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Many years ago there was a violent storm on a 23d of November. A wreck came in; the fishers boarded it, found some sailors still alive and "made aikers" by drowning them. Then they seized the cargo and fell in luck. The anniversary, Nov. 23, was a bright, still, halcyon day, and the blue bay was covered with brown sails. Not one came home to the rocky chink which does duty as a harbor. A fierce storm arose, and the fishing fleet perished. Consequently a main and more or less highland colony, newly of Chisholm, came in, and never were such good men as the lost sailors of Fife. For long the unholy day of November was a holiday, nobody daring to go forth to sea.

Such is the legend, which may have no historical basis. In any case Fife fishers and the east coast men generally are considered to be better in a boat than the west highlanders, and Fife enterprise and capital might have left us a more prosperous isle of Lewis.—London News.

Why it is desirable that women be elected on the board of overseers of the poor in the towns of Massachusetts needs no argument. That is the kind of work in which good women are naturally interested and active, and their special fitness for such service does not admit of challenge. It will be for the public good in any community to put at least one competent woman on all such boards.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

What might be done if men were wise! What glorious deeds, my suffering brother, would they write in love and right, and cease their scorn of one another.—Charles Mackay.

There are Dictionaries and Dictionaries, but the noblest Roman of them all seems to be Webster. It is still easily in the lead in the great race for popularity.

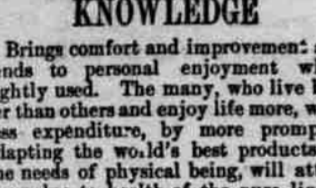
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Some New Parisian Dances—One Hundred and Fifty Pretty Girls Secured and Are Now Drilling For a Ballet—Modeled After the Celebrated "Fetes de Nuits."

The great New York French ball of 1896 is expected to eclipse any in the history of the charitable society which for so many years has presided over these lively entertainments. It will be a masquerade upon a grand scale, brilliantly conducted amid gorgeous and picturesque surroundings, with every inducement held forth for novel and attractive costumes.

The French ball is the one bright spot in the somber winter of New York for many men about town and clubmen, who look forward to it for many months and backward to it for many more. It is an institution identified with New York winters.

Nowhere else in America does there occur an entertainment at once so unique, so lively and so representative of all that is gay and cosmopolitan. The French ball attracts many visitors to the city, men of middle age who soberly uphold the social fabric in some rich interior city, or college students from nearby universities who think to make it the scene of riotous rejoicings, only to be suppressed by the police there to maintain order.

The French ball, although ostensibly beginning early in the evening, never gets well under way before midnight. Then there is a steady inpour of men in evening dress coming from all the theaters, while carriage after carriage drives up to the entrance to unload the handsome women in New York, all muffled up, but with glimpses showing here and there of the brilliant costumes they wear.

From the dressing rooms on either side these people emerge again upon the main floor of the Madison Square Garden, all brilliantly lit, where two bands will be in attendance this year, and the atmosphere will be heavy with fragrance.

Among the preparations now going on is an elaborate scheme of floral decorations. Flowers in profusion are to decorate the interior of the building. Streamers of roses will hang from the roof. The edges of the boxes will bear floral decorations, and emblems and designs will appear in various conspicuous parts of the building, symbolizing gayety, love, music, etc.

Order is to be maintained throughout the evening, but spontaneous gayety, which is likely to break out in the wine-room through the opening of cold bottles and the effervescing of lively spirits, will not be interfered with.

The winerom is one of the sights of a French ball, and it generally witnesses a larger consumption of champagne than takes place any other evening of the year. The profits from this source are of course very large, but, like all the other profits of the French ball, they go to maintaining an admirable charity which has one entertainment as its main source of sustenance.

The preparations for the ball are now well under way, and costumes that will appear are in process of manufacture either here or in Europe. The ball this year, in general terms, is to be modeled after the celebrated "Fetes de Nuits" that attract so many visitors to the Jardin de Paris, the Moulin Rouge and the Bal Bullier, in Paris.

In addition to this entire change from the programmes of French balls of previous winters in New York is a departure in the way of dancers. The services of theatrical managers have been called in to give to the entertainment a certain direction without sacrificing any of the spontaneity that is its essential characteristic.

The town has been scoured for the prettiest girls that could be secured. One hundred and fifty of these have been retained by the Cerole Francaise de l'Harmonie, and they are being now drilled in fancy dances and skillfully devised marches.

Individual French dancers of Boulevard repute are likewise coming from Paris. You will not know as you mix among the crowd of dancers on Madison Square Garden floor whether the nun, the fairy or the duchess to whom you speak be a professional dancer or a looker on.

The pantaloons, the policeman or the courtier who saunters across the floor may have just arrived from the Moulin Rouge or he may be some well known New York clubman appearing here in this disguise.

These dancers may not even know each other. They will dance in an effortless and unconnected way as it suits the fancy of each, but it is said that their dancing will be so artistic that they will instantly gather together little groups of admirers.

A new feature, never before introduced at a French ball in New York, is the gathering together of all the masqueraders at a certain hour of the evening for the purpose of passing judgment upon their costumes. This will make a grand march which for picturesqueness and brilliancy it would be hard to equal. The lady having the handsomest, the most appropriate or the most striking costume is to be awarded by the judges who will review this parade a diamond crescent now on exhibition in a jeweler's window.—New York World.

A MAN FOR AN EMERGENCY.
Surprising Experience In a Car of a Boy Who Was Headstrong.

A poorly dressed woman with a boy about 9 years old boarded one of the Union Trolley company's cars in White Plains avenue recently. There was no vacant seat, and she grabbed a strap in front of a young man and prepared to hang on. The young man got up and tipped his hat to her. Quick as a flash the boy dropped her hand and leaped into the seat on his knees, taking care to wipe his muddy feet on the clothing of the passengers on either side. The young man looked first at the woman, for whom he intended the seat, and then at the boy. The woman shook her head and said:

"Poor boy! I guess he's tired. He can have it, sir."

The young man looked from one to the other again. He shifted about uneasily for a moment. The other passengers in the car giggled. That decided him. Holding to a strap with one hand, he reached for the boy with the other and got him by the nape of the neck. He lifted him clear of the seat and held him dangling and kicking in the air. The woman was about to protest. Then she thought better of it and sat down in the vacant seat.

"Madam," said the young man, throwing the boy at her, "here is your boy."

"Thank you, sir," she said. "He is a bit headstrong, it's true, sir."

The boy looked astonished. He whimpered a little. The woman patted him on the head, and there wasn't a peep heard from him from that time until the Harlem bridge was reached and the crowd got out.—New York Sun.

Hitchcock—Wilmet.
The Anglo-Saxon suffixes "kin" and "cock" were used as diminutive or endearing forms of personal names, just as the Normans used the suffixes "et," "ot," "en" and "on." Thus from Hitch, itself a diminutive of Richard, we get the surnames Hitchkin, Hitchcock, Hitchens and Hitchison. Any common baptismal name affords a number of such variants, which became fixed as patronymics or surnames. There are, for example, at least 15 different forms of William available for that purpose.

English forms: William, giving Williams, Williamson, MacWilliam, Fitzwilliam; Will, giving Wills, Wilson; Bill, giving Bilson; Willy, giving Wilkison.

Anglo-Saxon forms: Wilkin, giving Wilkie, Wilkins, Wilkinson; Gilkin, giving Gilkison; Wilcock, giving Wilcock.

Norman forms: Guillaume, giving the surname Gillom; Guillaumot, giving Gillamot; Guillon, giving Gillon; Guillot, giving Gillot, Gillotson; Guill, giving Gilson, McGill; Willet, giving Willet; Williamot, giving Wilmet; Willen, giving Willan, Willing.—New York Times.

LOVE AS CONSIDERED NOWADAYS.
Two Men Asked Advice About It and Then Rejected It.

There is no use of opposing a love affair, not even when the actors play into your own hands. I know what I'm saying. I've had the experience with two—the young and the old man. My first experience was with a young man, who didn't know his mind and asked me what he had better do, and I, like a father, told him he'd better not marry the girl he was courting. He went right off and married her.

An old man from the country came into the car where I was reading my morning paper and sat down at my side.

"Beg your pardon, sir," he said. "Did you ever court a grass widge?"

"Oh, yes," I said. "I've courted a dozen or more. Why?"

"Did you ever marry one?"

"Yes."

"Waller, p'raps you kin give a chap a point or two?"

"Oh, certainly, all the points you want."

"Are they any different from other women?"

"Say, old fellow, I've courted all sorts of women, both married and unmarried, and they are all just alike. They do all the courting and generally propose before you have courted them a week."

"Waller, what's your opin'n?"

"It is this—the man who marries one is a jackass."

The old fellow scratched his head for a moment, and after he had got his idea raked in the right spot he said: "Waller, hain't I as much constitutionally right to be a jackass as you have? Waller, I guess, and I'm goin' 'cept her proposal by wire. Write it out for me, won't you?"—New York Herald.

BEAUTIFUL THOUGH PAINFUL.
We sing "Come, Gentle Spring," and are often very sorry that we did anything of the kind, for Spring, though beautiful, is sometimes very painful. The very luxury we enjoy in the return of the balmy air is the latent source of a great many pains and ailments. It is because the nerves are relaxed in this way that they become weak and an easy prey to sudden attacks of neuralgia; a tonic of cold healthful air braces them up and makes them strong against any such attacks, but the sudden change to warmth makes them liable to be preyed upon by this disease. For this simple reason the great nerve disorder has many victims at this time, but we have in St. Jacobs Oil something that restores the tone, vigor and strength of the nerves to what they had been. The prompt use of it in these neuralgic attacks of spring time is sure to be followed by a perfect cure.

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My noble little lad,
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"To remember that I have a cold."

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Neuralgia

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What She Was Meant For.
A lady of great beauty and attractive nature, who was an ardent admirer of Ireland, once crowned her praise of it at a party by saying:

"I think I was meant for an Irish woman."

"Madam," rejoined a witty son of Erin, who happened to be present, "I should have thought you would have been meant for an Irish man."—Strand Magazine.

Bits of Bloom.
No good housekeeper ever serves "warmed over" coffee. If you don't like to waste it, pour it around your plants in pots. It fertilizes the soil and stimulates growth.

For rooms which are in constant family use, quieter darker colors may be desired. A preconceived plan should be followed and will yield equally good results. Let nothing mar the room in the way of discordant colors, foreign to the original intention. Several safe principles are given which may be regarded with confidence; the walls should be lighter than the floor and darker than the ceiling; in other words, the floor covering must be darker than the walls, and an effect of gradation lighting be seen from floor to ceiling; the fringe or border at the top of the walls, however, which represents strong colors, upon which rests the ceiling or upper floor, must be in tones deeper than the side walls, to enable it to take on an appearance of strength.

Mrs. Peender-Cudlip, the English novelist, says she always grows small salads on the dining-table. "Any dishes or plates answer the purpose, but for preference I grow them in old, quaint-shaped delft and china dishes, and this makes them exceptionally ornamental. The mode of growing them is simplicity itself. Lay a piece of white flannel or fannelette cut to the shape at the bottom of the dish or plate; wet it well, and sow on it rather thickly, water cress, mustard, or curled cress seed. The water cress takes rather longer to spring, but mustard and cress is fit to cut in a week. Besides being pretty and convenient, this is a very clean way of growing these small salads. It entirely disposes of the gritty difficulty we labor under when they are grown in earth. The supply even of water cress can be kept up with a little management all the year round. Always water freely."—Womankind.

A Famous French Duelist.
The late Marquis de l'Anglo-Beaumont was in his younger days famous as a duelist. One evening, meeting his cousin, the Marquis du Hallays, in the foyer of the Opera, he walked up to him and, in the course of conversation, remarked:

"Isn't it odd, my dear fellow, that quarrelsomeness and I are, we should never have fought with one another?"

"That's true," replied Du Hallays, "but that can always be remedied."

And on the strength of that, the two cousins met in mortal combat on the following morning, the encounter resulting in the Marquis de l'Anglo-Beaumont having his right hand pierced by his adversary's rapier, which, while it rendered a continuance of the fight impossible, left the other hand free to grasp that of his cousin in undiminished friendship at a moment afterward. On another occasion, when he was about to fight a duel in which he was entirely in the right and his adversary in the wrong, he suddenly discovered that his opponent was a perfect novice in swordsmanship, and that he would, therefore, have him completely at his mercy. So he strode up to him and, in the presence of 20 or 30 persons, presented the most courteous and full apology. Almost dumfounded, the latter inquired why the marquis assumed such an extraordinary course.

"Because," he returned, "it would really be too unfortunate if I were to fight with a mazzette (greenhorn)." And with that he made a low bow and then turned his back upon him.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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AN ABSOLUTE REMEDY FOR ALL PULMONARY COMPLAINTS.

T. A. BLOOM offers to Send Two Bottles Free of His Remedy to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles—An Elixir of Life.

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Knowing his remedy as he does, and being so proof-positive of its beneficent results, Dr. Bloom considers it his religious duty, a duty which he owes to humanity, to donate his infallible remedy where it will assault the enemy in its citadel, and, by its inherent potency, stay the current of dissolution, bringing joy to homes over which the shadow of the grave has been gradually growing more strongly defined, causing fond hearts to grieve. The cheapness of the remedy—offered freely—apart from its inherent strength, is enough to commend it, and more so is the perfect confidence of the great chemist making the offer, who holds out life to those already becoming emaciated, and says: "Be cured."

The invitation is certainly worthy of the consideration of the afflicted, who for many years, have been taking nauseous nostrums without effect; who have ostracized themselves from home and friends to live in more salubrious climates, where the atmosphere is more congenial to weakened lungs, and who have fought against death with all the weapons and strength in their hands. There will be no mistake in sending for these free bottles—the mistake will be in passing the invitation by.

Old English Music.

Long before the stream of Norman minstrel art sacred music was exercising a beneficial influence. The early British church possessed sacred music, but this was gradually driven out before the onward march of that new church music which Augustine brought with him from Rome (A. D. 597). The Gregorian music (evolved by Pope Gregory out of the Greek tetra chords and some existing Ambrosian chants) was heard and loved wherever Augustine and his monks built a church. By its means a deep impression was left upon the minds of those who heard and joined in it, but it is curious that we miss altogether the ecclesiastical flavor in the earliest examples that have come down to us of English music during the first century of the thirteenth century.

The free and uncontrolled secular music was the first to reflect itself in permanent manuscript form. Church music per se was not progressive; the church tones for the "service" and "mass" music were fixed, and only a heretical offense was the outcome of tampering therewith, but no such restrictions hampered secular music.—Blackwood's Magazine.

"Our whole neighborhood has been stirred up," said the regular reader. "The editor of the country weekly seized his pen."

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The brain is the center of the vital system. Sleep alone rears this vital organ, together with the nerves. During the waking hours the nervous system works incessantly. Poor sleep means a poor nervous condition, and prolonged insomnia leads in every case to prostration, and too often to dread insanity. The mischief that results from weakened nerves is much greater and more destructive than most folks even dream of.

The all-important thing for nervous, run-down persons, and for those who are losing sleep is that Paine's celery compound builds up the whole physical system, and by improving the digestion and regulating the nerves it insures sound, refreshing sleep. In winter most women and many men lead hothouse lives. A flagging appetite, a disposition to pick at this dish and that, rather than to eat a square meal, is among the early indications of failing health. Then comes delay in falling asleep and the fretful, uneasy feeling the next day.

Deliverance from such a miserable condition by the use of Paine's celery compound has caused men and women from every section of the United States to write sincere, hearty words of praise and thankfulness for this grand inventor. People enjoying perfect health sometimes wonder at this gratitude; but whoever has suffered from prostration of the nerves, will understand how hard it is to overstate the torment of this condition. And whoever has been made completely well by Paine's celery compound feels that no words can overstate the joy and gratitude such persons feel.

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Mrs. Sample tells of the happy relief in the case of her grandchild. One of the most conspicuous instances of the remarkable power of Paine's celery compound over debility is shown in the relief it has afforded children. Of course the dose is adapted to the age of the little patient. The compound purifies the blood and corrects any tendency to constipation. Pale, puny children are made vigorous, rosy and healthy by this incomparable remedy.

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