

A GIFTED NOVELIST.

Florence Marryat Won Distinction in Many Pursuits.

Florence Marryat, who died at Brighton, England, recently, was well known as a novelist, opera singer and comedienne. She was a daughter of the late Capt. Frederick Marryat, of the British navy, the famous writer of stirring stories of the sea and of travel. She inherited so fully the literary talents of her distinguished father that



FLORENCE MARRYAT.

many of the critics estimated her abilities the equal of his.

Miss Marryat wrote seventy books of fiction. The best known of these are: "Love's Conflict," "My Own Child," "My Sister the Actress," and "Her Lord and Master." She also wrote several books of travel. In addition to her literary talents she had remarkable ability as an actress, a musician and a reader, while she was highly versed in floriculture. In private life she was known as Mrs. Frances McLean.

NOW A WIRELESS TELEPHONE.

Marconi's System Now Used to Communicate with Moving Trains.

Since Marconi announced the result of his experiments with wireless telegraphy other Italian scientists have been at work on similar lines. Prof. D'Azar, of Rome, has perfected a wireless telephone for use especially on railroad trains. The receiver and transmitter are connected by short wires with the front of the pilot and with the



SPEAKING TO MOVING TRAIN.

rear of the train, so that the engineer, with the receiver constantly at his ear, can hear the sound of a train approaching in either direction. In this way it is claimed that the danger of collisions is reduced to the minimum. At the same time the engineer is kept constantly in communication with the office of the train dispatcher. Experiments tried with the wireless telephones on half a dozen engines in the suburban service at Rome have shown, so the inventor claims, that the invention is entirely practicable.

PLAYING IN THE DIRT.

Mothers Too Often Deny Their Children This Pleasure.

The mother who would have her children healthy must not be afraid to have them occasionally dirty. While cleanliness is akin to godliness, there is a clean dirt that comes from contact with the sweet earth that is wholesome. Have the little ones bathed frequently, insist that they come to meals with immaculate hands and faces, but between meals have them so dressed that they are free to run and romp as they will.

An overcareful mother of an only child complained to a physician that her baby was pale and delicate. He asked to see the child, and the nurse brought in the 2-year-old from the veranda, where he had been seated on a rug, looking at a picture book. His dainty nainsook frock was spotless, as were also the pink kid boots and silk socks.

"What the child needs is wholesome dirt," was the physician's verdict. "Put a gingham frock and plain shoes on him and turn him loose on the lawn or in the fresh earth. If he is not rosy and happy in a month let me know."

At the expiration of the prescribed time the baby was transformed. The eyes that had been heavy were bright, the skin had acquired a healthful glow, the arms and legs were plump, and the languid, tired little patient had become a rollicking boy. The freedom, fresh air and clean dirt had in a month's time wrought a greater change in the child's system than all the skill of the medical fraternity could have effected.

Mothers who take their little school-boys and girls away for vacation should let them romp at will out of doors, fish in the brook, ride on the hay, and wear strong shoes and clothing of which they need not be too careful. A child is much happier if untrammelled by too many "don'ts." And the mother is happier, too, if she need not say "don't" every hour in the day.—Harper's Bazar.

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A downtown restaurant was in the turmoil of the busy dinner hour. Careworn business men rushed in and swallowed a lunch as though millions depended on their haste. Waiters balanced steaming platters on the tips of their little fingers with the ease of Japanese jugglers, and everything seemed confusion. Yet there was a certain degree of discipline among the waiters and they seemed to know their customers and their usual choice of dishes. For instance, when a pair of lantern-jawed actors without an engagement entered, the waiter that listened to the order yelled to the cook: "Two soups and a Ham-omelet!"—Detroit Free Press.

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Henry Timrod was one of the sweet singers of the South, who died more than 30 years ago. His poems have great beauty in form and expression, but they have long been out of print, and even in his lifetime had little vogue. "The Timrod Memorial Association of South Carolina" has been organized to promote the publication of a volume of his poems.

A striking evidence of the scarcity of workmen is a great placard which has been hung out in front of the post-office, Ottawa, Canada, by one of the lumber companies asking for 1,000 laborers and 300 shantymen.

Town Farthest Removed From Sea.

Kuldja, which is said to be the center of Asia, is claimed to be the farthest removed town from the sea in the world. This town, which formed part of the ancient kingdom of Dzungaria, is between 1,800 and 1,900 miles from the sea. Kuldja is the point from which numerous races have migrated to the low and arid steppes of the Aralo-Caspian depression, and the still more distant and better favored regions of the west. On the fertile banks of the Ili and Irtysh, the migrating hordes lingered for a time, loth, as it were, to venture out into the unknown plain before them, stretching far away into sandy deserts that separate Europe from Asia, until a new tide of popular migration forced them at last to strike their tents and depart westward from their mountainous halting ground.

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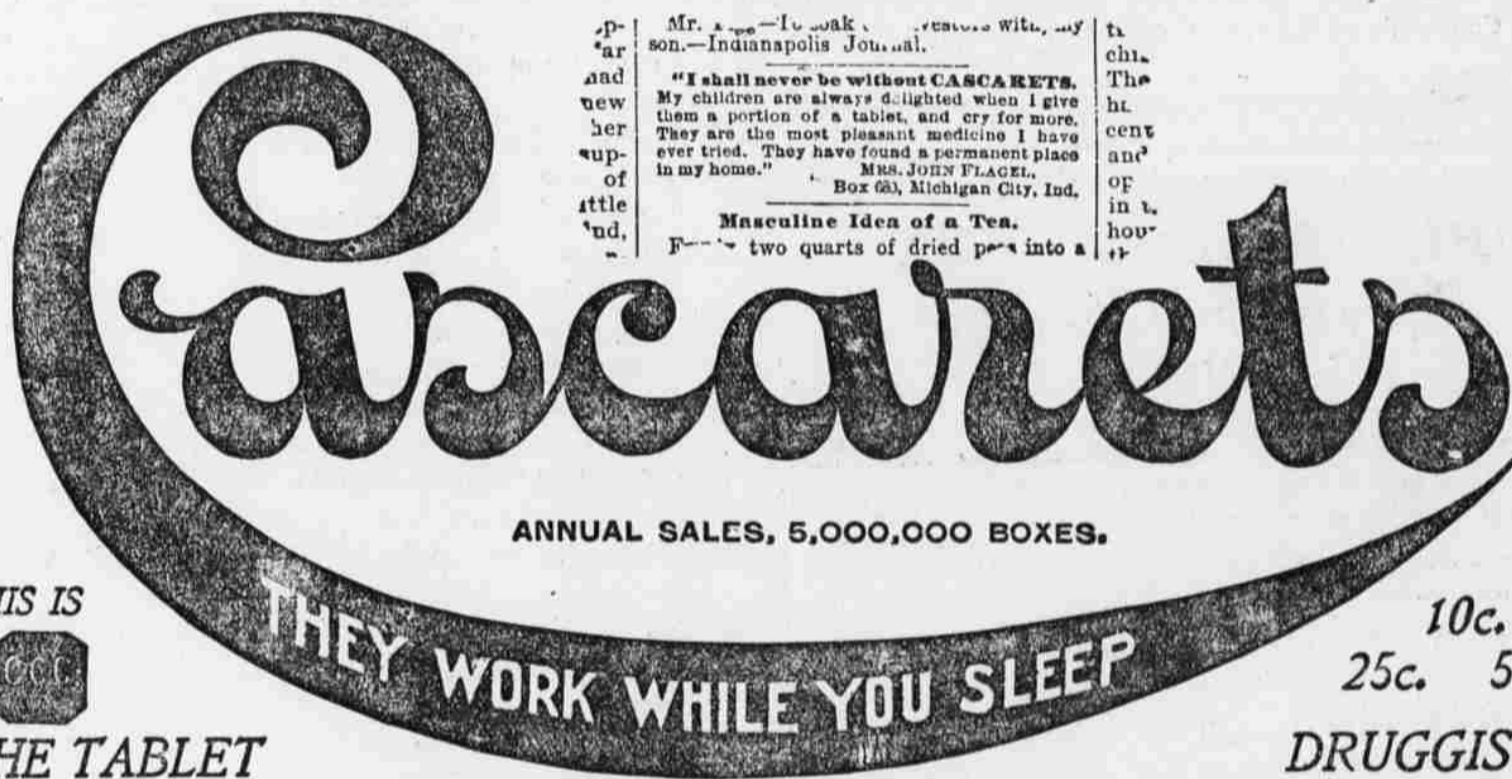
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