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AN IMPROVED WHITE HOUSE. The Presidential Family to Have Greater

The residence of the president of the United States ought to be worthy of the office. The present white house is equal to all the requirements of such a residence, so far as it goes. It is a simple and dignified building, whose beauty is a constant delight to appreclative persons. It was conceived and carried out by the architect who planned it in the proper spirit, but it is not large enough for the uses to which it is necessarily put. The country and the city of Washington have grown, and the president's house have not grown with them. A large part of it is given up to the business offices of the presi dent, his private secretary, and his cierks, and the president's family are deprived of the use of another large part of the lower floor of the house becouse it is necessarily on public view most of the time. The family is therefore cramped for proper accommo dations, and there are no rooms for the entertainment of guests. Moreover, the house is so badly arranged as in entrances, exits, and hallways that a state reception there is always an uncomfortable and dangerous jam, while many an invited guest, and many off cers who attend certain functions under orders, have been made seriously ill because they have been compelled to stand for hours in cold or stormy weather until they could gain admittance through the single door that can be

used for the purpose.

The deficiencies of the white house are so thoroughly recognized in Washington that for many years efforts have been making to secure worth-ier accommodations for the president. Some of these efforts have been in the wrong direction, because they have contemplated other buildings, foreign to the intent and character of the white house, within the same grounds. Other efforts still are attempts of speculators to move the site of the mansion to the hills north of the city.

The white house, with all its charmet and memories, should be preserved, and it should remain on its present beautiful and historic site, its fine grounds unencumberd by other structures. In furtherance of this idea, a plan prepared by Mr. Arthur J. Dillon shows conclusively that the white house can be made, not only abundantly spacious. but even improved, while its architectural features will be at the same time preserved.—Harper's Weekly.

FROZEN MUTTON. Preparation of the New Zealand Product

The reason why Argentine mutten generally is of inferior price to that of New Zealand has a three-fold explanation. In the first place New Zealand sses to-day a mutton-producing breed superior to that known in the Plate. In the second, the New Zealandor feeds his stock during the winter time with extra forage, while in the Argentine the sheep are allowed to graze upon the same bare pampa during the dead season. The result of this is that the New Zealander produces an even, well-grown carcass, while there is sent home from the Plate one upon which a hasty covering of fat has been put during the spring months of the year. The difference between the two carcasses will readily be noted by anyone who pays a visit to the cattle market. Thirdly, the freezer in New Zealand freezes the mutton on account of the breeder; and in the L. entine the freezer buys from the breeder. The disadvantage of the latter system, so long as the breeder has no knowledge of the requirements of the market, is apparent. The New Zealand breeder selects his wethers with care, rejecting any which will give an inferior weight, or which are sufficiently fattened for the butcher. He remits them in small droves to the freezing establishments, and takes every care that they shall arrive in perfeet order. The Argentine breeder, on the other hand, makes a contract with the representative of the freezer to sell given number; and the latter binds

Years ago in New Hampshire the were three commissioners appointe to examine candidates for admission t the lar. At one time the commission ers were Jeremiah Mason, the able lawyer in the state, Mr. Sullivan an another member of the lar. Of a ce tain candidate who presented himselfor examination, Mr. Willard tells the story in his book, "Half a Century with

himself to remove them within a certain

date.- N. Y. Ledger.

ges and Lawyers:" He was an awkward young man, and the commissioners proceeded to exar ine him thus:

"What is property?" The candidate described it. "How is it acquired?"

"In various ways." "Illustrate." "Mr. Mason gets his by high fees; Mr.

Sullivan by usury, and Mr.-"
"Stop! stop!" exclaimed Mason: "! m admit him. P

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-

MRS. MONROE'S DOCTRINE. She Made a New Rule for Women of the

Executive Mansion.

About the time that James Monroe president of the United States prolaimed the great doctrine which bears is name in international affairs, says be Chicago Tribune, his wife, Eliza Kortright Mouroe, took a stand in soial affairs which has stood the test of time quite as well as that of her great husband. She absolutely refused to return any social calls. Great was he row it stirred up and the charges of flecting royal manners and customs and of being rude and all the rest

rained about Mrs. Monroe's head. But it was of no avail. She stuck it est, and each "first lady of the land" has followed her example since. great, however, was the disturbance over Mrs. Monroe's refusal to return alls that John Quincy Adams considred it necessary to draw up and formally promulgate a formula of ctinette which has since regulated the ife of the executive mansion.

After the revolution James Monroe. then only 23 years old, went to New York as a delegate in congress from irginia. He was a handsome young llow, with political and military suc ss upon him in a marked degree and distinguished ancestry. There he net the beautiful daughter of Law ence Kortright, who was an important figure in the social life of New York of that day, and, falling in love. they were married

TAKING CARE OF BANK BILLS. Soiled Currency Is Not So Common as It

Was Several Years Ago. Bank notes are cleaner than they esed to be. It is the policy of the New York banks, says the New York Sun, to send their soiled notes to the United States treasury to be destroyed as soon as a sufficient number accumulates to justify it. Banks in the west send on whole batches of soiled New York notes to their correspondent banks in this city, and the bank that receives them sorts them out and sends round each little batch to the bank by which they were issued. These sorted notes are

then sent to the treasury to be detroyed and others issued in their place. ew York is thus a sort of depot for oiled and damaged notes of its own sue. The printing process for Lunk notes has been so developed of late cars that the government has adopted this policy of frequently destroying

VALUABLE COLOR TEST.

How the Course of Water in German

Rivers Was Determined. A color test on a large scale occurred recently near Geseke, Germany. The Volmed, the Waid and the Heder are three brooks which have their source near Geseke, and according to tradition their waters had subterranean connection with the Alme, a mountain stream whose ted is some five miles distant. Millers located on the lower Alme, says the Philadelphia Times, dumped refuse in certain eddies of the upper portion of the stream, and the millers on the Vor mede, the Weid and the Heder claimed that by doing this the water supply of the latter streams was materially di-To determine the connecminished. tion about four pounds of potassiun fluorescinate was dumped into one of the Heder. This substance is marveiously powerful, and a solution containing one part in 10,000,000 shows a dirtinct fluorescence in transmitted light. Twenty-five hours later the lieder took on a beautiful dark green color, showing conclusively the connection between the two streams. An experiment at another point showed with equal clear ness that there was a subterranean connection between the Waid and the Volmede, though in this case 44 hours elapsed between the depositing of the dye stuff in the Alme and the appearance of the coloration in the other streams.

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BARE-NECKED SKATERS Holland Women Appear on the Ice with Hall-Gown Bedices.

Ordon Huston cal

We are accustomed to see women bun-dled up in fursas they glide over the ice. To witness a woman's race in Holland would give us a greater chill than to meet a ghost at midnight. A foreign correspondent, in mentioning a contest on skates, describes it as follows:

"It was snowing slightly, but la every available moment between the races troops of men were told to clear the course. At a given signal six wom en started for the first race. They were dressed in very short skirts, and trans-parent-looking blouses, low neeks, with no siceves at alk. We were told they were from among the lower peasant people, and that the shop classes never entered the lists at all. The speed they went at was something wonderful, and especially remarkable at the corners. For the most part they raced with their arms behind them, but the girl who won the prize (two pounds sterling) skated with hers folded in front." Bare arms and necks in midwinter!

Our physicians think women are courting death by wearing low-necked dresses in ballrooms. What must it be to wear them as outlog costumes?

A l'hiladelphia Tenement-House Fire Develops a Young Heroine

In January last a Philadelphia tenement house was burned. Two men were killed and several persons were badly njured, while others escaped in an almost miraculous manner. The fourth floor was occupied by the family of Joseph Zellers. The father and mother seem to have been absent, but the five children were at home. All were saved through the bravery and coolners of the oldest of them, a girl of 16, whose conduct is briefly described by the Rec-

Jenny Zellers was dressing the chil dren, the youngest a mere babe, when a cloud of smoke came into the room and at the same time the frantic cries of hose below reached her cars.

Hastily opening the door, she saw the flames leaping up the staitway toward her. Never hesitating, she closed the door, and calling the children together forced them up a ladder and through a trap-door to the roof. They were ele vated high above the surrour ding buildings, and below them the flames were roaring with terrible fury.

Still retaining her presence of mind, the brave girl dropped her brother, a lad of 14, to the roof of the house to the routh. It was a fall of ten feet, but th boy landed safely, and then the gir braved the fire in her doomed home to ceure a quantity of bedding.

This she threw to her brother, who arranged it on the roof, and then, one by one, she dropped the other children The infant she took in her arms and leaped with it in safety to the bedding. which all had escaped, and lowering the children through it, they all reached the

LEFT-HANDED PARROTS.

Curious Observation of One Who Has

Much to Do with Animals. Superintendent Sol Stephan, of the Cincinnati Zoo, has made all sorts of curious discoveries in the habits and characteristics of animals, the latest of which, says the Enquirer, is that wild creatures are mostly left-handed. Mr. Stephan has been endeavoring to verify this observation on two parrotlately brought from Mexico. He found that in grasping a finger offered as a perch, the parrots almost always put the left foot forward.

Usually the finger thus offered is that of the right hand. But when the left finger is offered to the parrots, they put forward the right foot. There is, however, apparently a small residuum of preference for the left foot. This seems to be due to the fact that men are usually right-handed and offer the right hand to the parrot.

The left foot is the one naturally put forward by the parrot in this case, and through repetition of this action a species of left-footedness is induced. Mr. Stephan's general conclusion is that there is no evidence that the parret is naturally left-footed.

The appearance of that left-footedness is due entirely to the fact that these who offer the finger or food to parrots do so, as a rule, with the right hand. Repetition of this process makes the parrot more or less left-handed in

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few if you need a medicine you should have the days ago I was induced to buy a You may have a sample bottle of this box of Chamberlain's Stomach and
Liver Tablets. I have taken part
of them and feel a great deal better."
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stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with Don't make any mistake, but semen Haines, Harney.

LONDON DOGS OUT CALLING Their Carus Go Co with Those of Their

It appears, from an article in the Figure by M. Paul Meguin, that in London at the present time it is not only the fashion for a ledit fashion for a lady to provide her laplog with a little wardrobe and even a handkerchief, but to have visiting cards made for it, too. When a fashionable hdy pays a visit, taking her lapdog with her, she sends up the dog's card along

with her own. M. Megnin says he was visiting the editor of one of the leading sporting paers in London, when the servi brought in two cards, one that of a lady and the other as follows:

> MRS. FRIVOLITY. Collie.

Asked if he knew the name on the ard, M. Megnin said he presumed is as some dog fancier. He was greatly urprised to see a lady come in, accon-

anied by a handsome coffie. M. Megnin went to a stationer's shop nd ordered 100 eards for his little dog. e was again surprised to find that the packed in pretty little card cases.

BEN FRANKLIN'S BIG HEAD. flow He Wore His Wig in His Pocket at

the French Court. The difficulties encountered recently by the lineal descendants of that great n, statesman, patriot and everything ise that men properly hold in estima-ion — Benjamin Franklin — in having hemselves curoiled among the Colonial ames, recall an anecdote of him, says Washington Post, embalmed is he family records of the sage of Moncello, but which, so far as the writer nows, has never been published. When bout to present himself for the first time at the court of Versailles he was formed by the master of ceremonies that a wig was a sine cha non. Now, his head was so large that no ordinary wig would begin to fit it, and the sitution was embarrassing in the extreme. llowever, one was found sufficiently large to pass him through the ante-chambers, after which he was permitted to remove the ridiculous conven-tional appendage and place it in his ample pocket, where it never again emerged to public gaze.

Cox and His Brownies Palmer Cox says the idea of writing out the brownies came to him from ading Scotch traditions concerning hese amusing little eives. They were, he says, almost unknown in America until he began writing about them, but in Scotland they had existed in the folk lore for 500 years. The Scotch brownie, according to Mr. Cex, was a '-neficient sort of sprite, whose only three emotions were lov, wonder and terror. It was supposed they were never seen by human beings, but-went about at night performing helpfuldeeds for the country folk, at the same time retting a deal of fun themselves out of indly pranks.

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