

WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting
ments by a Young Lady in Boston
and One in Nashville, Tenn.



All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, tumors, ulceration, falling and displacements or perhaps irregularity of suppression, causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

Miss F. Orser, of 14 Warren Street, Boston, tells women how to avoid such suffering; she writes:

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VERY LONG WHISKERS.

The Wind Lazzers Raised in Historic Pike County, Missouri.

(Spencersburg (Mo.) Cor. New York World.)

Valentine Tapley, of Spencersburg, and E. K. Gates, of Curryville, are believed by the people of Pike county to have the longest beards in the world.

Gates was born in Kentucky, was a gold-hunter in '49, and has lived in Pike county since before the Civil War. He is an old friend of Champ Clark and a former judge of the district. He wraps his whiskers about his body under his clothes, and the casual observer would not realize that the appendage is so long.

Valentine Tapley is past 80, and his whiskers are 11 feet long. He is one of the oldest residents of the county and one of the wealthiest. He exhibits his whiskers with much pride, and dislikes anyone who questions whether they are the longest in the world. He is hale and hearty and lives an active life on the farm, doing the hardest of work which does not endanger his remarkable whiskers; but he will not burn brush or work around a fire. The belief that shaving quickens the growth of a beard is not sustained in the case of Tapley, for he states that he never did shave. The beard appeared when he was 15 years of age. Before he was 20 Tapley had to plait his beard, and wear the tip of it inside his vest. In the next five years he began to wear it inside his shirt. The next provision was to wear it around his body beneath his clothes.

When the beard was eight feet long it was declared the longest in the world, and Tapley received a fine offer to exhibit himself in a museum, but he disliked publicity and the thought of leaving the farm.

The Great Cotton Conference.

Washington, May 1.—The conference of growers and manufacturers of cotton, which opened at the New Willard hotel this morning, is one of the most important meetings which was ever held by cotton men in this country. Several hundred of the most prominent men representing cotton planters, dealers and manufacturers in this country are in attendance and there are also numbers of representative English cotton spinners, among them W. H. MacAllister of Oldham, W. J. Orr of Rochdale, Henry P. Greg of Manchester, George Moores of London and John Smethurst of Manchester.

The general topic of the opening session this morning was "Cotton Production," and was subdivided in the following sections: Improved methods of cultivation, cost of production, possibilities of acreage and future yield and the world's consumption and needs. The general topic of the afternoon session will be "The Handling of Cotton," subdivided under the heads of ginning, baling, tare, moisture and transportation. The topics for the two sessions tomorrow will be "Marketing Cotton" and "Statistics and Speculation."

The English spinners will be the guests of the Arkwright club at a banquet this evening. After the conference they will make a tour of the New England states.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for 11 years." Sure cure for biliousness, neuralgia, weakness and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. A wonderful tonic. At J. C. Perry's drug store. 50 cents.

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Degree of L. L. D. for Carnegie.

Montreal, Quebec, May 1.—The faculty of McGill university will hold a special convocation today for the purpose of conferring the degree of L. L. D. on Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie arrived here this morning for the purpose of delivering an address before the Canadian club. He will be present in person to receive the degree from the university. Captain Mahan of the United States navy was the last American citizen to receive such a degree from McGill. This took place about four years ago.

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the Japanese government the "open door" policy in Manchuria was today inaugurated by the opening of two Manchurian ports. Beginning with today the ports of An Tung Hsien and Ta Tung Kao are open to citizens and vessels of all foreign nations and foreign consuls are permitted to proceed to their posts at An Tung Hsien.

This is only the first step. Beginning with June 1 the foreign consuls will be allowed to proceed to their posts at Mukden and foreigners will be permitted to travel in Manchuria in so far as military exigencies do not prevent it. The port of Ta Lien Wan (Dalny) will be opened to the commerce of the world as soon as possible.

The Japanese government wishes it clearly understood, however, that under the present conditions of the interior of Manchuria it is impossible for the Japanese authorities to afford foreign travelers adequate protection and facilities in housing, etc. Those, therefore, who enter the interior of Manchuria do so entirely at their own risk and the Japanese government does not hold itself responsible for any injury or damage which they may suffer from bandits or other marauders.

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Cincinnati, May 1.—The 17th biennial May music festival will open tonight with a great concert in Music hall, in memory of Theodore Thomas, who, for many years, up to the time of his death, was the director of the May festival concerts. This is the first festival since the death of Theodore Thomas, and his absence will be keenly regretted by the many thousands who attend these festivals. This year Mr. Frank Van der Stucken, the conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra, will be the festival director. For many years it was the ambition of Mr. Van der Stucken to become the director of the May festival, but the trustees of the festival association fully appreciated the genius and ability of Theodore Thomas to make a change by substituting and inferior, though ambitious leader, so long as Thomas could be had.

The program for the opening concert this evening includes "God's Time is best," a cantata by Bach, with Mme. Homer, Mr. Coates, Mr. Witherspoon and Mr. Clark as soloists; excerpts from Wagner's "Goetterdaemmerung," including Siegfried's Death by the orchestra and Brunhilde's Immolation by Mme. Galski and the orchestra.

At the second evening concert tomorrow Sir Edward Elgar, the English composer, will make his first appearance at the festival. He will conduct the performance of "The Apostles," an oratorio, composed by himself. Mrs. Ride-Kelsey, Mr. Coates, Mr. Clark, Mme. Homer, Mr. Davis and Mr. Witherspoon will sing the solo parts. Sir Edward will also conduct the performance of another of his oratorios, "The Dream of Gerontius," which will be given at the closing concert on Saturday evening, with Mme. Homer, Mr. Coates, Mr. Davis, in the solo parts. Sir Edward will also conduct two of his orchestral compositions, the overture "In the South" and the introduction and allegro for strings, Op. 47.

There will be six concerts in all, including two afternoon concerts on Thursday and Saturday afternoons. The program is well selected and contains many of the best works of the great composers, including Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. One of the features will be the performance of Benoit's children's cantata, "Unto the World," sung by 1000 school children from the public schools of this city. Van der Stucken will be represented on the program by "Pax Triumphans," a festival prologue, sung by the chorus of school children. The chorus of adults will consist of 400 voices.

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