

SELECT GULLINGS

FOR THE CHILDREN

FASHION'S REALM

FAITHFUL BIBI.

He Remained True to the Last to His Little Weakness.

When Verlaine, the French poet, died he left his friend Bibliopuree as a legacy to those who had cared for him.



AS HE LEFT THE HOUSE.

ness, and his friends dropped off, and Bibi experienced the cold shoulder of neglect.

One day he was discovered almost starving in an empty house, and Verlaine's friends reproached themselves for their unkindness to the poor old man.

Bent at the Knees.

Buckskin clothing was in the early days of the western country almost universal, among the frontiersmen at least.

Couldn't Hear Them.

"I've been worried about my hearing for some time," said a local banker, who tells the story on himself.

"Suddenly I saw two 'special trolleys' coming down a cross street filled with children waving flags and apparently having an awfully good time.

"Heavens, Jo, I'm deaf! I can't hear those children at all."

The Rod and the Child.

I do not believe in the government of the lash. If any one of you ever expects to whip your children again

Quaint Sewing Implements.

An interesting find is reported to have been made by Professor Mestorf, director of the Museum Schleswiger Alters Tumer at Kiel.

Conceded.

"Is he conceded?" "Conceded? I should say he is. He even imagines that he cut some figure at his own wedding."

MAN AND THE RAT.

Two Creatures Which Are Equal Matched Enemies.

The dominion of man over the beasts of the field does not yet include the rodents, says McClure's Magazine.

The fact is that, of all warm-blooded creatures, there are just two that are really dominant, successful, increasing in numbers and range, and able to maintain themselves anywhere in the world against all rivals.

The Faust Legend.

For 1,400 years the Faust legend—the sale of a human soul to a devil—has existed. The first recorded hint of its vitality is given in the sixth century story of "Theophilus."

The Caspian Sink.

It results from the careful measurements of level recently made by Lieutenant-Colonel Parlsky along the line of the Transcaspian railway that the level of the Caspian Sea is 83 feet below the level of the oceans.

Our 1,500 Miles of Levees.

Few people are aware that the dike system of the United States is far larger and protects a far greater area than the dike system of Holland.

A Wonderful Pair of Scales.

Sir William Ramsay, the English scientist, has set up what is believed to be the most delicate scales in the world in his private laboratory at the University College of London.

An Ingenious Machine.

Of the many ingenious and interesting machines employed by our government in its daily work perhaps none is more striking than those used for counting and tying postal cards into small bundles.

Burning Water.

When Paulhan descended at Lichfield on his wonderful London to Manchester flight people from all parts went to see his aeroplane, going there on horses, motorcars and bicycles.

Decay of the Pseudonym.

The fact that the name of Mark Twain was familiar to many thousand persons who never heard of Samuel L. Clemens recalls the decay of the pseudonym.

The Latest in Mausoleums.

A company has been formed in Cincinnati to erect and rent a mausoleum. This is to be a large building, where bodies may be taken by survivors who own no burial plot and who have no desire to buy one.

A Youthful Genius in Music.

Erich Korngold, son of a Vienna musical critic and only thirteen years old, is the latest prodigy to be brought into public notice.

Curious Facts About the Bible.

There are many who will be pleased to read and keep the following, especially as all the facts were collected by a prisoner who, during a confinement of three years, collated them:

First, there are 3,586,489 letters, divided into 773,692 words, and these into 31,173 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books.

The word "Lord" occurs 1,855 times, the word "and" 46,277 times. The word "reverend" occurs but once, in the One Hundred and Eleventh Psalm.

The nineteenth chapter of II Kings and the thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah are alike. The finest chapter to read is the twenty-sixth of the Acts of the Apostles.

There are no names or words of more than six syllables.

Oracles.

Little girls have always been and always will be fond of oracles, and I have seen them pass many happy moments in determining their future by counting out the petals of a daisy or, in lieu of that, the buttons on their frocks.

Rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief, Doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief, repeating until all the petals are plucked from the flowers or the buttons have all been counted.

In like manner determine the residence by asking the daisy, "Brick house, stone house, frame," etc.

To determine the wedding dress put the questions, "Silk, satin, velvet, rags."

The bridal equipage, "Coach, carriage, wagon, wheelbarrow, chaise?"

New Way of Multiplying by 9.

How can you shorten the old way of multiplying any number by the figure 9?

Answer.—Supposing it be required to multiply the following figures by 9, the result may be obtained in the following as well as in the ordinary way.

Table with 2 columns of numbers: 467543, 4675430, 467543, 467543, 4207887, 4207887

What's the Answer?

When is a boat like a heap of snow? When it is adrift. What bus has found room for the greatest number of people? Columbus.

The First Thimble.

Thimbles were first made in Amsterdam, Holland, about 250 years ago. Cupid inspired the move that caused a young goldsmith to devise a thimble to protect the fingers of his ladylove from the punching of the needle.

Realism.

"When I was in London," said Miss Warner to the little group of friends round the dinner table who were listening to her account of some amusing experiences she had abroad last summer, "I tried to be as British as I could, but I was constantly getting mixed in my English phrases."

"You know one of the underground railroads in London is always spoken of as the 'tin-penny tube,' so one day when I wished to be transported in a hurry from one side of the city to the other I astonished a big, pleasant faced bobby by asking where was the nearest station of the 'twopenny tub.'"

A Machine to Measure Love.

Science is slowly killing romance. The latest invention is an instrument called a plethysmograph for scientific testing the warmth of lovers' affections. The person whose feelings are to be weighed in the balance puts his or her arm into a rubber bag, which is then drawn tight and filled with water.

Shakespeare's Handicap.

Mrs. Montague-Smythe—And what were you reading when I came in, my dear? Shakespeare! Ah! What a wonderful man! And to think that he wasn't exactly what one would call a gentleman!—London Punch.

The Lingerie Hat.

The lingerie hat is in high favor again this summer, and a dainty and new French model is shown in the illustration. The crown is decidedly different in shape from the old models.



HEADGEAR FOR PRETTY GIRLS.

and the ribbon, which is tied in a flat bow at the front, is caught at intervals with a rose and leaves. The lace brim is absolutely without flare and falls softly against the hair.

The Seamless Bodice.

Many people imagine that the seamless bodice, popular this season, is copied from a garment worn as much by men as it was by women in the early middle ages in France.

But she adopted this particular shape only during the last years of her life. As Mme. Scarron she dressed like most of the elegant women of the court of Anne of Austria.

After the death of the queen of France the scheming Marquise de Maintenon—as the morganatic wife of Louis XIV.—played an important part in all religious and political matters and furthermore held the position of queen.

It is at this period that she introduced the seamless bodice to the court circle. Her new gowns were made high waisted and pouched over a silk scarf fastened at the back.

Smart Bathing Suits. There are bathing suits and bathing suits, and some of the latest productions were certainly meant to dazzle the beholder, if not to charm.

The Newest Neck Ruff.

The newest neck ruff is so simple to construct that any person who can sew can safely duplicate it. The effect is flat rather than round, and one of the prettiest as well as the most practical models in this style is of black and white mallines.

A Novel Ring.

A stunning ring for the little finger is made from four or six gold wires joined at top only with a row of stones that reach almost to the first joint.

Ribbon Roses on Hats.

Wild roses in natural tones and the fashionable blues, purples and tans deftly fashioned from ribbon are employed by smart milliners for the trimming of lace and lingerie hats.

More Persian Novelties.

In Persian designs there are many varieties of smart little bows and Jabots, and a new idea is to brighten a bow of black silk or satin by embroidery in a realistic wild rose or butterfly design.

Advertisement for Castoria 900 Drops, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J.C. Fitcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA'.

Advertisement for Kraft & Conger Insurance, Honesdale, Pa. Features an illustration of a man in a suit and text: 'KRAFT & CONGER INSURANCE HONESDALE, PA. Represent Reliable Companies ONLY'.

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