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### Wonderful Cave Discovered.

A cave which may prove to be one of  
the world's wonders was discovered  
near Chama, Guatemala, last month,  
by Leon J. Dutton, a Pennsylvania  
man, who has just returned from that  
little-known country. Mr. Dutton trav-  
eled two days in the cavern, without  
discovering anything of its terminus,  
and at one point passed a cascade  
falling from a height of fully 200 feet  
and losing itself in a bad of appar-  
ently solid rock, leaving behind billows  
of mist, which completely hid the sides  
of the great cave. From the natives  
Mr. Dutton learned that the end of the  
cave is four days' journey from the  
entrance, and that hundreds of coffins  
made of pottery are stored in its most  
remote chambers.

### Woman's Progress in Medicine.

It is a trifle more than half a cen-  
tury since the first woman was ad-  
mitted in the medical profession of  
this country. Forty years later there  
were 3,900 in regular practice be-  
sides an army of trained nurses, who  
in ordinary cases were a fairly good  
substitute for the regular practitioner.  
It is estimated that the number has  
doubled since 1889. Women have not  
got along so well in England as in  
the United States. There are only  
eighty-six lady physicians in London  
and vicinity, but there are 396 in ac-  
tive service in the United Kingdom  
and in India and China. In 1894 the  
sultan of Turkey surprised Europe by  
opening the doors of medical colleges  
to women. Four years later he re-  
pent of this innovation, but per-  
mitted foreign women to practice in  
the dominions. One Turkish lady  
slipped through college while its doors  
were open and is permitted to prac-  
tice.

### "Straws Show Which Way the Wind Blows"

and the constantly increasing demand  
for and steady growth in popularity  
of St. Jacob's Oil among all classes of  
people in every part of the civilized  
world, show conclusively what remedy  
the people use for their rheumatism  
and bodily aches and pains. Facts  
speak louder than words, and the fact  
remains undisputed that the sale of St.  
Jacob's Oil is greater than all other  
remedies for outward application com-  
bined. It acts like magic, cures where  
everything else fails, conquers pain.

A woman seldom forgives until after  
she forgets.

### Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen,  
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Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's  
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The beauty of some photographs lies  
in the background.

### RED CROSS BALL BLUE

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By stopping to think a woman gives  
her tongue an occasional rest.

Hamilin's Blood and Liver Pills cure  
constipation and all the ills due to it;  
25c at your druggist.

The man who invented work ought  
to have finished it.

There is more Catarrh in this section of  
the country than all other diseases put together,  
and until the last few years was supposed to be  
incurable. For a great many years doctors pro-  
nounced it a local disease, and prescribed local  
remedies, and by constantly failing to cure  
with local treatment, pronounced it incurable.  
Science has proven, catarrh to be a constitu-  
tional disease, and therefore requires constitu-  
tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, man-  
ufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio,  
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regard yourself as superior to the  
evils which surround you. Learn to  
dominate your environments, to rise  
above depressing influences. Look for  
the bright things, not the dark and  
gloomy side.—November "Success."

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may be sure he is afraid to keep it until  
his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. De-  
fiance Starch is not only better than any  
other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16  
oz. to the package and sells for same  
money as 12 oz. brands.

Don't try to defy fate with an empty  
stomach.

## Belles of Early Days

### Peculiar Practices to Insure Beauty.

The all-absorbing mission of the  
beauty of seventy-five years ago was  
the culture of attractiveness and the  
devices and tricks resorted to in the  
frantic struggle to be irresistibly at-  
tractive makes the belle of the early  
20's and 30's appear to the girl of to-  
day a most remarkable creature. Our  
great grandmothers were selfish, ego-  
tistical and silly little coquettes, who  
studied themselves in the mirror and  
browed love potions and scented paste  
for the complexion, aping to the best  
of human bent the idle caprices of  
Empress Josephine and other fashion-  
able French women of the time. The  
complexion was a religious study. Ex-  
periment after experiment emanated  
from Parisian boudoirs to find their  
way to American shores and to en-  
thrall the belles of Washington and  
Philadelphia.

### Exercise Never Indulged in.

Our great-grandmothers never ex-  
ercised. It was considered deplorable  
and ruinous to beauty. They were  
constantly advised to avoid all excite-  
ments and violent emotions, to sup-  
press laughter, joy, anger, and to cul-  
tivate a sober, genteel life for the sake  
of the features. When it was found  
necessary to smile, generally by way  
of coquetry, it was considered bad  
form to part the lips to any greater  
extent than to show four teeth. In  
smiling the under lip was slightly  
raised. A hearty laugh was considered  
the height of vulgarity.

### Tricks for Improving the Complexion

were simply numberless. The  
juice of strawberries was a favorite  
remedy for a shining, oily skin. An  
internal remedy was sometimes taken,  
consisting of a teaspoonful of charcoal  
mixed with honey. The worst face  
was softened by wearing a mask of  
quilted cotton, wet with cold water at  
night. This mask was often lined with  
a poultice of bread and asses' milk.  
A compress of this kind was worn  
nightly for weeks in order to effect  
the desired change. It is said to have  
acted like a mild, imperceptible blister.

The shining pallor of the poet was  
affected by many women, and most  
heroic treatment was undergone to ac-

quire it. A wash of vitriol was ever  
used. It consisted of muriatic acid  
60 per cent, strong diluted in 12 parts  
of water. When applied it will gradu-  
ally clear away the coarse outer skin  
to give place to a beautiful velvety new  
one underneath.

### Diets was an Important Factor in

the struggle. Still hearty meals were  
the rule, in spite of the tradition for  
delicate appetite among our foremoth-  
ers. Coarse bread, made of graham  
and rye flour, was the imperative rule.  
No white bread was eaten. It was es-  
pecially avoided as most fatal to the  
fine skin. Potatoes, celery, artichoke  
and salads were eaten freely. The  
wild tomato or love apple, as it was  
called, was considered a wonderful  
beautifier, and whole pattens were  
eaten at one sitting. Brown bread and  
molasses was a remedy guaranteed to  
produce a pink and lovely skin.

### The Fight Against Freckles and

wrinkles was an absorbing combat.  
Most women sat all day long in seclu-  
sion with their faces covered with  
court plaster patches over the wrinkled  
spots in their patient efforts to smooth  
out the skin. Most heroic treatment  
was generally necessary, and the face  
was actually coated with liquid tar  
and olive oil to iron it out. Freckles  
and brown spots of all kinds were  
rubbed out with turpentine.

### Painted Like a Wax Figure.

Strange as it may seem, in spite of  
continual efforts to beautify the skin,  
paint and powder were freely and dar-  
ingly used. Miladi was as artistically  
painted for a public appearance as if  
she were a wax figure. Rouge was  
heavily applied, and the carmine used  
in artificial flowers often acted as a  
substitute. Washington women set  
the fashions in the use of cosmetics,  
and they even appeared at breakfast  
with their faces covered with chalk  
and rouge, their eyebrows stained with  
walnut juice, and with tresses touched  
up with bleaching liquids unless pow-  
dered white. Powdered wigs were  
gradually going out of fashion, and  
a few to whom the white coiffure was  
becoming covered the head with pow-  
dered starch, sifted through muslin,  
and scented with oil of roses.

## PERILOUS ORCHID HUNTING

Gathering the Costly  
Flowers is a...  
Dangerous Sport.

Probably very few people have any  
idea that orchid hunting, like lion or  
tiger hunting, is a dangerous sport.  
The strange beauty of the flowers and  
the high prices which they bring are  
the subject of common comment, but  
the fact that the beauty is sometimes  
fatal and that the price is the reward  
of labor that is both strenuous and  
perilous is little known outside the  
trade.

On a calculation of chances, how-  
ever, it would appear that shooting big  
game is a safe venture compared with  
the search for these lovely parasites  
of tropical vegetation. An article  
in Harmsworth's Magazine gives a  
striking story in point. It relates that  
of eight orchid hunters who left Tam-  
stave, Madagascar, to look for speci-  
mens seven perished within a year,  
while the eighth barely managed to es-  
cape from the island's swamps with his  
health ruined.

It is in such places that the search  
must be pursued, and men have lost  
their lives in the work not only in  
Madagascar, but in Mexico, Brazil,  
Ecuador, Venezuela and Sierra Leone.  
Nor are the risks those of climate  
alone. It may be necessary to deal  
with wild animals while on a quest for  
the wild flowers, and there are gener-  
ally hostile natives to be placated.  
All that the adventurers of old under-  
went when they penetrated the new

world to seek the fountain of life and  
fabulous mines of gold may fall to the  
lot of those adventurers of a later day.  
The romance is reduced, however,  
to a plain business proposition. Many  
of the men are sent out by regular  
dealers who pay them for their ser-  
vices. For the person who puts the  
capital into the enterprise there are  
chances for large profits, but it is said  
that a fortune is more likely to be lost  
than won in these orchid speculations.  
The value of the flowers consists larg-  
ely in their rarity, and on a rapidly  
stocked market prices may fall from  
many pounds to a few shillings within  
a short period.

### The First Torpedoes.

Torpedoes, when first employed by  
the Americans against the British in  
the Revolutionary war, were called  
American turtles, and their use was  
pronounced infamous and worthy only  
of savages.

### Expectations.

When a young man asks a girl to clip  
a thread off his necktie, and there is  
nobody else around, she may be excus-  
ed for being disappointed if that is all  
that happens.—Somerville Journal.

Where God is least wanted is where  
He is most needed.

## OLDEST POSTMISTRESS

Appointed by Lincoln  
and Still Holds Office at  
the Age of 90.

The oldest postmistress in the  
country is Mrs. Mary Paschall of Trenton,  
Ind., who was appointed by President  
Lincoln and who is now 90 years old.  
To her women who hold postoffice po-  
sitions today owe much. Her bitter  
struggle to defend the mails in the  
early days of her appointment to the  
office and her ultimate success forever  
opened the field to women. She tells  
the story of her adventures in a  
spirited manner.

"When I first received my commis-  
sion," said the postmistress, "I found  
immediately that my path would be  
very difficult. Not only was there the  
imperfect mail system to stumble over,  
but the will of the men of the country  
was against me because of the high  
feeling opposed to women holding pub-  
lic offices. Not infrequently I was  
compelled to remain awake all night  
watching the mail bags, and occasion-  
ally I had difficulty in securing the  
mail at all. For when the bag was  
thrown from the train upon the plat-  
form at the depot the men of the town  
would seize it before I could get with-  
in reach and assort the mail to suit  
themselves. Of course, the men had  
no right to disturb the mail, but they  
took the law in their own hands, be-  
lieving a woman powerless.

arrived I went upon the platform, lev-  
elled my gun and declared I would  
shoot the first ruffian who touched the  
United States mail. I was a pretty  
good shot, having often gone hunting  
with my brothers at the old farm in  
the wilds of West Virginia, and when  
a fellow seized the bag I put a bullet  
in his leg.

"That episode marked the last of the  
troubles at the station, but hostilities  
did not cease at my home. At  
night attempts were made to rob the  
place, and this necessitated my sleep-  
ing under the counter, which I did  
for three months. But I could not  
prevent broken windows. These cowardly  
acts were not done by reputable  
citizens, who, nevertheless, tried more  
effective means of forcing me from my  
position. Several petitions against me  
were sent to Washington, but Presi-  
dent Lincoln remained my staunch  
friend.

"After a few months the chief an-  
noyances ceased, and the only trouble  
I had was with the imperfect mail sys-  
tem, for which some people blamed  
me."

Although 90 years old, the aged post-  
mistress still retains her position.

Before the end of this year, tele-  
phonic communication will have been  
established between the cities of Italy  
and Switzerland.



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Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, having used it herself, that  
nothing would satisfy her until I sent for a bottle. I have thanked  
her a hundred times for it since, for it brought blessed health to me  
and cured me within seven weeks.

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women."—LILLIE DEGENKOLBE.

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bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous pro-  
stration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude,  
excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-  
gone," and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness,  
they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E.  
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tional for carriage. Take measure-  
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desired; size and width  
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