

Some Aged Peop.
John Cooper Van Tassel, who died the other day in Greensburg, N. Y., at the age of 95 years, was the son of William C. Van Tassel, who fought in the war of 1812, and the grandson of a Van Tassel who fought in the revolutionary war.
Miss Susan B. Anthony was 78 years old on February 15, and among those who sent her letters of congratulations were Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Rachel Foster Avery, Prof. Young and others.

A COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

The Police of Syracuse Make an Important Capture.

On Monday, the 15th, Harold Marquis, of Utica, N. Y., was arrested in Syracuse, N. Y., on a warrant sworn out by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., charging him with forgery. On the 15th of December Marquis visited a photo-engraver in Syracuse, saying he was the representative of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., and arranged for the making of a full set of plates for the direction sheets, labels, etc., of the famous Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. News of this reached the home office, and no time was lost in arranging for his arrest when he should return for the plates. He returned on the 15th and was accordingly arrested and is now in jail in Syracuse awaiting examination, which occurs on March 2.

This arrest proves to be an important one. In addition to various plunder, such as medical books, typewriters, razors, etc., found in Marquis's trunk when arrested, the police also found counterfeit coin both in the trunk and on his person; and in a search of his apartments at Utica found a complete outfit for counterfeiting, consisting of engravings, rollers, galleys, lead, bismuth, antimony, a small blacksmith forge, a charcoal furnace, and several master of Paris moulds. The United States marshal want him just as soon as the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. are through with him, and no doubt, he will be sentenced for a long term.

In selecting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the counterfeiting operations, he showed his knowledge of the proprietary medicine business; for these pills are in such great demand that they are easily sold at any drug store in the United States. His scheme was to work the country druggists and sell his imitations at a discount of from 2 per cent. to 5 per cent., explaining the reduced price by the fact that he had picked them up in small lots and at a discount from dealers who were overstocked. By working fast and making long jumps, he would have secured many hundreds of dollars in a short time. The proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are most fortunate to have caught the rogue before he had fairly started, and to have thus kept these spurious goods out of the market.

Marquies had a riot in the Grand theatre the other day because a number of women refused to take off their big hats.

A Big Grass Seed Order.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., the largest, grass, clover and farm seed growers in America, recently received an order for twenty-five thousand pounds of different kinds of clover, ten thousand pounds of Salzer's Superior Timothy Seed and ten thousand pounds of different kinds of grasses from a large Montana stock raiser. Salzer's seeds grow and produce, and it pays to sow them.

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Utah's Seniors
Both of Utah's senators, Cannon and Hawlins, were born in Utah and Utah is the youngest state in the union. Only three states west of the Mississippi river still have so much as one senator so young within their limits.

The Greater New York, it is computed, will have 494 miles of car track within its limits. Philadelphia has 400, St. Louis 291, B. I. route 225, San Francisco 231, and Louisville 17. Chicago has 507 miles and Buffalo about 600.

The Solemn Undertone of the Night.
Benjamin Kidd, the author of "Social Evolution," writes a study of nature in England for the Century, under the title of "A Midsummer Night." Mr. Kidd says:

Slowly the splendid summer night opens out as the ground still rises, far away in the north, in the direction of London, a soft opal light hangs upon the horizon. It is the fringe of twilight from the midnight sun circling below the horizon, thought it is still more than two hours to sunrise. The moon has almost ceased to shine, but the planets burn more brightly as the light wanes, and a deeper hush seems to fall upon the darkening landscape. Hark! In the still night air at this altitude the ear catches now for the first time a solemn undertone of the night. It is like the subdued echo of the surf, but from a shore so distant that the sound is here only the gentlest sigh in the air; the ear strains after it when at times it seems to melt back again into the silence. The ground here is the watershed between two rivers, the northern Thames and the eastern Medway. It has been raining heavily during the past week; every little rill is full, and the river in the valley below is still in flood. It is the faint sound of the plash and fall of many waters which reaches here in the stillness. This is that voice which, once heard at night on the open hills or moors, is never forgotten; that sound which, more than any other audible to human ear, suggests the infinite.

The sound of streams that swift or slow drawn down Aonian hills, and now the dust of continents to be

Crowning a Czar.

The imperial coronation shortly to take place in Moscow will doubtless be one of the grandest state displays ever witnessed in Europe. Russian coronations are not numerous; an occasion of this kind comes but once in a lifetime, and the policy of the Russian imperial family has always been to dazzle the eyes of their subjects by magnificent court dramas, in which the Czar is really a czar. To this end Russian coronations have been made as splendid as the resources of the empire permitted.

The coronation of the emperor who has just passed away cost over \$4,000,000; that of his predecessor considerably over \$5,000,000; but in each case a show was provided for the people of Russia that was vividly remembered until supplanted in the popular mind by the splendors of the next. The coronation is regarded as much more than the simple act of placing a diadem on the head of the first man of the state; it is a series of gorgeous ceremonials, and the people of every nation that forms a part of the greatest empire on the earth are required, through their representatives, to assist, while the spectacle is made still more brilliant by the presence of the ambassadors of every power on the globe and of large numbers of princes of the reigning houses. It is a royal assembly to congratulate the newly crowned monarch. Deputies from provinces and tribes who acknowledge the Czar as ruler, and who speak fifty different languages and 100 dialects, will present their homage to the newly crowned Czar.

Self-Propelling Carriages.

An exhibition of "horseless carriages" was made recently at Tunbridge Wells, England. It served rather to show the variety of attempts that have been made to solve the problem of self-propelling vehicles, than to bring forward any remarkable novelty. Almost all the "automobile" machines exhibited have been described frequently. The English papers are laughing at the act of parliament regulating the use of such machines on common roads. It forbids a rate of speed for them greater than two miles an hour; and requires them to be preceded by a man carrying a red flag as a signal of danger.

Left Its Trace.

Mr. Huggins (entering parlor) with Miss Kissam on his arm:—I have had a taste of paradise; I've been in your conservatory, major.

The Major:—Yes, I notice you got some powder on your nose getting it, Yonkers Statesman.

WORN BY THE WOMEN

SOME OF THE VERY LATEST IDEAS IN DRESS.

Tailor-made Costumes Now Relieved by a Dash of Color—Tasteful Boleros and Skirt Yoke to Match—Fancy Waist Is Still Very Popular.

Dame Fashion's Decrees.
New York correspondence:

VEN the most severe and sombre sort of tailor-made dress that is possible is now relieved by dashes of color, which come in a new style of waistcoats. These are so new that women are taking to them at the same time with the men, which is a high recommendation for them in the eyes of some women. These new waistcoats are in plaids, not the excited sorts, but those that softly blend greens, blues and blacks, and that have, perhaps, a line of scarlet. They are cut high, rather long, button single breasted with black buttons set close, and are worn with a black dress, the coat cut like a man's frock. With white linen necktie, black or a subdued plaid, violets in her buttonhole, patent leather boots and with a very correct toque or soft felt, she is all right for the matinee or afternoon calls. She may wear the same waistcoat in the morning for shopping, if she substitutes for the frock coat a jaunty sack coat. The new waistcoats are made of fine flannel or cashmere, and are finished just like a man's, though carefully fitted to the woman's figure. The women who try to flatten themselves into tailor-made mannishness are considered not only foolish but vulgar now, for a woman should never be more attractively and unmistakably

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BOLERO AND SKIRT YOKE MATCH.

feminine than when rigged with all the precision that a well-dressed man expends on his clothes.

It is this desire on the part of many sensible women to avoid mannishness that has brought such vogue for trimmed tailor-mades. To this end, trimming is not really necessary, but it is effective and furnishes an easy and sure relief. So we now see so many tailor gowns that are elaborated with much characteristic trimming, that the tailor cut at last stands more for beauty than for severity. The first picture here illustrates this development, though the new method is by no means carried to extremes in it. Made of green boucle suitting, its yoke was green velvet piped with white, and bias bands of the velvet ornamented with buttons and also piped with white appeared on the skirt. Brown piping was added to the belt of suitting, and only a narrow piece of velvet was used on the collar. Buttons in various sizes were the only other trimming.

The young women who are very particular about their tailor-made rigs often carry their notions to great extremes, and become almost cranky over accessories. To be just right, their linen must be five-ply. They admit that a collar made much less carefully and costing much less than does the five-ply will look right at first, but that is just it; the carefully dressed tailor girl looks all right all the time, and a collar that is not made heavy melts



on to the skirt. The yoke was white satin covered with white mousseline de sole, violet cloth being the dress goods. In the other bodice the dress material—black broche silk—was draped across the front, to hang in folds from the right side. Above this was a yoke of spangled chiffon, and belt and collar were green velvet, each finished with a large bow at the back. Bands of velvet were shaped in high loops on the shoulders.

Women have not been scared or argued out of the fancy waist, and there should be general rejoicing over the fact. Much of the trimming is horizontal now, fronts are still loose, tiny frills of a contrasting color are much used, and bright green chiffon run on in tiny frills—as for some seasons we have been using black—is a new notion, and is very dainty. For instance, a gown made with a black satin skirt is draped from the hips at the sides, the knees in front and from the belt in back with black tulle. At the foot of the black tulle frill are five tiny frills of green satin. The bodice satin is draped in black tulle, the tulle bunched in front over a green satin belt. A yoke is simulated front and back by rows of tiny bright green chiffon frills set horizontally and close together. Green spangles may be added all over the black tulle if you like, but you will be better if instead you braid the black satin where it shows plain with metallic green thread. Copyright, 1897.

and soft leather, is as much misers' as is the other girl who is squeezing her foot. There are shoes in an adaptation of men's cut, on which are heels curved under the foot like a Louis XVI, but the particular tailor girl would rather suffer and put her arched little foot into a flat shoe than permit herself a mongrel apology for the right thing. For dress she wears pumps, and then she is not quite so particular about their being manly.

A very tasteful bolero was that put in this second picture, which shows a gown that was made of steel-gray cloth. The bolero was mouse-gray cloth, be-pleated, and liberally embellished with chenille, and its revers and the strap connecting the fronts were green velvet. The skirt's yoke matched the jacket, and the sleeves were of the mouse-colored stuff, chenille embroidery and lace frills finishing the cuffs.

Boleros were so plentiful at the beginning of the winter that they seemed unlikely to last long, but they fooled all



THE LATEST SKIRT TRIMMING.

the prophets, and another feature that was renewed in stylishness at about the same time with boleros and that still holds its surprise front. These are a very different affair from that which was carried out in skirt waists a few years ago, as will be seen by the model of the third picture. White cloth was the material, and the bodice was fitted in back, its overlapping front being finished with a lace ruffle. It had no belt, but was hooked to the skirt, and its deep yoke was finished with novel revers that were garnished with lace frills and a band of jeweled galloon.

The skirt of this gown was lined with cerise taffeta and was trimmed in the manner shown with four wide bands of ivory lace. This lace was not outlined with spangles, and for that reason was noticeable, so general at present is that treatment of lace trimming. The cape shown in the picture was a filmy affair of ivory lace fastening with white satin ribbon and having a wired collar.

For an economical trimming there is nothing better than braid, which is at the height of its favor. An old dress can be remodeled with little bother by just braiding all the seams and setting scrolls and ornaments about the foot. A pretty notion is a scroll that clasps the skirt at about the knees in graceful curves, the design dipping in front a little, that the cut-off look may be avoided.

A bodice in surprise effect that shows even more plainly than the one heretofore described how unlike the old surprise the new sort is, is put at the right in the next picture. Like the other, this bodice had a plain back, but the fronts were laid in pleats at the shoulders and in the waist, where one side lapped over and extended in a sort of cascade



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James Whitcomb Riley is 40 years of age, some sixty years younger than his dialect.

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