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It Pays to Be Courteous—When Woman Is Weak—The Late Annie Wittenmyer—Beautiful Madam Le Vert. The Mother's Health.

Mrs. Louis Botha, wife of the commandant general of the Boer army, who, report says, has been for months working for the peace of South Africa by trying to effect a conciliation between her husband and Lord Kitchen...



MRS. LOUIS BOTHA.

Pretoria only during the raid sessions. In the early days of the war it was Mrs. Botha's custom to visit her husband frequently on commando, where her presence always had a cheering effect upon the burghers. She was a dashing woman and a fit companion for the gallant leader.

It Pays to Be Courteous.

There is an old saying that "virtue is its own reward," and there is a girl in one of the department stores of the city who knows that to virtue may be added courtesy and kindness.

The clerk returned to her counter and had almost forgotten the incident when a voice at her elbow startled her, and there was the little old lady. "I forgot to ask your name," she said in apology.

When Woman Is Weak. An amusing little incident occurred at the meeting of the Era club that will interest women generally.

with all the legislation that it has advanced and advocated, if any effort had ever been made toward securing equal wages for men and women.

"Many women have a true idea of the first two principles, but precious few have any idea of the latter. When the right opportunity comes, they will get married."

The Late Annie Wittenmyer. Annie Turner Wittenmyer was born in 1827 at Sandy Springs, O. She came of a long line of warrior ancestry.

In April, 1861, she offered herself to the governor of Iowa, of which state she was at that time a resident, and was sent to the front to distribute sanitary supplies.

She possessed fine literary ability and was the author of "Women of the Revolution," "History of the Woman's Crusade" and "Under the Guns."

Beautiful Mme. Le Vert. "To no other woman of the south were there accorded so often the tributes of poetic and romantic fancy that clustered around the name of Octavia Walton, or Mme. Le Vert as she was known after her marriage."

The Mother's Health. The child's dress should be plain and not elaborate. This makes a saving on

the price of the material, on the work in the laundry and in the care of the child, who is often hampered and fretted with the ruffles and embroideries and made to feel various restraints in the endeavors to keep clean and preserve from other ravages the dainty apparel.

Nothing is really informal nowadays, declares a fashionable woman. That is, you need not expect an entertainment to be simpler and less stately because the word "informal" is written on the invitation.

Corduroy Coats For Boys. Two pretty coats that twin boys up town are wearing are of corduroy with a coarse rib and of a pretty tan shade, with brown linen collars and cuffs.

Unlucky Queens. These are not propitious days for certain queens of Europe. A report comes from Spain that the queen reared by Isabella, as was Isabella, her mother.

No Prettier Climber Than Ivy. Let me urge those who want a vine for the bay window or parlor or to train over a screen to procure an English ivy this spring.

The housekeeper is becoming more and more of a fixture in the New York household, and more of them are taking positions each year.

Mrs. Elder of Colfax county, Neb., has undertaken the task of mail delivery. Her contract requires her to take the mail from Schuyler and deliver it to the postoffices of Wells, Praha and Heun.

Outing skirts are considered more stylish now when made without a plaid or contrasting color on the underside. The colors have been growing more subdued, and now it is considered in better taste to have the two sides alike.

Prison Commissioners.

The court has handed down an order appointing W. A. Banfield and Dr. F. C. Johnson, of Wilkesbarre, as prison commissioners.

The new commissioners are Colonels E. B. Beaumont and John Brazelle, Democrats, whose terms have expired.

Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine.

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Not Second Sight. In happenings that savor of the supernatural there is often less rather than more than is "dreamt of in philosophy."

In the English county of Wiltshire there lived a woman whose deceased husband had been a pig dealer. After his death it was her habit to remark to chance visitors, without looking out the window:

Elizabeth Cady Stanton used to tell the story of a band of good women who furnished the means for educating a poor young man for the ministry.

Somewhat similar was the experience of Editor Cadby of the Whangville Patriot. He tells it in this wise:

"I now realize," said the pig as they loaded him in the wagon bound for the butcher's—"I now realize that overeating tends to shorten life."—Indianapolis Press.

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