

WOMAN AND HOME.

A WOMAN BORN DURING THE REVOLUTION WHO LIVED 120 YEARS.

The Head of the House—Joys of Shopping in Paris—Mother of Immigrants—Artistic Beauty—Feeding the Baby.

When the war of the Revolution was at its height and the issue of American liberty was trembling in the balance, on a South Carolina clearing, near where the town of Blacksburg now stands, a little girl was born to John Leak and his wife.

The father was at the front fighting against the invading British. It was many weeks before news could be got to him of his daughter's birth, and it was months before the anxious father could escape from duty sufficiently long to return to his family and take his baby in his arms for the first time.

Leak was one of those daring guerrillas who, under the leadership of Greene, Wayne and Marion, waged such deadly warfare against the English, falling on small detached bodies, attacking supply and ammunition trains and escaping to the dense swamps, where the British could not hope to successfully follow them.

For two short weeks the guerrilla staid at home, enjoying all the brief immunity from the horrors and exposures of war.



MRS. NANCY HOLLIFIELD.

fare. Then a peremptory summons bade him return at once to duty. A month later he was found on the field of battle with a bullet hole through his brain.

His young wife did not long survive the shock. A year later she died, and the fatherless Nancy, now a ruddy, healthy infirm of a year and a half, was left to the tender mercy of strangers.

This was in 1780. Born when the greatest republic the world has ever known was only a struggling handful of colonies, her life extended to almost twice the allotted span. She died in the fall of 1900 in Elizabethtown, a little hamlet situated a few miles from Rutherford, N. C.

She was not a physical wreck. Far from being emaciated, she was hale and hearty and could take a four mile walk without exhibiting signs of fatigue. Her mind was clear and sound, she read the papers intelligently and took a great interest in current events.

In spite of the protest of her grandchildren she performed nearly all her housework and was as contented and happy as any one could well be.

"I have just settled down to enjoy life," she remarked a few months before her death, laughing with the anxiety of a girl of 20. "My young life wasn't very happy, but I have passed the age of my troubles and think I am entitled to forget them and pass the twilight of my life in peace and comfort."

"I have lived under the administration of every president of the United States from Washington to McKinley. I distinctly remember the inauguration of Washington and the excitement it created throughout the south.

"Born during the Revolution, I married while our poor little struggle with Tripoli was in progress. My son was born during the war of 1812 and married while General Harrison ('Old Tippecanoe') was fighting the Indians. One of my daughters died during the Mexican war, and during the war of the rebellion my son met his death. Two of my great-grandchildren were born during the war with Spain, and a marriage has occurred in the family since our soldiers have been fighting the Filipinos."

Mrs. Hollifield's life of her life is thoroughly authenticated by the researches of Dr. C. Lee, a Methodist minister. In 1894 he investigated her history, looked up the records and found that she had then attained to the wonderful age of 115. Her death came suddenly.—Philadelphia North American.

The Head of the House.

An interesting discussion that probably began in the garden of Eden and has continued with unabated fervor down to the present day is in regard to who is the head of the house.

Law and custom assume the man to be, but in these strenuous times the gray mare is so often the better horse it is impossible for any longer accept the simple solution of the question.

We all know homes in which the mild and pious husband is so overshadowed by his robust and aggressive spouse that he appears to be little more than a piece of furniture—a kind of animated cash register, convenient to have about, but by no means indispensable.

Such a man is sure to call his wife "mother." She makes up his mind for him and buys his clothes. She settles his religious beliefs and decides on his politics.

The children and the servants go to her for advice and orders, and nobody in his house is so poor and mean as to pay any attention to his opinions.

The fiction of the man being the head of the house is equally untenable in those cases where the woman supports the family, whether she be a working woman or an heiress. There are women who are bound to have something to love. Sometimes they set up a dog. Sometimes they marry a no account man.

In either case they lavish more affection on it than the object is worth, but such a man is never anything but the husband of his wife. He isn't a real man. He is a squaw man, and he isn't the head of anything.

Doubtless the husband who loafs in the parlor and talks politely to the boarders while his wife hustles in the kitchen to make a living for him has his pleasures

and perquisites, but posing as the head of the house isn't one of his privileges.

Neither can anything short of amazing grace make the poor husband of a rich wife seem natural and easy in his environment, and we have no right to expect him to appear masterful too.

When either the woman or the man is undisputed master of the house, the affair is satisfactorily settled. The trouble comes in when the matter is still in doubt and both sides are claiming the championship.

Light has recently been thrown on this subject by a Virginia judge, who called upon to decide who was the head of the house, handed down a lengthy opinion in which he said:

"When an active, intelligent, frugal woman marries a man who, instead of coming up to the standard of a husband, is a mere dependent who acknowledges that he is inferior to his wife, and follows her instructions and leaves her to support the family, it would be contradictory of fact and an absurd construction of law to say that he and not she is the head of the family."

This is good, sound common sense. In plain words, it means that the one who furnishes the money to run a family is entitled to boss it. If a man cannot do that, the least he can do is to lay low and yield the floor to the one who can do it. It is a plain case of put up or shut up.

This decision will be hailed with joy by women, but there are two sides to it. One warns the woman who aspires to being the head of the house and ruling the roost that she must be prepared to pay the piper and furnish her husband with a proper support. That is the price of her boss-ship.

It also emphasizes another fact, only too often overlooked by wives. The man who furnishes the finances to support a home has a right to authority over it. In no business would the senior partner or the heaviest stockholder be ignored and snubbed. On the contrary, he is cajoled, considered, flattered and deferred to in every matter. The tactics of the counting room might be introduced into the home with advantage. The man who spends his life slaving to support his family might at least be given a run for his money. He is officially and in fact the head of the house, and he has earned a right to boss it.

Feeding the Baby.

In modifying milk for infants water is usually the diluent, but cow's milk, even when diluted with water, will sometimes form tough curds in the stomach, and it often becomes necessary to use something else. In this case gruels may be used—in fact, during the summer gruels are to be preferred to water. Barley, wheat, rice or oat flour may be used to make gruel.

Mix from two to four teaspoonfuls of the flour in a little cold water and rub into a smooth paste, then pour slowly into a quart of boiling water. Boil for 15 minutes, stirring constantly to prevent scorching. The gruel should be perfectly smooth; if at all lumpy, strain through a coarse piece of cheesecloth or fine wire sieve; add a pinch of salt. It should be made fresh every day. If whole or flaked cereals are used, it will need to cook twice as long.

Gruel can also be made in a double boiler by cooking longer. When the food is to be heated for the infant, do so by setting the bottle in a pan of hot water for a few moments. The plug of cotton wool must be removed until the food is ready to be given to the baby. As soon as the food is taken the bottle and nipple should be thoroughly rinsed and the bottle left standing full of cold water. The nipple should be placed in a cup containing a little borax or soda bicarbonate and water. Bottles should be thoroughly washed with hot soap and water and boiled once a day; also thoroughly scalded just before filling with the food.—Marianne Wheeler in Harper's Bazar.

How to Treat an Umbrella.

Umbrellas will not last forever, but if well taken care of will last twice as long as is ordinarily the case. This does not mean that you are not to run the point down a crack and break it off, nor does it mean that you must hang it away in the closet.

Hanging it away is about as bad a thing as you can do for it. If the umbrella is of good silk, it will break in the creases. If you use an umbrella every day, you may have it closed when not in use, but if used only occasionally it should be left open.

If your umbrella is colored and looks spotted when a few drops of rain have fallen on it, do not grow sad about it. Next time there is a shower open it out in the rain and let it spot all over.

Always dry an umbrella with the handle down and the ferrule up. The ferrule part dries with the ferrule down keeps the dampness in the silk and soon spoils it. After using an umbrella wipe the handle with a chamois skin, and if the silk gets dirty or muddy sponge it off with warm water, using a mild soap and a piece of cloth of the same color.

The Daily Help.

When Shakespeare wrote "and all the thousand ills that flesh is heir to," he either hadn't thoroughly investigated the subject or else he was wrong. Had he said "and all the thousand ills that flesh is heir to, but deservedly earned," it would have been better. We are not heir to the ills only get what we deserve when we neglect the physical laws. Our happiness depends upon our health. Perfect health means perfect happiness. Not saying that just because a person has perfect health he is never to have trouble, but he will not allow the fact to cast him down.

To be able to keep the mind cheerful, the health perfect and the entire happiness follow. One cannot worry and be happy. Cast worry aside. Don't say, "Oh, yes, it's well enough to say, 'Cast worry aside,' but I can't do it." You don't know what you can do until you try. You can't uproot an old habit in a few moments. It will take long and persistent effort, but in the end success will crown your efforts. Do not despair.

No Chinese Women Actors.

Many visitors to the Celestial Kingdom have noted the absence of women from the stage. All the roles of a Chinese play are taken by men. This singular custom is traced back to a decree in the year 1736 forbidding under penalty of instant death by the sword of the executioner any member of her sex to appear on the Chinese stage. "After me, no one," said the empress dowager, and since her day no woman within the reach of the Chinese law has dared to test the strength of her decree.

Hints in Beautifying.

A habit of rubbing a little cold cream about the eyes at night, especially at the outer corners, is advised as a method of keeping away wrinkles. Rubbing with fingers just a little moist with cold cream under the chin keeps the throat fresh and firm. Brushing out the eyebrows after washing will keep them from growing dull and gray. After the morning bath turn the shoulders to the left and at the same time the rest of the torso (not moving the feet or the knees) to the right. Then reverse this. Take exercise easily, and only do it a few times, but be regular about it. It makes a twist at the waist that positively will keep the waist curve unmenaced by fat. Breathe deeply enough all the time to make the ribs expand.

Cultivate Repose.

Sarah Bernhardt says that writers on beauty often try to impress upon their readers that neither joy nor grief, neither laughter nor tears, should be permitted to mar the smoothness of the skin or the softness of the mouth's curves. They should have the face look like a wax mask. There is, however, a happy medium between the expressionless doll untroubled face and the face which is full of character, but wrinkled by uncontrolled temper and ungoverned moods. We should never try to feel, but cultivate self control that subdues the manifestations of feeling in puckerings. Cultivate repose, says the divine Sarah, if you desire to remain young and beautiful.

Artistic Beauty.

When a woman dresses in exact accordance with the style, when she loses sight of her own individuality, she runs a chance of not looking well. No matter how elegant a dress may be, if it is not made to fit a woman's form it does not show to advantage.

The hair should always be dressed to perfect the oval of the face. If the face is broad and short, the hair should be pulled back plainly on the side and puffed high on the head. If the face is long and angular or if it is emaciated, the hair should be pulled on the sides.

If the arm is long and angular, the dress sleeve should be made to hide the fact. When the arm is thin, make the sleeve just a little loose. Tucks are worn a great deal at the top of the sleeve and

BREVITIES.

"One load of buckshot, used externally and internally. Warranted to kill or cure." Such was the prescription given by a neighbor, when Patrick McNulty, of Carbondale, asked for a cure for his wife's intemperance. As Mrs. McNulty entered her home Saturday night a load of shot entered her body and legs, and she is in a critical condition. Her husband was arrested.

Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they can not eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. Grover's City drug store.

For some months past the residents of Wyoming have suspected Josiah Garrison and his two adopted children of having committed many petty thefts. A search of their home was made and a number of stolen articles recovered. The two children, aged 10 and 11 years, say that Garrison compelled them to beg and steal and treated them brutally when they refused. He has escaped.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. DeWaele, who has passed the three-score milestone, had a time with the grip; but when seen at his home in Roscommon, Mich., the other day, he said Dr. Miles' Nerve was what cured him.

Frank Fisher, of Easton, sold his wife to George Gardner for 50 cents. All parties concerned were satisfied. Gardner took the woman to the home of his parents, and the old folks were delighted at his bargain. Gardner is 18 years old and his half-dollar wife is two years older.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. Grover's City Drug store.

After being lost for six days in the labyrinth of the Johnson mine, underneath the central part of Scranton, John Zylonkus was discovered Saturday morning tottering along one of the gangways of the workings, about half a mile from the foot of the shaft, where he was last seen last Monday.

"After suffering for two months from a severe attack of grip I found quick relief and a lasting cure by using Dr. Miles' Nerve, Pain Pills and Heart Cure."—Harry Abbott, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Murray Hall, who lived thirty years as a man and whose recent death in New York city disclosed her sex, was born in Newport Centre, this county. She buried two wives, was a Tammany Hall leader and was considered one of the ablest politicians in New York.

The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. Grover's City drug store.

The Scranton Railway Company has replied to the demands of its employees, made when the late strike was settled. The company refuses to recognize the union and to discharge non-unionists.

"Failing to find relief from the grip with old methods, I took Dr. Miles' P. in Pills, Nerve and Nerve and Liver Pills and was permanently cured."—Gust. Egan, Jackson, Mich.

A coroner's jury has decided that Albert Snyder killed his brother, Michael, in a quarrel over Michael's wife at Mahanoy City. Mrs. Snyder was also held by the jury as an accessory before the fact. Both are now in jail.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. Grover's City drug store.

Harry Shelly, of Hazleton, is in Pottsville hospital with a fractured skull, the result of a blow inflicted by Edw. d Jones, colored, who is held to await the result of Shelly's injuries.

"I had grip three months; could not sleep; pain all over and headache very bad. Dr. Miles' Nerve, Pain Pills and Liver Pills made me well."—Mrs. E. C. Bowley, Waterloo, Ind.

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ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

7 40 a m for Sandy Run, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.

8 18 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Ashland, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

30 a m for Scranton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

12 14 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points west.

1 20 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

4 42 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

6 34 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points west.

7 29 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Ashland, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

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Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomlinck and Bergeton, 5:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Beppiton at 6:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomlinck and Bergeton at 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 5:55 a. m., 4:22 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Beppiton at 6:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifter for Tomlinck n. Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and 'van at 2:25, 5:40 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 3:15 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Hazleton Junction and Harwood at 6:40 a. m., 4:11 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 6:22 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 5:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 6:40 a. m., 4:11 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 10:10 a. m., 5:40 p. m., Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jenneville, Union and other points on the Traction Company's line.

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