## PEPPERMINT DROPS.

"One swallow does not make a summer, but it lowers a glass of beer dreadfully." [Carl Schurz.

The old reliable New Jersey sea serpent has turned up again, and the New York papers are telling about what it looks like. HONEY FOR THE LADIES. Cuffs are not worn when long w

done or not. / There was no wood

Spanish lace is most used for trimmin

She is a nice woman who wears her best stockings in muddy weather.

A young lady at a ball called her beau

There are 1,000,000 surplus women in Jermany. No flagging in the conversa-

Very long black silk mitts and black embroidered silk stockings are worn with the

enriched with real or imitation jewels or balls of gold, silver, jet, steel or amber.

At the French races it is the fashion to

fling boquets from the crowd to the ladies,

All fashionable handkerchiefs are riched in some way with color.

New Haven Register.

Fanciful bracelets and

Scalloped ruffles are again

crimson roses painted on it.

A square of yellow parasel has

orn with all toilets.

mmer silk suits.

worn with all toilets.

shawls

everywhere.

man, and will be seen no more.

most delicate evening toilets.

Society etiquette among the Indians is confined to one trait. They never lot a caller go (away hungry, if it takes the last

Do not tell a man he fles. It is vulgar. Say that his conversation suggests to your mind a summer resort circular. [Philadelphia News,

A Jersey milkman milks his cow from door to door. This is enough to bring tears to the eyes of the hardest hearted hydraut. -[N, Y, Herald.

"You sing and I'll work the pedal," said a Church street father, Sunday evening, and he lifted a high collared young man from the front porch.

White and gold combined and pale lemon are fashionable hues for summer bonnets. The house fly can only see a distance of thirty-eight feet, but that never bothers him any. He always manages to keep within thirty-seven feet of everything. an Indian, because he was on her trail all the time.

Baltimore claims the handsomest coro ners. It must be a great cosolation to anybody who is in danger of horrible death to know that the facts will be investigated Germany, No i tion over there. by a handsome man.

It was real mean for a man to steal a placard from the front of a clothing store, inscribed, "Fits warranted," and hang it on a whisky bottle to one of our most fashionable saloons, [Cincinnati Saturday Night.

They were getting ready for a Sunday excursion, and the father said: -"Wife can carry the sandwiches; Billy can carry the shawls and spyclass; Johnny can carry the umbrellas and lemon sugar, and 1'll carry

Ben Franklins' mother-in-law hesitated about parmitting her daughter to marry a printer, as there were already two print-ing offices in the United States, and she was uncertain whether the country and she was uncertain whether the country could support a third.

St. Louis belles, not having enough of Probably the meanest man on record their own "woman's glory" to satisfy them, keeps a boarding house in San Domingo. import each year 5,000 pounds of false Last winter an earthquake turned the edi-fice upside down, and the very next mornhair Evening shawls in rich colors come so very cheap this year that there seems to be no excuse for wearing knit breakfast ing he began charging the garret lodgers first floor prices.

A little boy seeing the clergyman com-ing, ran into the house to tell his mother. When he came out the clergyman asked him if his mother was at home. "No, sir, she's out." "Please tell her I called." I from box to box, and in fact flowers fly DID tell her," said the boy.

Startling jackets of cut steel, or rainbow "Grim Death stands hissing in my ear what shall I do?! remarks a young lady in Ohio, who writes to know whether or not she had better marry a certain man. We bends, are imported, cut short and round, to be worn over long-peaked bodices or embroidered blouse waists. don't know anything about the young man, sis, but move your car by all means.

Now that elephants' milk has been analyzed, and found to be superior to cows milk, of course it will become fashionable. And as it will be sold at a high price, dealers can afford to make it of a fine quality of chalk and very pure. water. - [Boston Post.

The girl who wears a pair of ten-cont stockings, when she earns them herself, cannot wear a fifty cent pair when her imsband earns them. - Binghamton Re-A Boston business man recently tried to A Boston business man recently tried to umpire a game of base ball between two nines made up of his employes, and, befere the fourth inning, he had discharged every one of the players from his employ, cut down the wages of the scorers and been thrown over the fence by the excited men. publican Crape is no longer sacred to mourning.

and a new style gown of crape, made up over cloth, is seen at entertainments at

Irritated Mamma—No, it does not fit as if he had been born in it—it doesn't fit at all, and I shall expect the money back." Mr. Moses—"But s'help me—Irritated Mamma—"Youradvertisement say. 'Mon-ey returned if not approved." Mr. Moses—"So they do, ma tear, so they do, but your money rea approved; it was very goot money."—[London Fun. A "society Hody" write to approved to the greatest mistor.

A "society lady" writes to a iashionable journal to know "If etiquette allows a lady to remain seated while a gentleman guest departs." It depends on who the guest is, but it is always safe to accompany a St. Louis man to the door to see that he doesn't carry off a \$10 ivory-handled silk umbrel-la instead of the 50-cent cotton one he brought. (Chicago Trilume). 0118. silver stars, arabesques or Grecian foliated patterns, is much used for bounet garni-ture by "exclusive" milliners. The dark bronze d'art aud Venetian green shades are brought. - [Chicago Tribune]

Wagner has decided not to visit Ameri-a this year, but an enterprising New The Watter

proud of the many compliments paid to the hogs, until a farmer came along and said to an acquaintance: "Mighty nice hogs those of Parson Loring's: but why don't he feed his boys more and his hogs less;" Four Presbyterian churches in this coun-ty the past year raised \$727,011 for foreign missions, and three raised \$510,703 for for the fire, so I hung it in the warmest place I could find. It's en the ladder at the south side of the house." The whole force was detailed at chopping wood that afternoon.

a young convert at New Canaan recently got up and was making a confession some thing after this cort: "I have been very wicked, indeed I have: I have cheated many persons, very many; but I will restore four-fold" when he was interrupted by an old lady this: "Well, I should think before you confess nuch you had better marry Nancy Stebbens as you acreed to." He shot into his sept amid much confusion. It doesn't seem good policy for a church to shine up its collection of plates to such a degree as to cause two-thirds of the congregation to turn their heads when it cirrenates in their vicinity.
 There was a young man from the Mission.

There was a young man from the Mission, Who spent all his Sundays a fishin';

New scrap-bags are, shaped like a great t Colored people are talkin a great deal to-day about a big game of poker played the other night at the house of the Rev. Mr. Tanner on Morgan street. Pinchback of Louisiana, Bob/Harlan of Cincinnatti, Smith and other hightoned sporting men of color were in and the money that changed hands amounted to several thous-and dollars. Pinchback dropped \$1,700 it is said. -St. Louis Postscript. The Season's Jeys. vase, and trimmed with acorns, bows and balls of many colors. A multitude of fanciful bracelets, bizarre necklaces and insects, mounted as pins, are Handkerchief suits have been but shortived. Already they are sold to the rag

The Season's Jays. There's a joy that can't be spoken When the summer time abides, And you walk the blooming garden

Promise comforts very satis', And your little Johnnie plumps you

Painful Bliss.

But when they came to part that night,

[Kansas City Times.

CONNUBIAL SIPS.

London milliners make their flowers a The marriage of Lord Colin Campbell,

London milliners make their nowers so natural that even the nose is deceived as well as the eye, for they perfune each flower with its particular perfune. It's an uply fashion for women who have plump, round arms to bury them under wrinkled gloves, but they will be in style even if is detrimental to their beauty. The marriage of Lord Colin Campbell, M. P., and Miss Blood is fixed for Thurs-day, July 21. Miss Mary Clare Stover, a granddaugh-ter of President Andrew Johnson, was married at Knoxville, Tenn., on Monday, to W. B. Buchanan. The galden wedding of Joshua B. and

to a blooming country girl whom he had never seen before, on the 5th inst., and in three hours had married her. the women in short green or black gowns, with gay jackets and white

The latest morsel of Washington society gossip is the approaching marriage of Hon. Emory Speer of Georgia, the youngest man in congress, to Miss Morgan, a wealshort vests and jackets thick

thy young lady of Washington. • A Calhoun county, Michigan, man named Scanlan sued a widow named Mrs. Chapin for work done on her farm. The

trimmed with silver buttons, Every man bowed, and every Summer plush, brocaded with gold and





It has come to light that some enter prising fellow, on the day of the publica-It was said as the recent Congregations prising fellow, on the day of the publica-tion of the New Version, bourht several thousand copies of the old version, and putting them into new bindings did a roar-ing trade at 100 per cent, by peddling them among the New York brokers. It is wickedly suggested that no other class of convention in Chicage, that Connecti cut is the very center of | Congregational ism for the world, since no oth

senting sixteen churches

rector of the cathedral and vicar general o the diocess. Father Riordan was one o

With its vegetable tides; When the products to your stomach

With an over-ripe "tomatus." [Yonkers Gazette,

Mary had a vaccine scal

Upon her snow white arm, She warned her beau to this effect For fear he'd do it harm.

She gave a mighty grab, And whispered, "Hug me awful tight, And never mind the scab!

high prices in market. A man in Racine, Wisconsin, thirty-five years of age, was introduced by his friends

gowns, with gay jackets and white handkerchiefs made into a flying-buttress sort of head-dress on their heads; the men with knee-breeches.

Perforated fans in screen shape are pretty for gas shades, but at your peril let not the fans be pink. The gaslight which passes through them then becomes orange and makes every one look frightfully bil-Lord Houghton's eldest daughter, the and were married off-hand by the justice. Lord Houghton's eldest daughter, the Hon. Amelia Milnes, recently married Mr. G. M. Fitzgerald, G. M. G. He met his bride by moonlight on the Nile, under the shadow of the pyramids, and it was very naturally a case of love at first sight. When a butcher marries the daughter of a cattle drover their friends should not in-chude among the wedding presents "Hogg's a cattle drover their friends should not in-chude among the wedding presents "Hogg's a cattle drover their friends should not in-chude among the wedding presents "Hogg's a cattle drover their friends should not in-chude among the wedding presents "Hogg's

ome missions

The Watteau hat turns up at the back and is profusely trimmed with lace and flowers. The wearer, being, presumptive-ly, a shepherdess, secures her head-covering with a ribbon, which is fastened on one York manager has secured three dozen New Jersey tom-cats, which he will con-ceal on the stage, and, with the assistance of three bass drums, four pairs of cymbals, and the occasional dropping of crockery from the files, hopes to produce a fine imi-tation of Wagner's latest work. shoulder by a jeweled fly. Steel ornaments are the only kind fit o wear with a steel-trimmed dress, and

A startling Yankee novelty just intro-duced in London is the one-shilling Amer-ican rubber baby. It is washable, dura-ble and unbreakable; it resembles life; it ladies are murmuring that there are no steel bracelets to be had, lace pins, comb and earrings being all that the manufac-turers have provided as yet. coos at pleasure, yet screams awfully when spanked. "Even experienced fathers," says the advertisement, "are deceived by these laughter-producing infants, and no home can be a happy one without their cheering presence." Antique reticules of velvet are much in vogue and are worn with a belt to match, where the waist is made round. A very handsome one is formed of dark blue vel-

It is announced that it will be the fashsilver medals with mediaval heads. ion this summer to be picturesque. That's all right. But the question of what is picturesque isn't always easy to decide. Perhaps a man in knee trousers and In the ladies' cabin of the Hoboken ferry boats the following notice has recently been posted: "The seats in this cabin are reserved for ladies. Gentlemen will please occupy them until the ladies are seated." That strikes us as reversing the proper postriped hose is picturesque, and perhaps he sn't. Perhaps it is picturesque to wear an old tin kettle tied to your coat tall. Per-haps it is picturesque to be cross-eyed. Who will define picturesqueness?—Boston

Mental arithmetic: Sam Johnwing was before the justice the other day. The justice told him that telling the whole truth about the matter would be regarded

truth about the matter would be regarded as a mitigating circumstance. Sam said he would tell the truth. Well, then, how many chickens did you steal?" "Only five, jedge." "Are you sure, Sam, that you dar was only five, because I counted 'em. Dar was three layin' heds, four roosters and two pullets.....Texas Shiftings.

Counsel for the defense-"We admit the gult of the prisoner, your honor, but we wish to remind the court that it once had the pleasure of taking a drink with the father of the prisoner. Let us hope that the court remembers it."

the pleasure of taking a drink with the father of the prisoner. Let us hope that the court remembers it." "You must love Miss Lawrence very man's father. But I have taken several drinks in company with this young man's father. But I have always been compelled to pay for them. Under these circumstances the court, in justice to the people, must sentence the prisoner to five years in the penitentiary. The most considerate tramp that has

The most considerate tramp that has visited Texas this season stopped at a house on Austin avenue, yesterday, and asked for some dinner. A good square meal was given dinner. A good square of this number 780 began with either "And I said to him," "He said to me," "And I said to him," "He said to me," "And I said to him," is proposition." "What is it?" "If you will send out and get me a ten-cent cigar to smoke with it, I'll try and struggle with another cup of that coffee." Texas Sift-ings. The most considerate tramp that has

IMPIETIES,

I tell you, my friends, a boy wid horse sense in his head to begin on, tempered up wid two or three y ars of union education,

will make his way where graduates can't ge. Our mos successful business men am almost self-educated. Men who nebber saw a college have invented our reapers, mowers, sewing machines an' labor savin' masheenery. Men wid deestrick educa-shuns have built our bierest drive an The Houston Age calls the revised 'Tes tament the "Dolly Varden Bible." Strawberry short-cake at a church festival is charming stuff to eat. It is such exciting fun to see who gets the strawberry

masheenery, Men wid deestrick educa-shuns have built our biggest ships an' planned our biggest enterprises. Star-gazin', poetry an' philosophy am well nuit, but it has been native genius an' bizness push which has made dis kentry what it am. Fust feel of your hoys an' see if the Lawd gin 'em any hoss sense. Bro. Gardner in the Detroit Free Press.

Gardner in the Detroit Free Press. Occasionally, yes, very often, a woman is more than a match for a man. A farmer living in the outskirts of New Haven was in a hurry to get this farm work along, and hired man, entirely overlooking the fact that the last stick of wood in the woodpile had been burned to get the breakfast. Raging hungry the force came in at noon. The good wife had the table set with all the taste of which she was mistress, and there was no dinner upon it. "Barah, where's the dir-ner?" isquired the farmer, somewhat an adjacent cattle show with some very suxiously. "I don't know whether it is

vet, mounted with silver, having the clasps and belt buckle in the form of old

I died about one year aro The youngest son of President Garfield, who has just made arrangements to be-come a member of Williams college, is en-gaged to be married to Miss Clamie Bradley, of Mentor, Ohio, the president's home. A few years ago Miss Bradley was a bright little miss, eight years of age, in the Universalist Sunday school, of Troy, N. V. It is runored that many intimate the Universalist Sunday school, of Troy, N. Y. It is rumored that many intimate friends of the young lady were aware of the intentions of young Garfield before his father became president. The Pitts-tield (Mass.) Journal says: "Many Berk-shire people will remember well the family of which Miss Bradley is a member. And it will be believed by all that, although the president's son is young, and has a colleve course before him, his married life will be none the less happy because of a long en gagement." long en gagement."

## RELIGIOUS.

A high church-that of the Presbyterians in Irwin, Colorado. It is 10,500 feet, or almost two miles, above tide level.

The Rev. Joseph Cook recently delivered his last lecture in London in the Metro-polytan Tabernacle. His theme was "Cer-tainties in Religion." During his visits to England Mr. Cook has preached and lec-tured 130 times. He will visit Germany, India and Australia before his return to the United States. The Rev. John F. Adams, who died in

The Rev. John F. Adams, who died in Greenland, N. H., last Saturday, was the oldest Methodist minister in New Hamp-shire if not the oldest in New England. He was born in 1790.

The Sunday law of Fort Worth, Texas, is so stringent that the sitizens are obliged to make pilgrimages elsewhere to get their rock and rye on the Sabbath. The Methodist church of Iowa has 525 pastoral charges, 74,781 members, 813 churches, valued at 81,900,515; 378 par-sonages, valued at 8309,975; 1,177 Snnday schools, and 75,104 scholars. Clergyman: "No, my dear, it is im-possible to preach any kind of a sermon to such a congregation of asses." Smart young lady: "And is that why you call them 'dearly beloved brethren?"

good breeding, if you chance to meet Tales," the "Works of Bacon" and "Irish Bulls" bound in calf. They might con-sider such gifts slightly personal.

woman courtesied as we passed. To

way without a sign or token of greet

pass any human being on the high- NEWS,

sider such gift slightly personal. A local sensation was produced recently in Napoleon, Jackson county, Michigan, by a young lady marrying a young man while engaged to another, from whom is is reported she borrowed 830 to buy her wedding outift, and from whom she ac-cepted an engagement ring. Both were her lovers, and, after advising with her friends, she took the man she loved the best. The rejected lover got back his ring and says the result suits him. Motives for marrying are various, "Prob-

and says the result suits him. Motives for marrying are varions, "Prob-ably 'marrying to get a rest," says the New York Ledger, "is more common than is generally supposed." But not more so than we supposed. The hundreds of men who seek to repose at beer saloons, billiard rooms, corner groceries, and elsewhere, while their wives are making shirts for fifty cents a dozen, or going out scrubbing by the day, should convince the most skeptical that "marrying to get a rest" is one of the most common motives for marrying.—[Norristown Herald. Ou June 16th Mr. Benjamin C. Porter

Was by a bow of white satin over white Spanish lace frilled in and beid down with a .row of large cut jet beads.
 The only daughter and heiress of the late Dr. Ayer, the millionaire pill manutow for the San Francisco Chronicle says that she received an offer of marriage from a Bourd the fair was broken off and he married another lady, with whom he lived how prince of the honor was urged she received an offer of marriage from a Bourd to how be wants cash."
 Wou must love Mine Y.

Jacob Locekman, 274 Clinton street, Buffalo, N. Y., says he has been using THOMAS' ECLECTRIC On. for rheumatism. He had such a lame back that he could do nothing; but one bottle entirely cured him? 16codiw

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