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The facility to hear depends in a great measure upon the normal condition of this membrane. When the membrane becomes congested by entarrh, it is liable to thicken and is no longer sensitive to the vibrations of air. The hearing is dulied, and if the entarrh is not treated, total deafness will eventually follow.

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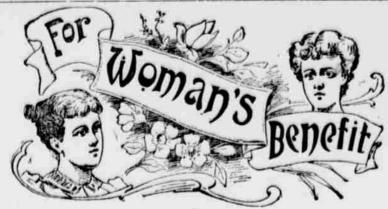
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ENROLLED CELEBRITIES

Nine women have their names onrolled among the 542 celebrities who find a place upon the memorial tablets of the new Boston Public Library. The names are as follows: Maria Mitchell, Mme, de Stael, George Eliot, Charlotte Bronte, Maria Edgeworth, George Sand, Margaret Fuller, Jane Austen and Mary Somerville,

A QUAINT NEUKLACE,

One of the most unique necklaces worn this season with an evening gown was made or combined after an original idea of the wearer: She had a beautiful chain of silver, of a fine design. In a shop in the city, where untiques are to be found, she discovared some beautiful old Spanish paste brilliants. They were a beautiful, rich crimson, almost like carbancles. Some of them were on quaint Spanish bracelets. She secured a number of them, had them fastened as pendants to her enain, and the eff et has been the admiration and envy of her friends .-New York Times,

NOT A "LADY."

The English papers are telling an amusing story about Lord Carrington, to the effect that at the last Drawing Room held by the Queen, he, in aunouncing the names of the ladics presented, according to his duty as Lord Chamberlain, got "mixed" and annonneed a certain Mrs. M., as "Lady M." Thereupon the Queen bent forward to greet her with a kiss on the check that is always given to wives and daughters of Peers. As she bent, Lord Carrington found out his mistake, turned extremely pale and gasped out; "Don't kiss her, ma'sm, don't kiss her; she's not a lady at ali."

OLD BUCKLES REVIVED.

Old time buckles are a feature of fashions in New York that deserves more than passing attention. Backles, clasps and hooks once claimed a far larger share of attention than they do at present and it was not considered bineath the dignity of great artists to spend their energies upon the designing of these beautiful ornaments, Royal patronage even, extended to this branch of industry and artistic effort and prizes were often offered for the best designs. Therefore it is natnrai that the old-fashioned designs should be far more curious and beautiful than any that are patterned at resent, and that a revival of old-time fashions should show some very interesting developments.

SOFT VELVET BELTS.

Stiff belts are out of fashion. So are the narrow ones. It is the girdle of velvet or ribbon that reigns. More than half of the new gowns this season. are made with a girdle. The girdles are wide and soft, and cling effectively to the figure. Some of them are finished at the back with a bow, with long sash ends. Others are shaped exactly like a butterfly. Buttons are much used to trim the girdles, but they must never be alike, A novel idea is the girlle of three folds of velvet, each fold being finished at the left side with a different button. Of course the buttons must be something out of the ordinary or they can not be used. There are other girdles which are finished at the side with three or four bows, one above the other. Then there is the girdle shaped like a corselet and fastened up the front with tiny, jeweled buttons. A stylish girdle is made of straps of double-faced satin ribbon, alternating with bands of lace insertion over black ribbon. Both lace and jet butterflies are used to ornament many of the new girdles. When a batterfly adorns the front of a girdle then the ribbon is at the back in a butterfly bow. - Pailadelphia Times.

THE LATEST PAD.

The latest fad is the Rumbow Party, which derives its name from the fact that the girls wear pretty aprons of every shade and hae, which their good or bad taste may suggest, all of which are left unhemmed. Every giri has a number, and two of them take charge of a box containing duplicates, which is placed near the clock room, and

from which the men, having previous ly bought tickets, draw a number, armed with which they set forth on a younge of discovery to find the young lady wearing the corresponding one on her apron.

When all have found their partners, the master of the ceremonies proclaims the conditions-namely, that the young men are to set about hemming the aprons, the one acquitting himself the best gaining the prize, The girls supply the cavaliers with needles and thread, and at the call of "Time" the fun begins with the efforts of the poor fellows to thread their needles. At the second call of "Time," the work is handed in to the committee, who pass judgment upon it and award the prizes to the victors, which some times are of great value, after which the aprons are raffled for, and the party winds up with a dainty little supper. - New York Advertisor.

THE RAGE OF MINIAPPRES.

Too many of our old-time fashions are going out, but one, at least, is coming in again. I speak of the wearing of miniatures. There is indeed quite a rage for these delicate little portraits just now of our fairest women and children. You may have he a in any size you may choos; went them as lockets, or in buttons, waistbands, or shoe-backles. They are charming, too, inserted as a medaliion on the cover of an ivory or tortoise-shell notebook, card case, or pet volume of any kind. And I imagine a miniature would become the top of a lovely scent-bottle upon one's toilet table, Only the other day I heard of an American millionaire who gave orders to a fashionable miniature painter to embiazon his watchease with flowers of rare enamel round the chernb heads of his two tiny daughters. For my part, I would like on opening the watch to see the maide of the case disclose the smiling face of one near and

'Tis such a pretty, dainty art, that of miniature painting! "It needed but that we should wait" for the revival of so attractive a vogue. Our great and great-great-grandmothers chose to wear the miniatures of their beloved ones in thin gold medalitions, suspended by a black watered ribbon round their neeks, and fastened with a gold pin or brooch over the left breast. I doubt not we shall be doing likewise in this year of grace 1897. Great ladies, and those ladies who like to follow their betters, are giving or ders right and left to ministure painters. The best ground for the work is, of course, ivory, which is practically indestructible. But, although we have some clever and careful artists in our midst, the brilliant and charming work of others of a by-gone day is by no means equalled, -The Woman at

FASILION NOTES.

No fur wrap is considered quite complete without its real-ince jabot.

The new votis are called "beautifiers," and consist really of two veris in one.

New and beautiful shades in Russian red appear in velvet, cloth, and silk and wool fabries,

Little folk in red cloaks, bonnets and leggings make bright bits of color on the streets these wintry days.

Though plai is are not in high favor in the dress-goods world, they are deemed very chic when seen in hosiery.

The very correct girl does not wear a necktie, but winds soft ribbon twice around her throat, forming a knot and two ends in front,

Dancing gowns for small girls are made of taffeta siik with an overskirt of killed chiffon of the same color, or of fine lawn trimmed with lace insertion and edging.

Small belts are shown with enamelled buckles. Indeed, buckles are to be seen in all manner of materials, as mother-of-pearl, horn, jet, and gold, from less than half an inch to three and a half inches wide,

The new ostrich boas are made short, so that the ends do not hang lower than the waist, and these are not pointed, the same width being maintained throughout. Collarettes, however are much thicker in the mid-

The Corpse Fled the Autopsy.

Dr. Crawford, of Baltimore, is re lated to have advised a patient, who fancied he was dying of liver disease, to travel. On returning he appeared to be quite well, but upon receiving information of the death of a twin brother, who had actually died of a scirrhous liver, he immediately staggered, and, falling down, cried out that he was dead, and had, as he always expected, died of a liver complaint. Dr. Craw ford, being sent for, immediately at tended, and, on being informed of the notion which had seized the hypochondriae, exclaimed: "Oh, yes, the gentleman is certainly dead, and it is more than probable that his liver was the death of him. However, to ascertain the fact, I will hasten to cut him open before putrefaction takes place."

He called for a carving-knife, and whetting it, as a butcher would when shout to open a dead calf, he stepped up to the patient and began to open ils waistcoat. The hypochondriae beame so terribly frightened that he teaped up with the agility of a rabbit, and, crying out "Murder! Murder! Murder," ran off with a speed that would have defled a score of doctors to eatch him. After running a considerable distance, until he was almost exhausted, he halted, and not finding the doctor at his heels, soon became composed. From that period this gentleman was never known to complain of his liver, nor had he for more than twenty years afterward any symptoms of this disease.-Philadelphia Times.

Never Ate Solid Food.

Tommy Horton is one of San Fran classe's freaks. Though 23 years old be has the faculties and physical appearance of a boy early in his teens. by no means half-witted, for he has at the wits of a boy of 16. But at 3 his mind naturally should have developed. Until three weeks ago he has spent all of his time at home, but now he has a situation as errand-boy for a dealer in microscopical supplies. This work has taken him to scientists and through

them his condition became public. Tominy, though born healthy, had early in life all the infantile diseases. Resides, he had stricture of the stomnch, as a result of which his digestive apparatus went on a strike, and has remained out of work ever since. Then he was ruptured, and afterward had a severe attack of asthma.

Never in his life has he eaten a bit of solid food, and, for a time, it was only with the greatest difficulty that his stomach could retain even milk and water. He takes broths and baby foods. and sometimes goes for days without an ounce of nourishment.

Consequently, for lack of phosphates, his brain hasn't developed. He is left in a lamentable condition of naive honesty. His skin is as smooth and innocent of hair as that of a baby .--New York Press.

Copied the Name from His Crip.

Mr. Smith, an English traveler, arrived one evening at a hotel in Austria. On the way he had picked up a smart German and bired him as a servant. In Austria every one staying at a hotel is obliged to register his name and occupation in a book, which is kept for police examination, so Mr. Smith told his servant Fritz to bring this book for him to write his name.

"I have already registered milor," said Fritz, "as an Englishman of independent means."

"But I've never told you my name, so bow do you know what it is?"

"I copied it from milor's portmanteau," answered Fritz.

"Why, it isn't on my portmanteau," eried Mr. Smith; "bring the book and let me see what you have put down." The book was brought and Mr.Smith, to his amusement, discovered that his elever servant had described him as: "Monsleuf Warranted Sole Leath-

er!"-The Gripsack.

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Gold is a solid basis of financial transaction, and for business that's the best thing for us. It is so in the physical conditions. If by some carelessness or exposure to sudden cold the muscles of the back are contracted and the muscles of the back are confraced and stiffened, we have at once tumbage, or lame back, sometimes called "crick in the back," which is disabling and units all who have it for any activity. Now, to get back to a solid basis of realth and strength, "it. Jacobs Oil should at once be used to relax the twisted muscles and restore to their natural condi-tion. It takes but a short time to perform tion. It takes but a short time to perform the cure and the cure is certain. The back is then on a solid basis for strength and work, and nothin : wit br ug about the change like th s great remedy for pain.

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The length of time a hen can survive without food or water is some thing remarkable. About the middle of September an Ohlo farmer put a setting hen in an erapty barrel, placing a lid on top. He forget all about the hen until three mouths after, when he was surprised to find it alive. It had remained in the barrel during all that time without a drop of water or food. In a very short time it was restered to the flock as well as ever.

A boa constrictor with an advanced case of diphtheria has been found in a side-showman's home in Indianapolis

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One of Mrs. Pinkham's Talks

Concerning a Mother's Duty to Her Young Daughter. Together with a Chat with Miss Marie Johnson.

The balance wheel of a woman's life is menstruation. On the proper perormance of this function depends her health. Irregularity lays the foundation of many diseases, and is in itself symptom

of disease. It is of the greatest importance that regularity be accomplished as soon as possible after the flow

daughter tells you that even the weight of her dress waist oppresses her, and that she has terri-

ble pains in her stomach shortly after eating, don't

is an established fact. Disturbance of the menstrual function poisons the blood. In young girls suppression develops latent inherited tendencies to scrofula or consumption, and no time must be lost in restoring regularity. Many a young girl goes to her grave because this difficulty has been thought lightly of, and mother has said, "Time will bring about . cure; she is young. I don't worry about her." Mother, when you see your daughter languid and indifferent to things that usually interest a young girl, when you note that flush on her cheek, that glassy appearance in her eyes; when your

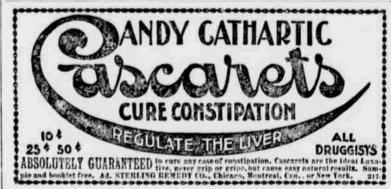
ignore these signs! If you do, you will be follow-ing your daughter to the grave, for she will die!

This is gospel truth—she is developing consumption of the bowels! Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest regulator known to medicine. Make haste to use it on the first appearance of the tell-tale symptoms; it will restore all the female organs to their normal condition. Miss Marie Johnson's letter to Mrs. Pinkham, which follows, should inter-

est all mothers and young ladies. She says: "My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I would have the headache so badly that everything would appear black be-fore my eyes, and I could not go on with my I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experiment, thought perhaps they might benefit me. ence, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice and wrote you for havice. I limbham's Vegetable you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh

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and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity. Words cannot express my gratitude, and I cannot thank you enough for your kind advice and medicine."—Miss Manin F. Johnson, Centralia, Pa.



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