Baking Powder

Regarding the use of bamboo as fuel. the following quaint lines from the book of Messer Marco Polo, the Venetian, form an interesting example of travelers' tales in those days when travelers were so few that there was little fear of their meeting with contradiction:

He says: "The people cut the green canes, of which there are vast numbers, and set fire to a heap of them at once. After they have been awhile burning they burst asunder, and this makes such a loud report that you might hear it ten miles off. In fact, any one unused to this noise who should hear it unexpectedly might easily go into a swoon or die of fright. But these who are used to it care nothing about it; hence those who are not used to it stuff their ears well with cotton and wrap up their heads and faces with all the clothes they can muster, and so they get along until they have become used to the sound. I tell you the truth, however, when I say that the first time you hear it nothing can be more alarming. "-- Chambers' Journal.

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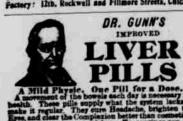
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The regular belting can be gotten in any color and is most effective when its clasp is a small gold buckle elaborately carved. Young girls fancy silver buckles, upon which are engraved their monograms, but these can scarcely be spoken of as new, though they are popular. - Ladies' Home Journal.

Chie Bluestockings.

The ancient belief that bluestockings were always attenuated, wore blue goggles, and that well educated women were necessarily plain and unattractive, is receiving many rude shocks nowadays. One English paper notices with surprise that Miss Grace Chisholm, a young woman of Britain who was recently made a Ph. D. by the University of Gottingen, is remarkably handsome and artistic. The Figaro of Paris, in commenting upon Miss Phillippa Fawcett, the lady senior wrangler of England, declared her to be for a wonder extremely "chic," while in our own land such brilliant lights as Mrs. Alice Freeman Pah..er, Mme. Alberti, Miss Evangeline Hathaway, Miss Katherine D. Blake, Mrs. Miriam Greely, Mrs. Elizabeth Bisland Whetmore and Miss Grace Gould would be notable for their physical beauty if they had not already gained distinction by their intellectuality. Dr. Sargent, it is said, remarks that the American college women are the finest specimens of physical beauty extant, and he probably is as good an authority on the subject as we can have.

An Appeal to the Fair Sex.

Mrs. Lemon, the honorary secretary of the Society For the Protection of Birds, asks me to publish a protest against the wearing of bird of paradise feathers in hats and bonnets. Mrs. Lemon urges that unless a check is placed upon the ruthless destruction of this beautiful tropical bird to pander to the caprices of fashion it will soon be exterminated. The society therefore entreats civilized women to do what they can to prevent this by refusing to purchase "anything purporting to have once belonged to a bird of paradise." I rather suspect that the bulk of the brilliant plumes so described by the milliners have never belonged to a bird of paradise. Still I sympathize with the society's efforts to stop the slaughter of birds for the adornment of feminine headgear, and so I commend Mrs. Lemon's appeal to my lady readers. - London Truth.

The Vogue of the Ready Made.

A woman can now walk into a store and find skirts of every description, from gingham to satin brocade, well cut, gracefully hung and tailor made, and in the same establishment or elsewhere can easily find any style of waist she likes best, smart, neat or elaborate in effect, which, with little alteration - often without any-will fit her to perfection, since great skill is now brought to bear on high class garments of this description. Black satin or lustrous silk skirts are first choice, and one may wear half a dozen different waists with such a skirt and the effect produced is that of as many distinct gowns. With large lace berthas, ribbon braces, fancy sailor collars and similar accessories one may still further vary the appearance of the waists severally. - Philadelphia Times.

A Happy Appointment.

of the Pittsburg Press, a very brilliant | tion" train. and attractive writer, has been appointed chairman for the International League of Press Clubs during the world's woman's congresses at the Atlanta exposition. She is making arrangements for credibility as time went on. He was a the women who are to speak at these congresses in November and expects to have among the star attractions such well known writers as Mrs. Eliza Archard Conner, Kate Field and Helen Gardiner. Miss Coard's appointment is an other listeners. admirable one. She holds high rank in the literary world and is popular with those engaged in such pursuits. She will make a splendid lieutenant to Mrs. Loulie M. Gordon, the executive of the committee on congresses at Atlanta. -New York Mail and Express.

The death of Professor Huxley recalls nis sensible words on the woman ques-

Suppose, for the sake of argument, we accept the inequality of the sexes as one of nature's immutable laws; call it fact that women are inferior to men n mind, morals and physique. Why should this settle or materially affect the subject of so called woman's rights? Would not this very inferiority be a eason why every advantage should be given to the weaker sex, not only for its | the other may be."-Youth's Companown good, but for the highest development of the race?

TWO FAMOUS POEMS.

PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THEY WERE WRITTEN.

Old Captain John Duble and His Bundles of Faded and Time Worn Papers That Recalled Interesting Memories of the Long Time Ago.

Old John Duble, the doughty captain of the Ohio river gunboat Conestoga and the commodore of the fleet which helped repulse Bragg and Kirby Smith when they laid siege to Cincinnati, is suffer-ing from the infirmities of his four-score years at his home in this city. Though his sea legs have gone back on him to some extent, his mind remains clear and active. I called upon him the other evening and found him engaged in rummaging through several packages; of timeworn and yellow papers, which he said were notes that he had kept for years before and since the war. Picking up a clipping upon which were some verses, he laid it in my lap with the remark, "Did you hear how that was written?"

I examined the clipping and saw that it contained the verses of General W. H. Lytle of Ohio, who, while fighting with the Army of the Cumberland, lost his life near Chickamauga. Who has not rend "I Am Dying, Egypt, Dying?" "I'll tell you about that piece," continued Captain Duble. "I knew Lytle long before the war, when he was a young man studying law in Cincinnati. He was inclined to be a gay youth and spent too much time over the flowing bowl. One night he was taken to the Hammond Street station for safe keeping. As he sobered up he called for a pen and ink. Then and there he wrote that poem. It immortalized him.

"Years after Lytle became a Union general and participated in the battles of Tennessee. He was killed at Stone River. When the rebels examined the body and found the poem, which established his identity, they tenderly wrapped him in the Union flag, for which he had so bravely fought, and sent him across to the Federal camp, accompanied by a guard of honor. That was one of the prettiest things I ever knew the rebels to do, and our boys appreciated it too

'Here's another story of how Buchanan Reed came to write that dashing poem, 'Sheridan's Ride,' with which every one is familiar. Reed was on my staff at the siege of Cincinnati. He had been living in that city, but he came originally from Pennsylvania, and was as much at home in Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Rome, Dusseldorf, London or Paris as in the county of Chester, which gave him birth. He went to Cincinnati as a tailor's apprentice, then became a student of sculpture under Clevenger and carved angel faces upon freestone monuments. Abandoning sculpture he took up art and mental culture. When I knew him in 1862, he had been all over the world and had lived in all of the large cities. He had written quite a number of war poems.

"'Sheridan's Ride' was written the 1st of November, 1864. Murdoch, the actor, was to be given an ovation in Pike's Opera House. Murdoch was reading Harper's Weekly that morning, and upon the title page was the thrilling picture of Sheridan's ride to the front. A friend suggested that there was a poem in the picture, and asked if he could not have one written for the actor to recite at his ovation. Murdoch expressed his doubts at being able to memorize the piece in time. But the friend the picture, and during the afternoon the poem was finished. Before the ink had dried on the paper Murdoch was committing the verses to memory. That night Murdoch inimitably interpreted that poem, and peal after peal & enthusiasm punctuated the last three glowing verses. Both Murdoch and Reed were called before the footlights to receive congratulations. Reed afterward gave me the manuscript of that poem. The author told me that he took nothing to his room save a pot of black tea, at which he sipped as he wrote. 'That poem, with its faults,' said he, 'came from no inspiration of the bottle. I would like to have corrected some of those faults, but Bayard Taylor advised me not to allow the least change or emendation, but to let it stand as written. It now stands as the muse gave it.' "-Washington Cor. Cincinnati En-

Rivers of Buttermilk.

There is more than one way of turning the tables on a person who indulges in the practice of "drawing a long One of the most effectual methbow." ods was recently employed by a slow Miss Janey Coard of the editorial staff spoken Vermonter on an "accommoda-

Several persons were listening in open monthed, wide eyed astonishment to the talk of a loquacious young man, whose stories increased in size and general inresident of a town adjoining that in which the elderly Vermonter had spent all his days, but the old man watched the narrator in silence, though with none of the interest displayed by the

At last the young man mentioned one of the citizens of his native town, and remarked incidentally that the man had an immense dairy, from which he sent out over a million pounds of butter and an equal quantity of cheese every year.

At this several of his hearers looked decidedly incredulous, and one of them, turning to the elderly man, said:

"You come from round his way, I b'lieve. Did you ever hear tell of that dairy?'

"Waal, no," drawled the person addressed, with a perfectly grave face. "I don't recall havin heerd of it till now, but I have heerd that there's a man over in that town that has ten sawmills that are worked an kep' a-goin by buttermilk, an I persume to say it's the same man, an if one story's true like as not

Mrs. Mack's Bequest.

Mrs. Esther C. Mack of Salem, Mass. who died seven years ago, left her large property to Dr. Mack for his life, to revert to public uses after his death. Dr. Mack has recently died, and \$200,000 will now go to Alfred Stone of Providence, an architect, in trust, to erect an industrial school in Salem "for the purpose of teaching the females of the poorer classes of the city such useful and ornamental arts, occupations and trades. by which they can support themselves honorably and profitably." A large tract of land, beautifully situated in north Salem, is given to the city as a public park, and there are other useful

The suggestion is made that there is no better model for a bicycle skirt than that of the modified bell skirt, which will flare out well around the bottom and yet can be made to fit smoothly over the hips and have the requisite quantity of fullness directly at the back. An ordinary seamstress with a good paper pattern can easily produce one of these skirts, and it goes without saying that the suggestion is an economical one. Special designs of bicycling skirts take to themselves extraordinary airs and prices.—New York Times.

Throat Paralysis.

From the Courier-Herald, Saginaw, Mich.

It was publicly talked all over Clare county, Mich., for some time before the Courier-Herald sent a reporter to Dover to fully investigate the Coulter matter. He finally went, and we publish today his full report. The Coul-ters are prominent people, though Mrs. C. in response to the question whether she objected to being interviewed, said, "Certainly not." Her story follows:

"About fourteen years ago we de-cided to take up our abode in Dover and everything went along smoothly for several years, business progressed and being of a saving temperament we accumulated quite an amount. Our family increased as the years rolled by and we now have five children living, the oldest 15, youngest 8, but sickness made its way into our household, and doctors' bills flooded upon us, until we have nothing left but our home, and these sweet children. Everything went to satisfy the claims of physi-

"About three years ago I had a miserable feeling at the back of my ears, my right hand became paralyzed and the paralysis extended to my s'm and throat, and would affect my head and eyes, sometimes for days I would lose my sight, my face was deformed, lifeless as it were, my nose was drawn to one side and I presented a pitiable appearance and never expecting to regain my natural facial expressions. I employed the best physicians that could be procured, expending thousands of dollars for their services but could not obtain relief. At last they stated my case was beyond the reach of medical skill, and it would be but a short time until the end would come. This certainly was not very encouraging to me, but I never gave up hope. In connection with receiving the attendance of physicians I have tried every medicine known to the apothecary, but never received any relief until Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People came to my assis I had taken half of the first box the deformity in my face had left me, and before four boxes had been consumed the paralysis had disappeared entirely sought Reed, who enthused upon seeing and much to my surprise I felt like a new woman. I have not taken any medicine since last spring, just about a year ago, and my trouble has not appeared since. I owe my health, my life, to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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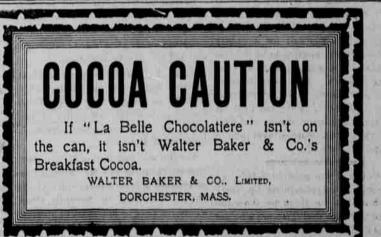
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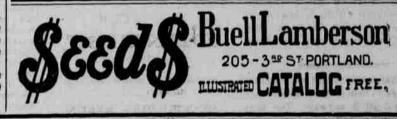
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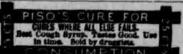
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