

There was general rejoicing over

When the gunner's story was ended.

ner, whose hand was carrying to his

mouth a huge piece of turtle meat.

"Yes," was her haughty reply. "You

"How was I to do that?" he asked

with a scowl, as if feeling the unjust-

ness of her accusation. "I had wasted

"Kill him, Senorita Lazalie?"

should have killed him."

CHAPTER XIII. The sun was nearly two hours high by the sudden appearance in their when Lafitte awoke from slumber, and | midst of a bedraggled and weary form. prepared to make himself ready for | It was that of the gunner, Lopez, who, the responsible and arduous duties ly- still wet from the sea, and his garing before him. ments torn by the thickets through

In view of Laro's dying request, he which he had pushed his way, dropped had considered carefully the arrange- silently into a chair, seemingly too ments for Lazalie's immediate future, worn out for speech. His face was and this he unfolded to Ma'am Brigida, white, and a bandage enveloped his Lazalie's old nurse and companion, head. after sending Ezrah to superintend the gathering of such stores as were contemplated. Ehewah, by help of the to be taken to the shore, preparatory charts he had stolen, had gained the to putting them aboard the "Black Pe- | enemy's favor; and the latter, in contrel" and another craft, which was to sequence of the information furnished sail under command of Ezrah, who, in by the Indian, had lost no time in readdition to his other valuable attain- pairing damages, and setting sail in ments, was a skillful navigator. pursuit of the brigantine.

As to the slaves, of whom there were several hundred, it was not pru- Lopez's escape. But this feeling was, dent to attempt taking them in a body | in a measure, tempered by anger at to Louisiana; and Lafitte decided, for Ehewah's treachery; and hard indeed hold it; and, as Laro's next of kin, the present, to leave by far the great- would have been the Indian's fate er number of them upon the island, could any of those sinewy hands have where there was abundant food and grasped his brown throat. shelter, and take with him only a few, including such as Lazalie should select a half-suppressed roar had surged for her own.

through the room, to be hushed by the A rustle of draperies, a stealing of uplifted hand and reproving frown of perfume like that of jessamine flowers, Lafitte; for Lazalie had not yet left a pair of soft arms thrown about his the table, but sat, with Ma'am Brigida neck, and a rain of passionate kisses beside her, at the farthest end. Her on his face and head-these roused red lips were parted slightly, and an him quickly, as a rich voice, broken angry light glowed in her black eyes. by tears, cried, "Jean, my own Jean."

He tried to rise, and to unclasp the dian?" she demanded imperiously, as arms clinging to him so closely that it if holding Lopez accountable for a was difficult for him to disengage them | grave offense. without risk of hurting her.

Still clinging to him, she threw her supple form across his knees.

"You have been so long, so long away, and I was so glad you had come back to me! Ah, Jean, will you not know how dearly I love you? I would follow you to death if you would but say that you love me in return!"

Jean Lafitte was a mail, and pos- my knife on the traitor, and it now sessed a man's nature. But there was lies somewhere off Satan's Key; my scarce an added throb to his heart- powder and pistols were sea-soaked; beats as he looked down into the beau- ; and he took good care to keep out of

was Philip La Roche, a man of middle age, and a banker of New Orleans. He was of fine family, of high social position, and a gentleman of the strictest honor. It was to his care that Lafitte committed Lazalie, after seeing her quar-

tered safely, in company with Ma'am Brigida, at the Ursuline convent in the Place d'Armes. Lazalie had, during the voyage, pre-In the midst of it they were startled

immedial future, after which he pro-

One of his most intimate friends'

posed sailing at once for Barataria.

served an air of calmness to which was added an occasional touch of scorn; but when, while they were alone. Lafitte bade her adieu, she

with downcast eyes before him. asked in a listless tone.

It was as Lafitte had supposed and answered gently.

she inquired, with a humility which ion for color. Not that white is os- hair ornaments. An example is one surprised him. "It would be most imprudent for

you to do so for some time to come. if ever, as you must surely know." he replied firmly, looking down into her face. "The English must have seized the island, and will doubtless the lavender and violet shades are bloom. you can scarcely hope for success, should you assert a claim to it as own-

er. But why wish to go back, when you are in safety here, with a fortune which will insure you perfect independerce? What more can you ask?"

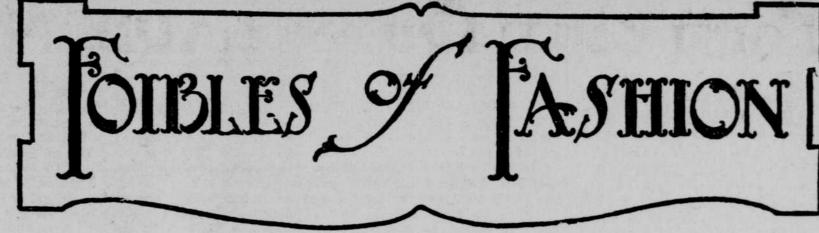
"I ask your love, and I want to be with you!" she exclaimed impetuously, snatching her hands away and with a bit of onion, salt, pepper and throwing her arms around his neck. while with a sobbing cry she laid her head against his breast.

"Why did you fail to kill the In-Lafitte's face hardened as his fingers closed about her wrists and loosened her arms. "That can never be, Lazalie-never, "Kill him?" repeated the old gun-

I have never known anything of love, and have no desire to learn of it now. I am not worth any woman's loving: nor can I afford to have any woman's tate linked with mine. Believe this, and accept it, and let us part friends." She turned from him, covering her face with her hands.

"Mr. Philip La Roche will call upon you in a day or two. He is one whom you can trust, and with whom you can advise safely; and I shall place your affairs in his hands."

Lafitte had moved toward the door, Coat trimmed with hand embroidery, the hat. and, turning at the threshold, he added. "Adios. Lazalie: and believe me when I say that if you ever need my services as a friend, you may count upon me."



Winter a Color Season.

put out a detaining hand, as she stood fashionable congregation of women set into the head and the eyes are of digestible. "When am I to see you again?" she rainbow, the colors are so varied and when it comes to the wings, which on a woolen cloth and rubbed vigorso delightfully soft. The evening col- are fashioned of a special metal, ously against the leather will cleanse "That I cannot now say; but the ore are very faint off tints, while day- drawn to the fineness of a thread. and tan shoes most satisfactorily. mother superior will know how to com- time claims, and rightly, the more municate with me, if I am needed," he decided shades. Only a brief season the structure of a natural wing. The agone was it not that we .auded the effect is beyond description. "And may I not return to the Barra all-white costume? Now we are all de Hierro later on-after a while?" too willing converts to this new fash-

> tracized; far from it; but it is now invariably seen offset by some color, center of a solid mass of opals, the usually introduced as a trimming. surrounding circles being of white The black hat is very often seen with the white costume, and velvet tricornes and toques and picture hats in tremendously effective with the white

frock that has the same color introduced in its trimming.

First Rate Turkey Croquettes. Chop the fragments of turkey with

any other left-over meats, very fine, adding for seasoning a small portion of bologna, ham or tongue, together parsley to suit the taste of the family; make a thick cream sauce, allowing for a pint of meat the following proportions. Put into a saucepan a heaping tablespoonful of butter and two have a long cape. level tablespoonfuls of flour, and as soon as blended pour on a cupful of little overworked. hot milk, stirring until thick and smooth; salt to taste; add the meat and beat until well mixed; if more seasoning is needed, add, then set away in a cool place until very cold

fancy braid and stitching, tight fitting

buttoned and cape effect on shoulder,

skirt box pleated stitched and fancy

Waving Paradise Plume.

natural feather or some one or an-

other of the skillfully made imitations

-and some of these are simply mar-

velous in their fidelity to nature-is

one of the best things of the season.

fitting comfortably without.

Steamed Chicken.

Rub the chicken on the inside with

The paradise plume, either in the

panel front.

serving.

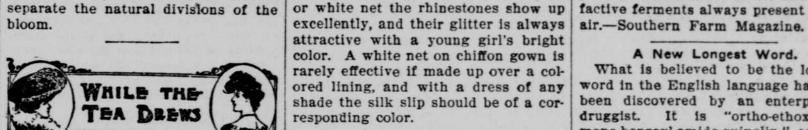
in beaten egg and roll in fine crumbs; place in a cool place until quite dry, then fry in deep fat; stick a sprig of

Another ornament is in the shape of | Starchy foods should always be The winter has proved unquestion- a dragon fly. The body is one mass cooked in boiling water which conably a color season. Indeed, any of brilliant gems. A great ruby is tains a little salt, to render the food this winter may well be likened to a opals. But all this solidity is lost A few drops of turpentine poured

> then woven with faithful accuracy to When milk that is not perfectly

> do not add salt until just before serv-At last some genius, at loss for new ing, to prevent the milk curdling. iceas, has utilized the wild carrot in

Net Gowns of the Season.



The Use of Borax.

Borax employed intelligently is a great aid to the housekeeper. It can be used to wash the most delicate of fabrics. A few spoonfuls of solution added to the water makes glass and silver bright, while for washing brushes and as a mouth wash nothing is better.

Velvet and Fur.

Brown velvet and fur make a pretty and useful dress. The girdle is gold cloth, and gold braid is put on in a scroll pattern either side of the front skirt. The sleeves are caught below the elbows with a fur cuff and frills of lace are above and below.

the state

Brown Silk Waist.

ruffles of the silk.

any she can buy.

terial. The girdle is of velvet.

A Hint About Buttons.

cover button molds and make a set

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I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds .- JOHY P. fresh is used in a cream sauce or soup Borres, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

To Preserve Cider.

Where cider is used from the cask, to prevent spoiling in the partly empty The net costumes studded with tiny cask, pour upon the cider a quart of rhinestones instead of the steel pail- some tasteless oil, such as olive or lettes are very effective and newer peanut oil. The oil will form a thin than the ordinary spangled gown. On film on the surface of the cider and pale yellow, turquoise blue, shell pink prevent access of the acetic and putreor white net the rhinestones show up | factive ferments always present in the

A New Longest Word.

What is believed to be the longest word in the English language has just been discovered by an enterprising druggist. It is "ortho-ethoxy-anamono-benzoyl-amido-quinolin," and is the correct scientific name for a well known proprietary medicine.

Steel Fishing Rods.

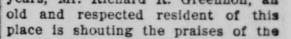
Steel fishing rods have been brought to such a state of perfection that they are now being sold extensively in the place of those of bamboo. It is said that they are handier to carry, and are better balanced

Keep Your Postage Stamps.

The Berlin law courts have decided against the claimant in an action to recover 5 cents, the value of a stamp sent to cover postage for reply to a and as a heading to the flounce on the letter. The court held that the stamp was the legal property of the receiver.

Shouting Their Praises.

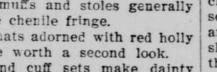
Kirkland, Ill., Jan. 2nd.-(Special) -Cured of the terrible Rheumatic Blouse of sicilienne in a bronze pains that made him a cripple for shade. The plastron is of cream years, Mr. Richard R. Greenhon, an



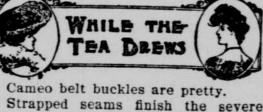
The all-brown fad is getting just a your walking hat. Black astrakhan is one of the distinctive furs of the winter.

order as they were last year.

ness is to discount from the charm of



Parisian Fancy. Hunter's green cloth walking suit.



representing the full-blown flower, the

enamel. The entire flower is worked

out in detail, and diamonds further

tailored coat. Belted backs obtain in many runabout coats.

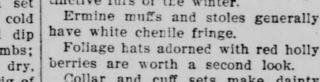
Motor caps of fur are round and

Tilt a peacock feather jauntily in

Ermine muffs and stoles generally

and stiff; form into cones and dip have white chenile fringe. Collar and cuff sets make dainty

Veils are seldom worn with the fluffy beaver hat. To hide the fluffi-



parsley in the end of each just before gifts, and they are quite as much in



"Are you insane, Senorita Lazalie?" he asked.

da.

The meal was soon finished; and

then the men gathered from the table

the gold and silver plate, packing it

into canvas bags, which were borne to

The greater part of the slaves, to-

But the next morning, the former,

tiful face. Its glorious eyes, brilliant reach, after I came to my senses coloring, and full crimson lips affected aboard the English ship." him with a sudden loathing, while he "I understand," she said, now in a

felt the velvety arms around his neck. | more gracious tone; "and we are very He yet had the arrogance of youth; | glad you escaped. But," she added. and this gave severity to his judgment, "what could have happened, that Ehemaking him fail to consider her girl- wah should think of committing such ishness, her ignorance of convention- an act of treachery?" alities, or to make excuses for her impetuous, untrained nature.

"Speak!" she cried, showering former's look, the gunner made no resisses upon his clothing. "Are you ply. lumb, that you will not answer me? her question, for she remained silent, Then I will draw the words from your tips!" And pulling his head down, and in a few minutes went to her own apartments, followed by Ma'am Brigishe kissed him.

At this, gripping her white arms with unconscious force, he tore them from his neck, and pushed her from nim as he rose to his feet.

"Are you insane, Senorita Lazalie?" ne asked, in a tone whose coldness the shore, to be taken aboard the caused her to shiver, as she stood like "Black Petrel." a criminal before a judge.

"You are unnerved by what has come to you, and do not know what brigantine to be turned loose among I would be there yet." you are saying," he continued, in a their sable fellows, were, of course, iglow, even voice that affected her like norant as to the plans of their owner; an icy torrent rushing into a tropical and when they retired for the night, it stream. "I will be your friend; and was to slumber but little less deeply you must believe that you have my by reason of their brief respite from sympathy, and my wish to be of all | labor, while the new arrivals, half sick possible service to you." from their long imprisonment, with its

She showed no recognition of his darkness and poor air, slept far more offer, but remained silent, with droop- soundly. ing head and heaving breast.

"Forget what you have said, as much to be done. Remember," he to him, "we must sail this night for ...ew Orleans, or the English may make us prisoners, and deal out such

She did not reply; and when she uncovered her face he was gone. (To be continued.)

GOT PURSE FROM THE BAR.

Winner of Race Had Close Call in Collecting Money.

Mars Cassidy, the starter, is fond of telling the story of an incident which occurred when he was racing a string of horses on the unrecognized tracks of the outlaw circuit. It was the last day of a meeting in

a town not far from Jersey City and it was up to Cassidy to win a purse or walk to the next racing town. He had a fair skate in the last event of the day and had engaged a dare-devil jockey who he knew would take all kinds of chances. Just about a hundred yards from the finish on this roller-coaster track, there was a pitchhole, such as often is seen on a country road in winter. There had been so many falls at this

spot, that the jockeys always eased up when approaching it. Cassidy com manded his rider to make his most desperate move right at this point and, sure enough, when the others' took a wrap before reaching the gully. Lafitte caught Lopez's eye; and, Cassidy's boy dug the spurs into his obeying the command he saw in the

mount and won the race. The owner, with a great load off his mind, went into the secretary's office Lazalie appeared to have forgotten to collect the purse.

"I'll have to send out for the money." said the secretary. "I have paid out everything on hand." Cassidy's jaw dropped with a click,

but he managed to say: "Send out for it. Send where?" "To the bartender," said the secre tary, suavely. "And, sure enough," says Cassidy, in

relating the story, "it was from the bar till that they dug up my purse. gether with those brought from the If the bar had been closed, I guess The crown is high and narrow, and a

DISCIPLINE NOT HIS FORTE.

Stage Manager's Kindly Heart a Fatal Drawback.

The stage manager of the spectacle "Mother Goose," the same being W. H. Carleton, a six-footer, was having trouble with some of the children em-

ployed for the ballet. At the matinee the other day he dis-

New Styles in Laces.

Laces are used as borderings and as wide flat trimmings and as decorative bits in the gown. But, instead of being inset, the lace is laid flatly on top of the goods and is bordered with a narrow band or a piping of silk or satin. This gives it a wonderful strength and a fine finish.

A great many laces are applied in long panelesque fashion and, for this purpose, the strong heavy laces are used. And, then, along each side of the lace panel there is an opportunity for some very fine hand-work. One lace panel was bordered with embroidered daisies in the middle of which was set a little rhinestone. Another lace panel was bordered with roses upon the petals of which there were fastened the smallest seed pearls, just enough to look like drops of dew.

Coat for Young Girl.

A charming little coat for the twelve-year-old girl is cut from dark red frieze, in the box style, with double-breasted front. The sleeves are bell and flare broadly at the wrists, and for very cold weather an undersleeve can be inserted from the elbow. The collar is high and turns over. monk's hood falls from under it, lined with rich red silk. The only trimmings are stitching and large burnt pearl buttons.

To Clean Oil Cloth. To clean oil cloth or linoleum nicely, do not wash it more than absolutely necessary. Wipe it over every morning with a cloth saturated in paraffin once a fortnight.

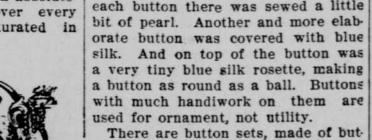


Brooms will last longer if dipped occasionally into boiling suds.

plume is posed at the right side, of grease. Always fold a skirt the right side

starting at the crown, and the slender tips fall over the brim. There is no out for packing, for thus only can you embroidered, in white, each buttor Wicklow county averaged 6,000 tons bandeau to this shape, the head size | insure its smoothness.

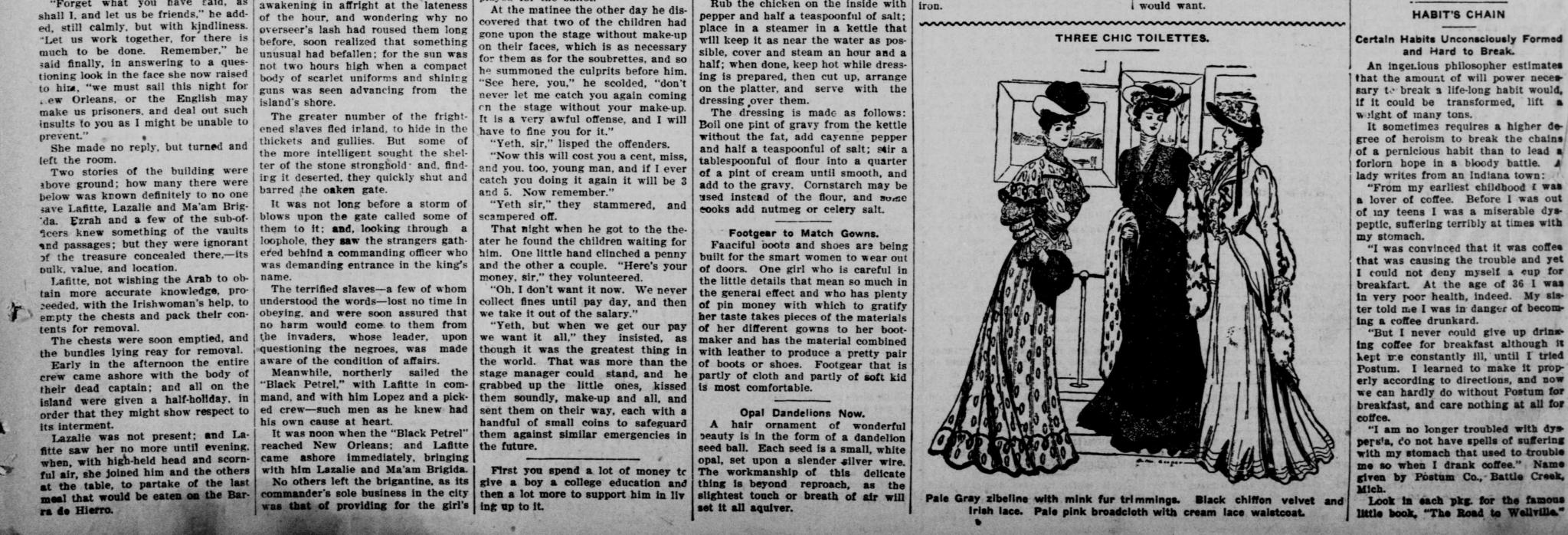
ting paper and press it with a hot flat- when completed was as stylish as one eral localities. iron.



with the great flat ones that are used Commercial-Tribune. for the backs and the fronts of the

to get variety.

would want.



remedy that cured him, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had the rheumatism in my left limb so that I could not walk over ten to fifteen rods at a time, and that by the use of two canes," Mr. Greenhon says. "I would have to sit or lie down on the ground when I was out trying to walk and the sweat would run down my face, with so much pain. I could not sleep at night for about five or six weeks.

"I tried different doctors' medicines. but they were all no good. Then I sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills and almost from the first they brought relief. By the time I had taken fourteen boxes of them my rheumatism was all gone and I can truly say I feel better than I have in the last twenty-five years." guipure, bordered with a band of

Refuge on Mount Blanc.

The puffed sleeves are finished at The Grand Mulets is a mass of the elbows with ruffles of the magranite on Mount Blanc "rising up like an island in a tremendous hillowy ocean of ice and snow." In the face of the rock a rough shielding of stone The buttons of the winter are richand boards has been built where a bed ly elegant, but the person who does and refreshments can be had. It is not want to pay quite so much for her in charge of a woman who ascends in buttons as Dame Fashion requires, the beginning of the season and recan still keep in the march of style mains there three months. by making her own buttons. She can

Pure Air for Cities.

of buttons every whit as elegant as When the transformation of cities by electric power and light is com-One lovely button set consisted of pleted we may expect the air to be button molds covered with turquoise practically as pure as that of the blue velvet. In the very center of country. It is estimated that the carbonic acid exhaled yearly by the people of New York city is about 450,000 orate button was covered with blue tons, but that this is less than 3 per silk. And on top of the button was cent of that from fuel combustion.

Latest Lingual Atrocity.

In the rathskeiler a crowd of students were bawling out popular songs, There are button sets, made of but keeping time with their beermugs. ton molds covered with silk in all "Those boys are good in mathematsizes, to be used in various ways in ics," said the man who was safely the trimming of a costume. There entrenched behind a stein and a limare the tiny little buttons, and the burger sandwich. "They are very buttons of medium size, terminating fond of lager-rhythms."-Cincinnati

a good trimming effect. The paradise most effective agent for the removal Directoire coats. Thus one manages Copper Mining Once Irish Industry. Copper mining once flourished in A set of this description was hand Ireland. The Ballymurtagh mine, in with a different pattern worked upor of copper pyrite per annum between To remove grease spots from wall it. Crosses and other conventiona. 1840 and 1843. Desultory prospecting paper cover the spots with clean blot- designs were worked out and the set is going on at the present day in sev-

HABIT'S CHAIN

Certain Habits Unconsciously Formed

An ingenious philosopher estimates that the amount of will power necessary to break a life-long habit would, if it could be transformed, lift a

It sometimes requires a higher degree of heroism to break the chains

