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March 24, 1889.

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—Turnovers, Fried.—One quart of pastry flour, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar; wet with sweet milk, salt and roll out the dough the size of a saucer; put in for inside apple or mince, fold over, press the edges together. Fry in fat to a light brown.—Boston Globe.

—A Breakfast Relish.—Toast slices of stale rye or brown bread. Butter well, and pour over them hot milk which has been seasoned with salt, pepper and butter, and thickened slightly with flour. The addition of a few spoonfuls of grated cheese makes this a nice supper or lunch dish.—Poultry Monthly.

—Tomato Soup.—One quart of pared and sliced or canned tomatoes, one quart of water, boil for forty minutes, add one-half cupful of graham or white flour, mixed to a cream with cold water, a tablespoonful of sugar, salt and pepper to taste; add one and one-half cupfuls of milk, bring to a boil, and it is ready to serve.—Housekeeper.

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NEXT YEAR'S FASHIONS.

Large Plaids to Be Superseded By Checks of Diminutive Size.

While the hot weather is still on us those whose business it is to foresee and in a certain sense to lead public taste, the manufacturers and the designers, have already made their preparations for the summer season of 1891. It is still too early to predict what will be actually worn next summer and it is much easier to name the styles and fabrics which are more or less certain to find little if any favor.

Flower designs in jacquard styles have no friends. Fine, soft, one-color goods in India cachemire finish and one color, striped, vigogne goods have all the chances of being extensively worn next year. Shaded stripes will fight for a place and a good place, too, and ombre styles will be met with in all varieties, on Indian cachemire grounds, on vigogne and on soft cheviot. Broad shaded stripes in all possible combinations in simple and combined, straight and crosswise and zigzag styles will be seen.

Changeant styles have many admirers who foresee their adoption. These styles may do very well on silk and half-silk goods, but the reproduction of the same on woolen goods is beset with so many technical difficulties that their commercial success on wool is out of the question until some method of overcoming these difficulties has been found.

Shaded styles have success assured. Some of the latest samples show shaded dots and bomb designs between fine stripes; shaded stripes alternate with one color and shaded pea designs in stripe. A lot of very fine stripes or hair lines combine into a large stripe which is bordered on both sides with fine-shaded cube designs, the combination being very effective.

Large plaids have met with scanty favor this summer, although they had been brought out in nice color combinations. This will prevent their being sampled extensively for next year. On the other hand, small squares, in subdued quadrangles, which are cut by lines that form larger squares, may find deserved recognition. English styles of worsteds in gray or mado in small squares occasionally rendered more effective by means of small silk knots, will also be worn.

Cheap beiges (vigoureux) will be much worn with shaded stripes in knotted or in oval designs and other similar detached styles.

In imitation of the black ground muslin prints which were favorites last summer in colored flower designs, similar styles have been introduced on cachemire. Black Indian cachemires are seen with small embroidered flowers in colors, with golden yellow wheat ear designs, in green leaf and weed embroidered designs. Very light voile tissues are being prepared showing large squares formed by knotted stripes.

All the styles mentioned have good chance for next summer. It seems assured that soft fabrics and shaded styles will have a good run.

A Suggestion.

A New York physician says that more sudden deaths take place on the fourth floor of buildings in that city in one year than in all other parts of the houses combined. In view of this alarming fact, architects should make it a point to omit the fourth floor when designing a six or eight story building.—Norristown Herald.

An Unnecessary Insult.

Tramp—Madam, will you give me something to eat?

Madam—I kin give you an old vest if you want it.

Tramp—Madam, do you take me for a Yorkville goat?—Time.

THE STUDY OF FACES.

A Science Which Is Capable of Being Reduced to Fixed Rules.

Reverend John Kaspar Lavater, a citizen of Zurich, was the first to prove that physiognomy is a science, which can be reduced to fixed rules. In a series of remarkable essays, with many illustrations, he claims the possibility of a complete system, mental states being revealed by the occipital muscle, and the rectus superior of the eye. Lavater was inspired with a genuine love for the science, ranking no study higher, since he says, "What a ray of divinity in that countenance! Every thing declares it to be a copy after a Divine Original." Lavater himself is large-minded, making many concessions and finding in "some faces, which belong to chameleon-souls, the possibilities of what men might and ought to be." Zopyrus, detecting brutal qualities in the face of Socrates, was confirmed in his statement by the philosopher himself, we read, as he admitted that such had indeed been his traits in early life, but that, by effort he eradicated them. Lavater instances many well-known faces, among others that of Cicero, which he characterizes as "luminous and intelligent," that of Plato in which he finds "wisdom almost divine," and Brutus, in which he sees "unshaken firmness." "Wisdom and probity" are clear to him in Marcus Aurelius, and he discovers the "father of poets" in Homer's countenance. "I have seen a criminal with a face like one of Guido's angels," says one author. To this Lavater well replies that "a man born with happy disposition with delicate and irritable fibers, may plunge into crime, and yet be better than a hundred others, who pass for good, and who are incapable of excess." Poets, in all ages and countries, have been believers in physiognomy. Let us take testimony from them. Herder speaks of the eyes as "windows of the soul." Shakespeare says, "there's no art to find the mind's construction in the face." Milton and Dryden are of the same mind, as the former says, "cruel his eye," and the latter sees "counsel" in the human countenance. "Manly majesty sate in his front, and darted from his eyes, commanding all he viewed," we read in Œdipus. Aristotle, and in modern times our own Emerson, perceived in human countenances traits resembling the brute creation. Coarseness, cruelty, vanity and shallowness betray themselves, while refinement, culture, kindness, the spiritual life will transform the most ordinary features. Lavater became so skilled, after years of study, that he could distinguish the farmers from one part of England from those of another, merely by observation of the differences in their faces. The modern student will find this science a fascinating one. The profiles of Dante, Savonarola and George Eliot resemble each other. In the faces of Shakespeare and Burns the forehead and eyes express lofty intelligence combined with poetic sensibility. In Shelley's broad brow and feminine beauty we recognize the rare and sensitive spirit that dwelt within, even as seen in the countenance of our own beloved Hawthorne. Had Cleopatra's nose been of a different shape, says one writer, the fortunes of the world would have been changed. The beauty of Helen was the cause of the Trojan war. The face of Mary of Scotland won for her many friends, and made the ill-favored Queen of England her life-long and vindictive foe.—Anna Olcott Commelin, in Open Court.

EXPLORER WISSMANN.

Many Consider His Achievements Second Only to Stanley's.

Reichskommissar Herman Wissmann was born in 1853 at Frankfurt-on-the-Oder. From his earliest youth he had a great desire to travel, and devoured all the books he could find about foreign countries. In 1873 he entered the German army, but the life of a soldier did not satisfy him, and he still dreamed of travels. A few years later he met Dr. Pogge, and, having heard from that celebrated explorer about the lands that remained to be explored in Central Africa, he offered his services to the Afrikanische Gesellschaft in Berlin, which was then organizing an expedition to Central Africa. He was promised the post of geographer to the expedition if he could get leave of absence from his military duties; and, this having been granted he set out with Dr. Pogge for Africa in 1880. He returned to Germany in 1883, and was welcomed as the first German who had ever crossed the Dark Continent.

Towards the close of the same year he was chosen to lead an expedition at the expense of the King of the Belgians, the object of which was to discover the basin of the river Congo. He returned to Africa, and there on the way between Dondo and Malange, met his old friend Dr. Pogge, who had suffered untold hardships in the interior, and who was reduced to a mere skeleton. Dr. Pogge died in Pauio de Loanda in 1884, to the great grief of Captain Wissmann. The two men loved one another like brothers, and had the same interests. After Dr. Pogge's death, Captain Wissmann led the expedition to the Congo and discovered the basin of the river. But he broke down in health, and was obliged to go to Madeira, where he spent two months in idleness.

In 1887 he returned to Germany, and in the following year he was made Commander of the Schutzruppen, or rather he received commands to organize an army of black soldiers, in order to drive the Arabs away from the German colonies on the east coast of Africa. He arrived in Zanzibar in March, 1889, with a staff of fifty Germans, and from that time till May, 1890, he has been engaged in quieting the coast and in carrying fear into the hearts of Arab leaders. Before his arrival the Arabs said that the Germans were "wadogo dogo," namely, of no importance; but now they seem to think differently.

On the fifth of last December, it will be remembered, Major Wissmann received Stanley and Emin Pasha at Bagamayo, and it was at the dinner which he gave in their honor that Emin Pasha fell out of the window.

The Germans are very proud of Major Wissmann, and think him only second to Stanley. He has been made Major and Reichskommissar by the Kaiser, and further honors are said to be in store for him. But his health is shattered, and it will probably be some time before he can return to Africa.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Palpable Evidence.

A Spanish astronomer has ascertained that there are rain and snow on the moon the same as on the earth. That dark spot over the left ear of the man in the moon, then, must be an umbrella.—Burlington Free Press.

ABOUT SHAKING HANDS.

The Latest Evolution of a Very Ancient Custom.

We are more given to shaking hands than other nations. Where the Frenchman or German would content himself with a comprehensive bow that includes a whole company of people in one courteous sweep, the Englishman, especially if he is country bred, will patiently and perseveringly shake hands with every one present. Perhaps it is owing to a feeling that an unnecessary use of the practice is provincial that we may trace a visible decline in it at the present day.

But it is difficult to say to what cause is attributable the present extraordinary form which it takes among certain people when they do practice it—a form which is especially prevalent among those people whose ambition it is to be known as "smart." When two members of this class, or of the far more numerous class that imitates them, meet each other, they go through a ceremony which certainly bears a faint resemblance to that of shaking hands, but is in all real essentials absolutely different. The lady lifts her elbow as high as a tight sleeve will permit her, and dangles a little hand before her face, carefully keeping the wrist as stiff and high as possible, while she allows the fingers to droop down. The man contrives to lift his elbow a little higher, and, by a dexterous turn of the wrist, touches her fingers—that is all. The reason assigned for this is curious.

It is said that ladies who are bidden to court, and whose privilege it is to exchange greetings with royal personages find it difficult to combine a courtesy with a shake of a gracious hand without raising their own hands to the level of their faces. Hence their too frequent communications with illustrious people have corrupted their good manners; they acquire a habit, and are so forgetful as to introduce it into their ordinary life and their relations with more ordinary people. But they forget the courtesy, while they forget to remember to lower their hands. Another reason that has been suggested for this greeting, as it is practiced by the best society, is that they have borrowed it from the coachman. With his reins in one hand and his whip in the other, the only approach to a salutation that a coachman can make is by a sharp, upward movement of the elbow and whip hand. Indeed, this explanation is very plausible, for there is a kind of natural affinity between the manners of the stable and those of the very smart people.

How ancient a custom is the shaking of hands no one can say. The giving and clasping of right hands had its origin most probably in a wish to show that the right hand was unarmed, and that no danger need be apprehended from its owner. There is evidence to show that the clasping of hands was an ancient Hindoo usage in legal transactions, as it was also among the Romans in such matters as a marriage contract. As a mode of salutation it certainly existed among the latter; for we have Horace's description of a bore: Arreptique manu, "Quid agis, dulcissime rerum?"

The modern idea of the science of politeness is a science that will save time. No one would wish to bring back the stately obeisances, the sweeping courtesies, and the hollow compliments of last century. But at least they were a pretty comedy while they lasted, whereas this last fashion of hand-shaking is a grotesque farce.—London Spectator.

TORPEDO-SHOOTING.

A Dangerous Calling Pursued By Men in the Oil Country.

Not every day does one meet with a man who has been blown seventy-five feet through the air and lived to tell of it, but such a man is John McCleary, who lives in a comfortable home in Greenpoint with his wife and two children and drives a custom house truck down town for a living. He was at lunch near by when one of the steam-heating explosions at the corner of Broadway and Fulton street took place. The atmosphere was conducive to explosive story telling, and McCleary told of his experience to an interested group and produced a number of newspaper clippings to verify the extraordinary occurrence. One of them was from the Eldred (Pa.) Eagle, and it called McCleary the hero of the nitro-glycerine explosion at Haymaker, Pa., in 1880, and said that every stitch of clothes had been stripped from his body during his flight of seventy-five feet through the air.

McCleary explained that he was what is known as a torpedo shooter. In describing his sensations he said: "When the explosion took place I was probably twenty feet from the stuff. I saw a blinding flash as if the world had suddenly taken fire. I know that I made an attempt to run from the derrick. I felt that I had maybe but a minute to live, and I remember resolving to occupy that minute in running. All at once it seemed to me as though in the attempt I had taken a fearful leap and that I was going down—down as one in a dream. I knew intuitively that the explosion had taken place, but I had not heard the report, strange to say. Every thing looked blue, and I began to wonder if the explosion had killed me and if I was dead. I calculated how many others were dead. I could hear their widows crying, and I witnessed their funerals. I suppose it took me ten seconds to be thrown to where I was found, but it seemed to be ten years, and I had time to think of a thousand different things.

"Finally I lost consciousness, and that was when I struck the ground, I suppose. I was badly broken up, and finally gave up 'shooting' wells for good and came to New York. No, now that I realize the great risk, the hazardous life, the almost daily danger of death, I would not go back to it again for a farm."—N. Y. Times.

—Busy Passenger (ocean greyhound)—"Sign this paper, please; quick, for we are nearing the dock." Passive Passenger—"What is it?" "It's a testimonial to the captain." "What for?" "For the brave, considerate and intelligent care with which he stopped up the leaks every time we collided with icebergs, and ships and rocks and things."—N. Y. Weekly.

Her Choice.

A Miss Leg, of Montana, has just married a man named Hand. She thought she would rather be a right Hand than a left Leg.—New York Tribune.

Mutual Recognition.

Smith—Why, excuse me, sir, but that is the umbrella I lost.

Brown—Excuse me. This is the umbrella I found.—Detroit Free Press.

Chicago's Regret.

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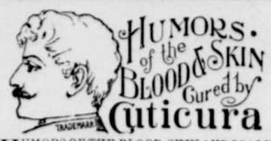

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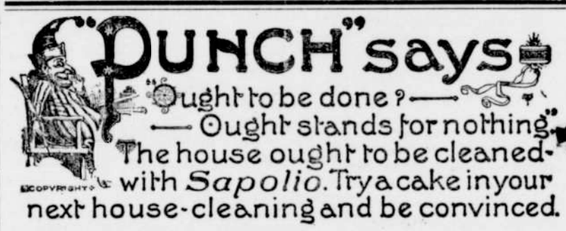

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