Phere's an old-fashioned girl in an old-fashioned street.

Drassed in old-fashioned clothes from her head to her feet.

And she spends all her time in the lod-fashioned way

Of caring for peor people's children all Of caring for poor people's children all

She never has been to cotillion or ball,
And knows not the styles of the spring
or the fall.

Pwo hundred a year will suffice for
her needs,
And an old-fashioned bible is all that
she reads.

And she has an old-fashioned heart that is true

To a fellow who died in an old coat
of blue,

With the buttons all brass—who is wait-

ing above the woman who loved him with old-fashioned love.

FRIGHTENING CHILDREN.

People who have the care of little shildren wary in opinion as to the best cans of punishing them, for even the best of little people need correction at times. The mother is without doubt the person to whom the duty belongs. and it is her paramount duty to see that it is never deputed to anyone who will frighten the child. Nurses who are properly enough forbidden to administer corporeal punishment are very apt to fall back on some such methods if not carefully warned against them and supervision exercised to see that is true, perhaps, that the imaginary coming after naughty children—the bohas many relations closely resembling him, and on so important a matter mothers ought to be watchful.

If a child is constitutionally nervou it is no cause to think that it can be made different by force. Argument, too, in many cases, only intensifie the terrors which children often feel if left alone in the dark, and gives definite expression to fears which are purely imaginary. Many people argue that a child who is afraid to be left alone or to go into a dark room ought to be made to do either of these things in order to find out that no harm will come to him. Now, children are seldom really afraid unless they have been made so, and it is a curious fact that the most timid child shrinks from disclosing his fears to anyone. In such a case someone has certainly warned him that worse things will happen if him that worse things will happen if not conspicuous, and looks exceedingly be dares to disclose the reason for his well with brown silk stockings. alarm. Very often it is the simplest thing that has been made to appear so terrible under certain conditions .-United States Health Reports.

SUNSHINE AND SUNBATHS.

We all recognize the fact that we cannot live without air, though many of us fail to supply ourselves with an abundance of that which is pure and fresh, but few recognize the fact that we cannot live without sunshine. This world of ours would soon become a barren waste with no life in it if the sun should cease to pour its rays of light and heat upon us. Even the indirect diffused sunshine is of immense ly. ulated into activity by it. We all notice after a week of cloudy weather more or less depression, and when the sun comes forth once more how new life seems to us with it.

Light is a powerful stimulant and also a tonic. No alcoholic drink compares with it. The old Romans had sunbaths on top of their dwellings, at least the opulent did, and we might have them in our houses to advantage The sun is the source of life on our globe: let us use its light so as to get all the life and health we can from it .- Ex.

WHAT TO DO WITH STALE BREAD There is no need of wasting so much

as a crumb of bread. All the crusts and cuttings may be dried, rolled, sifted. and put away in a Mason for for use in frying croquettes and meal cakes. The larger pieces and bits can be used in griddle cakes and bread pudding.

end Griddle Cakes-Sonk the dry , until a pulpy mass; add a bit of salt and two well-beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of flour, and half a teaonful of saleratus dissolved in a little water. Then add sufficient milk to make a batter not too thin. Fry

mett brown on griddle well buttered. Meat Cakes-Chop equal quantities of eat may be cold lamb, tongue, ham, or all three combined. Add one tableal of flour, two of melted butter, two well beaten eggs. Moister bot water, until you can make it thin cakes like fish balls, and fry.

it a little melted butter. and Butter Pudding-Butter

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Louisine armure is one of the new illes, and, being glossy, soft and durable, is very desirable for waists.

Marked favor will be shown to both plain and fancy panne veivets for next ses, for costumes entire and for accessories of every description.

Fall white chiffon boas, edged with large soft black chenilles, long strands of the chenille forming the ends, are worn in the evening. These were launched in the spring, but they are more generally in evidence now.

Ribbon with a pattern of horseshoes voven into it can be used for a good nany purposes by the girl who is fond of horses. It can also be used for picture frames ,handkerchief cases, the ever useful cushion and any number of other things.

One of the prettiest materials for an evening gown for a young girl is a sort of point d'esprit with a larger figure in addition to the usual dot, and at intervals small silver spangles. There is a daintiness and delicacy about it which is charming.

Toques of sable are very smart, providing they harmonize with the costume, and the combination of fur, velvet and lace is extremely pretty. Toques vary in shape, of course, but the tendency is toward a broad round and rather flat shape, one of which is quite flat in front and raised at the back, turning up a little at each side.

Sandalwood fans are much prettier than they were when they were brought home to our grandmothers by their sea mitions are not neglected. It captain uncles. The sticks are heavily carved with flowers which stand out person who was supposed to be always naturally, and the fan part is of satin, with Chinese or Japanese embroidery geyman, in fact of our own childish in colors. Boxes and many other days-is a being of the past. But he pretty things are also made of sandal-

One of the newest skirt models ofr the autumn, appropriate for silk, satin or wool, has the upper portion in short tablie style, the lower part in a decided bell flare and the back box-platted. Sometimes this model is made up over a five-gored foundation skirt; again, when formed of cloth of rather heavy weave, it is made up unlined and worn over a flounced slik petticoat.

Colored suede slippers appear many different shades, consequently there is little difficulty in matching them to various gowns. A dark brown undressed kid is a very good choice for those who cannot afford a variety, although a black satin or glace kid footcovering is more satisfactory and really more elegant than a colored one of any description. Brown, however, is

TALK ABOUT WOMEN.

The court physician to the ameer of Afghanistan is a woman, Miss Lillias Hamilton.

Mrs. Edith Wharton, thee novelist, week and produces only about 500 words at a sitting.

Mrs. Isabelle Beecher Hooker would like t see another presidential ticket in the field, and suggests Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell and Thomas B. Reed

slender, elegant, fair-haired woman of 39, dressed in a well cut violet costume relieved by a little bunch of carna

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson and her son. Lloyd Osbourne, are building two houses facing each other on Lombard street, in San Francisco, having decid-

Queen Isabella, 70 years old and sadly broken in health and spirit, desires to end her days in Spain, from which she has been banished for twenty-three yeasr, and there is good prospect that her wish will be gratified.

Miss Sarah Fuller has been the principal of the Horace Mann School for the Deaf ever since it was opened in Boston, nearly thirty-one years ago. This was the first day school for the deaf and dumb in America and is said to be one of the best equipped in the world.

Miss Permeal French, state superinendent of public instruction of Idaho. is nominated for a second term on both democratic and populist tickets, and as she had already been nominated for the same office by the republicans, she

Since the death of Miss Van Lew it as become known that she received from a Boston man an annuity of about \$1,000. This Boston friend was one of the officers who tunneled out of Libby prison at the time so many made their escape from there. It is understood that Miss Van Lew aided in getting him through the lines to his home in Bos-

Mrs. Mary Anderson Navarro recent ly sang in the town hall at Evenham. Worcestershire, in aid of a fund for er house of worship in Broadway where she and her husband and little on live.! She was welcomed by biomable and enthusiastic aud se last two years been a pupil of Francis Korbey, the Hungarian com er. Mr. Korbay has been stayl rith the Navarros at their or

I SHALL GO BOFTLY.

"I shall go softly all my farm"

Not as the prophet bathed in tears

For God hath healed my heavy dole,
And in deep bitterness of soul,
Hath-stilled my pain and dried

tears, And given faith for foolish fears.

"I shall go softly," since I've found The mighty arm that girds me round Is gentle, as it's sure and strong; "I shall go softly" through the throng And with compulsion strong and sweet Lead sinners to the Saviour's feet.

How sternly paced those patient feet Along Capernum's marble street! How softly and how tenderly Their echoes from Gethsemane Steal down the ages, rich to bless All time with deathless happiness!

Into my heart those schoes steal
fintil I cannot choose but kneel—
Not weak and worn, with vigor spent,
But Joyous and in giad content—
And kneeling pray to him who hears
To lead me softly all my years.
—Exhelbert D. Marfield.

HER PROPOSAL.

The late March snows are dissolving he delicate wreaths over the hills the maple buds were already swelling the ky like crimson dots, and the song of the blue bird heralded the advent of pring over the bleak Berkshire hills.

"Oh, Billy, isn't it nice?" said little Rebecca Hale, as she skipped along the "O. look, there's a dear little oad. striped squirrel, with a bushy tail and such bright eyes, like black beads. O. ion't you wish we had lived out doors

"Becky, don't jump about so," chided he boy, an ancient philosopher of ten rears or so, "There! I knew it. You've ourst out that hole in your shoe that I ewed up so carefully, and one of your nittens is gone"

"But it isn't cold." "No, but that's no sign that we never shall have any cold weather again. Beildes, Aunt Kesiah is dead."

"Well I don't care for that," said the ittle one, recklessly. "Aunt Keziah was old and cross, and boxed our ears, and said we were the plagues of her life."

"Yes," said Billy, slowly, "but there s no one to take care of us now that Aunt Keziah is dead. You should consider that, Becky."

"No one to take care of us," echoed Becky, standing still. "O, Billy, I didn't think of that."

Mrs. Harewood was frying doughnuts ver the great cooking stove in the back kitchen. An immense blue and white hecked apron enshrouded her spare form and a pocket handkerchief concealed her hair. Mrs. Harewood was not pretty at her best; in this impromptu uniform she was simply hideas.

"Seventeen - eighteen - nineteen." said Mrs. Harewod, fishing the brown curis of paste out of the boiling liquid. Twenty and four makes two dozen. Now, Michael, who is it? And what do they want?"

"It's the two children from Aunt writes in the morning of six days a Keziah Proudfoot's,"said Michael Harewood, a tall, brown-faced man of thirty or thereabouts. "The old woman died last night."

"Well what of that?" said Mrs. Hare wood, who had gone back to the table and was cutting long strips of dough, for first and second places, respective. and twisting them into spirals, ready for the pot of frizzing lard. "They'll A French writer describes Mme. So- outy her, I suppose. And after her long very sorry."

But the little chidren. What is to become of them?" said Michael, softly "Why, send 'em to the poorhouse, of course. There's nothing else to be done.

as I know of," snapped the dame. "To the poorhouse, Maria? Those pretty, delicate little children. Kate Hale's brother's children-to the poor-

"Well, I don't see why not," said Mrs. Harewood. "Thirty-four, thirtyfive. Three dozen ought to be enough relations, she might a stayed to hum and looked after 'em, instead of running away with a ship's captain and going to China, or India, or Kamschatka, or the Lord knows where. After she was engaged to you, too! And-"

"Never mind about that now, Maria," said the brother, with a slight elevation of his eyebrows, "It's all a thing of the past; and Kate could not forsesee when brother's little ones would soon be alone in the world, orphaned and without re sources. So it has chanced, at all events The poor little things are in the sitting room now.

"And I s'pose they've come here by cause my husband is poor-master," said Mrs. Harewood, dropping in her fresh batch of doughnuts, one by one, "Well, he won't be home afore noon.

I was not thinking of that, Maria,' said Michael Harewood, gently. occurred to me that, perhaps, since you had no children of your own-

"That I'd fill my house with all th auper children of the neighborhood. Mrs. Harewood, "No. Michael Harewood, you're mistaken there! ouldn't have Jim Hale's young ones n my house after the way Kate treated you, not if I was to be paid a dollar s day. And, besides, I ain't matron of the

Then what are they to do?" Mrs. Harewood shrugged her bony

"It's no business of mine," she said differently. "Nor I sin't going to on myself in it."

Michael Harewood went back to the ers the two little orphans were of a stuffed parrot, that swum

"Please, Mr. Harewood, said Billy. where are we to go? Nobody wants

"I want you." said Michael Hare rood, his heart giving a great jump as he saw Kate's old look shining out of the wistful, upturned face of the child. You shall be my little ones hencefor-

There was no lack of talk and gos sip in the neighborhood when Michael Harewood left his brother's house and set up housekeeping for himself in a little unoccupied cabin just on the verge of the woods, with the Hale children as proteges and companions.

Michael Harewood was an artist by profession-one of those erratic, irreguiar geniuses who seldom make much money, yet possess natures of genuine gold. He paid little attention to the buss of the neighbors, the sarcasms of his sister-in-law and the criticisms of the world in general, but painted serenely on, disposing of his pictures at ludicrously small prices as fast as they were laid off his casel.

"For it isn't as if I could wait for a good chance," said he. "They must sell at any figure; the little people can't

So the three led a strange, eccentric life. Little Becky swept and dusted, and did what she could. Billy brought water, weeded the onion beds and made himself generally useful, and Michael Harewood did all the rest. When there chance to be meat enough for three he ate and was thankful. When there was not he made his meal off vegetables and told the children it was for his health's

"Don't you love Uncle Michael, Becky?" asked the little boy one night when Michael had tucked their safely up in bed and heard their simple

"Yes," said Becky, rearing up in her little patch-work covered nest. "And when I grow up I mean to marry him." "God bless the little ones!" he murmured. "And God bless Kate, wherever she may be!"

Kate was nearer than he thought. "Have you heard the news?" said the Widow Castleberry to Mrs. Harewood. "Kate Hale's come back."

"Humph!" was Mrs.Harewood's com ment. "A bad penny always returns Who does she suppose is going to run

"Ah, but," said Widow Castleberry, wagging her head, "you didn't hear me through. She's a widow, and she's as

rich as Croesus!" "No!" said Mrs. Harewood. "It ain't possible!"

"But it is, though," said the widow Wears diamonds as big as dewdrops and a black silk dress as will stand all alone for richness, and has her maid as genteel as a queen of the cannibal isi-

"Ah, dear, dear!" said Mrs. Harewood. "Wonders will never cease. Them children will be brought up like prince and princess now, I suppose! 1 'most wish I'd taken them myself, as Michael wanted me to do."

For once the tongue of rumor was correct. Kate Hale, now Mrs. Alden Armitage, had been, in very truth, left a wealthy widow, and she had returned to her native land to adopt her brother's orphaned children. Kate had been pretty as a girl-as a woman, set off by presence of the artist, whose magnanimity had saved her brother's children from the poorhouse, she knelt down and kissed his brown hands with tears. "Kate! Kate!" he cried, recoiling,

what are you doing?" "I can't help it," sobebd Kate. "You are so kind, so noble. What would my poor little ones have done but for you? And when I remember how I treated

you-"We won't recall that, Kate," said the artist, quietly. "But I have grown to love the little ones dearly. I do not wish to part with them, although I feel that you have the best right to them." He was standing with one hand on Becky's golden head. The child glanced

eagerly from one to the other. "Couldn't Aunt Kate come and live with us. Uncle Michael?" said she, with udden brightening up of every feature. The eyes of the elders met-Michael's sad and kindly-Kate's full

of sudden tears. "Ah, my child," said the former, "I asked her that question once, a long at night. time ago-and she said 'No.' "

"But if you should ask me again should answer very differently," cried

out Kate And then she hid her burning face is her hands.

"I shall never ask it again," sai Michael Harewood, gravely. "Then I will," said Mrs. Armitage going up to him and putting her hands

in his. "Dear Michael, I have learned now the priceless value of what I once rejected-your true, noble heart, I love you-will you repulse me now?" "I was going to marry Uncle Michael

myself," said Becky, thoughtfully But maybe it's best that Aunt Kate should have him, after all."

"I think so," said Billy.

East Indian famines have had som curious features. In Aurungabad the priests were paid to pray for rain and lid so, day after day, but the rain failed to appear, though very costly processions were organized. At las the people became angry, threw the gods into rubbish heaps and blocked up the entrance to the temples with mes of thorns as a penalty for keep ing the fields dry. It is just as well for a Hindoo god to attend to business If he wants to keep his job.

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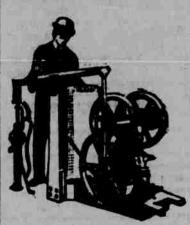
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ontains an electric curler heater. Electricity plays a big part on the Milwaukee, which prides itself on its electrically lighted trains. Eight glistening electrollers of clusters of four incandescent lights each throw the rays downward from the empire deck. while each berth, upper or lower, holds its incandescent bull snugly hidden in a golden Pandora's box, which may be opened at will. Therefore, nobody undresses in the dark. Over each vestibule entrance are also placed electric lights, so there need be no missteps

match have also just been placed service.—Omaha World-Herald.

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mai springs.

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