

Good in Everything.

I see in nature's open book... What goodly things to us are sent...

We're not alone in this wide sphere... We have companions who are just...

I see the good that lies around... I feel the joy that makes me free...

There is no winter in the heart... Of him who doth a useful deed...

MAKES OF HUMAN FLESH.

Dried Heads Used for Gods—Papuan Medicine Cases.

The most remarkable masks known to the museum collectors are the masks of human flesh, says a St. Louis Globe writer.

In all the fashions for this season of 1898—and their name is legion—there is but one inflexible rule, but one unalterable law, the law of loveliness.

The shops are literally full of these stuffs and the prices at which they are offered are notably reasonable.

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The Class in Scripture. A lady asked one of the children in her Sunday School class, "What was the sin of the Pharisees?"

A Remarkable Commercial Career. A remarkable career was brought to a close by the death of Mr. James Morton, in a private home in Glasgow, on Monday morning.

Revolution in Leather Tanning. A newly discovered process of tanning leather promises to revolutionize the business. By its manipulations hide can be tanned in two hours and a half, where it requires six to eight weeks by the old method.

NOVEL FEMINE FASHIONS.

(Cousin Kate's Contribution.)

In the spring a woman's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of clothes, and as Easter-tide draws near she consults the calendar rather than the thermometer in arranging her wardrobe.

But these disappointments fade out of recollection before another year rolls around. Hope springs eternal in woman's breast, and in spite of all prior discouragements she makes her preparations next time with as entire a confidence in the benevolent designs of the clerk of the weather, as if she'd positive knowledge that a special assignment of summer airs and sunshine had been shipped to her address, to arrive that day.

The gowns which are being finished off for Easter Sunday are mostly of woollen material, either entirely or in part. And a truly marvellous variety of patterns are shown in this fabric.

Cashmires seem to have taken a new lease of popularity. These plaid colors are combined either with a woollen striped, plaided or figured material, or with any kind of silk that the wearer fancies.

There are numerous pretty mixed chevrons. These are also double width, so that in buying them one need get only one-half the quantity required of single goods.

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A Bishop's Matrimonial Motto. Bishop Thomas, of Salisbury, was married four times, and on the last occasion he had this motto put inside the wedding ring: "I'll survive. I'll make them five."

Out of the Question. Old lady—Where do you keep your unbleached cotton? Parenthetical floor-walker—Walk this way, madame.

The man who cries, "Get all arms" may be called an all-artist.

THE WAYS OF BOYS.

Mr. Quad Believes in Letting Them Learn Some Things by Experience.

I can look back down the lane of the past and see where my father failed to hit the nail on the head in managing his boys, albeit no one can doubt he did what he thought for the best.

My son, I see you are not happy; you evidently hunger for something which my limited means will not permit me to tote home. I think you want to be wrecked.

James, it's a burning shame for me to keep you around here and spoil your whole future. I came across a bar of lead, which you secreted in the oat bin as a starter for going west.

How long would he stay? He'd be almost certain to come sneaking into the back door before bed time, but if he put it off until morning so much the better.

Peace by Compulsion. Fred, D., 5 years old, had to learn a verse to recite at Sunday school. His verse was: "Blessed are the peacemakers."

Absent Minded United States Men. They say that General Lew Wallace is so absent minded that he sugars his boiled eggs and salts and peppers his coffee.

Those Counter Lunches. Young Shimley—Waitah, will you be kind enough to put a spoonful of my oyster stew in my mouth. I've been here half an hour and the smell is all I've got of it.

Mr. J. Cook, the new governor of the Watloo county jail, left New Hamburg yesterday to enter upon his duties at Berlin.

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THE BANSHEE'S WARNING.

A Curious Creature that Told a Man of His Mother's Death.

Michael Phelan, the vigilant night watchman at the Planters' House, tells some queer stories of his experiences in Ireland before he decided to emigrate.

"Once I saw a banshee. It was many years ago, in King's County, Ireland, about forty miles from Dublin. During the summer months there the twilight is very long, and late one afternoon, when the sun had gone down, I happened to walk over to the farm of a man named Michael Burns.

"Pretty soon I left, but not before a neighbor had come riding up, and told my friend to make haste as his mother had been taken very ill. The next day I learned that the poor woman had died before her son reached her.

There were great rejoicings on the Wemyss estates on the 8th of March, over the birth of a son and heir. The young heir is the twenty-eighth in direct descent from Hugo, the son of Gilliemichael, third from Macduff, Maormor of Fife, in the reign of Malcolm Canmore.

The death is announced of Mr. John Sturrock, solicitor, Kilmarnock, in the 75th year of his age. Before his retirement some years ago, Mr. Sturrock was Dean of Faculty, and one of the most successful and highly-esteemed of his profession in Ayrshire.

At Edinburgh, on March 15th, Robert Kerr, bank clerk, formerly employed by the British Linen Banking Company at Goldstream, was charged with stealing £1,100 in bank notes.

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A WELL-GROOMED GIRL.

How a Clever Mammy Carried Her Delicate Daughter Through a Washington Season.

"There are few things in the world tougher for a woman than the Washington season," said a Senator. "You remember Miss Seabright, do you not?"

"Well, Miss Seabright was not tough. She was willowy and fragile—just the girl for Washington to kill off in one season. And her mother knew it and that knowledge is what saved Miss Seabright.

Easter bonnets and hats are generally of straw and usually trimmed with ribbons of silk or velvet and small clusters of spring flowers.

Veils of grenadine or silk tissue, dotted with chenille, are worn. Corded pique comes in delicate blues, pinks and browns, as well as cream tints.

Transparent hats and bonnets will be worn by and by made of black, white and colored figured and dotted lace.

As yet we haven't had a rose ball here, but undoubtedly after Easter will see one. You must know that a rose ball doesn't permit the presence of a man, and is intended for unmarried girls.

A stained-glass window was recently set up in the parish church at Elstow, the birth-place of Bunyan. It forms the jubilee memorial for Elstow, and is the fifth window of stained glass that the church now possesses.

A heavy gas explosion occurred at Flowerly Fields colliery, four miles from Pottsville, Pa., on Saturday night. The miners were charging the shaft when a spark from a lamp dropped into some scattered powder, igniting an accumulation of gas in a breast.

The portraits of Chief Justices Armour and Galt are to be painted by Mr. Berthson and will shortly adorn the walls of Osgood Hall.