

SUIT FOR SPRING.

Knotted Sashes a Feature of the Mode.



TAILORED SUIT OF PRUNE CLOTH.

A touch of grace is added to the severe tailored suit by a soft, knotted sash of silk. This pretty spring suit of prune colored silk and wool fabric has trimming bands of velvet in the same shade and a knotted fringed sash of prune satin.

Be a Good Loser.

If there is anything that is irritating it is the way that some people talk of their troubles, as if they were a kind of treat—not cheerfully, but with a kind of gloomy joy; in a word, they are resigned. It is only mighty big humbugs that will say they are thankful for troubles. We may eventually live to see that they were right and best for us, but at the time it is sheer hypocrisy to waggle our heads solemnly and say, "Happiness is a snare anyhow; it is foolish for any one to expect happiness in this grizzly old world."

People who talk that way don't deserve happiness. We weren't put here to be miserable. The idea that life is for suffering and not enjoyment is fast being shelved. If the Lord approves of lamentation and tears he would not have put so much in the world to make us hopeful and happy.

There is nothing more common than trouble. We all have our troubles, but it is the wise ones of earth that keep their burdens in the background. It is so common and cheap and selfish to be continually parading one's griefs and disappointments. Whatever our lot, we should all learn the wisdom of that helpful little prayer, "Help me to win, if win I may, but if I may not win make me a good loser."

Concerning Women.

The famous lucky petticoat of the Stroud family is now on its way to McKinney, Tex., where Miss Rosabel Hines will be the nineteenth bride to wear it. The petticoat was made fifty-five years ago by Miss Emma Stroud at Madison, Ga. She saved it for her daughters, and now her granddaughters are wearing it.

Ellen Terry says that when men writers draw a good woman they inevitably depict a silly one. She characterizes Helena in "All's Well That Ends Well" and Julia in "Two Gentlemen of Verona" as "dormat women." Imogen is the most attractive of Shakespeare's women, says Miss Terry.

Queen Olga of Greece has a confession album. It contains the names of most of the crowned heads of Europe who have been induced to answer more or less personal questions propounded by the queen. Edward VII. of England has written after the question, "What is the most objectionable man you know?" the answer, "The man who points an umbrella at you and shouts, 'There he is.'" The queen takes the album when she travels and is said to display unconcealed delight in exhibiting its contents to her royal acquaintances.

A Purple Gown.

An admirable new gown model is of plum purple with a straight narrow skirt trimmed below the knees with a deep fold of the material piped with black satin. There are two swinging panels at the back, which give a broad effect across the waist at the back. This, by the way, is one of the dominant features of this winter's styles and will be seen on every kind of gown.

The coat is quite large and does not follow the slim, straight lines that all the tailors made conspicuous last summer. It has a black satin cord across the back a little above the waist, which holds the material in, and a peplum or lower part, which fits the hips snugly and reaches halfway to the knees.

There are two buttons to fasten it above the waist line in front and a voluminous collar square across the back and running to points at the waist. This is made of French gray broadcloth finished off with a band of the material and with an Egyptian design in tubular black braid in the middle of the back.

Sweden.
Of the inhabitants of Sweden 2 per cent possess one-third of the total property of the country and receive one-third of its total income. There are 5,500,000 inhabitants in Sweden.

Fishing With Otters.
In various parts of India the natives use trained otters to catch fish for them. So rapid is the speed of the otter under water that no fish can escape this animal. When not working the otters are kept tied to stakes like chained dogs.

A Prize Fight Record.
The longest bare knuckle fight was that between Jonathan Smith and James Kelly, near Melbourne, in 1855, which lasted six and a quarter hours.

Flying Reptiles.
The first birds of the earth were in the form of flying reptiles.

The Athenian Republic.
There were no direct taxes in the Athenian republic, either on personality or realty, the sources of revenue being the lands of the republic, fines and confiscations.

Madagascar Customs.
In Madagascar a man must be a father or pay for the default. If he is unmarried or childless at the age of twenty-five he must contribute to the support of the state, as must also a woman who has remained single or is childless at twenty-four.

Darius the Trader.
Darius I. of Persia in 480 B. C. levied a land tax by assessment, which was deemed so odious that its subjects dubbed him "Darius the Trader."

Strychnine.
Strychnine is obtained not only from the strychnos nux vomica seeds, but also from the St. Ignatius bean (strychnos ignatii), a shrub or small tree of Cochinchina and the Philippines. Its fruit, which is the size of a large pear, contains about 20 brownish seeds about as large as olives.

Vesuvius and Etna.
Vesuvius and Etna are never both active at the same time. When one is most violent the other is most quiet.

Man at Birth.
Man at birth is the most helpless of all living things.

Primitive Currency.
Grain, animals, ornaments, slaves, iron and copper have been used as money by many nations. The use of cattle as currency has been extremely common.

Coal.
Accumulated in the mines of the world there is enough coal to create 15,000,000,000 horsepower for 12,000 years.

Petroleum.
Petroleum gives us asphalt paving, permanent ink for printing, dyes of brilliant hue and all kinds of rubber articles which, without the oil, could not be manufactured.

South America.
South America is nearly twice as large as the whole of Europe.

Vinegar.
Cut hams may be kept from molding if the cut end is wet with vinegar each time after cutting. Vinegar will also keep beef fresh for a time when you happen to be without ice temporarily.

Murmur.
The easiest word to pronounce in the English language is said to be "murmur." It is simply an expulsion of the breath repeated.

The Gauls.
Gauls in remote time dressed in skins, tattooed their flesh, drank out of the skulls of their foes and treated strangers as their natural enemies. Civilization among them began in 1100.

The Willow.
The willow is one of the most adaptable plants. A willow switch merely stuck in wet suitable ground is almost certain to take root.

British Money.
About 4,750 tons of British money are constantly in circulation.

Most Costly Tomb.
The most costly tomb in existence is that which was erected to the memory of Mohammed. The diamonds and rubies used in the decorations are worth £2,000,000.

Belgium.
Belgium is one of the smallest countries in regard to area, containing only 11,373 square miles, but it stands today the fifth of all nations of the world in regard to commerce and industries and is the most densely settled in Europe, containing 7,817,561 inhabitants. It is also one of the richest countries per capita and second to none in enterprise.

Crowded India.
The population of India is 315,000,000, though its area is not greater than that of nine or ten of our western states.

Guncotton.
A row of guncotton reaching from Edinburgh to London, it is said, could be fired in two minutes, so rapid is the transmission of detonation from one part to another.

HOW TO MAKE HENS LAY IN JANUARY
Feed The Pullets Well,
For One Thing

MAKE THEM SCRATCH FOR THEIR FEED, FOR ANOTHER—ETC., ETC.

"If a hen and a half lay an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many eggs would six hens lay in six days?"

That question was not answered at the regular monthly meeting of the Wayne County Pigeon and Poultry association which was convened Wednesday evening in the basement of the Allen House, President E. E. Kinsman in the chair.

This question, however, was solved at the special request of the Citizen man, who was honored with an invitation to attend the meeting: "How do you make hens lay in this kind of weather?" "Get your pullets hatched early enough; get them all they want to eat; and make them scratch for it, and you're all right."

April, it was said, was the best month in the year for hatching. The trouble is most people don't hatch early enough.

"We're going to have a poultry show next November," declared several enthusiastic chicken men, who were present at the meeting. "There's some mighty good birds right up here in Wayne county."

"Getting any eggs?" said one C. F. to his brother C. F.'s. "Some," was the encouraging reply. The man who took first pen at the Scranton show refused to give his fellow C. F.'s the secret of how he's feeding for the eggs he's getting. He did tell, however, of a woman up in Seelyville, Mrs. Minnie Polley by name, who has twenty-four Leghorn pullets, and has been averaging eighteen eggs a day right through the zero weather. She opens up her coop every morning at seven o'clock. They told of a fellow, who has 600 hens, and is only getting 50 eggs a day. His eggs cost him fifty cents a dozen.

The meeting was called at 8:23 p. m., and to show you how dyed-in-the-wool they are, Secretary Lindsay kept the minutes of the meeting on the poultry stationery of F. B. Lord, who is a breeder of S. Comb Buff Orpington's and Black Sumatra Games, and has stock and eggs for sale.

Seven C. F.'s were at the meeting, including Master Lester Murrman, who is only 12 years of age. But then, you know, they believe in inoculating them early with the chicken virus in Wayne county.

[P. S.—"C. F." is abbreviation for "Chicken Fancier."]

TYLER HILL.

[Special to The Citizen.]
Tyler Hill, Pa., Feb. 1.

The sleighing is much improved by the recent snows.

Lula Bishop of Callicoon, N. Y., spent the week-end with friends at Tyler Hill.

Philip Van Orden, of Galilee, died of pneumonia on Sunday last at 2 p. m. He had been sick scarcely a week.

Mrs. F. E. Moyer, of Damascus, who has been very low with pneumonia, is recovering.

Miss Hannah Parsons is very sick at her home at Damascus. Mrs. John B. Conklin of Callicoon, is caring for her.

A post card shower was given Mrs. Jacob J. Welsh last Saturday. Mrs. Welsh is stricken with paralysis. She received about 150 cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Canfield entertained a party of Abrahamville friends and relatives on Sunday last.

Mrs. Appley Mitchell and Mrs. G. B. Tyler have been visiting Mrs. Addie Burcher the past few days.

Mrs. Nelson B. Alfart, recently spent a few days with relatives at Rutledgeale.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Oliver of Damascus, spent over Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Ellison spent Sunday week with relatives near Callicoon, N. Y.

Rev. R. D. Minch preached at Damascus Sunday morning and at Calkins Sunday evening.

"The Cat and the Fiddle" at the Lyric on February 13. This attraction is an elaborate novelty.

ARIEL.

[Special to The Citizen.]
Ariel, Pa., Feb. 1.

W. N. Curtis left Monday for Dakota and other parts in the west. He expects to return in about a month with two carloads of horses.

The Young Men's club is progressing nicely.

G. G. Collins is ill with lagrippa.

The Sunshine Circle, their husbands and friends, were entertained at the home of M. J. Emery on Friday evening last.

The K. K. Club enjoyed a sleigh-ride to the home of Miss Laura Wittich on Saturday last where they were entertained at dinner and spent part of the afternoon in their usual social manner, returning about 3:30 p. m.

The ice houses are being filled as fast as possible.

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SIKO.

[Special to The Citizen.]
Siko, Pa., Feb. 1.

Everybody busy and news scarce.

The omission of dates by the printer made our last items appear rather ludicrous.

Edna Ridd enters the High school at Honesdale to-day.

Cottage meeting was held at L. W. Nelson's yesterday afternoon in charge of A. W. Bunting.

On account of sickness our Sunday school superintendent was not able to attend yesterday. Her able assistant, F. J. Robinson, had charge of the school.

T. H. Ridd has been indisposed for the past week.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. James Copeland and family are planning to leave the neighborhood, having sold their farm to Frank Avery, who is already hauling lime and fertilizer thereon.

Chas. Pintler had a telephone installed in his residence last week.

—Advertise in The Citizen.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WAYNE COUNTY.

William A. Murphy v. Lena Murphy. No. 14 June Term, 1911. Label in Divorce. To LENA MURPHY: You are hereby required to appear in the said Court on the second Monday of March next, to answer the complaint exhibited to the judge of said court by William A. Murphy, your husband, in the case above stated, or in default thereof a decree of divorce as prayed for in said complaint may be made against you in your absence.

FRANK C. KIMBLE, Sheriff, Honesdale, Pa., January 31, 1912.

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SLIGHTLY MIXED.
Owing to a most provoking mistake in the shipping department of a Chicago mail order house, the wedding of Alice Beans and William Blowbottom, of Montela, N. Y., which was to have taken place Monday, has been postponed for a couple of weeks. It pays to buy at home, Alice.