## In the Domain of Woman

(Continued from Eighteenth Page.) disuse for this Easter, at any rate, and

disuse for this Easter, at any rate, and shododendrons, not axalias, have had the way among the big plants, while Venezuelan ferns quite got their innings ahead of the paims for once. The young man who is engaged, and therefore prone to extravagance, or who has an acrow to grind on Cupid's whetstone, fell easy prey to the new and costly Easter fashion of sending a torch of flowers, instead of a basket, or a tall paim. A torch is really a wicker cup at the end of a bamboo pole about four feet high. Into the cup, which is as big as the crown of a silk hat and pear-shaped, moist green moss and choicest cut flowers are arranged.

Sometimes a small pan of wet sand introduced and the flower stems bedded in it. An abundance of ribbon and wreaths of smi-An abundance of ribbon and wreaths of smilax are twisted about the torch's handle and a steel pin in the bottom of the stick evables one to fasten this quaint and lovely basket anywhere one pleases, upright on the floor. A torch of flowers is a costly offering, and something more modest in price and almost as pretty, which finds great favor among Easter purchasers, are the large and small baskets woven in the shape of doves with outspread wings. This was nothing more than a reapplication of the Lohengren swan idea, but a very pretty basket is the result. idea, but a very pretty basket is the result, while the same shape can be had in small china vases for the sending of a bunch of

Next after the dove baskets and vases Next after the dove baskets and vases connucopias are the most profitable novelties florists have offered their patrons. Gilded, allvered and colored cornucopia baskets in all sizes, glass and painted china ones, as vases to hang flat against the wall, have been received with the enthusiasm of a bright inspiration. Into these the cut flowers are placed very closely, and as sharp contrasts of colors as possible is striven for, with very little greenery showing. An idea equally pretty is that of the small wicker hand bag, the mouth gaping with flower seemingly ready to tumble out on all sides. When the flowers have faded and are thrown out the hand bag serves admirably is a basket for fancy work, and any woman would be giad to receive such an Easter gift. It was only to be expected that since we have Kailyard literature and Sected dialect reci-Kallyard literature and Scotch dialect reci-tations, and plaids are the fashion, that white heather should be one of the choice Easter flowers, while pote of Gorse and pink-tipped daistes are among the important sea-son's blossoms. With gilly flowers and lady slippers the cornucopia baskets are chiefly filled, those two quaint blossoms having temporarily at least got back into fashion, and the Easter Illy, that costs from \$5 to \$8 per blossom, no longer comes from Bermuda, but is a big, desicate pink bell, boasting of little no foliage and raised right in our Ameri-

#### CUBA'S DARK BEAUTIES.

Glimpses of the Charming Women of

the Unhappy Island. War's grim terrors, environing Havana as they have for over three years, have seriously hampered the social life and activity of the Cuban capital. Yet with all the distractions which a practical state of siege produces the city is gayer than the people of the United States would suppose In spite of the shadow which the conflict throws over all one constanty hears of functions of various kinds provided for the amusement of society folk.

During the administration of General Weyler there was a great deal of this kind

of thing. It was the policy of that officer to minimize the effects of war by indulging society to the top of its bent. But when General Blanco assumed the reins of government there was an immediate change. The present official representative of Spain is not a society man at the best of times. Even before the terrible disaster to the Maine he shunned everything which seemed Even before the terrible disaster to the Maine he shunned everything which seemed to countenance anything like frivolity. He has since seemed imbued with the idea that the present times are too full of important cate Jewish caste and eyes that are as lovely the present times are too full of important, matters to admit of any attention to mere

But in spite of official ignoring of their claims the visitor here cannot fail to note the many handsome women to be seen on the streets of the city. They are distinct types of Cuban beauty, who are evidently accustomed to move in the best society—women who would grace any fashionable gathering of the elect of any American city. Cuban women are not as much accustomed to seeing their portraits used in the papers as are their American sisters, and it is difficult to persuade them to permit the artist to create their likenesses, but those

of some who are real types of what a Cuban beauty looks like have been obtained. One thing must be said for the women of Havana. They were deeply moved over the appalling fate of the Maine. Their sympathy was widespread when the news of the explosion was reported in the city. The leading women in the city—Spanish sympanish sy pathizers as well as Cubans proper—did all in their power to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded eailors carried to the hospitals after the disaster. For a time apparently all partisan feeling was lost in the universal expression of grief, especially among the women. Many woman of rank and distinction visited the wounded, and bright eyes were dimmed with tears when they rewed the terrible sees to the rest of the re viewed the terrible agones of the poor fe lows taken alive from the mangled wreck.

Cuban beauty, by the way, is probably more marked than is Spanish. The genuine Castillian girl is often wonderfully beautiful, but in all probability there are more really beautiful women in Havana than in Madrid or any other purely Spanish city. The im-pression which obtains among the Americans pression which obtains among the Americans that persons of Spanish blood are invariably brunettes is a mistaken one. In fact, outside of the Andalusian provinces there are many women who are as markedly bloode as any who hall from the states or England, the

It is true that in this island dark-skinned comen are the rule, but there are many atriking variations, especially out in the provinces. Members of an American relief committee who recently traveled over the island carrying food and other necessities to that trip were of types approximating to the blonde. Frequently they saw some young girl who was a decided blonde. In all such cases the maiden was strikingly beautiful.

It is said here that something more than half the "society" of Havana has deserted the city, intending to remain away until the war is ended. Most of these persons have gone to the United States. More have gone to America than Madrid. Some few have gone to Barcelona, but the greater portion bave found refuge in Uncle Sam's domains. New York hotels are said to be well tenanted by some of the wealthier families of this city, while others are scattered along the Atlantic coast cities. People here have commenced to date events from "before the war," as was the case a few years ago in the United States. Before the war Havana was a gay city in many respects. There was a considerable degree of wealth and fashion and functions of moment were of great fre-quency. But until the war has ended and time has passed sufficient to remove the outward evidences of its presence there will little of the brilliancy which once marked

### THE BACHELOR GIRL.

She Keeps Herself Looking Well and is Free from Affectation.

"She is wise in one respect, is this bachelor girl," Ruth Ashmore writes in the Ladies' Home Journal. "She has learned the art Home Journal. "She has learned the art one sees in a glance the abrupt change in of gathering years gracefully. She apprecipointed shoes of last year. This season the ates, as she loses her youth, that she must stout calfskin, with very broad, comfortable

pay more regard to her appearance, and that in life's picture she must always be a figure that looks well. Here the bachelor girl rises superior to the old maid, for with all the old maid's gentleness she was a bit inclined toward dowdiness. The bachelor girl impresses you, when you meet her, with her natural manner will, you may wish that her natural manner did not tend toward brusqueness, but at least she is truthful. She is a woman of business, and she is gradually learning that to succeed in business and society she must business, and she is gradually learning that
to succeed in business and society she must
follow the example of her brother and not
carry her workaday worries or joys into her
social life. She must learn the art of being
a grub or a butterfly as time and place demand. She is fond of pleasure, and being
healthy and happy she is kind and chari-

Femirane Personals. Mrs. Zerisah Gould Mitchell, who died re-cently, was the last Indian princess in Massachusetts and was a lineal descendant

Mrs. Campbell Copeman of Washington has made over 500 mountain ascensions and is the only woman who ever succeeded in reaching the summit of Mount Rainier. Mrs. C. P. Huntington, wife of the noted railroad president, is a great lover of blue violets. Not only does she consider them her favorite flower, but she is an expert in

Miss Lillian Fitz-White, who has an nounced her invention of going on the stage, is a cousin of ex-President Harrison and was at one time a member of William J. Bryan's Sunday school class.

One of the London society papers agrees with the duchess of Buccleuch in frowning on Americans, both male and female, and rarely misses an opportunity to "take it out of" visitors from this country. A recent la-

The new Scotch ginghams and French zephyra rival the taffeta eilks in pattern and artistic coloring, and the summer girl who dons a gown made of these charming fabrics, with the dainty ribbon trimmings, and carries the parasol which comes to match the goods, will look quite as pretty at half the cost as the girl who walks in silk attire.

and the nearer the two shades approximate the better.

The blacks with very thin red or white

Wherein the Spring Suit Differs from Its Predecessor-Hats and Collars\_Some New Golf and Bicycle Styles,

Bicycle Styles.

The parasol which comes to match the goods, will look quite as pretty at half the cost as the girl who walks in slik attire.

The newest lorgnette, fan, or watch chain designed to be worn with dainty spring gowns is too sweet for anything, so the girls say. Imitation pearls and amethysts, carbuncles, turquoises or jade stones are linked together with fine gold links. The pearls are oblong or round, while the contrasting stone is cut after the style of amber beads, such as are worn by children to ward off croup.

Parasols grow more elaborate as spring advances. The very kitest model is made of embroidery, and mousseline de soie. One of the prettiest designs is a series of large puffs separated by bands of embroidery, in a wild-series as the girl who walks in slik attire.

NEW YORK, April I.—A tendency that grows are allow men more and some more variety in their choice of dress, especially at this season. For man, as well as woman, Easter is now recognized as beginning a period when new and gorgeous hues may make their appearance. To be sure he is and must always remain a long way behind his sisters in this respect, but the young man who follows London or even New York in selecting his spring outfit will be permitted a range of colors that would be worn with the high turn down collar as





Plerpont Morgan, who wore a remarkable dress, is the wife of a big American plutocrat, and has the intention of storming Lon-don with her personality and her dollars."

yarn from which these stockings were made. The fashion of owning private hansom And the watchers, bending o'er him, as the cabs has been established in New York soclety, Mrs. John Jacob Astor and Miss Olivia Belmont having taken the lead. To be strictly correct the owner must only use

Though suffering from impaired sight, an affliction which interferes with work she planned long ago, Mrs. U. S. Grant is otherwise in good health. Should her eyes regain sufficient strength it is her intention to write her memoirs of her children and to write her memoirs of her children and

grandchildren. Mrs. Henry Clay Barnabee, wife of the leading comedian of the "Bostonians," has a tablecloth that is completely covered with the autographs of noteworthy persons. When any one whom she thinks worthy dines with her, she has him write his name on the cloth, and afterward she etches it in with red silk. Among the autographs are those of Salvini, William Cullen Bryant, Modjeska, Ysaye Paderewski, Grover Cleveland and President

The princess of Montenegro, who is in Rome visiting her daughter, the crown princess of Italy, is creating quite a sensa-tion in the Eeternal City by the peculiarity of her picturesque national costume, which she always wears. For driving, her high-Mess wears an ample silk cloak of vivid scarlet, richly embroidered in gold, with a diadem of black velvet ablaze with gold sequins and colored gems. At the opera she appears in cloth of gold and many jewels. She is a very handsome woman, still in the prime of life.

Miss Harriet Ethel Wilson, daughter of the late A. B. Wilson, the millionaire sew-ing machine manufacturer, has applied for the victims of Weyler's fearful rule cay that admission as a pauper at the Waterbury nearly one-half of the women they met on (Conn.) alms house. Wilson was known wherever sewing machines were used, through his partnership in the Wheeler & Wilson company. He amassed an immense fortune and built a beautiful residence on the crown of a bluff overlooking Waterbury. He was very eccentric in his ways, and his for-tune gradually slipped away. At his death it was found that it was all gone.

### Frills of Fashion.

The new short-handled lorgneties are meeting much favor, being more convenient and less formidable than the old-time affairs. Armurette, rhadamette, and very fine weaves in French whipcord are greatly

favored materials used for tailor costumes. The pretty and picturesque neck and shoulder effects, and the new way of adjusting the fronts, render the very fashiona-ble princesse dress one of the most attractive

ble princesse dress one of the most attractive models of the season.

Radiant South American butterflies are to flutter on the trimmings of the choisest Easter hats. They are best liked in turquoise blue, that being the color of colors for the coming season.

Sage-gray, blue, green, brown and black cloth, armurette, or ribbed-wool costumes are made with slashed blouse-waists, with under blouses of soft, aimond-colored vicuna,

overlaid with narrow strips of the dress fabric, edged with fine gold cord.

With the exception of evening slippers

sue thus alludes to the presentation at court | warned, especially those who intend to pass | let his fancy run free and there is a bewildof a well known American woman: "Mrs. their vacation months at or near the seaering array of checks, stripes and dots in shore. THE PASSING OF THE EDITOR.

crat, and has the intention of storming London with her personality and her dollars."

David Christie Murray describes Mme. Dreyfus as a very beautiful woman, tall and graceful, with features of an extremely delicate Jewish caste and eyes that are as lovely as they are mournfully resigned.

Miss Mary Garmory of Rockford recently passed a stringent examination for admission to the bar at Ottawa, Ill., and maintained her position at the head of her class, which contained nine young men.

Miss Mary Sawyer, whose pet lamb was the inspiration of the famous verses "Mary Had a Little Lamb," made two pairs of stockings from the wool. Mrs. H. L. B. Copp of Bidora, Ia., now has most of the yarn from which these stockings were made.

The water sum was Allan D. May.

(Read before meeting of the Southeastern Nebraska Fress association at Falls City.)

The western sun was sinking 'neath the hill tops far away.

Bathing all the world in glory, at the closing of the day;

Where an aged man lay waiting for the grim destroyer's spell.

For the placid brow was moistened with the chilling dew of death,

And the hands so calmly folded, nevermore should hold a pen.

For the editor was passing from the busy haunts of men.

Saw the old face softly lighted with a strange and hallowed glow;
Radiant with a light not painted by the low sun's ruddy rays,
But reflected from the vision that was But reflected from the vision that was dawning on his gaze,
Saw the pale lips feebly moving, ere the hand of death should seal
Them forever with the silence that the pulseless clay must feel.
And they bended close to listen, what the editor should say
Ere the spirk should be wafted from its tenement of clay.

Then a new power seemed to enter in that wornout, weary frame.
For he spoke the words distinctly and the accents clearly came
As he gave his dying message to the watchers at his side,
While he waited for the boatman who should bear him o'er the tide.
"Friends." he said, "I've reached the boundary 'twixt eternity and time;
Soon I'll step across the border of that strange mysterious clime,
And tomorrow, on the hillside, 'neath the damp and mouldering clay,'
You shall lay my weary body to await the Judgment Day.

'Comrades, I have lived among you for a "Comrades, I have lived among you for a score of weary years,
I have shared your joys and sorrows, I have shared your smiles and tears;
In the columns of The Herald I have championed every cause,
That could benefit the people or could vindicate their laws.
I have told the joyful tidings when your little ones were born,
When your children first were ushered into life's fair glowing morn.
I have stood beside the cradles where your hopes and treasures lay,
And The Hera'd has to'd the tidings of the great, auspicious day.

great, auspicious day. "I have seen your sons and daughters grow to man and womanhood."
I have watched them with an interest that a loving father would.
I have stood beside the altar when the parson's kindly voice
Joined their hearts and hands together; let my heart with their's rejoice.
I have wished them, through The Herald, peace and happiness and gains.
And been happy when they found it, and have mourned with them in pain.
And I've felt a kindly interest in the life of everyone

And to help them there is nothing but I gladly would have done. "I have seen your loved ones burled, and have stood beside the spot,
Where their mouldering ashes slumber in the little burlal plot.
I have spoken words of comfort in the

And the head fell slowly backward, and For the breath came slow and slower, and the old man seemed to choke;

As the sun was disappearing 'neath the western sky so red.

Life went out from him forever, and the editor was dead.

Yet no sign of pain was present on that cold and pallid face, On the silent lips were traces of a smile of Heavenly grace;

And the watchers' tears were falling on a heap of lifeless clay.

For the spirit had departed with the dying of the day.

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THE COMING SPING SUIT.

The prevailing shades for business suits are brown and gray, which are to be had in close checks, loose checks,

of the grave.

And upon that little tablet, on the marble, spotless white,
They have carved these words—I read them by the evening's fading light:
"Stranger, when perhaps you idly o'er this lowly mound shall bend,
Know that here repose the ashes of the people's honest friend."

ering array of checks, stripes and dots in every possible combination. Some men insist on clinging to plain and modest black, and their taste can never be called in ques-tion. Still there is no reason why a man should not indulge his artistic taste in the selection of hose if he will do it in moderation. A good rule to follow is never to wear osiery that will compel the gaze, if by chance it becomes exposed to view. With a woman it may be different, but a man's lower extremities are seldom so pleasing to the eye that he can afford to call attention

example of wide, contrasting stripes running across the bosom and the fashionable shirtmakers are showing cloths of similar design this spring. But the prison stripe has taken in this country only with the sporting fraternity, faddists and men who order their shirts by the dozen. The modest man still prefers a lengthwise stripe of blue, red or heliotrope, in which plenty of variety of patterns can be found.

In selecting a spring suit a man should be governed somewhat by consideration of the extent of his wardeab.

governed somewhat by consideration of the extent of his wardrobe. If it is limited and do well to avoid certain patterns which, Long ago both wanted to marry

members of my congregation invariably wait for the closing hymn now." "None of them ever tries to go out before

or during the sermon?" asked the visiting "Not one. They used to, but ever since I have had one of the deacons sit right by the door with the contribution plate from the opening of the service till the commencement of the last hymn they have seemed quite willing to stay to the end." When the bishop of New York was once

making a visitation at Goshen one of the vestrymen, who had a pair of Hambletonians, indulged the bishop's fondness or fine horses by allowing him to drive the pair. Bishop Potter was well covered with dust when he

"No? What's the matter this time?" "Of course you know they hate each other Been rivals in buciness and society for years

lines, that were worn last fall, are distinctly out of date, but the stripe effect can be had in plain black by means of a fine rib. It produces a neat effect when made up in French worsteds. But the rib should not be

The cutaway, as a semi-dress garment, has had its day. It is now designed for morning wear, and is made up in the same materials

A medium rounded toe, with a cap of gener-ous length, is the most satisfactory.

GOLF AND BICYCLING STYLES. Golf gold bicycling have become such pop-

ular sports in America that they have come to require a distinctive dress. The proper outfit for the 1898 golfer is a black sack

outfit for the 1898 golfer is a black sack coat, breeches of prenounced check and plain brown stockings, with French plaid tops. The cap should be made to match the breeches, or in harmony with them. As golf attire is worn off the links as well as on, in the country, a soft shirt of French muslin or percale, with a stock tie, will complete the costume nicely.

About the only new thing offered to bicyclists this season is in sweaters, which have

clists this season is in sweaters, which have developed into much more drowy garments

than formerly. They are made in green or red or brown, with white stripes about the wrists and collar and lace up in front.

IMPIETIES.

"Yes," said the thoughtful clergyman, "the



SPRING SUITS FOR MEN.

though attractive in hemselves, become prominent by too frequent wearing. It is inconvenient for a man it his friends and fellow citizens can always identify him by

For the spirit had departed with the dying of the day.

In the quiet villarge churchyard stands a humble little stone.
O'er a lowly mound with roses and with grasses overgrown;
And the birds are singing gally where the cedar branches wave.
Where the editor is sleeping in the silence of the grave.
And upon that little tablet, on the marble, seen in loose checks of striking dimensions. which feets as coarse as a bran bag. It is seen in loose checks of striking dimensions, for it is a London invention. They will probably last no more than a mouth or two. Another new thing which was foreshadowed last fall consists of indistinct stripes, perhaps a quarter or half-inch wide. In this combination there should be no contrast

girl and neither got her. Each blames the other for that. Mention Closer to Pinchem and he wants to fight. Mention Pinchem to Closer and he'll swear in the richest vocabulary a proface man ever accumulated.

"Deacon Worthy was the occasion of the most recent rupture. He was raising money for some good purpose and went to Closer, who headed the list with \$300 under a positive agreement that \$200 of the amount was to be immediately handed back to him. When the deacon went to Pinchem there were red splotches on the moon. He denounced Closer as a miser and a shark. The idea of his having subscribed but \$300 to such a cause was disgraceful. Pinchem put down \$500 and generously told the deacon to call on

"When Closer saw the list again he was tickled into a coughing fit and had word conveyed to Pinchem of his agreement with the deacon. They thought for a time that they'd have to put Pinchem in a straight-iacket. The names he called Closer would keep a stenographer busy for a week. They reached Closer and now there is to be a slander suit. Each has vowed to whip the other on eight, and it is better than a circus to see how they dodge each other in their daily walks. The deacon only smiles while he deplores the fact that any bad feeling was created."

# SECRETARY OHLEY.

## OF WEST VIRGINIA RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA FOR CATARRH.

as sacks. The only appropriate coat for street dress wear is the frock, which is still made in soft vicunas and unfinished wor-steds. The trousers to go with it should be of light color, with a wide and unobtrusive SPECIALLY BENEFICIAL TO THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES.

AS A SPRING TONIC IT HAS NO EQUAL.



### HON, W. A. OHLEY, EX-TE RETARY OF STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

The national catarrh remedy, Pe-ru-na, is receiving many indorsements from people of national reputation. Governors recommend Pe-ru-na; cenators testify to its merits; congressmen speak in highest terms of its efficacy. The mayor of the city where Peru-na is manufactured praises this catarrh remedy in unstinted terms. The sheriff of the county where Pe-ru-na is made speaks of it with the same enthusiasm, and now comes forward ex-Secretary William A. Obley of the great state of West Virginia, who recommends Pe-ru-na.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 7, 1898. To Whom it May Concern: I most heartily recommend Pe-ru-na as benefit in cases of catarrh; it is especially beneficial wherever the mucous membranes are affected. As a tonic it cer-tainly has no superior.

WILLIAM A. OHLEY.

A Chronic Invalid. I have been sick since

Pe-ru-na advertised, and got a bottle. Half a few days felt so well that I got up. well and feel years younger. MRS. BENOLT.

Weak Nerves Cured.



books in regard to health, but none like yours. I shall never be able to thank you in words. I can see just as ever. Before I start-ed to use your medicines my nerves were so weak I could not pick up a pin. I had once thought to stop my work. I thought teach-

I have read many

Mrs. L. Pearson, ing school was against Darlington, S. C. me. But after receiving your books and sing your medicine it has cured me. Now I am able to teach until school closes. I have received the book you sent me and am very proud of it. I had tried two doctors for about five years. Your medicine was my only relief. Now I can say I am perfectly well. Every kind of medicin had tried failed, but Pe-ru-na cured me. Every kind of medicine I

MRS. L. PEARSON. I have used two bot-

tles of Pe-ru-na and I am prepared to say that I am much better than I have been for for years. The medicine is all that you recommend it to be. I think for such men as God for such men as ELLEN DAVIS.

Pe-ru-na will cure ca- Mrs. Ellen Davis, Sweet Home, Ark An Invalid Restored.

health, thanks to your medicine and Almighty God. I can recommend

post medicines for nervous prostration and liver or stomach trouble ever heard of or every known to medical science. I will recommend it, for T. Dabney, cine.

W. T. DABNEY. Carl, Tenn.

of testimonials in the language of the people concerning the curcs of Pe-ru-na. These testimonials are absolutely genuine and cover a great variety of cases and cannot fail to be of interest to every one. This book will be sent free by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing company, Columbus, Ohio. This book contains the testimoria's and portraits of a large number of people from the east, west, north and south. Lawyers, doctors, preachers and teachers, farmers and me-chanics, are to be found in its pages. The testimoplals are preserved in the exact lan-guage of the writer, and are therefore above utely genuine in every detail. A Catarrhal Invalid.

Everyone should have a copy of a book

For many years I had been a continual sufferer from that dreadful disease, from that dreadful disease, chronic catarch. I gave up hopes of ever being relieved. I tried every remedy my friends recommended, but all in vain. Finally I took my bed. My friends had all given me Mr. J. W. Draper, up to die, believing me to Gainsboro, Tenn. be in the last stages of consumption. Having a bottle of your median

cine in the room, I began to take it, and in continued it, improving all the time, until I am now almost a sound mass. Can do This happened four years ago. J. W. DRAPER.

Two Physicians Failed. I again thank you for



your good advice and medicine. Two physicians gave me up and there was no hope for me. Pe-ru-na has done so much good for me that I am able to do my thousework again. I Mrs. Adelina Greger house all the time. My

Bagby, Texas. neighbor also has great is very well satisfied with it. He was ailing very much, and now he feels better and

praises your medicine. ADELINA GREGER.

Now Well and Hearty. It gives me much pleasure to recommend to the public such a valuable rem edy as Pe-cu-na. My health was completely broken
down and had been for almost a year. I could not
rest day or night, but surfered constantly untold

misery. Tried remedy after Mrs. J. A. Bashos, remedy, but found no relief Knoxville, Tenn. until Pe-ru-na was recom-medded to me by a friend. I have taken one and a half bottles and am today well hearty. I shall always praise Pe-ru-na, for I feel it saved my life.

MRS. J. A. BASHOR.

> Nervous Debility. I took a bottle of Pe-ru-na and received great



benefit from it—could feel every dose I took go to the ends of my fingers. I suffered great-ly from nervous headsystem was completely broken down. I felt so much better after I had taken the one bottle that Mrs. John Carpen- I stopped it, but I have ter, Perry, Okla. begun aga'n now, I can truly recommend Pe-ru-

na to nervous people. MRS. JOHN CARPENTER.

### CONNUBIALITIES.

Before a girl is married to a man she looks into his eyes. After she is married to him she looks him in the eye. When a couple have been married fifteen years you can generally tell by noticing how the wife dresses and about how many children they have had.

When a girl gets to be thirty-four years old without having her name changed, she generally tries to look as if she had seventern or eighteen proposals of marriage, all of which she had scornfully rejected. Baltimore is boasting of a "yellow" wed-ding. The groom was Charles Sing Kee, a Chinaman, and the bride was Fannie Griffin a mulatto. The color of the contracting par-

ies was described in the marriage license as

gardless of parents' wishes, until they are

They tell of a girl in Bethany, MMo., whose parents locked her in her room to prevent her from running away with her suitor. He was a man worthy of her, it seems, for re-membering that a few weeks before she had taken a scarfpin or ring belonging to him, he had a warrant issued for her arrest. he had a warrant issued for her arrest. When the officer whom he sent to serve the paper was taking his prisoner to town, the lover met him on the road, went bond for the accused, and drove with her immediately to the minister's house, where they were

Why and Wherefore.

Chicago News: Why isn't the mouth of Russia's czar a czarchasm? Why does a ripe scholar sometimes live

Rev. J. H. Williams, a colored preacher of Mascoutah, Ill., has applied to the courts of that place for a mandamus to compel the county clerk to issue to him a license to marry Miss Lavina Davis, a 19-year-oid white girl of his congregation.

California permits girls of over 15 to wed without parental consent. In the District of Columbia, Florida, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, South Carolina and South Dakota girls over 16 may marry without parents' consent. Kentucky does not permit her daughters to choose for themselves, re-

