

THE COMING MODES.

STYLES INDICATED BY THE IMPORTATIONS FOR EARLY AUTUMN.

Several Fashions That Are Appearing in Tailor Made Costumes...

As the season advances the fashion of dress turns to more solid textures and the tailor made woman comes to the front...



Another style is a dress with a high collar and a full skirt, with a belt at the waist...

Skirts for autumn wear are cut in three and four parts and require 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 yards of double width material...

A new blouse, adapted for ordinary wear, in dark blue serge has revers of blue silk...

For tailor made gowns, also other day gowns, the plain cut sleeve appears to be the model...



Do green predominates. It is too heavy to show but the faintest suggestion of the silk lining...

STYLES IN BEDDING.

More Color to Be Used, New Lines, Fabrics and Designs.

In the drawing of beds there is a pronounced change. Most color will be used from a dozen years...

The most stylish of the new lines is a combination of ruffles and royal buttoning. This is combined with more heavy net for bedspreads and pillowcases...

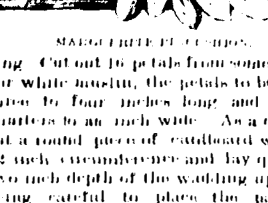
To take the place of the old fashioned mattress there is a new spread called patterned satin...

Other distinguished spreads are made of pure white linen, fastened and with several rows of Marston work...

Among cheaper spreads English dimities, fashionable a quarter of a century ago, have been revived...

The newest among the elegant silk comfortables is filled with lamb's fleece, silk covered, with a double frill of the silk...

Floral Pillowcases. To develop a picturesque pillowcase get a yard of ivory silk...



MAKING FINE PILLOWS. Cut out in petals from some cross bar white muslin...

To decorate the center, unravel the yellow pongee silk and when the strands are separated...

Flaming Plums. All plums may be canned after this rule, says 'The Ladies' Home Journal'...

Washed Peaches. Should at wipe off the fuzz and leave the peaches whole. Pour a hot syrup over them...

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LAUNDRY TALK.

Directions For Washing and Ironing Shirts, Collars and Cuffs.

Housekeepers who cannot afford to have their linens done up at the laundry may cause themselves with the best taste to have linens done with the common-like polish...

It is a heavy variety of duchesse and is used to border handsome hand embroidered linen spreads...

Do starch polish in any value if it is not properly applied. The starching of linen should be done on a board or bare table...



As soon as linen is starched hang it up. A hot room is the best place in which to dry starched linen...

There is no gain, however, in the use of a starch polish unless it is properly brought out with a polishing iron...

Skilful handresses shape collars with an iron and do not require a form. Some American handresses dampen basins to be polished with a wet cloth...

A Word About Rugs. In selecting rugs a writer in 'The Mail and Express' advises that the homewife purchase those made in Japan, Korea and China...

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Do you know us? Have you been in to see us? Have you made our acquaintance? We have a most complete stock of...

DRY GOODS, CARPETS and HOUSEFURNISHINGS. We sell goods as cheap as you can buy them in either Newark or New York...

NEW FALL GOODS. Fall goods are arriving. New Outing Flannels are among the first arrivals and beautiful they are...

Table Damask. Entire new line for Fall trade. Napkins 50c, 98c, 1.25, 1.48 up to 4.00 per doz. Brown Table Damask (German goods) 35c to 98c...

Special! Special! 42 in. Hem Stitched Pillow Cases 12c. 45 in. Hem Stitched Pillow Cases 13c. These are only a few of many good things.

OUR BASEMENT. The cleanest, brightest, best ventilated room devoted to house furnishings in the state of New Jersey.

FRUIT CANS. Masons Pint Cans, large tops, best green glass, 45c doz. Masons Quart Cans, large tops, best green glass, 48c. Lightning Jars, Qts. 98c Pts. 89c.

CARPETS. Everything in Tapestries, Brussels, Moquette, Ingrains and Rag Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Cocoa Matting, Japanese and Chinese Straw Matting, Rugs, Door Mats, Shades, etc.

3x6 Japanese Rugs, Special \$1.15. We indulge in no blow, no bluster. All the above we are here to make good. All deliveries free and prompt. Your patronage solicited.

WOODHULL & MARTIN, Babcock Building, Plainfield, N. J.

AN ELEPHANT'S FOOT.

The Circumference Printed on the Nearly Half the Animal's Height.

Any one who has ever glanced at the foot of an elephant must be aware that it is a ponderous piece of anatomy, but its actual size is best illustrated by an anecdote.

Two men in the Central Park Zoo of New York were speaking on this subject, and one of them thought the circumference of the foot must measure at least four feet.

His friend laughed at this, but the rouser man, after a second was measuring the size, insisted that his guess was correct.

"Nonsense—quite impossible!" exclaimed his friend. And then, as the rouser man still claimed that he was right, they had a wager and referred the matter to the keeper.

"What is the circumference of the fore foot of that big elephant?" they asked. "The circumference of an elephant's foot is very nearly half the animal's height," replied the keeper.

"Will you be so good as to measure it?" asked the amazed visitor. And the keeper got a long cord and went in beside the monster. Marble, who stands eight feet, five inches in height.

"Of course I measure while the animal is standing squarely on all fours," he said. "If I were to take the foot up from the floor, it would not be quite so large; a small part of that size is caused by the spreading out of the soft matter of the foot by the pressure of the animal's own weight."

He drew the cord around the monster foot, held it up, and measured it with a tape line. The figures showed four feet, two inches.

The man who had lost the bet paid it, with the remark that he did not think he was paying too dearly for that curious bit of knowledge.—Gold & Bay.

EFFACED THE MOON.

A Story Which Many Persons Will Believe Quite Characteristic.

The story told about Pea-bloss Lincoln obtaining the dismissal of a client who was under arrest for burglary, and in danger of conviction because the prosecuting witness said he identified him in the moonlight, by producing an almanac to prove the moon did not shine that night, was not the first time the idea was worked to perfection.

John Philipot Curran, the famous lawyer, had a client who was identified under the same circumstances. The prosecuting witness saw the prisoner leaving a house that had just been entered by burglars on a moonlight night. Curran produced 13 almanacs, 12 of which he handed to the jury and one to the judge. The almanacs showed the moon was not visible on the night in question.

The prisoner was dismissed. After the trial Curran's client asked what his fee was. "Twenty pounds," said the attorney. "Isn't that pretty steep?" queried the client.

"No," said Curran. "I get only £2 of that; the other £18 goes to the fellow I got to print those almanacs with the moon left out."—Chicago Journal.

POISONED BY SWALLOWING SPIDERS

A Minister Died from the Effects of One Concealed in His Food.

Some remarkable cases of internal poisoning from the bites of spiders, accidentally swallowed, have been reported recently in Kentucky. A Methodist minister, the Rev. Silas Spurrier, swallowed a small spider which had been concealed in an apple dumpling. The inflammation from the bites of the concealed enemy rapidly increased and the patient died before relief could be given.

The case has attracted especial attention from the rumor that a woman had purposely placed the spider in the dumpling. When investigations were made it was found that the person suspected had left the country. A woman in Frankfort named Mrs. Parille also swallowed a black water spider by accident recently. The poison from the bites spread itself through her system until her head and face were badly swollen. She finally recovered.—New York Tribune.

The President's Flag.

It has been the custom for many years to denote the President's presence in the city by flying from the White House the American flag. When the President was out of the city the flag was taken down. The President's own flag is never used except when he goes on board a naval vessel. The President's flag is about the size of the regulation ensign. The body of the flag is blue. In the center is an eagle, exactly like that on a half dollar. The eagle is embroidered in white. The arrows and olive branch are worked in similar material, and the stars are arranged above the bird. The shield on the breast of the eagle is worked in red, thus giving the national colors—red, white, and blue—and forming a beautiful flag.—St. Louis Globe Journal.

He Was Excused.

"You wish to be relieved from jury duty," said a Judge quoted by 'The Green Bag.' "but you haven't given a good reason." "It is to save money for the people," replied the unwilling almanac. "I have dyspepsia, Judge, and I never agree with anybody. If I go on this jury there will be a disrepute, and the county will have to go to the expense of a new trial." "Excused," said the Judge.

Rusty Hardup—Yes, Willie, we're both just like bakers. Willy Notacent—How so, Rusty? Rusty Hardup—We need dough, too!

THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD
WESTFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 14, 1897.

Wants and Offers.

FOR SALE Good sized well stocked family...
TO LET Mrs. R. K. Ruppel's building...
LOST In the middle of the street between...
TO LET Pleasant rooms, with board, also...
SPEED RYE for sale J. L. Clark.
WANTED Immediately a girl...
\$1500 to place on 1st mortgage...
Legal Notices.

member J. A. Roth for and on account of lot...
The sum of five dollars and twenty-six cents...
The sum of twenty-two dollars and five cents...
The sum of four dollars and forty-eight cents...
The sum of five dollars and ten cents...
The sum of four dollars and four cents...
The sum of eight dollars and fifty cents...
The sum of three dollars and seventy-seven...
Westfield, N. J., July 23, 1897.

TOWN NOTES.

Public schools opened yesterday in...
Mrs. I. A. Todd has returned from...
Miss Lizzie Becker of Jersey City...
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. B. Bogert have...
Mrs. E. R. Feasall leaves today...
Mrs. Annie P. Terry and her son...
George French and family of Elizabethtown...
Charles W. Mulford of Bayonne has...
H. C. Clayton will take possession...
Rev. W. W. Moffett of Island Heights...
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Incite Great Preparation

And we are making
active preparations for an increase of
business. New goods of all kinds
are being received and opened daily.
New Table Linens, Damask Cloths
and Sets, Napkins, Blankets, Com-
fortables, ready made Sheets and
Pillow Cases, Quilting Flannels, Fall
Dress Gingham, Woolen Under-
wear, Cashmere Hose, Flannelette
House Wrappers, etc., etc.
We especially invite the atten-
tion of mother's to our line of
Children's Dresses at 40 cts.

M. J. GILDERSLEEVE
DRY GOODS,
AND
FANCY GOODS.
BROAD ST., WESTFIELD.

An Appeal.
The Citizens of Westfield.
Your attention is called to the pro-
posed following amendment to the state
constitution:
"No lottery shall be authorized by the
Legislature or otherwise in this state,
and no ticket in any lottery shall be
sold or offered for sale in this state;
nor shall pool-selling book-making or a
game of any kind be authorized or allow-
ed within this state, nor shall any gam-
ing device, practice or game of chance
now prohibited by law be legalized or
the remedy, penalty or punishment now
provided therefore be in any way
diminished."
On the 28th a special election will be
held at which you will be called upon
to vote either "Yes" or "No." This is a
very important matter. You owe it to
yourself, to your state and to your
citizenship to cast your ballot in its
favor, irrespective of your political
faith. There is always an inclination to
be indifferent to the issues of a special
election but it should not be so at this
time, as those who are opposed are ex-
erting themselves to get out a full vote.
No issue can be more important.
THE CHRISTIAN CITIZENS LEAGUE,
Mrs. W. H. Morse, Sec'y.

The Red Dance.
A "tally ho" company, of "traveling
theatres," which had been giving per-
formances at the state fair at Waverly
arrived in town Saturday afternoon.
The company (three players) traveled
in an immense wagon drawn by five horses,
capable of being enlarged into a tent
inclosure which would accommodate
a hundred people. They were ready to
give a performance on the lot in the
rear of the Westfield hotel in the evening
except that there was no audience.
Some enterprising club men asked what
they would charge to give their per-
formance on the club house stage. The
answer was "six dollars." The amount
was made up among members at the
club house and the performance was
given. One man played an Irish com-
edian another danced and sang in black
face, and the "leading lady" sang and
danced in a short red skirt and red
stockings. There was nothing very
amusing about her dancing and it was
not the concert house. The rest of
the lady picture of prodigious youth dis-
porting itself which appeared in an
evening paper yesterday was drawn
from the reporter's imagination.

AT THE THEATRE.
"Nature," the most gorgeous spectacle
which has been witnessed in New York
within the last fifty years, continues on
its prosperous career, being witnessed
and applauded at every minute and
right performance. By a crowded and de-
lighted audience. Every representation
convinced the careless care with
which the management improves the
work of their artists' employes and all
engaged in the spectacle, never hesitat-
ing to improve every detail, elaboration
and finish. The ballets, dances, char-
acters, and dramatic incidents are con-
stantly enlarged and beautified; the
music strengthened by the introduction
of "up to date" airs and melodies, and
catchy songs.

Contributions to Children's Home.
A friend, clothing and shoes, Mr.
Meyer, vegetables, Mrs. V. O. Bartis,
potatoes, peaches and apples, Miss Rin-
doff, apples, Mr. Scudder, meat, Mr.
Woodruff, meat, Mrs. J. C. Buckenell,
doll and chair, Mr. Stiles gave the child-
ren a new Miss Bridges, cabbage, Mr.
Marsh, meat, Mrs. Wm. Miller, meat,
vegetables and cake, Miss Miller, meat,
Mrs. E. J. Boyd overalls and candy, Mrs.
Carberry, doll, Mr. Scudder, meat, Dr.
Gale candy, Junior class of the Bap-
tist church gave a picnic to the children,
Dr. Sinclair, medical attendance and
medicine for one month, Mr. Marsh,
meat, Mrs. Alex S. Clark, jelly, Mr.
Bacon fish, Miss Olive Boyd, candy,
Mrs. V. O. Bartis, peaches, Epworth
League Methodist church took children
for a ride. Mrs. Wm. Miller.

We wish to call your attention to our
CAKE SALE, Sept. 16
The prices we quote you are for strictly fancy goods.
In our Cake Department:
 Graham Wafers 7c lb
 Lemon Wafers 5c lb
 Saltines 10c lb
 Soda-biscuits 10c lb
 Fruit Crackers 12c lb
 Water Crackers 12c lb
 Soda Wafers 5c lb
 Ginger Snaps 6c lb

Grocery Department:
 1 lb box mixed Bird Seed 5c
 4 lb package Gold Dust 1c
 Lard Soap 3c cake
 Toilet Soap 3c cake
 Cleveland Baking Powder 2c lb
 Turill's Baking Powder, best on earth 15c lb
 Pride of Kitchen 4c cake
 Choice Creamery Butter 20c lb
 Pure Leaf Lard 8c lb

We have rare bargains in our 5 and 10c counters. Positive-
ly nothing over 5 and 10 cents.

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MY MOTTO:
Honest goods at honest prices.
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TRUNKS.**
My School Shoes
for Boys and Girls are man-
ufactured especially for me,
so they wear better and are
cheaper, as the purchaser
gets the jobbers' profit.

JOHN O'BLENIS
Broad Street, Westfield.

BRANCH MILLS.
The dam is being rebuilt at Echo
Lake.
Lawrence Clark Jr. led the Christian
Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.
James Holmes has purchased the
house and lot owned by Mrs. M. Park-
hurst, and is now occupying it.

Bikes!
"365 Days Ahead of Them All"
KEATING.
BARD CYCLE CO.
WESTFIELD, N. J.

BICYCLES!
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KEATING.
The findings of science as re-
gards struts and shocks, has
been applied by the builders of the
lightest, reliable Road Bicycles in
the world in the formation of
the Keating frame. The curved
portion resting on the seat-
post and being away with all tendency
to sway. This means no
binding of bearings by the ends of
joints of the frame.

THE RESULT:
That a wonderful smooth riding mo-
tion is attained by the very ingenious
**NOTE The Keating Double
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Cleanses and beautifies the hair,
promotes a luxuriant growth,
never fails to restore Gray
Hair to its youthful color.
Keeps scalp cool & hair falling
Second Annual Drug Trade
Show, N. Y.
Shampoo Into Your Shins
"I have had a long, a painful, and
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gonorrhea. After the most careful
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been cured by Parker's Hair
Balm. I feel better and my
hair is growing again. I have
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cleansing the entire system, dispels colds,
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CURE CONSTIPATION
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CONSTIPATION AND
GENERAL DEBILITY.
 Restores KIDNEY, LIVER AND SPLEEN.
 Will Keep your Stomach in Healthy Condition.
 PRICE 50 Cts. AT ALL DRUGGISTS.
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MEDICAL CO.
 49 and 51
 Marlon St., N. Y.
 Saver Liver Pills 25 CENTS.
 Purely Vegetable. Will cure Biliousness, Constipation, Piles, Sick-Headache, and Dyspepsia.
 Small Easy taken.

A HORSE THAT EATS RAW MEAT.
 Cured of Stealing Fish by a Crabs Tenacious Grip.
 The most extraordinary appetite known in a horse belongs to Billy, a handsome bay, owned by a firm in San Francisco.
 Billy's duties are to draw the firm's delivery wagon, and his stand is on Merchant street, in front of the shop. Here he is often on exhibition, eating with an apparent relish steak, liver, tripe, and, in short, almost any variety of meat handed him. Sometimes, after having had his fill of oats and hay, he refuses to munch meat, but this seldom occurs.
 Billy's appetite developed several months ago. No one knew of it until one day he was seen to reach into a butcher cart that was tied just ahead of him and calmly begin eating a steak. After that he was fed often with the firm's wares, and many a bet has been won and lost on his appetite.
 The horse formerly varied his carnal meals by purloining fish, but he was cured in a manner that was ludicrous to the spectators, but very painful for the equine phenomenon.
 He reached into a fish wagon one day, when his olfactory detected the odor of his favorite smelt, but an active and intelligent crab took offence at the intrusion and promptly fastened to his lower lip.
 Billy shook his head frantically and whinnied in pain, but the crustacean held on until he was crushed by being banged against the side of the wagon. Since then the horse has kept clear of fish. San Francisco Call.

LEGS LOST IN BATTLE.
 Evidence That the Soldier was Not Trying to Avoid the Enemy.
 "I can tell almost to a certainty to which branch of the service he belonged when I see an old soldier strolling around on one leg," said Colonel Lamar Fontaine, of Mississippi, the famous Confederate scout and poet. "If the left leg is missing then I am pretty certain he belonged to the infantry, and if he is minus the right leg, then I feel safe in betting that he was a cavalryman. In either case the absence of the leg proves more conclusively than the written record that the man who lost it was fighting like a soldier when wounded."
 The reason the infantryman loses the left leg in battle is this: Infantrymen are drilled to place the left foot forward when firing in order to balance the body so that steadier aim can be taken. This naturally acts as a protection to the right leg, which, of course, is more or less concealed. Consequently the bullet of the enemy is much more apt to find lodgment in the left leg than the right. Now, the cavalryman uses a pistol nearly altogether. It is handier and less cumbersome. The pistol is held in the right hand, and this causes the cavalryman, when firing, to place his right foot forward for support. In this way that side of him is much more likely to suffer than the left. But as I said, either case is conclusive evidence to me that the soldiers thus maimed were facing the enemy when shot. The loss of the leg indicates almost to a certainty that the sufferer was standing in military position and not crouching or running."—St. Louis Republican.

REASONING OF A MONKEY.
 By Frightening a Fruit-Seller, He Secured a Good Meal.
 Monkeys love by nature to imitate what they see, and have been known to smoke a pipe, and to pretend to read a book that they have seen other people reading. But sometimes they can do a great deal more than this and show that they can calculate and reason better than many men, says Lang's Animal World.
 A large Abyssinian monkey was one day taken around Khartoum by its master and made to perform all sorts of tricks for the amusement of bystanders. Among them was a date-seller, who was squatting on the ground beside his fruit. Now the monkey was passionately fond of dates, but being very cunning was careful not to let this appear, and went on performing his tricks as usual, drawing, little by little, nearer to the date-basket as he did so.
 When he thought he was near enough for his purpose he first pretended to die, slowly and naturally, and then, after lying for a moment on the ground as if he were a corpse suddenly bounded up with a scream straight in front of the date-seller's face and stared at him with wild eyes.
 The man looked back at him spell-bound, quite unaware that one of the monkey's hind feet was in the date-basket, clawing up as much fruit as his long toes could hold. By some such trick as this the monkey managed to steal enough to eat daily to keep him fat and contented.
 Testis: Water.
 To test the purity of water, there has been found a better or simpler way than to fill a bottle three-fourths full of water to be tested, and dissolve in the water half a teaspoonful of the purest sugar. The solution will answer; cork the bottle and place it in a warm position for two days. If in twenty-four or forty-eight hours the water becomes cloudy or milky, it is unfit for domestic use.
 Lace from Leaves.
 The beautiful lace known as Fayal lace is made from the fibres in the leaves of the bitter-blue-grown in the Azores, or Western Islands—a relative of the common century-plant.
 This lace is manufactured by women, but the necessary skill is so rarely attained that there are but twenty-five persons on the islands who can make it.—Harper's Round Table.

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The World as It is and Was.
 The earth, which we find today bright with varied hues, vocal with innumerable sounds, rich in fruits and fragrant with odors, lay for an almost incalculable period of time destitute, or all but destitute, of color, soundless save for the noise of wave and tempest, and with no promise as yet of the rich profusion of vegetable and animal forms that now diversify its surface and fill it with the thrill and manifold activities of life. We often speak of man as "the heir of all the ages," but not often, probably, do we pause to realize the significance of the word. We talk of evolution, but seldom make any due effort to grasp the plenitude and grandeur of the thought. Those senses of which we have the use, and each of which brings a different world within our ken, whence are they? It seems so natural to see, it seems so natural to hear, to touch, to smell, to taste, that we forget through what slow processes, by what an incalculable number of slight accretions and delicate modifications these wonderful channels of knowledge and sensation have been made for us. We go back through the ages, and we come to a sightless, voiceless world.
 For a period probably as long as all the rest of geological time the only forms of life were protozoa. Sight was developed among the wonderful crustaceans of the silurian period, but as yet there were no organs of hearing. The first stridulation of an insect wing was heard (if it was heard) in the Devonian age, the birth epoch of the first vertebrates—fishes—but long ages had to pass before the first bee hummed over a flower or the first butterfly fluttered its wings in the sunshine.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Vision of the Future.
 One day in October, 1882, Lady A., living in Rue du Bel-Respire, Paris, found that she had been robbed of a sum of 3,500 francs. She notified the commissary of police on Rue Berryer, who instituted a search and questioned the servants, but discovered nothing. Lady A., when enumerating her servants, begged the commissary to exclude from his suspicious her second valet de chambre, a youth of 19, very good looking, very respectful, and very well qualified for his duties, who had been nicknamed "le Petit," not on account of his stature, for he was rather tall, but from a feeling of delicate, protecting familiarity which his good qualities had won for him. Meanwhile, among the friends of Lady A. there had been a good deal of talk about a certain Demoiselle E., who, they said, could see the most surprising things in a bowl of coffee grounds. M. L. d'Ervioux had the curiosity to accompany his governess to the house of this person, and was quite surprised to hear her describe exactly each piece of furniture in Lady A.'s apartment, pass in review her seven servants, and say that, though she could not name the thief, he would be quillotined within two years. Some weeks later "le Petit" left the service of his mistress without giving any reason, and two years later he mounted the scaffold. This servant, so highly esteemed, was none other than Marchandou, the assassin.—ATENA.

Boats Carried on Men's Heads.
 The achievement has often been referred to of the carrying of steamboats on the backs of men. The expression is not accurate, for the Congo natives are trained from infancy to carry burdens on their heads. When a European on the lower Congo sent his black boy to a store to buy some cigarettes, he was surprised to see the servant return with the tiny package on his head. When a Congo woman has smoked her much loved pipe, the treasure is likely to repose on her head until she again requires it, and if her husband, unfortunately, has been able to procure a bottle of rum, he walks home with it nicely balanced on his head, throwing stones at the stray dogs and cats in his way, without the slightest idea that he is really an expert equilibrist. Most of the many thousands of pieces of steamboats were carried on the heads and not on the backs of men.
 The 50,000 natives of the lower Congo who have been carrying these steamboats and all other freight around the catarracts are the very men who could not be induced, 18 years ago, to give a helping hand to Mr. Stanley. He wished to carry 1,830 man loads and he had only 130 Zanzibar and Loango porters for the work. Some of the natives would sell him a little of their time, but they would not carry his loads more than two or three miles beyond their homes. Stanley's failure to secure the carriers he needed along the river delayed his work on the upper Congo for more than a year, and the labor question was the most perplexing problem with which he had to deal. He brought his carriers thousands of miles, from Zanzibar and other coasts of Africa.—Harper's Round Table.

It is doubtful whether there were any pitched battles or prolonged sieges, but the robbers made periodical forays through the fields when the crops were ready for the harvest or perhaps unsatisfied and looted some small village when the men were away.—Cosmos
 Mindehoff in Bulletin of American Geographical Society.
A Woman Matadore at Cordova.
 Now comes the denouement, for upon a final flourish of trumpets the matadore, who in this particular performance was a woman, steps forth with a brighter red flag or cloak on a staff in her left hand and a good Toledoan blade in her right, hidden beneath the right edge of the red flag. The bull makes a dash for the woman. Our ladies turn their heads and ask me what I see, and I report a calm, deliberate and skillful step to the left by the female matadore, a quick flash of the sword, a bend of the body to the right and over the bull's neck a spurting of blood, not very copious, and the sword has pierced the animal's neck close to the shoulder. The jugular is severed, the beast trembles, his knees give way, and he falls amid the applause of the audience at the skill of the swordswoman. Before the matadore proceeded to the slaughter she formally asked permission of the presiding alcalde to do the killing, and, upon his formal consent, proceeded with sword in hand to the front of the bull.—Baltimore Sun.
Two Queens.
 "I was much struck," says Max Muller in Cosmopolis, "by the extraordinary power of observation of a French friend of mine, who, when in 1855 the queen and the Empress Eugenie entered the Grand Opera at Paris together and were received with immense applause, turned to his neighbor, an Englishman, and said, 'Look at the difference between your queen and our empress.' They had both bowed graciously and then sat down. 'Did you not observe,' he continued, 'how the empress looked round to see if there was a chair for her before she sat down? But your queen—a born queen—sat down without looking. She knew a chair must be there, as surely as she is queen of England.'"
No Bargains.
 "Eternal vigilance," shouted the orator, "is the price of liberty!"
 The women electors exchanged glances.
 "That is the same price as last year," they remarked, and shrugged their shoulders.
 There were no bargains to be had, and they lost interest in the proceedings.—Odds and Ends.
 The quantity of gas made in Germany last year, according to official returns, was 25,887,000 cubic feet, in the manufacture of which 2,750,000 tons of coal was employed. The number of flames in use was 5,735,000.
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