

# Women and Their Interests

## By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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"Dear Friend: Please permit me to call your attention to a great and serious evil now menacing our insect-eating birds. Millions of small birds in migration are destroyed yearly by the people of the Southern States and used as food. This destruction now increasing is having a serious effect on the numbers of song birds in the North. Negroes are armed with guns, and many are proficient in their means of destruction. In the North, also, large numbers of foreign laborers, coming from Europe kill small birds for food. It is only recently that little birds were sold in large quantities in New York City, and they are still sold by thousands in the South.

"The Audubon societies, which have already checked the killing of native birds for millinery purposes, now propose to stop the slaughter of song birds for food in this country. This is a stupendous task, but it must be done by educating the public through the schools, the press and the clergy, and by securing better laws. ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS now on the statute books. The scarcity of robins, bluebirds and goldfinches is becoming noticeable over wide areas. Will you not help us to the best of your ability to stop the slaughter which is now depleting our fields and woods of feathered songsters? A word of encouragement will be appreciated. Yours sincerely,

T. GILBERT PEARSON, Secretary.

### This Letter Should Reach Every Man and Every Woman

This letter ought to reach the heart and the brain of every man and woman of common sense and common sensibility in our country. It is written by a mother of young sons who have arrived at an age where they want to express their manly qualities by using a gun. Air guns are only a degree less menacing in the hands of young boys than revolvers in the hands of men.

Every year distressing accidents are reported in the daily press from the use of these "toys" by boys. Companions are blinded or crippled, and the precious lives of beautiful birds are sacrificed, while the killing instinct in growing children is cultivated and fostered.

Help the Audubon Society save birds.

### Unpopular Because She Forbade Boys to Shoot Birds

At one of the resorts not far from New York City, a woman made herself unpopular with her neighbors (mothers of sons of the air gun age), by telling the boys they must not aim at or shoot birds of any kind on her grounds. Her action was considered unneighborly and her words of advice to the boys to study bird lore and learn kindness were considered impertinent.

There is nothing our public schools need more than to include this education which the Audubon Society offers in the school courses. If you, dear madam, who pursue these lines, want to help make this beautiful world more beautiful and less sad, if you want to aid in forming higher ideals and kinder instincts in the rising generation, in their little boys, your Autumn hat try and use good common sense, and a little individual taste, and wear a hat which is becoming and beautiful and entirely devoid of any part of a dead bird. Plumes from the ostrich do not mean the destruction of that bird, for the ostrich is a robust fowl and the plumes grow while the ostrich exists. Just as the goose grows new down each year. But beside plumes, there are exquisite grasses and flowers, and laces and ribbons and ribbons and other trimmings which can make headgear attractive.

## NOTED WOMAN SPEAKS FOR SUFFRAGE HERE

### Distinguished Educator Will Address Harrisburg People Early Next Month



DR. S. P. BRECKENRIDGE

Arrangements have been completed to have Dr. Sophonisba P. Breckenridge, dean of women and assistant professor of economics of Chicago University, speak in this city on the evening of March 21 in the interests of woman suffrage.

## Madame Ise'bell Continues Lesson on Physical Culture



LESSON XII—PART II.

Ex. C for Balance—Raise on tiptoes, knees together, hands on hips, head erect. Now bend the knees as low as possible, up to tiptoes, down, up, for twenty times.

Ex. D for Correct Poise—Three times a day at least, stand with back against a door in such position that the palms of the head, the shoulders, elbows, palms of the hands and heels will touch it. This is particularly good for growing girls. If practiced during the "teens," it is doubtful if they ever lose a good shoulder position. But I should like all pupils beginning this work to try it. It may be difficult for older women to get their shoulders sufficiently back, but practiced regularly (and this is an exercise that can be done with the corsets on) it will improve the poise and carriage of any woman.

## CRIPPLE LOSES THUMB

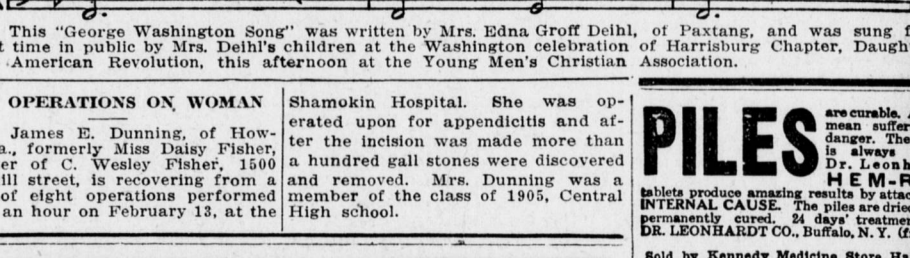
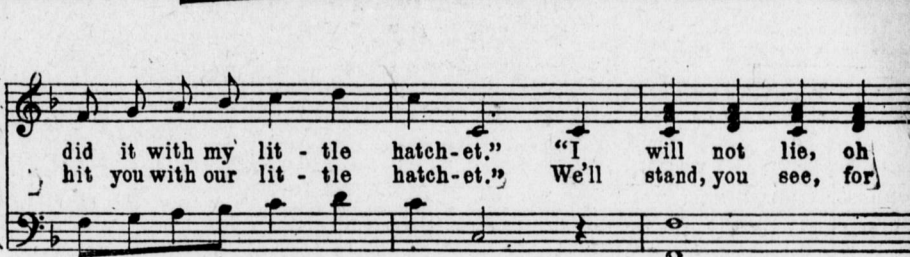
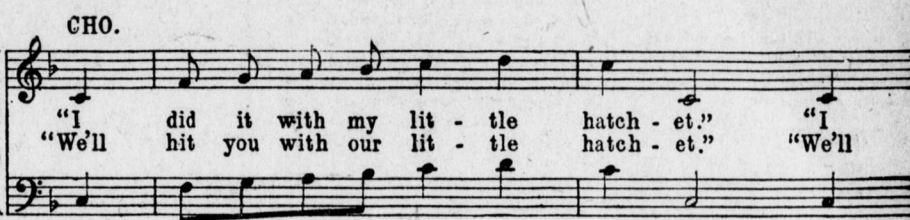
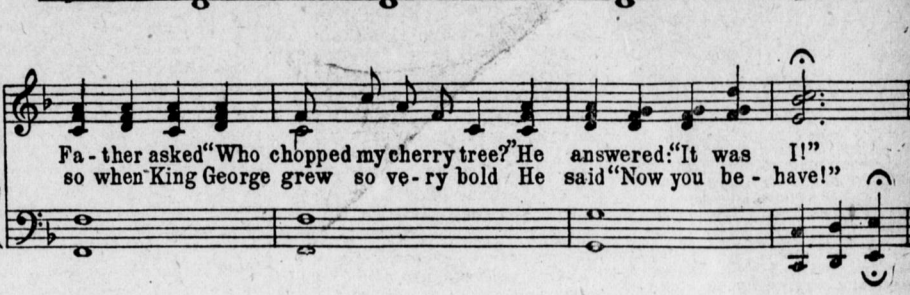
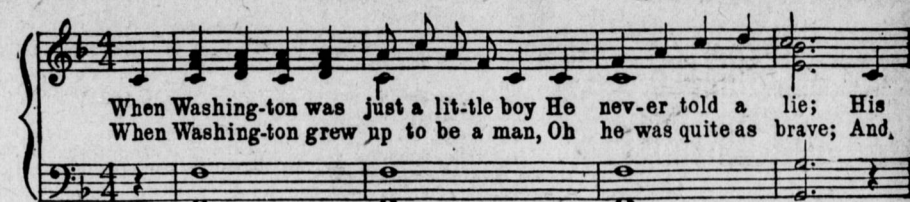
Lewistown, Pa., Feb. 23.—John Myers, an industrious man of this place, who lost a leg some years ago by falling down a mine shaft, the leg being so badly injured below the knee that it had to be amputated, has just lost a thumb by getting it caught in iron shears at the Logan Iron and Steel Works.

## Standard Blood

Medicine the whole world over—HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. Druggists everywhere sell and feel safe in recommending it because it gives such general satisfaction. Purifies, builds up, creates appetite, overcomes that tired feeling. Get a bottle today.

## A George Washington Song

by EDNA GROFF DEIHL



This "George Washington Song" was written by Mrs. Edna Groff Deihl, of Paxtang, and was sung for the first time in public by Mrs. Deihl's children at the Washington celebration of Harrisburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, this afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association.

## Their Married Life

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

After She Has Bought a Gown, Helen Sees One That She Likes

Much Helen had been sweeping reductions in All Afternoon and Evening Gowns. Imported Models and Exclusive Designs from Our Own Workrooms. Former Prices \$35.00 to \$225.00. Sale Prices \$35.00 to \$150.00. Rollins & Company.

It was an alluring advertisement. The voluminous Sunday paper was filled with many other "ads," proclaiming "unprecedented values," but Helen knew that the Rollins' reductions were genuine.

This store had the reputation of never misrepresenting their sales. The marked-down ticket on any of Rollins' goods was always the ticket remarked for the occasion.

Helen always managed to get enough clothes left over to carry her through the winter, that she might wait to buy her gowns at the January "clearance sales."

This year she expected greater reductions than ever before, for several times lately Helen had said, "Things are going to be mighty cheap in the shops after New Year's. It's been a pretty dull season and they'll turn everything they can into money."

So it was with keen anticipation of getting some really wonderful bargains that Helen entered the suit department at Rollins in an afternoon gown, to the saleswoman who approached her.

"Any special color, ma'am?" "Yes, something in dull blue—not navy."

"I'll show you what we have." She brought out an armful of gowns, but they were either navy or a hard, bright electric blue, and almost all were of satin charmeuse.

It's been marked down from eighty-five, glancing at the ticket, "to fifty-two-fifty."

"Yes, that's charming," murmured Helen, for the gown was of chiffon combined with a soft brocaded silk of the same shade of dull blue.

It was, however, more than Helen wanted to pay, for she had hoped to get something for about forty.

"No, I don't care for fur," as the woman displayed a gown with a fur-edged panner founce, "in what something that I can wear the whole year around. Oh, no—no," waving aside the gown which had a bright plaid girde.

"I wouldn't care for that either. This blue is the only one I'm at all interested in, and it's more than I wish to pay."

"Oh, but it's a wonderful bargain! Wouldn't you like to try it on?" Seeing Helen hesitate, she promptly led her to the fitting room.

"It's going to be a real big!" murmured Helen when a moment later the gown was thrown over her head.

Helen weakens. "We can easily alter that," cheerfully. "This color just suits you."

"How much would the alterations be?" "About five dollars. The fitter can tell you exactly."

she enthused. "Have you been there? Oh, you MUST go before they're all picked over. I've never seen such reductions—their best models, too."

"I just got an afternoon gown here—beautiful!" "Oh, you should have gone to McCarthy's first! Rollins' are all right in some things—but I never cared for their gowns."

When Mrs. Dalton passed on Helen was left with disquieting thoughts. Hoping to satisfy herself that she could not have done better, she went straight to McCarthy's.

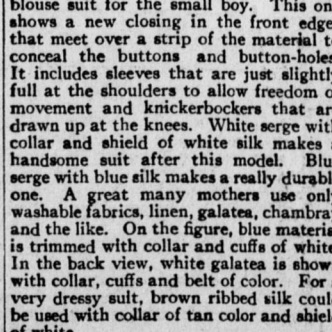
She asked for the same thing—an afternoon gown in dull blue. To her dismay, the first gown the girl brought out she liked infinitely better than the one she had bought. It required very little alteration, and there was no shelling out for the alterations.

Before she reached home she was fully convinced that the lace would always look as though it did not "belong." The cheapness of the gown no longer appealed to her, for there was no economy in getting a thing she would never like.

Promptly she conceived a strong, deep-rooted aversion to Rollins'. She would never buy another thing there! The unreasoning injustice of this was not apparent to Helen, for Helen was essentially feminine. And it is a purely feminine privilege to form such aversions without reason or cause.

## BOY'S RUSSIAN SUIT HAS KNICKERBOCKERS

### Natty Little Garments For the Youngsters in Kindergarten and School



8159 Boy's Russian Suit, 4 to 8 years. WITH LONG OR SHORT SLEEVES, SQUARE OR SAILOR COLLAR, HIGH OR LOW SHIELD.

There is always a demand for a new blouse suit for the small boy. This one shows a new closing in the front edges that meet over a strip of the material to conceal the buttons and button-holes. It includes sleeves that are just slightly full at the shoulders to allow freedom of movement and knickerbockers that are drawn up at the knees. White serge with collar and shield of white silk makes a handsome suit after this model. Blue serge with blue silk makes a really durable one. A great many mothers use only washable fabrics, linen, galates, chambray and the like. On the figure, blue material is trimmed with collar and cuffs of white. In the back view, white galates is shown with collar, cuffs and belt of color. For a very dressy suit, brown ribbed silk could be used with collar of tan color and shield of white.

## Wocas

Quick Relief for Coughs, Colds and Hoarseness. Clear the Voice—Fine for Sore Throat and Sings. GORGAS' DRUG STORES. 16 N. Third St. Penna. Station

## Are Our Schools Wrong?

A thundering affirmative answer has come from the parents, teachers, educators and business men of the country. But the time for muck-raking our public school system is passed. The question now is, what are we going to do? ELLA FRANCES LYNCH is ready to tell us what we should do—how we should approach this tremendous task of rebuilding our school system. She has the vision, the patience and the experience. In a series of four constructive articles, the first of which appears in the March PICTORIAL REVIEW, Miss Lynch has a message for every parent, teacher and educator in the United States.

## \$500 for a Letter

Realizing the bigness of the subject, the publishers of PICTORIAL REVIEW invite expression of opinion from parents, educators and particularly the 600,000 public school teachers who, as much as the pupils, are the victims of an outworn and inefficient system of education. For the letter containing the best constructive criticism of Miss Lynch's series of articles the Publishers will pay a Cash Prize of \$500. The names of these three distinguished judges in this contest will be published in PICTORIAL REVIEW for May, which will be on sale April 15th.

TERMS OF CONTEST.—No letter must exceed 2000 words. Write on one side of paper. Have letter typewritten if possible (this is not necessary). Writers' names will not be published if requested at the time letter is sent. No letters will be returned. No letters considered after May 30, 5 o'clock P. M. We reserve right to publish in PICTORIAL REVIEW any of the letters submitted and pay for them at our regular space rate. The contest is open to all. Direct letters to Public School Editor, PICTORIAL REVIEW, 222-224 West 39th Street, New York.

The first article of the series appears in the March

## PICTORIAL REVIEW

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## OPERATIONS ON WOMAN

Mrs. James E. Dunning, of Howard, Pa., formerly Miss Daisy Fisher, daughter of C. Wesley Fisher, 1500 Berryhill street, is recovering from a series of slight operations performed within an hour on February 13, at the

## PILES

are curable. All kinds mean suffering and danger. The CAUSE is always internal. Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid tablets produce amazing results by attacking the INTERNAL CAUSE. The piles are dried up and permanently cured. 24 days treatment, \$1.00. DR. LEONARD CO., Buffalo, N. Y. (free book). Sold by Kennedy Medicine Store, Harrisburg, J. A. McCurdy, Steelton, and dealers.

## In Kelley's Coal Yard

It's the good coal that makes heat—and the cleaner it is the better it burns. That's the reason every ton of Kelley's coal is protected from the elements as soon as it enters the yard, and is thoroughly cleaned before delivery.

Have you enough coal to carry you through the Winter? Better get several tons of Kelley's Hard Stove at \$6.70, on Kelley's Hard Egg at \$6.45.

## GRANDMA NEVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY

Kept Her Locks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick with Common Garden Sage and Sulphur. When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

## Cumberland Valley Railroad TIME TABLE

In Effect November 30, 1913. TRAINS leave Harrisburg at 9:05, 11:55 a. m., 3:40 p. m., 7:40 p. m. For Winchester and Martinsburg at 9:05, 11:55 a. m., 3:40 p. m., 7:40 p. m. For Staunton, Chambersburg, Carlisle, Mechanicsburg and intermediate stations at 9:05, 11:55 a. m., 3:40 p. m., 7:40 p. m., 11:15 p. m. Additional trains for Carlisle and Mechanicsburg at 9:45 a. m., 1:15, 1:55, 2:35, 3:15 p. m. For Dillsburg at 5:05, 7:55 and 11:55 a. m., 1:15, 3:40, 6:35 and 8:35 p. m. Daily. All other trains daily except Sundays. J. E. TONGE, Supt.

## Geo. H. Sourbier Funeral Director

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