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According to most reliable figures available there are about 29,000 more women in Washington than men. The fact of its being the seat of Government very naturally attracts scheming women and adventuresses. The scheming ones are not necessarily all women of the vicious and immoral class. Schemers can move in the best circles. Many a woman comes here because she imagines it is a good place to win a husband; others think they can get | perch!" employment, and still others, who have a little money, manage to make friends among the residents, and pass a winter in the hope of getting into so-

It has always been a mystery how many of the females known to be honest and respectable live here. It is an expensive place, but they manage to keep up appearances. They have nearly all been reduced from some higher sphere. Many of them are the wives or daughters of men who have been in Government position in the army or navy, or perhaps in Congress. and have, died, leaving nothing for their families. Some of them who have been so reduced have trod the highest walks of social eminence. Those of more commonplace qualifications have surrendered their social position and opened boarding houses or gone into the departments. There is an ex-Representative still alive here in Washington who has two daughters in one of the departments.

Employment sought by accomplished ladies of reduced circumstances is that of chaperone for young people. A chaperone is a very important attachment for young people in Washington society, and one it is not always easy toget. It is embarrassing, and, besides, generally inconvenient, for mammas to have to sit in the corner or against the wall and nod while their fair daughters whirl in the waltz and thread the mystic mazes that lead to premature old age.

An amiable chaperone, who will go with the girls to the theater, to balls and parties, and where not, is cheap at most any price, and can find plenty to do profitably. Of course they do not advertise: "Wanted—A situation as chaperone." Nor do they ask Mrs. Pennyharvest if she does not want to hire a chaperone with long experience and good references. Not at all. It all comes about very naturally. The lady is so accommodating and Mrs. Pennyharvest is so grateful that it all comes to be understood, Another occupation of fashionable ladies of reduced circumstances is that of reading to invalids and entertaining them with all the small talk of the day.

All these means are recorted to by ladies who have by some misfortune been thrown on their own resources. Some perform these services openly, with no pretense at concealment of their necessities. Others manage to keep their occupation a secret between loved them, while a Southern belle loved them, while a Southern belle requires them made into sweet pickles, each patron thinking that she is the loved them at not of the loved except at the risk of serious consequences. Remove them at once. It can be done by an application of one or more of ALLCOCK's Porous Plasters, recognized the world and will not eat the tiny, sharp little each patron thinking that she is the only one so fayored. Washington is pickles our Northerners so much like.

Second the one that she is the pickles our Northerners so much like. Washington is pickles our Northerners so much like. Second the one that she is the pickles our Northerners so much like. It is the little ills. They outgrow everything else the place for the cultivation of clever women, and they are found living upon their sharp wits in all the walks of society. Many do a thriving business in the "lobby." There is one young girl, who is about the capitol every winter, who is said to make a large income out of her practice before the House. - Washington Letter.

Anecdote of Prof. Agassiz.

Dr. Thomas Hill, ex-president of Harvard College, relates that one evening while walking toward the lecture hall at Walton, where Prof. Agassiz was to speak, the great naturalist said to him: "What preparation do you think I've made for this lecture?" Dr. Hill intimated that the nature of the lecture to be given must have required a good deal of study. "No," said Agassiz, "I have not studied my subject at all. I have simply been trying for the last three hours to learn some of your English words and terms so I can speak them fluently." On another occasion they were in Dr. Hill's study, and that gentleman showed Agassiz a large case in which were drawings of fifty specimens of insects. His attention seemed fixed upon one insect in particular. This insect, although an inch and a-quarter long, had very short wings, and that was the fact that Agassiz had discovered. After a long time he looked up and said: "Mr. Hill, you've spoiled my lecture for this evening." "Why?" "Oh, I can't see how that insect can fly with such short wings, and I can't help thinking about it."-Boston Transcript.

-A resident of Hampton Falls, N.H., relates that she was one day attracted by the curious action of two robins that suddenly appeared from a tree near which she was standing, and flew rapidly toward her, almost striking her in their excitement. Then they returned to the tree and once more flew back to her, repeating the action several times, until the tree was examined, when it was found to contain a nest of young robins. Further investigation showed that a large speckled adder was eating the little birds, all but one of which were devoured before the adder could be killed.

-Little Eddle, three years old, had quite an attack of group one night. The next evening when he kneeled down to say his prayers his mamma told him he must thank God for making him well, so he said: "I thank Thee, O God, for making me well; but my nose goes this way yet"-here he sniffed several times to show that he still had a cold in his head.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

-The one story frame cabin in which Andrew Johnson served his apprenticeship as a tailor is still standing in Columbia, Tenn.

-In Fiorida, and in many other parts of the country, the orange is cut in halves, and its juice and pulp are passed to the mouth with a teaspoon.

-A Chicago parrot scared away a burglar who was trying to effect an entrance through a window, by crying in a shrill voice, "Come off the

-The territory west of the Missouri river on the North Pacific railroad, it is said, is gradually being ridden of the features which causes it to be known as the "hunters' paradise."

-The London Medical Press congratulates itself and its readers that there is a more crowded city and one with a higher death record than London, namely, New York, where, in 1880, 16.37 persons lived in every dwelling house, on an average, against 7.8 in London. Furthermore, the English city has no deaths from sunstroke to record, and a temperature below zero is almost unknown.

-The two sides of the face are not alike. As a rule, says a German professor, the want of symmetry is confined to the upper part of the face. The left hand half of the brain overweighs the right half; the nose leans a little to the right or to the left. The region of the right eye is usually slighly higher than that of the left eye, while the left eye is nearer the middle line of the countenance. The right ear is also higher, as a rule, than the left ear.

-Even the oldest fashioned garden does not contain all the varieties grown in Shakespeare's day. The flowers for May and June enumerated by Bacon blush pink; roses of all kinds, except the musk, which comes later; honeysuckles, strawberries, bogloss, columbine, the French margold, flos Africanus, cherry tree in fruit, ribes, figs in fruit, rasps, vine flowers, lavender in flowers, the sweet satyrian with the white flower, herbs, muscaria, lilium, consulting the apple tree in less of well developed Consumption,"—T. J. Find the sweet satyrian with the white flower, herbs, muscaria, lilium, consulting the apple tree in blessom were "pinks of all kinds, specially the CONSUMPTION, SCROFULA, GENERAL corrallium, the apple tree in blossom.

-The Atlanta Constitution says the negro is changing in appearance and losing some of the birthmarks peculiar to the African race. The new generation is showing the effects of a higher culture. Especially is this noticeable in the towns where contact with the whites shows its effect. The and is losing strength. noticeable in the towns where contact flat-nosed, kinky-headed negro is passing away and becoming an unknown race. All the colored children, no matter how dusky in hue, show the change. Longer hair, aquiline noses and smaller mouths, with thinner lips are the rule.

observant gentleman tells the Groceryman, of this city, that the Northern 'Sweets to the sweet,' however, is the "Sweets to the sweet, however, is the motto of both; for the Record will can ever know. Remember Allcock's wager a sour ball to a kiss-verse that Plasters, the girls in Dixie love caramels as well as do the girls that bloom with the roses on the northern side of Mason and Dixon's line."

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

-Let plenty of sunshine into the house. It is cheaper to fade the carpet than pay the doctor.

-A good clergyman prayed fervently for those of his congregation who were too proud to kneel and too lazy to

-If current or gooseberry bushes show holes in the leaves, apply powdered white hellebore, the best remedy

for the currant worm. Two of the Universalist churches of Maine are presided over by women. Rev. Miss Haynes preaches at Skowhegan and Rev. Miss Angell holds forth

at Norway. -A Methodist church at Augusta held a "hard-boiled-egg festival" for the purpose of raising money. Each lady attending was expected to bring a hard-boiled egg, the proceeds to go to

the purchase of an organ. -Chicago has in her employ 1,605 teachers, the number of pupils enrolled is 75,000. Of these 9,600 are in double divisions, that is, can attend school only half a day. There are 2,000 more

giris than boys in the schools. -The average expense of the Cornell graduating class of 127 members through the course was \$575 a year; highest, \$2,500, and lowest, \$250. The two extremes must have represented great variety in living, and especially



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