

READING FOR THE LADIES.

The Gorgeous Dresses Worn by the Ladies at the Royal Wedding.

WHAT THE QUEEN AND PRINCESS WORE.

The bride wore a dress of white satin, with a train measuring some three yards in length and untrimmed, save for a bordering of satin folds. The front was completely covered with the finest Brussels lace, and a chapeleine of orange-blossoms fell over the folds at one side. In her hair she wore a wreath of orange blossoms, under a veil of finest Brussels, the design of which matched that on her dress.

Her Majesty marked the occasion by introducing more white into her invariably sombre toilet than she has ever done before. The Queen's train and bodice were of the richest black brocade, opening on a front of a black silk grenadine, embroidered in a design of flowers in white silk. Her veil was of magnificent white lace, edged with a deep hem embroidered with a thicker version of the design, and some white tulle was also used to trim the bodice.

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THE RUSSIAN EMANCIPATION.

Effects on the Country of Setting the Peasants Free.

After a trial of a quarter of a century, the Emancipation act is now acknowledged to have utterly failed. The reports of Russian officials, of statistical professors at Moscow, such as Jansen, and the Nihilists with Stepiak at their head, all agree that the misery of the rural class is greater than even in days of serfdom; cultivation is at the lowest ebb, the yields are wretched and less than in any other European country.

The peasant proprietors can neither pay the money owing to the Government for their land, nor even the State and communal taxes, and are flogged by the hundreds for non-payment. In one district of Novgorod fifteen hundred peasants were thus condemned in 1897. Five hundred and fifty had already been flogged, when the inspector interceded for the remainder.

Widespread famine is found over a great part of the country; usurers, the base of peasant proprietors in all countries, are in possession of the situation; the Kozlaka and Jew "mir-estars" supply money on mortgage, then foreclose, and when the land is in their own possession get the work done for nothing, as interest.

Some people are afraid to eat fruit, thinking that fruit and diarrhoea are always associated, when, if they understand the true cause of diarrhoea they would know that it was caused by eating meat. In hot weather meat putrefies very quickly, and during this process alkaloids are formed which are very poisonous, acting as emetics and purgatives. It is true that fruit eaten green or between meals will interfere with digestion and cause bowel troubles; but use fruit that is perfectly ripe at meal-time, and only beneficial results will follow.

For "Black Eye," according to the N. Y. Medical Times, there is nothing to compare with the tincture or a strong infusion of calcium annuum mixed with an equal bulk of macilage of gum arabic and water, the addition of a few drops of glycerine. This should be painted all over the bruised surface with a camel's hair pencil and allowed to dry on, a second or third coating being applied as soon as the first is dry.

Who Brown-Squard Is. Dr. Brown-Squard is an American. His father, Capt. Edward Brown, of the American navy, was a Philadelphian and married a French woman on the Island of Mauritius named Squard. He and his descendants took the name Brown-Squard. The distinguished scientist, whose elixir of youth is making a sensation, was their eldest child. He was educated in France, but was afterwards a professor at Harvard for some years subsequent to 1873. He married twice, his first wife being Miss Fletcher, of Boston, a relative of Daniel Webster.

THE MESSENGER BOY.

A Word for a Much-Misjudged and Useful Individual.

The district messenger boy long since took his place in the repertoire of the paragrapher, with the banana peel, the mother-in-law and the stovepipe, says the Omaha World-Herald. Ever since he came into existence he has been a favorite butt of the comic writers and artists. He is represented as the embodiment of laziness, and they portray him as stopping to play games or read dime novels on his way to deliver messages marked "important."

It is all so. The messenger boy will admit the testimony and waive examination. But he has his defence. How would you like to be taken from school at the age of 10 or 12 years and made to run errands every day in the year? How much would you hurry on a day like Monday, for instance, if they sent you with a letter from a silly clerk to his sweetheart? If you were 14 years old and had to run errands all day would you not stop to look in a window at papers you never otherwise had a chance to read?

Intellectual Women. "I do believe those women. Who for years and years and years. Keep polishing their intellects. To ornament their heads." should again call the attention of their sex to the remedy especially provided for the correction of their physical ailments by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo. It is called "Favorite Prescription." Women of intellect for years and years and years have used it and pronounced it the best corrective of all "female weaknesses" that can be had anywhere. Ask your druggists for it. Full directions for using. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

No Camel-Drivers Wanted. The law that prohibits the landing of certain kinds of undesirable immigrants at our ports is apt to work harshly at times in New York. For example, a few days ago two Arabs were found at Castle Garden, one of them named Ben Josef and the other Mohammed Ben Abdel Hirmir, who had come here to seek employment as camel-drivers. The penniless Arabs were in despair when told that we have no such industry as camel-driving in New York, and that they were unwelcome guests in the land of the star-spangled banner.

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A Safe Cordial. The Rhode Island State Board of Health Bulletin says: No one who, fatigued by over-exertion of body and mind, has ever experienced the reviving influence of a tumbler of milk, heated as warm as it can be sipped, and with or without a teaspoonful of sugar, will willingly forego a resort to it. The promptness with which its cordial influence is felt is indeed surprising. Some portion of it seems to be digested and appropriated almost immediately, and many who now fancy they need alcoholic stimulants when exhausted by fatigue will find in this simple draught an equivalent that will be abundantly satisfying and far more enduring in its effects.

Do not contend are the manufacturers of Dr. Sage Casarr's Remedy in their ability to cure chronic nasal catarrh no matter how bad or of how long standing, that they offer, in good faith, the above reward for a case which they cannot cure. Remedy sold by druggists at 50 cents. It is announced that a saving of \$40,000 a year in interest has been effected for Quebec city by the conversion of the civic debt, which the city's delegates have negotiated in England.

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