

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

The new waterproof woollens are displayed in many attractive patterns—red and peach, blue and beige being favorite colors.

The New Zealand ladies congratulated themselves too soon upon the right of suffrage. They are not to be allowed to vote yet awhile.

Patti has a parrot which she purchased some years ago for \$5000 and which speaks the Welsh language with a Llandudno accent.

Slowly but surely skirt trimmings are creeping upward, and it will soon be an everyday sight to see the smartest gowns frilled to the waist.

Mme. Albani, the prima donna, says that she entered a Canadian convent when only nine years old, and soon after became its organist.

Girls of ten to fourteen years have school frocks of blue wool creased with brown or yellow, or red creased with green or black.

The Queen of Portugal is one of the best horsewomen in Lisbon, where she attracts great attention when she rides around in the morning.

Of the fifty young women in Milford, Mass., who thirty years ago formed an Old Maids' Club, only fifteen attended the annual dinner last week.

The fashionable dinner table of the coming season will, it is said, show a return to the long stemmed goblets, displacing the low tumblers.

The Duchess of Connaught quite equals Richelieu in her fondness for cats. Her favorite pet is one of these little animals imported from the land of the Shah.

A woman who has suffered from the use of soda in the cooking of vegetables inserts an advertisement which reads: "Wanted—a good plain cook; one who will not use soda."

Spring heels are worn by many school teachers who, compelled to stand a great deal, find them restful. They lower the height, however, which counts some in a commanding officer.

A woman at Portsmouth, England, is a teacher of navigation, and many of her pupils have successfully passed the Board of Trade examination and got positions as mates and skippers.

The ex-Empress of Brazil possesses a remarkably complete collection of butterflies. The Czar of Russia has a collection of birds' eggs which he gathered when a young man and in which he still takes interest.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher's "fad" is the keeping of birds, and Java sparrows, cockatoos, canaries and love birds, and goldfinches are to be numbered among her collection. They dwell together peacefully in a big cage set in a sunny window, and they are surrounded by flowering plants.

A young woman won the great prize offered by the University of Zurich for the best paper on the "Anatomy of Plants." The professors were astonished to find the author of the treatise, which they pronounced thorough and complete, a young girl of Saxony, Louise Muller, hitherto unknown in literature.

The Spanish fashion of wearing a deep red rose in the hair, just behind the ear, is being copied to-day by women who are inclined to picturesque hair dressing. The American woman looks well with either a red or a white rose placed as described, as her complexion is sufficiently delicate to permit the use of either.

The honors of entrance into the University of London were recently carried off, over 1600 male students, by a young Scotch girl, Charlotte Higgins. Her father died when she was but eight years old, and it is through the efforts of her mother that she has been able to twenty to be in possession of her fine education.

Froken Bergliot Bjornson, the charming Norwegian singer, a daughter of the famous writer, Bjornstjerne Bjornson, and Froken Alvida Poytz have obtained the Schaffer scholarship for the present year. Fru Bosse-Fahlstrom and Froken Sofie Reimers have obtained the Norwegian Government's scholarships for artists this year.

Corsets and basques of Grecian net, trimmed with loops of narrow ribbon, are in great favor. They are worn over dresses of plain silk foulard, or even of fine woolen fabric. It is a charming style of trimming, light and cloudlike. The skirt is trimmed round the foot with a flounce to match, with ribbon loops also in the hem.

A Hindoo Princess, the Begum Ahmdee, has distinguished herself in London society as a singer of superior voice, talent and cultivation. She is a descendant of the Emperors of Delhi, and possesses a mezzo soprano voice of extraordinary richness and power, which is used with very high artistic taste. She has also great personal beauty.

There are said to be but few people in England who can rival Mrs. Annie Besant in dinner-table oratory. Her voice is clear and melodious and her mental grasp of the subject under discussion is remarkable. Her great speech at Westminster Hall in her own defence before the Chief-Justice of England won the admiration of the Queen's Attorney-General.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cryer, mother of Dr. Matt. H. Cryer, of Philadelphia, is believed to have been the first woman to demand naturalization papers in the United States. Dr. Cryer shows a certificate dated February 14, 1857, which states that Mrs. Cryer had upon that date declared her intentions of becoming a citizen. The paper was made out at Omaha, Nebraska Territory.

There are two very expert and popular woman mechanical engineers near Parkersburg, W. Va. One of them, Addie F. Johnson, nineteen years old, lives near Tallyho. She has had entire charge, for three years, of an engine which runs a grist and planing mill. The other woman engineer is Ida Newett, of Cairo, who has been a practical locomotive engineer for years.

A Great Medicine Institution.

It is not often that THE TIDINGS indulges in a puff of any business enterprise, but in this instance we are induced to say a few words in reference to the great growth of the Dr. Kilmer Medicine Company at Binghamton, N. Y. From a small beginning a dozen years ago the Dr. Kilmer Company have grown to immense proportions already. Having only just completed a large five-story addition to their factory the rapid growth of their business demands still more room, until another large addition is now being contemplated to their enormous establishment. In addition to the special practice of Dr. Kilmer himself, extending into several States, his several proprietary remedies have large sales and enjoy great popularity all over the country. The justly celebrated kidney remedy, known throughout the land as SWAMP-ROOT, has already reached the largest sales of any kidney remedy in the world. And what is more this remedy has acquired its popularity and enormous sales, not by great advertising, but mainly through the reputation of the cures which it has wrought. Testimonials as to its merits and the cures it has made have been received by hundreds from every State in the Union. Where a remedy accomplishes such cures as SWAMP-ROOT has done in cases where they were even regarded as hopeless it is a pleasure to refer to such facts in our columns.—Buffalo Saturday Tidings.

He Bossed a King.

Captain Lee, who died suddenly at the Hoffman House in Philadelphia the other day, was one of the most intrepid of men. He once ordered the King and cabinet of Corea off their own parade ground because they tried to dictate to him concerning the handling of the native troops. Captain Lee was employed by the Korean Government as military instructor of the army four years ago, and he knew his business in every phase. With two other American officers, who were employed with him in the same capacities, he had charge of the army and gave it thorough instruction, elevating it beyond the standard of even the Japanese troops, the best drilled in the East.

Lee and his fellow-officers didn't get along together very well. The troops liked him exceedingly, but on the day he ordered the King and cabinet off the parade grounds because they got in the way there came near being a revolt among them. Lee was inexorable, if polite, and the King and the cabinet left without a word of protest. They always respected Lee for his action and treated him with great courtesy afterward.—Chicago Herald.

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A Blacksnake Swallows a Rattler. A correspondent of the Times tells this interesting snake story: A few days ago I sent two boys to the spring after water, and in a moment one of them came running back in a great fright, saying that he saw a stinging rattlesnake with rattlers on his head and a horn on his tail, and one-half of the snake was black and the other half spotted. I went with them to see the monster, and when we got there a blacksnake about five feet long was swallowing a rattlesnake about two and a half feet long. The rattler was rattling with all his might, while his colored brother was swallowing with all his power. We left them and went back in about an hour, and both were dead.—Clifton (Tenn.) Times.

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