DONALD DONALDSON, JR.

Being a True Record and Explanation of the Seven Mysteries Now Associated With His Name In the Public Mind, and of an Eighth, Which Is the Key of the Seven

By HOWARD FIELDING

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[Continued from last Week.]

"Let me tell the whole story," said Donald. "You can't imagine what a relief it will be to me. The first knowledge that I had of any trouble here was in the spring, when Tim Healy wrote to me that Carl Archer hated my father and was trying to injure him.

"'He walks up and down in Mr. Harrington's room when there's no one else there,' wrote Tim, 'and he talks to himself. I can see him through the glass partition, but he can't see me, because there's a reflection from that side. I've seen him swear that he'll do your father up. I don't know how he thinks he's going to manage it, but that's what he says.'

"I didn't know what to make of it, and I wrote back to Healy to keep his eyes open. He told me some things that aren't worth mentioning now, but they made me sure that he was not mistaken. Now, uncle, could I tell you that? Could I tell my father? Tim couldn't prove anything. He thought that if it were told he'd merely make an enemy of Mr. Archer and do no good to anybody.

"After awhile Tim wrote me that Mr. Bunn knew of Carl's feeling, but that Mr. Bunn was in so much trouble and so tangled up by owing money to Carl and you and my father that he did not dare to take any action. Carl was making promises to him and holding him in check.

"Finally Tim told me that you had $40,000 in the safe in your room and that Mr. Bunn had made up his mind to steal it. That was Tim's greatest mistake. Mr. Bunn had already stolen it, by changing the packages, and it was hidden in the letter file, but Tim did not succeed in catching that fact. He told me that, considering how Carl felt toward my father, there might be serious trouble if that money should be missing while my father was so burdened with this Harbrook Land company. I thought that that was a mere scare. I never dreamed that Carl could really do such a thing. However, I made up my mind to come home and tell you.

"But when I got here I didn't know what to do. You will remember that I asked you whether you were surrounded by trustworthy people, and what you said to me that night about Mr. Bunn and Carl simply drove me to despair. I couldn't make accusations against them upon the evidence of what Healy had *seen* them say. He begged me not to do so. He told me that the two men would stand together against him and that it would be his ruin; you'd never have any confidence in him again.

"Well," he continued, with a sob, "I went to you, uncle, and said that I was going to make a fool of myself, and it's certain that I have kept my word. I ought to have told my father, and I tried to do it, but as soon as I hinted that there was anything wrong with Carl I saw that he was as strongly prejudiced as you were. And, as for my mother, I couldn't tell her half the truth or ask her to believe what was so bad that I couldn't believe it myself—I really couldn't.

"Now, there's something in my character that is going to be rooted out of it. There is a tendency to think of trickery as a resource when I am hard pressed. In games, while I am always fair, I have a most unholy gift of fooling the other fellow. But I fight against this fault, and I am going to fight harder.

"In this emergency I fell back upon my besetting sin. Of course I have always known that you believed me to be a queer boy with a certain supernatural gift. Why, it seems to me that I found it out before I was five years old! It used to make me miserable and ashamed years ago, and I never would say anything about it except to deny that I was different from others. Yet sometimes this deep seated influence in me would boil up, and I would go out and fool somebody just to get the thing off my mind."

At this Donaldson dropped his head into his hands and groaned.

"I know it's pretty bad, father," said Donald. "You have a perfect right to be ashamed of me. And, oh, my mother! What shall I say to her? But I mustn't think of it. Let me get on with my confession. How many tricks have I played?"

This was probably not intended for a question, and yet I answered it. Singularly enough, my answer coincided with the general view as it was expressed in the long continued public discussion that followed, both in and out of print.

"There are seven chief mysteries here, as I see the case," said I, counting them off on my fingers. "There's the matter of the expected robber, the finding of the diamond collar, the exposure of Gillespie, the matter of Walmsley's hand, the prediction of the vote, the disclosures regarding Jim Bunn and the prediction of Gillespie's death."

"Don't, don't!" cried Donald. "I never meant to predict his death. I've said so over and over again. I had no more idea that he was going to die than I had that I was going to die. I meant just what I said—that if he didn't speak then he'd never have the chance. Coincidence can always be counted upon except when you want it right away. Wait, and it will always come.

"As to the robber, I made up any sort of story that would make you watch the safe. Healy gave me a description of the packages. He had seen you put them away. I thought that the money was still in them, and I hoped that you would scare Bunn away or catch him if he was really planning such a crime. I happened to have seen William Hackett in New York, and I knew how his looks had changed. I saw in that a chance to impress you, uncle, and I had made up my mind that you must come to believe more and more strongly in my powers in order that you would finally take my word against Carl Archer's. Later, of course, I did all that I could to impress Mr. Bunn. I just worked on his feelings. I dragged him up to Mr. Kelvin's that night. I did everything to increase his superstition so that he would eventually be afraid of me and confess to me and obey me, as he subsequently did."

"Thank heaven!" I interjected.

"As to Gillespie," continued Donald, "he was brought out here first by Carl, who by that time had Mr. Bunn completely in his power and was afraid that I might shake the hold. Carl also wanted to know what I was trying to do, whether I had trapped any secret, whether I was aware that he was plotting to drive your business into the trust so that he might be made the manager of the concern and exercise a spurious generosity toward my father.

"Tim Healy saw a conversation between Gillespie and Carl in your room, and that let me into the whole truth about Gillespie and about the fight that would be made for the control of the branch road. I frightened him away the first time by having Healy tell him that he had received a telephone message from a Princeton friend of mine saying he'd be in Tunbridge by the 3:30 train.

"'If you see young Mr. Donaldson at the house, professor,' said Healy, 'will you give him this message?'

"The bogus professor was in no position to meet a man from Princeton. You have heard me tell the story of Walmsley's hand. The prediction of the vote was made merely to impress Bunn and was founded on the plan which I had made to win Thorndyke over and force Carl to vote openly with Kelvin. Remember that Tim and I knew some of Bunn's most secret thoughts; that we caught many conversations between the different parties to this plot, and you will see nothing mysterious in what I did. I was assisted, however, by inferences and by hard thinking in two matters—the finding of the deed and the trick by which Carl smuggled the stolen money into that package of papers. It was really there. I took it out while your handbag containing the papers was at the house that noon. That's all, uncle; that's the whole story."

Now, it will be admitted, of course, that here is a rational explanation of the whole matter if we ascribe Donald's seeming prediction of Gillespie's death to coincidence, but I own that my opinion, like Mr. Kelvin's, is entirely unshaken. I believe that Donald used material means when he could get them and that when he couldn't he bridged the gap with psychic power.

Donaldson does not agree with me in this.

"The power that you have, Donald," said he when the story had been told upon the train, "is the sad power of deception. You had it as a child. Though your heart is honest, you run to trickery as to your natural weapon. It is a fault that you must break."

"I have sworn to do it, father," said Donald. "Amy Kelvin and I have talked it over. She knew that I would confess everything today, even her own share, and I have promised her that never again in my life, for any conceivable purpose, will I descend to the smallest deception."

"You'll find that rather hard to live up to, Don," said I, "especially in business. But I commend your resolution. The harder it is to do the more it's worth doing."

"By the way," said Donaldson, after a pause, "what are you going to do with Bunn?"

"Forgive him," I replied. "It's a wrench, but I'm going to do it. Thorndyke's looking out for him now."

"And Archer?"

"Let him take his goods out of my house," said I. "It's all I'll ask of him. This has been a trying day," I added. "I'm glad that it is drawing to a close."

"There is one more thing to do," said Donaldson gloomily as we rose to leave the train.

CHAPTER XIX.

A LESSON IN HEREDITY.

WHEN we came up to my grounds, we found Dorothy by the gate with Amy Kelvin. Donald shuddered at the thought of facing his mother, but he braced himself for the ordeal.

"Mother, dear," said he, "I'm not fit to look you in the eyes. I'm a fake and a fraud, but I'll never do it again. Even if I had not already resolved, this awful thing today would have cured me."

"You mean that man's death?" said Dorothy, who had heard of it from Amy. "Don't take it too much to heart."

"It will go all over the world," said Donald, with a great sob, "and you will all be ashamed of me."

At this, very much to my surprise, pretty Miss Kelvin seized Donald's hand and kissed it.

"I couldn't help it, Mrs. Donaldson," she said, blushing fiery red and looking very much scared. "He is so unhappy."

"My son is a very lucky boy," said Dorothy, with her arm around the girl. "He has no right to be unhappy."

Amy kissed her impulsively. Then she turned away.

"If you're not ashamed to be seen with me," said Donald, "I'd like to walk over to The Elms with you. But perhaps that's forbidden by your parents."

"My parents do not seem to be in perfect harmony on the subject," said Amy. "I think I'll mind my mother from here to our gate and my father from the gate to the house."

"I think that's fate," said Dorothy softly as the two young people walked away. "He will bring her to us some

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day, Donald, and we shall love her and be proud of her. But what did he mean by calling himself such hard names? Was—hasn't any of—of it been genuine?"

Donaldson groaned from his heart.

"Dorothy," he cried, "there is just one secret that I have never been able to confess to you in all these years. I believe that it has made me old—the burden of it—and that it has whitened my hair. Dorothy, if our son is a fake and a fraud he is therein his father's son. I am a fake and a fraud. Mr. Harrington, I won your notice long ago and your friendship, and I have lived in your house all these years upon the basis of a lie. I am no psychic; I never was. It was all the merest trickery.

"Let me get this off my mind at last," he continued. "You remember the old story of the message from Japan. It was pure fraud. Do you recall the name of Joe Vinal? He was the man who took his confession all the way to Japan that he might right the wrong which had been done to Henry. Between my brother and Mrs. Vinal there had arisen a love which never led to transgression. He told me upon his honor that from the day when this was first recognized by them both they never saw each other. She was wholly estranged from her husband, though they lived under the same roof.

"When Henry went away, he wrote to Mrs. Vinal. She was always informed of Henry's whereabouts, and her husband knew this—he and I and no one else. I was well aware that my brother was in Japan. He had written long letters of description to Mrs. Vinal, and I had read them and had seen photographs which he sent her. It was from them that I described the room and the view from the window.

"I knew of her efforts to make her husband right the wrong to which he had been a party. I knew of Vinal's departure and where he was going. The vessel in which he sailed from San Francisco was a tramp steamer, but she was a very fast boat, and she was going direct. I knew when she was due, and as the day approached I became very nervous.

"Then came that plan of Henry's friends to search for him. I could not let them waste their money and their time. I could not tell them why. Thence resulted all my conduct. I had some little foolish reputation for mysterious powers, and I played upon it. That day in the restaurant while the search for Henry was being discussed I saw in the paper a report of the vessel that had carried Vinal. I guessed that he must be almost at that very hour in my brother's house, and of course I knew what he would do there.

"That was a harmless and pardonable fraud, Mr. Harrington," he continued, "compared to the one which I practiced upon you. I had the excuse of shielding the name of a good woman whose conduct might be misunderstood. But with you it was sheer self interest and reckless impulse. I was desperate with my circumstances. You would take me as a psychic, and you wouldn't take me any other way. Let me rush over this. When I pretended to 'feel' Dr. Whiting behind me, I heard his voice in the hall, and when I turned around after playing my trick and didn't see him I thought that I was lost. But fate saved me.

"As for my knowledge of what was in your mind, Mr. Harrington, the experiment in heredity, I was informed by Whiting."

"But I never told him!" I cried.

Donaldson smiled sadly.

"How simple these things are," he said. "Certainly you never told him, but you loaned him your diary that he might study the records of your tests, and in turning it over he came upon your notes about the possibility of mating two psychics. 'Look out for a psychic girl,' he wrote in the letter in which he warned me of your visit. 'I think they've got one and will try to make a match.' Dear little Dorothy! To think that I never suspected her of being the wonder worker! But many a time since then I have felt her power guiding me, for she still has it, though she will not say so. Indeed, I cannot believe that our son lacks some inheritance of this mysterious force from his mother"—

"Oh, deacon, how delicious!" exclaimed Dorothy, who had stood like a statue, with clasped hands, during all this recital. "Have you really believed in me? But why not? I have always believed in you, and my only doubt of Don was based upon the knowledge that I myself was the thinnest of vain delusions. Donald, dearest, I never dared to tell you.

"Dear old Uncle John, uncle in general to all of us and best of benefactors, can you ever forgive me? I can't tell you all; I can't speak ill of my aunt, and indeed she was driven to it; but when I first began to help her with those mysteries I thought her a most wonderful psychic and that the only deception was in making the revelations through me. Why, she had correspondents all over the country. I did not know it till after her death. There was a perfect network of fraud. These people wrote to each other. They gathered the complete family history of every investigator and—and crank. You'd be amazed at the things that my aunt knew—things that were all done in an orderly record among her papers.

"I did not know this till after her death, and of course I had no suspicion that she was taking money for her exhibitions, that she lived upon them. It was among her letters that I found your name and Mr. Hackett's and the fact that you were trying to find a Mr. Donald Donaldson, whose name you had not yet learned. That letter came after my aunt's death.

"And I was desperate, Mr. Harrington. I did not know which way to turn. When you mentioned a teacher's work to me, I was insane with fear that you would not choose me, and so—and so I played that awful trick"—

The tears were streaming down the dear face that I have loved so tenderly for so many years. She is the child of my soul. I took her into my arms and kissed her upon the brow.

"The facts seem to be," said Donaldson, looking very queer, "that your experiment in heredity has succeeded beyond the wildest dreams. You have brought together two persons having a peculiar and wretched gift of deception, though one of them is the most honest, open hearted woman in the world and the other a man who has done no great harm. Each of them, in a crisis which seemed all important, yielded to a certain temptation—the very same in each instance. To them was born a son who was brought to face a similar situation, with a result that must be called inevitable. But at heart," he added, "the boy is pure gold, as his mother is, and I am proud of him."

He looked around defiantly, as if there had been some one to deny the justice of his claim.

"He's the finest boy that ever lived," said I. And then, with an old man's persistence in a long cherished opinion: "And, moreover, there's a tremendous lot in this matter that none of you has explained. I believe, upon my soul, that you are psychics, all of you!"

THE END.

A Favorable Fall.

Excepting for accident or sickness there has been but little excuse this fall for farmers not getting their work in excellent shape, says Stockman and Farmer. The weather in most sections has been all that could be asked for. Frost injured but few crops. While it has been too dry in some places for best results in seeding, as a whole the wheat crop has a fair start for winter. The weather has been ideal for the feeder, and live stock has had a good opportunity to make a good showing for the grain consumed.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Have a Rural Phone Service.

The farmers in the vicinity of Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wis., wanted cheaper telephone service, so banded together and formed a company for themselves, says an exchange. An earnest, reputable citizen acted as leader, added by a number of reliable assistants. They got out articles of incorporation and a city franchise on the mutual plan, then divided the work and procured rental contracts. When a sufficient number of telephone users had been obtained as subscribers to the new stock, a meeting of the stock subscribers was called and the organization completed by electing a board of directors.

Then the projectors tried to get their machines into the leading business places. The telegraph company at first refused to put the new phone into its office, but as soon as it realized the old company was defeated it wanted the new phone. The monthly rentals never exceed $2.25 for business and $1.25 for residence phones, less than half the prices charged in most places by the old monopoly. Most thrifty farm homes in that section are united by the new farmers' telephone line. Every rural community should own and operate its telephone system. Several independent manufacturers furnish the necessary outfit. There is no mystery about it.

Eggs In Winter.

At a New York state farmers' institute the reader of an essay on poultry gave his method of feeding to get eggs in winter. Take one part of corn and two parts of oats and have them ground together quite fine. To 200 pounds of this add 100 pounds of ground wheat or of bran and middlings. To ten quarts of this mixture add one quart of animal meal and moisten with skimmilk if you have it. Feed this in the morning in V shaped troughs, giving as much as they will eat in fifteen minutes, and gather up what is left at that time. At noon give green feed of cabbage, beets or turnips cut up. An hour later give light feed of small grains scattered in chaff or straw. The night feed, at 3:30 p. m., is equal parts of wheat, oats and corn scattered in the straw, so that they will work until dark to find it. Keep oyster shells where they can pick them when they please. Have dust bath of road dust or coal ashes for them and provide plenty of fresh water. Use kerosene oil on the roosts and insect powder in the nests. With early hatched pullets or young hens through their molt this gives eggs all winter.

Why Do We Plow?

Some one has said that after we know the why it is easy to determine the when and how, therefore we might ask, Why do we plow? says L. W. Lighty. To make a seed bed for the next crop would be the general reply, but there are a number of specific reasons. To turn under manure, trash or undesirable plant or sod. If a field is badly infested with a perennial weed, setting the earth up on edge, covering the top and exposing the roots often work wonders in cleaning up foul land.

Then we plow to regulate the warmth, air and moisture of the soil, to deepen the soil or seed bed, to pulverize the soil. If a plow is properly made, it will not only turn the furrow slice, but will do considerable pulverizing. This is hardly essential in fall plowing. Only by taking all these reasons into consideration and possibly minor local conditions can we determine intelligently when and how to plow. Plowing is one of the most tedious and expensive operations on the farm and is worthy of our careful thought.

This pictures the end of a

Lasso Duel to the Death

between two cowboys. It is one of the thrilling incidents in our next serial

NOT LIKE OTHER MEN

By Frederic Van Rensselaer Dey

CHAPTER I.

A MAN and a woman faced each other in the center of a brilliantly lighted room. The woman's eyes were filled with horror that was only half manifest through the contempt and proud disdain with which her entire being seemed animate. * * * His features were distorted with passion. His eyes gleamed

THE WOMAN STARTED TOWARDS HIM.

and glinted with jealous rage. * * * Between them, prone upon the floor, senseless, inanimate, was the body of a man, apparently lifeless. It was a mute but effectual barrier across which neither dared to tread. * * *

"You have killed him," she said.

These sentences are from the opening chapter of our next new serial, "Not Like Other Men." Don't read the first chapter unless you want to finish it.

BREVITIES

NOTES OF NOTABLES.

William C. Whitney of New York has given a handsome house and lot to the physician who attended Mrs. Whitney in her long illness.

Since the conservatory has been removed Henry Pfister, who has been gardener at the White House for thirty-five years, has been dismissed.

The father of Governor Elect Bates of Massachusetts is a Methodist minister seventy years old, six feet in height and having a fine military bearing.

The New York Yacht club has elected the German emperor and his brother, Prince Henry, honorary members of the club, of which King Edward VII. has long been an honorary member.

The new commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, General Stewart, is but fifty-four years old. He enlisted while a boy and served over four years during the war of the rebellion.

J. H. Seaverna, a native of New Jersey, is a candidate for parliament in one of the London districts. He has lived in England for some ten years and recently became a naturalized subject of King Edward.

Pixley Ka Isaake Seme, the first Zulu to enter an American university, has succeeded in passing the severe entrance examinations at Columbia and has matriculated for an eight years' course in medicine and surgery.

Jonathan Roberts of Richmond, Ind., is ninety-one years old and has lived all his life on the ground where stood the house in which he was born. Within 100 feet of his home is a log cabin built in 1812 for a schoolhouse, the first in that region of Indiana.

King Edward's reconciliation with the Duc d'Orleans, in spite of the latter's gross insults to the late Queen Victoria, is said to have been due to the intervention of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and of King Christian of Denmark out of regard to the Duchess of Orleans.

Thomas Fance and John Johns, sailors of the United States navy, are full blooded Iroquois Indians, who grew up together on a government reservation. They left home some ten years ago and never met until about a week ago, both having sailed all over the world meantime.

OVER THE OCEAN.

Many butcher shops in the east of London have been closed because of the high prices of meat.

A lady who advertises in a Surrey (England) newspaper or a kitchenmaid offers the use of a bicycle.

In a report on diseases of the ear in the German army Dr. Villaret recommends prohibition of all diving headforemost.

Glasgow (Scotland) corporation decided recently to apply for powers to borrow £750,000 for the erection of houses for the poor.

Twenty villages and thirteen plantations have been established on the 51,540 acres of land acquired during the last twenty years by Jews in Palestine.

A silver penny minted at Bristol, England, in the reign of Edward I. has just been unearthed in that city during some excavations for a new water main.

The increase in the value of real estate in Berlin is illustrated by the fact that the well known Cafe Bauer had to pay 115,000 marks rent last year. In its first year, 1877, the rent was only 40,000 marks.

Japan's latest curiosity is a baby boy who at the age of ten months weighs nearly four stone and is over three feet in stature. His parents have taken him to Tokyo to have him adopted by a wrestler.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

A serious attempt is being made to popularize Shakespeare in Japan.

Mrs. Annie Yeamans is soon to celebrate her fifty-sixth anniversary on the stage.

Ada Rehan has returned to New York. Haddon Chambers is writing a play for her.

Marcella Sembrich is being enthusiastically received in Chicago, where she is giving concerts.

"The Judgment of King Solomon" is being played in New York. It is a play by Dore Davidson.

John Hare has made known his intention to retire from the stage in 1904, when he will be sixty years old.

"Among Those Present," Glen MacDonough's new society play, is making good all along the line, as it ought to.

Mrs. Robert Osborn has engaged Powers Gouroud and Marie Allen for parts in her reconstructed production of "Tommy Rot."

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

In buying trees see that they have good, bright, healthy roots and plenty of them.

Fall pruning should not be done until all the leaves are off, as late as possible, provided the work is done before freezing.

Grapes to keep well must have a tough or strong skin, must be of good quality, well grown and ripened and must have all defective berries cut out before being put away.

The value of budding as applied to roses consists in the fact that many of the finest are only feeble or moderate growers, and to do their best they need to be fed by stronger roots than their own.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Charley Mc, 2:07¾, now heads the list of McKinney's trotters.

Dare Devil, 2:09, has started his 2:30 list with the trotter Mineola, 2:23¼.

The price paid for Ashland Wilkes, 2:17¼, is now being quoted as $4,750.

Walnut Hall, 2:09¼, now holds the four-year-old trotting record of the season.

Emma M., 2:09¼, has been booked to the unbeaten Direct Hal, 2:04¼, for 1903.

Dr. Madara will be much talked about for next year's slow pacing events from now on.

Nella J., 2:14¼, and Gail Hamilton, 2:11¾, the two crack three-year-olds, both go to the auctions.

Hopper, the son of McKinney, 2:11¼, and Cricket, 2:10, the ex-queen of pacing mares, has lowered his race record to 2:17½.

Dormeath, who proved such a disappointment for Geers last summer, is showing great speed once more in his work at Village farm.

Authoress, by Autograph, 2:16½, who recently lowered her trotting record to 2:14½, is out of Lucy Homer, also the dam of Lecco, 2:09¾.

SHORT STORIES.

In the eleven states interested in the industry 200,000 acres are sown in sugar beets.

Plans are being considered to transmit electricity from the new Sault Ste. Marie water power to Detroit, 300 miles.

Financial students in the treasury predict that there will be $1,000,000,000 in gold in the treasury within the next five years.

It is alleged by Canadians that steel structural work can be made in the Dominion 30 per cent cheaper than in the United States.

Berkeley, near San Francisco, a town of 20,000 inhabitants, which is the seat of the University of California, contains no public houses and has no policemen.

The county jail at Clifton, Ariz., comprises four large rooms hewn from the solid quartz rock of the hillside. The entrance is through a vestibule protected by three steel gates. The wall of quartz inclosing the jail is fully fifteen feet thick.

After a systematic exploration of the different strata of the Forum, Professor Boni, the Italian archaeologist, believes that he has discovered the Necropolis of primitive Rome, dating as far as the eighth century before Christ.

THE GOLDEN RULE.

Do as you would be done by.—Persian.

Do not that to a neighbor which you would take ill from him.—Grecian.

What you would not wish done to yourself do not unto others.—Chinese.

One should seek for others the happiness one desires for oneself.—Buddhist.

He sought for others the good he desired for himself. Let him pass on.—Egyptian.

All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them.—Christian.

The true rule in business is to guard and do by the things of others as they do by their own.—Hindoo.

Let none of you treat his brother in a way he himself would dislike to be treated.—Mohammedanism.

The law imprinted on the hearts of all men is to love the members of society as themselves.—Roman.

Whatsoever you do not wish your neighbor to do to you do not unto him. This is the whole law; the rest is a mere exposition of it.—Jewish.

THE FASHIONS.

The majority of the zibeline, camel's hair and similar costumes of rough surfaced fabric are made with the jacket either in box or Monte Carlo shape.

An appropriate costume for morning wear has a skirt of nut brown faced cloth, with a tucked waist of tussore silk. Tussore wears remarkably well and is stylish in effect.

It is quite the fashion just now to wear black blouses with black skirts. Crepe de chine, pin dotted net, silk voile, figured taffeta and liberty satin are the materials used for these waists.

Fur is again used for vests and blouse waists of cloth costumes as it was a year ago, and autumn coats of cloth can be made over in appearance by facing the collar revers and cuffs with fur.

Braiding will be ubiquitous this winter upon gowns, coats and hats. Some of the smartest new coats of broadtail are conspicuous for their collars of cloth or velvet braided and edged with fur instead of being composed entirely of fur.—New York Evening Post.

DON'T DO IT.

Don't overdress or underdress.

Don't jeer at anybody's religious belief.

Don't be rude to your inferiors in social position.

Don't contradict people, even if you are sure you're right.

Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it.

Don't go untidy on the plea that everybody knows you.

Don't believe that everybody else in the world is happier than you.

Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friend.

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Cowpeas With Corn.

A correspondent of the Southern Cultivator says he planted an early variety of cowpeas with his corn and again planted peas when laying by, so that all through the growing season the ground was shaded by the peas. The result was the heaviest yield of the largest ears of corn he had ever raised. This brings up a rather new question, Do cowpeas furnish nitrogen to the corn growing with them? If this correspondent states facts, there is a strong presumption that they do and that the shading of the ground also helps the corn. This is a matter that should be subjected to a systematic test.

Ferdinand, the pacemaker, who was hitched with Flying Jib when he paced in 1:58¼ eight years ago, is still in active service and prompted Miss Logan in her recent exhibition mile in 2:05 at Stockton, Cal.

Nasal CATARRH

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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre... lv	§ 7 25	§10 25	§ 2 45	§5 00
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 32	† 10 42	† 2 52	†5 07
Nanticoke..... "	7 42	10 50	3 01	5 17
Mocanaqua .... "	§ 7 51	11 02	§ 3 5	5 37
Wapwallopen.. "	8 10	11 16	3 31	5 47
Nescopeck.....ar	§ 8 18	11 26	§ 3 42	7 00

	A.		A. M.	P. M.
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Tomhicken..... "			.....	1 11
Fern Glen ..... "			.....	1 18
Rock Glen ..... "			.....	
Nescopeck . . ar			.....	1 45
Catawissa.. .			.....	.....

	A. M	A. M	P. M.	P M
Nescopeck.... .lv	§ 8 18	§11 26	§ 3 42	†7 00
Creasy..... "	8 3	11 36	3 52	7 09
Espy Ferry.... "	† 8 4	11 46	† 4 02	7 20
E. Bloomsburg. "	8 4	11 50	4 06	7 25
Catawissa.....lv	8 5	11 57	4 13	7 32
South Danville "	† 8 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
Sunbury.....ar	8 35	12 40	4 55	8 15

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M.
Sunbury..... lv	§ 9 42	§12 48	§ 5 10	9 46
Lewisburg.... ar	10 13	1 45	5 40	
Milton ..... "	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 07
Williamsport.. "	11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55
Lock Haven... "	11 59	2 20	7 34	.....
Renovo..... "	A. M.	3 00	8 30	.....
Kane..... "	.....	8 25	.....	.....

	P. M.	P. M.
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Bellefonte ....ar	1 05	4 44
Tyrone..... "	2 20	6 00
Phillipsburg "	4 35	8 02
Clearfield..... "	5 25	§ 8 45
Pittsburg.... "	6 55	†10 45

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Harrisburg.... ar	11 30	§ 3 15	§ 6 50	10 10

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Baltimore ..... "	§ 3 11	§ 6 00	§ 9 45	2 30
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Harrisburg.... ar	A. M. § 2 00	A M § 4 2	§ 9 30	P M § 3 10	.....

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				P M
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Philadelphia... "	11 20	§ 4 25	§ 8 50	11 40

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Sunbury ..... ar	§ 5 00	§ 9 30	§ 1 08	§ 5 05

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Pittsburg..... lv	§12 45	.....	§ 5 00	§ 8 00
Clearfield..... "	§ 3 50	.....	.....	§ 9 28
Philipsburg.. "	§ 4 40	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 00	.....	§ 8 10	12 25
Bellefonte.. "	8 16	.....	§ 9 32	1 05
Lock Haven ar	9 15	.....	10 30	2 10

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Kane,.....“	§ 8 45	.....	§ 6 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 50	§ 6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven.... "	12 38	§ 7 35	11 25	§ 3 00
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Creasy..... "	§ 7 52	§10 56	§ 2 55	§ 6 30
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