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Said another in recalling reminis-cences of childhood: "When I was a child I was rendered miserable by being constantly watched and trained. I was very fond of being alone, at I could give no reason for it, but I loved to stay in unoccupied rooms, or finding a hiding place among the bushes in the garden, there to amuse myself with my own plays and fancies. My mother was suspicious that this meant evil of some kind, and constant surveilance and reprimand for going off by my-

and reprimend for going off by myself is one of the unpleasant memories of my childhood."

Nothing should be more carefully
respected and guarded than the individuality of a child. The atmosphere of home should be that of love
and safety, in which all the natural
inclinations of children should be
allowed to act spontaneously. Their allowed to act spontaneously. Their wishes for employment and posses-sion of their own should be respected, their tastes in matters of food and dress consulted in so far as consistent with the convenience of those around. We have heard grown up people tell of the distaste they had when children to certain kinds Is just what its name implies; a Purely Vegetable Compound, that acts directly upon the Diver; curing the many diseases incided to that important organ, and properties from its deranged or torsio action, such as Dyspepsia Laudice, Biliousness Costweness Melaria, Sick-headache, Rheunathm, etc. It is therefore truisment. "To have Good Health the Liver must be kept in order."

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ing vanity.
So of the occupations and employments of children; as far as possible they should be left to follow their own inclinations when they are harmless. If your little girl would rather play with hammer and tack than with dolls, why, let her have them, and see that she has a board, or a place where she can drive them with-out reproof. If your little boy always wants to hitch the chairs up for horses and can enjoy himself hap-We will sell our Stock of Merchandise, Novelties, Etc., at San Francisco co-t, with freight added. We propose to inaugurate a general, sweeping and bona fide Clearance Sale, our intention being to dispose of an-and everything at present on hand, to make room for our NEW STOCK which will arrive about February 1st. 1886. pily as an imaginary stage driver, set apart certain chairs for him and let him drive unmolested and unhim have them; if he wants pencils or paint procure them for him. The only way by which parents can se-cure the confidence of their children is first to show confidence in them. Confidence must be won; it can never be forced, not even from the little ones who play around our

A happy childhood is the greatest heritage parents can give to their children. Its memory will brighten and cheer the whole of life. To be happy it must to a certain extent be unrestrained. The home play-ground should have no dangerous places from which children must be forbidden and guarded. And in the shelter of the home and the play-ground, let the young spirits develop freely, spontaneously, happily. Let them have their little secrets, their own possessions which no one shall interiere with, their own plays, and, so far as it is consistent with the welfare and comfort of others, their own way. Life will discipline them harshly enough when parents can no longer shield them from sorrow.—[Chicago Weekly Magazine.

Courting Twins.

A young man who was courting a girl who had a twin sister was terri-bly imposed upon. She went out of town three weeks and employed her Furniture and Upholstering,

sister as a substitute in the sitting-upat-night business during her absence.
The young man called five nights The young man called five nights a week, as usual, and didn't leave till after midnight, without detecting the imposition. When he learned of the trick that had been played upon him, he got mad and broke off the engagement. The twins looked as much alike as two capital P's and he said that he might be fooled into marrying the one that he didn't love marrying the one that he didn't love. It was certainly a narrow escape, though, come to think about it; we can't see what difference it would have made as long as ignorance was bliss and the twins didn't object. Having young lady twins in the house is rather a neat arrangement. When a young man is so infatuated that he calls seven nights a week, they can take turns sitting up with him and thus look fresh and wideawake every other evening alternately, anyway. No sensible young man should object to such an admirable health-preserving scheme, either.—[Drake's Magazine.

Handkerchiets.

A handkerchief was the square of fine linen formerly employed by women to cover the head, but more recently used in the hand, and not as a covering only. The term hand-kerchief is not met with earlier than in the fifteenth century, when in the "Wardrobe Accounts of Edward IV," we find "V dozen handcouverchieffes" are named as having been made by one Alice Shapster, to whom a payment had been made. Modern handkerchiefs are to be had of different dimensions, those for women being smaller than those for men. They are produced in silk, both Chinese and Indian, as well as in English; of cambric, cotton, and muslin; some are designed for the pocket and others for the neck.

Some of the Indian silk ones are in self-colors, others have patterns upon them and are necessarily of two colors. These are known as bandana handkerchiefs. Cambric, muslin, cotton and gingham handkerchiefs are to be had with hemstitch or ribbon borders, and some are more or less embroidered; others have black or colored borders in varions designs.

Bales of colored cotton handker chiefs are manufactured in this coun try in Oriental colors and designs, so epared to suit the native taste for the Indian export trade. Trimmings of lace applied to handkerchiefs came first into fashion in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Handkerchiefs were wrought With names and true-love knots. -{Friar Bacon's Prophesie, A. D. 1604.

Have you not seen a handkerchief Spotted with strawborries in your wife's hand -[Dorcas Magazine.

Phenomenal Cucumber and Vine

William H. O'Dwyer, a lawyer, iving at No. 133 West One Hundred and Twenty-third Street, has occupied ome of his leisure time during the summer in amateur farming. of his labors has been to nurse the California cucumber, and the result s a dozen or more specimens of vaious sizes. The largest of these is four feet and ten inches long and fifty-eight inches in circumference. One day, after a shower, the vin grew two feet in three hours. He was he only witness of this remarkable phenomenon, but will vouch for the ruth of the narrative. - New York

Robert Collver's Little Ones.

In a street-car talk with Rev. Robrt Collyer the other day the genial ergyman told me the following Little Ethel had just commenced to study her catechism in my church and her mother was hearing her say

"Now, Ethel," her mother commenced,"what must you first do be fore you can have your sins for given?"
"I des," said Ethel very thought fully, "I des I must first go out and commit the sin."- St. Louis Repub

"Knights of the Bath."

A few days ago a well-known so ciety young man shocked one of his ady friends by his ignorance of his tory. It was after a dinner party at his house, and she was telling him what she had learned in her private history class. One thing led to another, and all the time he was getting into deeper water. At last she sur-prised him by inquiring: "Now, tell me Mr. —, what are the Knights of the Bath?"

He stammered for a while, and finally blurted out: "Why, Saturday nights, I suppose."—[Buffalo Courier

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