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A powder. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It treats and comforts: makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for Chilblains, Swelling, Damp or Frosted Feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Don't get foot-sore get Foot-Ease. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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YOU NEED NOT SUFFER

With Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia or Backache. "5 DROPS" Will Relieve All Pain and Cure You.

SWANSON'S "5 DROPS" is quick and positive. It prevents and absolutely cures disease. It kills the germs. It acts with marvelous effect on the stomach, liver and kidneys; purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, and places the entire system in a healthy condition. It is the cheapest and best medicine in the world, 300 doses for \$1. It is for you who are crippled and helpless; bed ridden and hopeless. Here is Life and Hope; a positive cure. "5 DROPS" is for man, woman and child; the best remedy on earth to have in the house, ready for every sudden sickness or pain. BUY A BOTTLE TODAY. It gives instantaneous relief and is absolutely the only certain cure for RHEUMATISM in all its forms. It is also used with unfailing effect in Sciatica, Backache, Neuralgia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Nervous and Neuralgic Headaches, Nervous Dyspepsia, and nervous affections of every description, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh, Croup, Bronchitis, Heart Weakness, Toothache, Earache, La Grippe, Malaria, Creeping Numbness, and kindred diseases. WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT IT.

"I wish to lift my voice in behalf of your '5 DROPS,' the only medicine that has given me any relief from my dreadful malady, RHEUMATISM. I have used one bottle, and have had but one attack since I commenced it. I have been a great sufferer from RHEUMATISM for twenty long years. Every winter and spring I would think would be my last. Thanks to you and your '5 DROPS' for the good it has done me. I would not be without it. You can use this as you please. Send them to me."

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"IT HAS SAVED MY LIFE."

"I do not know how to express how wonderful I think your '5 DROPS' is. I was suffering intensely with NEURALGIA, and thought for a month that I would have to die. One day a lady called to see me and brought an advertisement of your Swanson's '5 DROPS.' I resolved to try it and sent for a bottle. I have not had an attack of suffering since I took the first dose. I believe it has saved my life. This statement is positively true. I shall always take pleasure in recommending your '5 DROPS' for the cure of NEURALGIA. Yours very truly,

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
Best "Cure" of all ailments. Use  
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CONSUMPTION

## ANOTHER AID TO MATRIMONY.

The Ring-Bearer a Feature of Up-to-Date Weddings.

At many of the up-to-date weddings the ring-bearer is an important feature of the bridal procession as it slowly marches up the aisle. Usually this functionary is a small boy—not so small, however, that he will lose the precious circlet with which he is entrusted—dressed as a page and carrying with much importance the satin pillow that holds the ring.

This is not an absolutely new feature of weddings, but it is one that should be encouraged by fond parents who would have the ceremony go off without a hitch. As things are now, the wedding ring is a fruitful source of trouble. When the groom takes charge of it himself he invariably forgets in which pocket he put it, and it is only produced after a nerve-racking pause and much fumbling.

When it is intrusted to the care of the best man, it is as like as not to be dropped by his nervous fingers as he awkwardly essays to hand it to his friend. Therefore, the little ring-bearer in doublet and hose is not only a picturesque addition to the wedding procession as he walks along beside the flower girl—he is also important for the preservation of peace and tranquillity.

It is prophesied, by the by, that the fashionable wedding with its bridesmaids, its maid of honor, its flower girl, its music and flowers and chatting, criticising host of spectators will soon be a thing of the past.

A goodly number of young folks in smart circles have recently slipped quietly away after their engagements have been announced and been married in a clergyman's house simply to avoid this ostentatious display.

Men have always been restive under a custom which is to them theatrical and trying in the extreme, but they have yielded as the American man usually does to the wishes of the women.

Now, however, even femininity seems to begin to look upon the fashionable wedding as a great bore and as unnecessary expense, and in consequence slips away quietly with the man of its choice, foregoing the pleasure of court trains and tulle veils, and is married with the gardener and cook of the rector as the sole witnesses.—Baltimore News.

## The Officer Was Satisfied.

Sir William Turner, a Scotch savant of note, is an authority on electric fish, having given much study to their peculiarities. At a "smoker" recently given by the British association he told, with much gusto, how he once got the best of an unduly inquisitive customs officer. "When first I went to Edinburgh," he said, "the professor to whom I was assistant possessed a very rare specimen of an electric fish. Though, in a general way, like any other fish to all appearance, anyone who touched this specimen received an electric shock of such severity as to put an end to any further desire for close acquaintance with it. A professor on the continent who was greatly interested in electric fishes expressed a strong desire to see this Edinburgh specimen, and at the beginning of the autumn vacation I was intrusted with the duty of conveying it, in a specially constructed box, across the channel for his inspection. On arriving on the other side I assured the customs officer that I had nothing to declare, but, unfortunately for him, the appearance of this box excited his suspicion. I repeated my assurances of bona fides and informed him that the box contained a fish. As he still appeared unsatisfied," continued Sir William, speaking in characteristically measured tones, "I advised him, in the most courteous manner, that an investigation of the contents of the box was inadvisable. He, however, was a somewhat determined man and observed that he had better see about it for himself. Accordingly he opened the lid of the box, inserted his hand, and—Well, I had no more trouble with the custom house."

## Miss' Costume.



Of rough chevilot made with Eton coat and finished with stitching in clover leaf design.

As soon as a man discovers a new thing good to eat, the women make the discovery that it can be fried.

## AN AUTHORESS TO WED.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger to Marry a Boston Millionaire.

New York society is all agog over a rumor which comes all the way from Italy that Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger is engaged to marry a young and wealthy Bostonian named Gardner. Mrs. Cruger achieved considerable distinction in the literary world some years ago as the author of a number of short stories which had to deal with phases of society in the eastern section of the country. Her writings were in great demand by the publishers and her two homes—one at Oyster Bay and the other in New York city—became centers of a choice coterie of literary and artistic people.

Her husband's death several years ago left Mrs. Cruger in comparative poverty. His estate was seriously involved and little was saved from it. She felt the necessity of adding to her income by her own efforts and devoted more of her time than ever before to literature. Under the nom de plume of



MRS. VAN RENSSELAER CRUGER.

"Julian Gordon" she wrote many excellent sketches, which met with a ready sale. A little over a year ago Mrs. Cruger went abroad and has since occupied a charming but inexpensive villa in Italy. She there surrounded herself with a society congenial to her tastes and has worked diligently and with marked success to retrieve the financial losses of her late husband. It is stated that before her marriage to Mr. Gardner takes place she will publish her most ambitious work, which is already assured of success, as it will be issued from the press by one of the most enterprising publishing houses in the country. It will probably be published simultaneously in England.

The gentleman to whom Mrs. Cruger is affianced is a millionaire, and while the fair authoress will be relieved of the necessity of continuing her literary labors it is understood that she does not intend to abandon them, but will strive for a still higher reputation than that which she has already attained in the world of letters.

## HOW THE ANIMALS SLEEP.

Each Species Has a Different Mode of Taking Needed Rest.

Dr. Louis Robinson tells us how various animals sleep. "The chimpanzee, as far as I have been able to ascertain," says the writer, "never sleeps upon its back, its favorite position being upon its side; with one arm under its head. In this respect it resembles children of from 4 to 10 years of age. The only gorilla which I have had an opportunity of observing also apparently preferred this attitude, but occasionally seemed to sleep comfortably in a crouching position, with its head bowed down between its knees. This latter attitude appears to be the one adopted by nearly all the lower monkeys.

"When turned out at pasture all horses except those which are crippled by disease of injury lie down at night with their legs folded beneath their bodies. Some of the short-limbed and thick-jointed animals, such as the elephant, hippopotamus and rhinoceros, find a difficulty in bending their legs under them after the manner of their more slender kindred. Hence they sleep upon their sides, in a piglike attitude.

"Bears, as far as I have been able to observe, have no characteristic sleeping attitude, for you see them lying in all sorts of grotesque positions, as if they found one quite as comfortable as another. Indeed, a well-favored bear, covered with a good layer of fat and a thick coat of fur, may be said to carry his bed about with him, and any part of his skin will serve either for mattress or coverlet, as occasion arises. Nevertheless, the bear, when sound asleep, tends to curl himself up, with his nose and paws inward, and this is probably the attitude which in cold climates he adopts when hibernating in his den during the winter season.

"Kangaroos also appear to be quite indifferent as to the position of their bodies during sleep. Any sunny afternoon at the zoological gardens you may see them sprawling on the straw in all imaginable attitudes. The only things they seem to demand in order to be perfectly comfortable are reasonable warmth and plenty of elbow room."—Pearson's Magazine.

## Pickled Onions.

Use the small silver skinned onions, remove the outer skins and let them lie in strong brine for three days; drain, place in a jar first a layer of onions, three inches deep then a sprinkling of horseradish, stick cinnamon and cloves. Repeat until jar is full. Bring vinegar to boiling point, add one quart of brown sugar to each gallon of vinegar and pour hot over the onions.

## Siberian Prisons Abolished.

Siberia is no longer to be a penal colony. The decree abolishing it is the result of the building of the Siberian railroad. Nothing can compare to the rapid settlement of the vast plains, unless it be the rapid growth of that famous dyspepsia cure, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it for constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia or flatulency.

A negro in Atlantic City, N. J., has made himself famous. In a whole year he kept a quarter of a dollar in his mouth, and thus won a wager of \$10.

## Carter's Ink.

is used by millions, which is a sure proof of its quality. Send for free booklet, "Ink-Lings." Address Carter's Ink Co., Boston, Mass.

London is at last to have a complete ambulance service. There is no place in the world where it is so much needed.

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A more glorious victory cannot be gained than this; that when the injury begins on his part, the kindness should begin on ours.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Those who have had but little experience with bees should not take the hives in unless the location is cool. Where thousands of bees are together there is much animal heat generated, and the interior of the hive may become uncomfortable, the bees coming out, when some of them may perish. The location of the hive in winter, in order to avoid sudden changes of temperature should be carefully chosen.

## Rajahs Prize Artillery Salutes.

The rajahs of India, of whom there are over 100, are classed in divisions, each of which is entitled to a complimentary salute of a certain number of guns, ranging from nine to 19 per rajah. The greatest punishment the government of India can inflict on a native prince, short of deposing him, is to dock him a gun or two on his salute. On the other hand, a couple of guns extra is a promotion as much prized as a step in rank bestowed on the field of battle.

While grass may at times be grown in an orchard, yet a permanent sod will be an injury. It is better to plow the sod under occasionally and grow hoed crops, sowing to grass again. In this manner the ground will be benefited by both crops.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHEENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

This has been a year of scares and catastrophes. We have looked upon famine in India, wars in South Africa, the Philippines and China, the great steamship horror in New York, the prodigious desolation at Galveston, and minor events have stirred our motions from day to day.

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