THE CHILDREN'S ROOM How peaceful at night The sleeping children lie,
Each gentle breath so light
Escaping like a sigh!
How tranquil seems the room, how fair
To one who softly enters there!

Whose hands are those, unseen,
That smooth each little bed!
Whose locks are those that lean
Over each pillowed head?
Whose lips caress the boys and girls?
Whose fingers stroke the golden curls? Whose are the yearning eyes,

And whose the trembling tear?
Whose heart is this that cries,
Beseeching God to hear?
Whose but the mother's, in whose face Love shows its sweetest dwelling place?

Her hopes in beauty bloom And heaven sends down its light, Which lingers in the room Where mother says, "Good night." Soft treading by the sleepers there, Her very presence seems a prayer!

—Buffalo Commercial.

# PITH AND POINT.

Common sense—Copper ones. Something in hand—Palmistry.
Advice to partners—"Be firm." All things come to those who credit. "Straightening out affairs"—Trousers-stretchers.

The School of Mines ought to turn

Money is what we all root after to keep away evil.—Truth.

Rich people have more relatives than poor people ever hear of.

A stroke of luck is by no means a buffet of fortune.—Truth.

If a pig could be changed into a man the would be called an egoist.—Puck.

If time and tide would wait, even or the hustler, the world would stand will

Language may conceal thought; but, just like clothing, it adorns and decorates it.—Puck.

Some people think electricity is a dangerous thing, but there are others who make light of it.—Truth.

When a couple of lovers meet in a dark corner it may be called a pressing engagement.—Hartford Journal.

All gall may be divided into three parts; but some fortunate individuals have certainly repaired the fractures. -Puck.

The true bread-fruit tree has the trunk of stability, the limbs of industry, and mighty few leaves of absence. Man is devoted to his hobby; woman

to her hubby. Riches have wings; and they often make an angel of an ordinary girl.—Puck.

Ethel—"There goes Miss Sykes with a man." Cholly—"Is that remarkable?" Ethel—"Perhaps not; but at her age it is important."

One of the quickest ways of improving the memory is to assume for a moment that you've got everything you want.—World's Fair Puck.

Doctor (to tow-headed urchin)—
"How is your mother, my little man?"
Tow-Headed Urchin—"She's getting
romantic in her right knee, sir."

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The autumn leaves are falling,
And so are people, too,
Who step upon the grape skins
That now the walks bestrew.
—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

It was Paul de Cassagnac who wrote
to Victor Noir: "I am the offended
party. I have the choice of weapons.
I choose the French grammar. You
are dead."—Argonaut.
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Chicago is in the same latitude as Rome, Saragossa, Khiva and Pekin. But the average citizen in the Paris of the West thinks Chicago is without a parallel.—Boston Globe.

My son, be conservative. It is better to be a good dry-goods clerk than to plunge into literature; for the law compels people to wear clothes, but does not compel them to read poetry.—Puck

Interested Passenger (on shipboard)

—"For a man who has never been to
sea before you seem to have the theory
of navigation down pretty fine." The
Other Passenger (suddenly growing
pale)—"Yes, but I'm afraid—I'm not
—going to keep it down."—Chicago
Tribune.

# Just Discovered His Strength.

Joseph Murri is a young Italian who has been carrying a spear as a super in one of the New York theaters. The in one of the New York theaters. The other day some one spoke of Sandow and Sampson, who are now the attractions at rival shows in this city. Murri didn't think their feats anything remarkable, and in response to some chaffing lifted eight men, weighing altogether 1543 pounds, a foot from the floor. He also lifted a horse, and broke a heavy leather band by expanding his chest. Murri isn't carrying a spear any more. He is preparing to spear any more. He is preparing to star as a heavy lifter.—Chicago Her-

# The First Silver Coins.

According to an old tradition, silver was first used as a coin in Great Britian 1900 years ago. A mint is said to have been established at Colchester, have been established at Colchester, in the county of Essex, England, by one of the native kings during the reign of the Emperor Augustus, and and gol', brass and silver coins, to a small extent. were issued therefrom.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

PLEASANT LITERATURE FOR FUNDAMENTAL A handown suit of rooms in this city leadsome suit of rooms in the leadsome suit of rooms in the leadsome suit of rooms in the leadsome suit of rooms in front of the frequency represent the heads of elephants, surrounded by the halo of a Hindou good.—New York World.

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It is announced that ringlets are to be worn again by ladies and that side whiskers are coming in for fashionable men. The general attitude in face of such a piece of news is that of unbelief, with an uncomfortable underlying fear that there may possibly be some truth in it. Ringlets belong strictly to the sentimental period of the world's history, and the practical women of to-day would hardly know what to do with them.

They were founded on the theory that the hair of all pretty girls curled naturally, and that after the morning bath they had only to shake their bright tresses in order to produce a whole crop of ringlets, all arranged in the most picturesque and pleasing order. This was the theory. In practice there were curl papers, curling tongs, curling fluids, and many kindred devices, all of which together were far from sufficing to keep the ringlets in curl. It was the daily dread of the fashionable woman that the crisp corkscrew of her curls should fail her and turn into a limp, abject forlornness, in which the ends drooped down in raggedness and the spirals above became attenuated and unduly long.

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"I should like to know when you are going to pay that bill; I can't come here every day in the week." "What day would suit you best." "Saturday." "Very well, then, you can call every Saturday." "Very well, then, you can call every Saturday." "I be so England." Cummings—(explaining) "I haven't been to England. I'm wearing this ill-fitting suit of clothes because I got it at a bergain."—Chicago Tribune.

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In the beginning of our Queen's reign, ladies wore long ringlets at each side of the face, and what was known as "back hair." Their chief occupations were Berlin wool work and flirtation, the ringlets playing a prominent part in the latter pursuit, to judge by the novels of the time. When they blushed they shook their faces to hide the carmine hue.

These curls hung outside their bonbets on the streets, and then they had a double shield for their blushes, for they could "drop their veils" in some instantaneous fashion which is as mysterious as it is enviable to the women of our own day. Florence Dombey and Kate Nickleby were constantly dropping their veils while they either blushed or shed tears.

A facility for weeping, in fact, seems to have accompanied the era of ringlets, and it is affrighting to conjecture that it might possibly return with the revival of the fashion. There is really no saying what even a modern girl might do if you put her into ringlets. She might experience a perfectly different set of emotions from those to which she is accustomed.—London News.

In Brazil, and in fact through the whole of South America, says a French writer in the Jewelers' Circular, a multitude of magnificent insects are

# FASHION NOTES.

Green in all shades and tone colorings are the popular color for the fall.

In head ornaments the size of the article is small, merely adorning the front of the head.

The velvet bayaderes that were all the rage ten years ago have come in vogue and are much worn this fall.

A neatly-executed scroll, with a crescent or a star-shaped piece surmounting it, is a favorite design for the hair.

Black and white, and black trimmed with white or ecru lace will be the materials used for many fashionable costumes this season.

Fine Brazilian mohair, woven to produce the effect of rich, heavy silk, is much employed in the manufacture of black goods thus year.

Material for a very stylish costume can be selected from the line of Pico Rache's for this season, made in all the new colorings, slashed with small disconditions, the styling of the season of the s

# SOLDIERS' COLUMN KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS.



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se of war and a supreme effort near7.008,000 men; last year sho could at 12,500,000 in the field and to-day number can be increased to nearly

22,000,000.
In 1870, says Capt. Mollard, Europe of dnot occupy herself altogether with war. People lived in peace and labored, seeking to develop givilization and wealth without any great case for the morrow. To-day the fear of a tre-condous war occupies all mids, and

the morrow. To-day the fear of a tremendous war occupies all minds and interferes with transactions of every kind, compelling the nations to subordinate everything to the interests of military defense.

And this startling development of allitarism, Capt. Mollard concludes, is the im nediate tangible result of the re-establishment by Prussia of the German Empire, and of the tutelage which she has imposed upon all in her desire to bring about the final dismemberment of France."—Pittsburg Pa., Gazette.

PROPERTY VALUATION.

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FIGURES SHOWING WHAT PENNSYLVANIA'S GROSS TAX RECEIPTS WILL BE.

HARRISBURG-The gross valuation of personal property subject to taxation in Pennsylvania in 1893 is \$507.429,457.83 an increase as compared with the returns or the previous year of \$8,98,788,702. The gross tax for 1893 is \$2,429.281.83 an increase of \$55,591.15 and the gross amount returnable is \$1,803.741.76, an increase of \$26,426.36. An early demand will be made by the Board of Revenue Commissioners on county commissioners for the tax due on personal property.

POPULIST PAPERS FILED.

HARRISBU. G-The Peoples' party filed nomination papers in the office of secretary of commonwealth as to its state vicket. They

are signed by 3,600 people.

ROGERS'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

HARRISBURG—The governor has accepted the resignation of John I. Rogers, judge advocate general of the national guard.

AT Connellsville, J. S. McAble, proprietor of the Hungaria i Bank, made an assign ment to J. C. Kurtz, cashier of the Youzhiogheny National bank Wh in the foreigner learned of the assignment they rushed intown and until alex, a large mob surger around the bank doors and clamored for admittance. Liabilities are estimated at \$125-000 and assets at \$80,000.

THERE UNKNOWN men cruelity beat and burned the feet of aged H. P. Hixon, of Complanter township, near Oil City, Saturday to force him to yield up his weath, Hixon is a cross roads postmaster and had just drawn a warrant for \$100 for his salary This and a small sum in cash the robbers took.

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A DOZEN farmers of Shenango township,
Lawrence county, had a midnight battle
with two thieves who were carrying off a
wagon load of plunder from the Newswander home tead. The thieves surrendered after their ammunition was all used, and
Detective Brown took them to New Castle,

It now transpires that the heroic fight made by Farmer Rome, and his housekeeper at Carsonville, against two robbers, was to save a sack containing \$18,000 in gold. The robbers did not know the saace was so big. Romet has placed the coin in the bank at Milhersburg.

AT Beaver Falls Timothy McCarty, a gro-cer, tied one and of a string about an ach-ing tooth and the otherto a brick and threw the brick out of the window. The tooth came out, but an artry was severed and he almo t bled to death.

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Five buildings were des royed by fire in Monnea. The loss is \$20,000, with about \$10,000 insurance. The principal losers are William Wagner, hardware and J. E. Dietrick boot and shoe merchant.

There are 5,075 active Christ an Endeavor societies in Pennsylvania, of which 115 were organized since last October. In the past year 8,221 new members were added, making a total of 54,249.

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Ar Carsonville John Romel, an aged and wealthy resident, and his housekeeper had a hard tight with robbers the other might and the old gentleman is in a serious condition.

In a coal train wreck at Exeter station, Edward F. Corcoran, of Schudkill Haven, was instantly kiled, and Engineer Paniel Flannery, of Palo Alto,severely wounded.

HENRY SHIPLEY, an Obiopyle lumberman, was caught by a falling tree and crushed to death. He was : n employe of the Victoria Lumber Company.

The hat factories at Mohnsville, employing 350 hands, resuled work in full, after being on one-third time for many months THE employes of the Portage iron company, at Altoona, have refused to accept wage reductions.

A PECULIAR disease similar to whooping cough is prevailing among young Beaver county cattle.

A 4-YEAR-OLD child of Justice Mason, of Connellsville, drank a cup of carbon oil and

A MUSK RAT with snow white tail was cap-tured recently by a Bristol trapper.

A Fulton county farmer keeps all his battle shod with iron shoes.

BUSINESS IS INCREASING.

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The Situation Chiefly a Waiting One
However. What Latest Crop
Reports Show.

R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade, New
York, says: The country has been waiting. While uncertainty has prevailed,
men have not known what to do with
safety, and so have done as little as they
could. Industries cannot always wait, and
in them an arrest of improvement generally means some reaction. Merchants who
have obligations to meet cannot always
wait, and for some there has come misfor
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Government crop reports have not helped speculation, because they are not in hir mony with prevailing judgments. When his weakened 12 cents, though the government report would indicate a yield of only 391,000,000 bushels, so small as the government report would indicate a yield of only 391,000,000 bushels, so small as 1,000 for the solid state of the so

appear in women's snoes and in "Fubber goods.

The failures for the past week number \$23 in the United States against 189 last year and 42 in Canada against 26 last year. Eighteen failures were in magnitude exceeding \$100,0.0, and 84 were over \$5,000 each but less tann \$100,000. The aggregate of liabilities in failures the first week in October was only \$13,491,293 though the number was large. Last week the liabilities have apparent y been increased.

### Nervousness

And gastric dyspepsia caused me much suf-fering for years. About a year ago I had

And castric dyspensia caused me much suffering for years. About a year ago I had the grip. I had no appetite, could not breathe easily when lying down and could not cleep. Peorle said I looked like a walking ghost. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and one bottle brought or an appetite and enabled me to eat without any distress afterwards. Since taking six bottles I have not had any fits, can breathe easily and sleep. In short I call myself perfectly well, i would

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