

Suits the Tailors.

Felix Faure's tailors made a good thing out of the St. Petersburg visit. It rained every hour of the President's stay in Russia, and consequently his eight dress suits and twelve silk hats were all ruined.

Arrangements have been made by the Treasury Department with the New York and Pennsylvania Company, the present contractors for the paper upon which internal revenue stamps are printed, by which all paper hereafter to be manufactured by the company for the internal revenue office shall contain a uniform water mark.

CATARRH

Better Health Since Taking Hood's Than Ever Before. I was afflicted with catarrh and was in such a condition that every little draught would cause me to take cold.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. It is the best family cathartic, easy to operate.

The German Woman. In Germany to-day no woman can control property; she cannot even control her own actions; whatever of value she has acquired in any way belongs to her father, her husband or her son.

mutual interest. "So that young man wants to marry you?" said Mabel's father. "Yes," was the reply. "Do you know what his salary is?"

What do you mean? "Herbert asked me the very same question about you."—Washington Star.

Their Peculiarity. First Convict—These prison doctors are de quereest lot I ever see. Second Convict—How? First Convict—No matter what's de matter wid a man, dey never recommend a change of air—Puck.

WHAT MAN DOES NOT LOVE BEAUTY?

Mrs. Pinkham Counsels Young Wives to Keep Their Attractiveness. A Letter From a Young Wife.

Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes.

What a disappointment then to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! I feel as if I would like to say to every young woman who is about to be married—

Strengthen yourself in advance, so that you will not break down under the new strain on your powers. Keep your beauty, it is a precious possession! Your husband loves your beauty, he is proud to be seen in public with you; try to keep it for his sake, and your own.

The pale cheeks, the dark shadows under the eyes, the general drooping of the young wife's form, what do they mean? They mean that her nerves are failing, that her strength is going and that something must be done to help her through the coming trials of maternity.

Build her up at once by a course of some tonic with specific powers. Such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You can get it at any druggist's.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife—of her own accord she addresses it to her "suffering sisters," and while from modesty she asks to withhold her name, she gives her initials and street number in Chambersburg, Pa., so she can easily be found personally or by letter:

To my Suffering Sisters:—Let me write this for your benefit, telling you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I am but nineteen and suffered with painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, dizziness, burning sensation back of ears and on top of my head, nervousness, pain and soreness of muscles, bearing-down pains, could not sleep well, was unable to stand without pain, and oh! how I longed to be well!

Advertisement for Carpets. Woolen Ingrain Carpet, 33c. Imported Velvet Carpet, 89c. Our entire force is working day and night filling orders.

UP-TO-DATE CAMPING.

Every Improvement to Make Life in the Woods a Pleasure. Not so very long ago when people went camping it really meant they went "roughing it."

Occasionally we see a remnant of the ancient system—a large unwieldy boat or wagon laden with persons dressed in their oldest clothes, with sufficient baggage for a polar expedition.



A LITTLE LUNCH.

camping lies in wandering from place to place and pitching one's tent in a new spot each night, but this involves too much labor. The modern camper is well represented in the scene presented, which shows these luxurious idlers having afternoon tea after the fatigues of the day.

The West End. There is one good explanation of the fact that great cities almost invariably grow towards the west.

THE ORDER OF MULLAHS

REMARKABLE WHITE-BEARDED MEN OF THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

They Are Schoolmaster, Lawyer, Judge and Priest All Combined, and Exercise a Strong Influence over the Inhabitants of the Afghan Hills.

During the spring of 1887 I accompanied a survey party which set out from Peshawar to penetrate the country north of the Khyber, and examine such routes as would be available in the event of the pass being held by a powerful enemy.

The visitor to the towns of the independent tribes will often see a venerable white-bearded old man, followed by a crowd of young Pathans, who show every sign of respect for their leader.

A Horse Pacing Without a Driver.

While roaming through the north-western part of Wisconsin in August, says a writer in the Chicago Times-Herald, I was driven one day to the race track of the county fair grounds by a clergyman.

It was worth waiting for. "The event of the day" was the running of Albatross, the horse trained by his owner, J. W. Quinn, the well-known starting judge, to go at a pacing speed around the course, without breaking his gait and without a guide, rider or driver.

At full speed, just as if urged by whip and voice, the beautiful horse kept in his course right in the middle of the track, without varying a foot on either side.

California Fruit Farms. "It is only since the year 1890 that the people of California have shipped their fruit to the New York and Philadelphia markets in any large quantities."

Seattle Klondike Alaska. FREE INFORMATION. CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE. BUREAU.

DRUNK. ARDS can be saved without their knowledge by Antidote for the Drunken Cure.

CHIEF STAR TOBACCO—THE BEST. SMOKE SLEDGE CIGARETTES.

Private vs. Public Opinion. An Englishman who was traveling at the time Senor Canovas was killed, writes to the London Standard his observations of the manner in which men really spoke of the assassination.

Language. The Chinese have twelve words for lady, according to the rank and position of the person they wish to designate.

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Advertisement for Paper Bottles. A German paper maker has recently obtained letters patent on bottles made of paper, for use on board of ships particularly.

The Chinese Otters. The Chinese have completely domesticated the otter. In that country every fisherman has his staff of fishing otters and cormorants.

The World has come to know that the muscles have much to do with the health of the system, and the era of athletics has so developed them that the whole man is a stronger being than in former years.

Hungry. The hair is like a plant. What makes the plant fade and wither? Usually lack of necessary nourishment.

Hair. Out Door Days. Cool, bracing cycling weather, tonic of the open air, golden sunshine to paint away the blues—buy a Columbia now and keep in good trim all winter.

SAY AYE 'NO' and YE'LL NE'ER BE MARRIED." Don't Refuse All Our Advice to Use SAPOLIO.

PATENT GLESTER SCARF PIN. Heavy Gold Plate. Roby Centre. Surrounded by 8 Fine Brilliants. Sample 16c. D. M. WATKINS & Co. PROVIDENCE, R. I.

PENSIONS, PATENTS, CLAIMS. JOHN W. MORRIS, WASHINGTON, D. C. Late Principal Examiner U. S. Patent Bureau. 5 yrs. in last war, 10 adjudicating claims, etc., since.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 201 Columbus Avenue, BOSTON, MASS.



Rudyard Kipling's thrilling new story, "The Burning of the 'Sarah Sands,'" will appear exclusively in The Companion during 1898.

Gold Embossed Calendar Free to New Subscribers. This Calendar is published exclusively by The Youth's Companion and could not be sold in Art Stores for less than \$1.00.

Describe, or at Least. A baby in St. Louis has the original name of Cyclopedia. It was given to her, because she was born during the destructive storm which visited St. Louis in the spring of 1896.

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