bird with flapping wings.

Among the favorite combinations of color in millinery are pale pink, with ruby, salmon-pink, with black or darkgreen and old gold, or orange wit beads, these being generally in the same color as the material which they adorn. Black jet, of course, is as largely patronized as of late. It is becoming, and brightens up black hats, dresses and mantles.

A great business has been built up in the town of Lubeck, Germany, by Madame Charlotte Erasmia, a widow with six children, who a dozen years ago opened a shop for the sale of canned fruits and preserved meats and vegetables, and has now a branch house in London, and a large trade in New York. She has educated her children in the best schools of

Some of the handsomest skirts have a day was named when the work was to | the front either covered with flounces, one above the other, or else the front broidery or tucks and lace. These skirts are for wear with thin wrappers. or with tea gowns, which fall open below the belt to show the petticoat underneath, after the fashion of half a century

Webster's Court Dress.

Mr. Webster and Judge Duane Doty, then of Green Bay, Wis., were warm friends, and the judge at one time was a visitor at Marshfield. Mr. Webster was very fond of fishing—the only out-door sport in which he indulged. While the judge was his guest it chanced that a fine day for his sport presented itself. He accordingly invited the judge to accompany him in his piscatory sport. The judge didn't want to go, and tried his best to get off, saying he would much prefer, with his consent, to pass that rainy day in Mr. W.'s library among his books and papers. Mr. W. wouldn't listen to him, said he could pass any and as many days in the library as he chose, but such a day as that for fishing might not occur again while they were at Marshfield. The judge, as a last resort, said that he really could not go, as it would spoil his clothes, that the handsome black suit he had on was his best and all he had, and that to go fishing in it would spoil it. To meet this objection Mr. W. directed his servant George to go upstairs and bring down the dress in which he was presented at court in England, which George did. As soon as he appeared with it Mr. W. said: "There, Doty, is a dress for you; put it on, and come as soon as you can, for we are losing valuable time."

The judge replied: "Surely, Mr. Webster, you are not in earnest in what you say; that you want me to go fishing in that elegant suit, and spoil it?" "Yes, I am," he replied; "that is

what it has been brought down for." The judge still lingered, when Mr. W., to settle the matter, said to him: "Have no anxiety about injuring the dress, for to fish or hunt in it is the only way it can now be made useful. Could I wear it in Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston or even here? It I did, wouldn't everybody laugh at me?"

The judge was compelled to answer affirmatively to the question.

"Well, then," he said, "pray what is it good for but to go fishing in?" This settled the matter. The judge put on the dress, and went fishing in Mr. W.'s court suit, and saved his own.— Harner's Magazine.

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"THE THIRD HOUSE,"

Its Good and Had Blembers. The Remarkus bie Experience of a Close Observer of Its Workings During a Long Residence at Washington. (Overspondence Rochester Democrat.) Washington.

(Correspondence Rechester Democrat.)

No city upon the American continent has a larger floating population than Washington. It is estimated that during the sessions of Congress twenty-live thousand [cople, whose homes are in various parts of this and other countries, make this city their place of residence. Some come here, attracted by the advantages the city ofers for making the acquaintance of public men: others have various claims which they wish to present, while the great majorily gather here, as the crows fick to the carrion, for the sole purpose of getting a morsel of the public crib. The latter class, as a general thing, originate the many schemes which terminate in victious bills, all of which are either directed at the public treasury, or toward that revenue which the black mading of corporations or private enterprises may bring.

While walking down Fennsylvania avenue the other day I met Mr. Willium M. Ashley, formerly of your city, whise long residence bere his may either this particular.

with the operations of the lobby.

Having made my wants in this particular di ection known, in answer to an interrogative, Mr. Ashley said: "Yes, during my residence here I have be-come well acquainted with the workings of the Third House, as it is termed, and could

the Third House, as it is betterned and count tell you of numerous jobs, which, like the 'Heathen Chines, are peculiar.'

"You do not regard the lobby, as a body, victous, do you?"

"Not necessarily so; there are good and

bal men comprising that body; yet there have been times when it must be admitted that the combined power of the Third House has overridden the will of the people. The bad influences of the lobby can be seen in the numerous blood-bills that are introdued at

ry session."
But how can there be discovered!" "Easily enough, to the person who has rade the thing a study. I can detect them

at a glance."
"Tell me, to what bills do you refer?"
"Well, take the annual gas bills, for instance. They are introduced for the purpose of bleeding the Washington Gaslight company. They usually result in an investigating com mittee which never an ounts to anything more than a draft upon the public treasury for the expenses of the lovestigation. Another squeeze is the abattoir bills, as they are called. The e, of course, are fcu, ht by the butchers and marketmen. The first attempt to force a bill of this description was in 1877. when a prominent Washington politician of-fered a fabulous sum for the franchise."
"Anything else in this line that you think

of, Mr. Ashley!"

'Yes, there's the job to reclaim the Potoma flats, which, had it become a law, would have r sulted in an enormous steal. The work s now being done by the government itself, and will rid the place of that undarial sphere of which we hear so much out ide the city.

"During your residence here have you ex-priented the bad results of living in this

Well, while I have not at all times "Well, while I have not at all times enjoyed good health, I am cer ain that the difficulty which laid me up so long was not malaral. It was something that had troubled me for years. A shooting, stinging pain that at times area ked different parts of my bod., One day my right arm and leg would torture may with non-there would be great reclass. me with pain, there would be great redness, heat and swelling of the parts; and perhaps the next day the left arm and leg would be similarly attected. Then again it would lo-cate in some particular part of my body and produce a tenderness which would well night drive me frantic. There would be weeks at a time that I would be afflicted with an intermitting kind of pain that would come on every afternoon and leave me comparatively free from suffering during the balance of the tree from suffering during the balance of the twenty-tour hours. Then I would have terrible paroxysms of pain coming on at any time during the day or night when I would be odige i to lie upon my back for hours and keep as motionless as possible. Every time I attempted to move a chilly sensation would has over my body, or I would mint from hot inshes. I suffered from a spasmodic contraction of the muscless and a sorross of the back. tion of the muscles and a soreness of the back and bowels, and even my eyeballs become sore and distressed me greatly whenever 1 wiped my face. I became ill-tempered, peevish, fretful, irritable, and desperately despond-

Of course you consulted the doctors re

garding your difficulty."

Consulted them; well, I should say I did.

For e to dine; had neura gia, others that I had in a numbery rhamatism, for which there was no care, that i would be affact d all my life, and that time alone would miti-But didn't they try to relieve your mis-

eries. "Yes they vomited and physiced me, bistered and bled me, sweat, steamed and everything but frose me, but without b istered

"But how did you finally recover?"
"I had a friend living in Michigan who had
been all-icted in a simi ar way and had been
cured. He wrote me regarding his recovery. cured. He wrote me regarding his recovery, and advised me to try the remedy which cured him. I procured a bottle and commenced its use, taking a tablespoonful after each a call and at positime. I had used it about a week when a noticed a decrease of the sorene a of the joints and a general feeling of relief. I per evered in its use, and finally gotsel could move around without unoring, when a told my friends that it was impius, when I told my friends that it was Warner's Safe Eheuwatic Cure that had put me on my feet."

"And do you regard your cure as perma-

nent?"
"Certainly, I haven't been so well in years as I am now, and although I have been subjected to frequent and severe changes of weather this winter, I have not felt the first intimation of the return of my rheumatic

"Do you object to the publication of this interview, Mr. Ashley!"
"Not at all, sir. I look upon it as a duty I owe my fellow creatures to alleviate their uffering; so far as I am able, and any communication regarding my symptoms and cure that may be sent to me at 506 Maine avenue, will receive prompt and careful at-

tention."
"Judging from your recital, Mr. Ashley there most be wonderful curative properties about this medicine."

"Indeed, there is, sir, for no man suffered more no man furner than I did before this remedy gave me relief."

gave me relief."

"To get back to the original subject, Mr. Ashley. I suppose you see the same familiar faces about the lobby session after assion!"

"No, not so much as you might taink. New faces are constantly seen and old ones disappea. The strain upon lobbyists is necessarily very great, and when you add to this the demoralizing effect of late hours and intemperate habits and the fact that they are after found out in toeir strais, their disappears. after found out in their steals, their disap-pearance can as illy be accounted for."
"What proportion of these blood-bills are

cessful (**
A very small percentage, sir. Notwiths'anding the power and influence of the lobby, but few of these vi lous measures pass. Wer they uncesful it would be a and commentary upon our system of govern-ment, and would virtually annihilate one tranch of it. The great major ty of them are either reported adversely or smothered in committee by the watchfalmess and loyalty of our Congressmen.

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