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(Special Correspondence)

The new congressmen like to go to the White House receptions. They any reception immediately after a new reception convenes, and all the new members are always on hand. Some of them have evening clothes made or rented for the occasion, while others are not so particular and attend the receptions in frock coats or even the recessaries of ordinary day wear.

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WOMAN AND FASHION  
A School Cost.

This is a very pretty coat for a little girl and should be made in a very heavy cloth or, for a more dressy coat, velvet. It requires no trimming but the buttons and rows of stitching. It can be made either with or without the shield, and the sleeves are bishop, with a flare at the wrist.



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New Linen Fabrics. The beauty and originality of the new linen and cotton fabrics for the coming spring are something to excite enthusiasm. Unquestionably the favorites will be the cotton and silk combinations, many of which are unsurpassed in silks.

The New Trimmings. Dull silver and gold ornaments which have been so much used as an embellishment for frocks as well as for millinery earlier in the season are now quite eclipsed by new bright gold and silver trimmings. Many of the new ornaments are in the form of thick cords ending in either large or small tassels and wide bands of woven gilt.



A Smart Costume. Very smart costume of heavy white linen. The bolero is trimmed most effectively with bias folds of linen and white pearl buttons. Dainty blouse of sheer lawn and lace is worn with this suit.

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Getting Even. Miss Passway—I trust you will consider my criticisms, dear, as coming from a friend. Vera—Frien—Oh, I will. I look upon you as the oldest, the very oldest, friend I have—Brooklyn Life.

MASTER OF THE VESSEL.  
A Story of Farragut in Command When but Twelve Years of Age.

The story of a boy of twelve years acting as commander of a ship seems rather wonderful, yet Farragut was but twelve years and four days old when he was put in command of the Bareilly, a prize ship taken by Captain Porter. In consideration of his tender years, says the author of "Twenty-Six Historic Ships," the former English master of the vessel was sent in her for the possible benefit the young prize master might find in his advice. Farragut tells the story of the queer division of authority in his journal as follows:

"I considered that the day of trial had arrived, for I was a little afraid of the old fellow, as every one else was. But the time had come for me at least to play the man. So I mustered up courage and informed the captain that I desired the main topsail filled away in order that we might close up with the Essex Junior. He replied that he would shoot any man who dared to touch a rope without his orders. He would go his own course and had no idea of trusting himself with a blasted topsail!" and then he went below for his pistols.

"I called my right hand man of the crew and told him of my situation. I also informed him that I wanted the main topsail filled. He answered with a clear 'Aye, aye, sir,' in a manner that was not to be misunderstood, and my confidence was perfectly restored.

How to Cure Insomnia. One of the best and simplest cures for insomnia is said to be the odor of raw onions. They should be crushed to a pulp in order to free all the Juice. Small quantities for ten minutes after retiring. It is said to quiet the most nervous person and relax the most overwrought nerves. It is hardly pleasant, but is said to be efficacious.

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His Arduous Duties.  
Captain Sigbee tells of a conversation he once overheard between two marines who were arguing as to who had the best work to do on board a ship-of-war.

"How'd you make that out?" asked the second.

"Because he ain't got to work to do and all day to do it in."

The second marine sported his disgust. "You ain't got it right, Jack," said he. "It's the cap'n of marines."

"How's that?"

"Well, me boy, as you say, the chaplain's got nothin' to do and all day to do it in, but the cap'n of marines he ain't got anything to do and all day to do it in and a lieutenant of marines to help him do it."

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Dr. King's New Discovery For Consumption, Cough, Sore Throat, and Whooping Cough.

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD - BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. Table listing train schedules for various routes.



"WAKE UP!" SHE CRIED. "WAKE UP!"

Loana, his first wife. Her tombstone was almost a monument. Clearly cut on its chaste surface was the following epitaph:

"To the Memory of MARIETTA LOGAN, in Remembrance of Her Unexampled Virtues as a Wife."

Merely the word "virtues" was a crown of praise indeed. But "unexampled" before it gave crushing weight to John Logan's constant recital of his dead partner's perfections.

No matter how the dead and the living, the almost she could win from John was a gentle—

"Nearly as good as Martha's, dear. Just keep on—you'll get there."

"Once when Lucia, provoked over some little thing, raised her sweet voice a trifle shrilly John said slowly: "Martha used to get fretted some times, I guess, but she had a motto she kept pasted up on the wall. Took it from a play actor's book, but 'twas good. Ran about like this: 'Her voice was low and soft and an excellent thing in woman.'"

Man Who Caught It Says It Warbles Like a Canary.

Singing mice are rare, but a correspondent writes from Yorkville, N. Y., that he has seen one in his barn.

He adds, "It has been warbling just like a canary for the last month in our workshop, and although I have it in a cage it still continues to sing."

Three explanations have been suggested:—First—That all mice are potential vocalists and can learn to sing, by imitation, from singing birds.

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JADE AS MEDICINE. It is Used in Various Ways For Many Diseases in China.

Everything in China of any rarity whatever is certain to be found in jade. The pharmacopoeia of the Chinese physician, Jade is no exception to the rule. It may be swallowed as a powder or in little pieces the size of hemp seed for various stomachic complaints.

Even peckmarks and scars may be obliterated by being daily rubbed with a piece of pure jade, and we considered to be of a moist nature, and is read of an imperial favorite of the eighth century who was cured of excessive thirst by holding a fish shaped jade in her mouth. And so when the fabled of the great gemstone, Tsao Te, third century, A. D., was actually opened 200 years after his death, among the usual objects found in such circumstances was a large silver bowl full of water. That the water had not dried up was accounted for by the presence in the bowl of a jade fish brought from the K'un-lun, or Koulun, range, between the desert of Gobi and Tibet; and from Klhoten or Kheid in Yarkand, and from Lan-tien, on the Helinang mountains, still farther to the west. In the tenth century, A. D., the jade was actually known as the "Jade hills" district, though it does not appear that any jade has ever been found there.—Professor Herbert A. Giles in Nineteenth Century.

VALUE OF LEMONS. How This Fruit May Be Used For Beauty and Health.

It is now timely to administer to all women a little serenity on the value of lemons on the dressing table, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. If you appreciated its many uses you would have a lemon always at hand.

The fingers or finger nails may have stains that refuse to yield to soap and water, in which case a little lemon juice will usually prove successful. Before manhandling the nails you should always soak them for at least five minutes in lukewarm water. Then add a few drops of lemon juice. The skin which grows so offensively around the nails is pushed back by orange wood sticks first dipped in lemon juice. And as for the teeth, no more effective cleanser or purer mouth wash can be found than half a dozen drops of lemon juice in a whiff of water.

After washing the hands lemon juice and water make a splendid bleach, but it is a fact that lemon juice pure darkens the skin, so do not make the mistake of rubbing in plain lemon juice instead of diluting it with water. Lemon juice and glycerin are good for chapped hands.

If you have a hoarse voice in the morning lemon juice squeezed into soft sugar till it is like a syrup and a few drops of glycerin added relieves the hoarseness at once, while a cold on the chest or larynx, water in which is a formidable enemy in the following prescription: Squeeze the juice of three lemons over three whole eggs, shell and all. In two or three days' time the shell will have softened because of the effect of the lemon's acid on the lime.

At the Open. "Why do you insist on sitting near the base drum at our one good opera performance?" "I don't mind telling you as an old friend," answered Mr. Curoox. "It's the only way I can make sure of not disgracing neither and the girls by staying asleep through the entire performance."—Washington Star.

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