The Model Wife.

My good wife is knittin', and 'yond plays the kitten,
The yellow bird carols above,
But she heeds not the charmer, the snarl don't alarm her;
Her thoughts are on me and of love.
Her smile so bewitchin', lights parlor and kitchen,
For she's sunshine both upstairs and down:
All bustling and busy, is Bonnibelle Lizzie,
The best little wife in the town.

She's too true to her labors to gossip with neighbors,
With a greeting she passes them all;
And the women that always are whisperin' in hallways,
She shuns, for their talk is too small;
With affairs of Miss Prattie, and Dame Grundy Tattee,
With the names of poor Jones, Smith or Brown,
Coining mischief they're busy, but not so with Lizzie,
The best little wife in the town.

When her tins a bright line in, like silver are shinin',
And the kettle is singing for tea,
You'll find her a sittin', and quietly knittin',
Awaitin' the coming of me;
And the thoughts so beguilin', her dimples go smilin',
The plump rosy cheeks up and down—
Still her fingers are busy, no dreamer is Lizzie,
The best little wife in the town.

When I finish my daily long tasks, I sing gaily:
"From the toil of the bench, love, I'm free!"
Though the stars twinkle o'er me, my heart flies before me,
To her who is watchin' for me.
I steal in behind her, with strong hands I bind her,
My queen of the calico gown;
The little hands busy, I clasp and kiss Lizzie,
The best little wife in the town.

—*Leonard Wheeler.*

THE LADIES' COLUMN.

Latest Fashion Frolics and Newest Domestic Recipes.

DINING AND SHAMPOOING.

(Aunt Kate's Budget.)

Shampooing Preparations.

A correspondent inquires for the chemical name of the "salts of tartar," the solution of which is used by many barbers for shampooing the head. The salt is simply carbonate of potash, and is objectionable for the purpose, on account of its alkaline character, especially when employed in so strong a solution as is often used. A teaspoonful of powdered borax in a quart of water forms a safe shampooing liquid; but still better is the yolk of an egg, worked thoroughly into the hair, applying a little at a time, and then washed out. The egg will leave the hair surprisingly clean, and the scalp soft and free from dandruff.

The Ethics of Dining.

Eating and drinking have got their ethical side. It was one of the forcible sayings of Dr. Chalmers that Christianity taught a man how to handle his knife and fork. We all know the story of the man who chose his wife by the way in which she ate her cheese. She was in fault if she either ate or left the rind; but because she merely scraped it he thought she would prove a wise and prudent housewife. We knew an old surgeon who used to form his estimate of people by the fact whether they took plain bread or bread-and-butter with their meat or bacon at breakfast. He was of opinion that bread-and-butter on the sandwich principle was highly luxurious, but that plain bread argued a good conscience and a fine natural appetite.

Simplicity in Bridal Dresses

Is at last becoming the fashion, and brides are not carrying as large bouquets as usual. It is now the fashion for the bridesmaids to give the bride her bouquet, and to embroider or paint her initials on one of the ends of the ribbons which ties it, the groom's on the other, and the date of the wedding in the centre. The bride can always keep the ribbon then as a memento of her marriage. Bridesmaids seldom go bareheaded into church nowadays. If they officiate in the morning or afternoon, little capote bonnets are worn that match or contrast with their costumes. If at an evening wedding, they wear short veils of tulle thrown back from their faces and extending only to their waists. The latest news concerning the English weddings is that bridesmaids have recently appeared in bright canary color, possibly striving to emulate Mr. Whistler in the display of nocturnes and sonatas in yellow and white.

Hints to Housekeepers.

Dry toast should never be prepared longer than five minutes before serving, as it becomes tough if too long prepared.

To remove warts cut a piece of potato and rub the wart with it. Continue this every night, letting the moisture dry on it, and the wart will soon disappear.

Dust and marks of children's fingers can be removed from icy windows these cold days by using a sponge to wipe them which you have dipped in a little ammonia and water.

Bachelor Cake.—One pound flour, half a pound of sugar, quarter of a pound of butter, half a pound of Sultana raisins, quarter of a pound currants, one-fourth of a nutmeg, two teaspoonfuls of ginger, one do. cinnamon, one do. carbonate of soda, four wineglasses of milk. Work into a stiff batter; put in a pan and bake.

Remedy for Croup.—It is said that a very effective remedy for croup is common alum, used as follows: Take a teaspoonful of pulverized alum, mix it with about twice its quantity of sugar to make it palatable, and administer as quick as possible. Its effect will be truly magical, as almost instantaneous relief will be afforded.

Potatoes.—If you wish to have potatoes mealy do not let them stop boiling for an instant; and when they are done, pour the water off, and let them steam for ten or twelve minutes over the fire. In the spring of the year it is better to boil potatoes in two waters, pouring off the first as soon as it comes to the boil, and then covering the potatoes a second time with cold water, adding a little salt.

Excellent Soda Cake.—Take one pound of flour, six ounces of butter or dripping, six ounces of sugar, half pint of milk, one teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, and add one or two eggs, with half a pound of currants or carraway seeds. Mix the soda thoroughly with the flour, rub in the butter, and beat the whole with a wooden spoon for twenty minutes before putting into a well-greased cake-bin; bake for a full hour and a half.

How to Clean Brass.—Make a mixture of one part common nitric acid and one-half part sulphuric acid in a stone jar, having also ready a pail of fresh water and a box of sawdust. The articles to be treated are dipped into the acid, then removed into the water, and finally rubbed with sawdust. This immediately changes them to a brilliant color. If the brass has become greasy it is first dipped in a strong solution of potash and soda in warm water—this cuts the grease, so that the acid has free power to act.

Norfolk Dumpling.—Take three-quarters of a pound of flour, three tablespoonfuls of milk, warm water, one teaspoonful of yeast and half a teaspoonful of salt. Stir the salt into the flour, make a hole in the middle of it, pour in the water, add the yeast, stir round till all the water is absorbed, and you have a ball of the substance of sponge. Cover it with the remaining flour, let it stand covered with a thick cloth in a warm place for two hours, then work it into a ball of rather stiff dough. Let it stand till a thin crust be formed, then put it into a saucepan of boiling water, and boil gently for half an hour. Divide with two forks.

The Latest Fashions.

Champignon mushroom is a new shade of soft pinkish drab.

Pink shades in gray or cafe au lait velvets are much in favor.

The favorite paletot for pet dogs is of lvet trimmed with fox fur.

The waistcoat ending in paniers is revived on new demie-saison dresses.

Among pronounced novelties in bonnets are some with very high crowns.

Large plaids and small checks will be equally fashionable in the early spring.

Figured velvets are much worn, but are never so elegant as plain ones.

Gentlemen's driving gloves have very large gauntlets.

Jewels are much in favor for the hair at evening parties and balls.

Colored straw bonnets form the bulk of the first importations of spring millinery.

Tan-colored Suede gloves divide favor with white and black gloves for evening wear.

Children's dresses are all made loose about the waist, in the late revived English styles.

Short dresses are much in vogue for evening wear, even when the wearers do not dance.

Gauzy stuffs, tulles, crapes and silk and Indian muslins are in demand for ball and fancy party dresses.

Tulle, spotted or sprigged with silver, comes among other gauzy tinsel decorated stuffs for evening wear.

Pet dogs wear button hole bouquets pinned on their gorgets with a jeweled clasp.

Blue and gold colors are combined in lovely gradations of shades in the new spring batistes and zephyrs.

The bodice with a high back and low cut-out front is the correct wear for dinner parties and evening receptions.

Sleeves of costumes of ceremony are made tight, but with puffs or epaulette appendages in the armhole or on the shoulders.

The few trained dresses lately brought from the other side have the princess back, under which disappear the high puffed panier draperies.

The flowers most in favor for ball dresses are lilies of the valley, forget-me-nots, hedge roses, monthly roses, Alpine heather sprays and red or blue salvias.

Elbow sleeves have the upper part of the cloth cut away, showing the arm to the elbow, save where it is covered by the bands that fasten the sleeve across it.

Velvet dresses are handsomest when made all of one kind of velvet and trimmed only with a little lace, black or white, or both, or tinted to match the color of the dress.

Popular Science.

Both E. Meisel and F. Rocker assert that the soja bean, which has been but recently imported into Europe from Japan, is a very valuable fodder, being exceedingly rich in fatty constituents.

Experts in chemistry have estimated that the cost of London's winter smoke and fog is $25,000,000 annually; that is to say, constituents of coal to this value escape unconsumed and assist in forming the sooty vapor.

A recent French law makes re-vaccination incumbent upon every student received into the lyceums and colleges. Since the experiment was made at the Lyceum Louis le Grand not a single case of variola or varioloid has appeared.

Dr. V. Poulain believes the reason that cow's milk so often disagrees with children is to be found in the fact that cane sugar is used to sweeten it. He says that for thirty years he has used the sugar of milk with the best results.

As an inducement to the greater utilization of buttermilk in bread making it is stated that it contains 4 to 5 per cent. of milk sugar and ½ per cent. of mineral salts, and that after settling for cheese-making it contains 1 per cent. of nitrogenous matter and nearly as much of butter fat.

An incombustible paper has been made by Mr. G. Meyer. The basis of the paper is ameanthus. An indelible and incombustible ink is used with this paper. A lithograph made with this paper and ink, when placed between two layers of melted glass, resisted the action of heat perfectly.

A Boat that Runs Under Water.

Prof. Ritchel, of Bridgeport, whose airship has made him famous, has invented a submarine boat. He has a working model in operation in a large tank of water at his laboratory and office rooms in the Bridgeport Savings Bank building. The model is twenty inches long, and speeds about under water at a depth of three inches to four feet, according to the adjustment of the spring which operates its elevating and lowering attachment.—*Hartford Evening Post.*

Birds and butterflies of the most tropica appearance are placed flat on the corsages and draperies of many gauzy and tinsel embroidered ball dresses.

A MODERN RESURRECTION.

A Miracle that Took Place in our Midst Unknown to the Public—The Details in Full.

(Detroit Free Press.

One of the most remarkable occurrences ever given to the public, which took place here in our midst, has just come to our knowledge and will undoubtedly awaken as much surprise and attract as great attention as it has already in newspaper circles. The facts are, briefly, as follows: Mr. William A. Crombie, a young man formerly residing at Birmingham, a suburb of Detroit, and now living at 287 Michigan avenue, in this city, can truthfully say that he has looked into the future world and yet returned to this. A representative of this paper has interviewed him upon this important subject, and his experiences are given to the public for the first time. He said:

"I had been having most peculiar sensations for a long while. My head felt dull and heavy; my eyesight did not seem so clear as formerly; my appetite was uncertain and I was unaccountably tired. It was an effort to arise in the morning and yet I could not sleep at night. My mouth tasted badly, I had a faint all-gone sensation in the pit of my stomach that food did not satisfy, while my hands and feet felt cold and clammy. I was nervous and irritable, and lost all enthusiasm. At times my head would seem to whirl, and my heart palpitated terribly. I had no energy, no ambition, and I seemed indifferent of the present and thoughtless for the future. I tried to shake the feeling off and persuade myself it was simply a cold or a little malaria. But it would not go. I was determined not to give up, and so time paseed along, and all the while I was getting worse. It was about this time that I noticed I had begun to bloat fearfully. My limbs were swollen so that by pressing my fingers upon them deep depressions would be made. My face also began to enlarge, and continued to until I could scarcely see out of my eyes. One of my friends, describing my appearance at that time, said: 'It is an animated something, but I should like to know what.' In this condition I passed several weeks of the greatest agony.

"Finally, one Saturday night, the misery culminated. Nature could endure no more. I became irrational and apparently insensible. Cold sweat gathered on my forehead; my eyes became glazed and my throat rattled. I seemed to be in another sphere and with other surroundings. I knew nothing of what occurred around me, although I have since learned it was considered as death by those who stood by. It was to me a quiet state, and yet one of great agony. I was helpless, hopeless and pain was my only companion. I remember trying to see what was beyond me, but the mist before my eyes was too great. I tried to reason, but I had lost all power. I felt that it was death, and realized how terrible it was. At last the strain upon my mind gave way and all was a blank. How long this continued I do not know, but at last I realized the presence of friends and recognized my mother. I then thought it was earth, but was not certain. I gradually regained consciousness, however, and the pain lessened. I found that my friends had, during my unconsciousness, been giving me a preparation I had never taken before, and the next day, under the influence of this treatment, the bloating began to disappear and from that time on I steadily improved, until to-day I am as well as ever before in my life, have no traces of the terrible acute Bright's disease, which so nearly killed me, and all through the wonderful instrumentality of Warner's Saf Cure, the remedy that brought me to lifeafter I was virtually in another world."

"You have had an unusual experience, Mr. Crombie," said the writer, who had been breathlessly listening to the recital.

"Yes, I think I have," was the reply, "and it has been a valuable lesson to me. I am certain, though, there are thousands of men and women at this very moment who have the same ailment which came so near killing me, and they do not know it. I believe kidney disease is the most deceptive trouble in the world. It comes like a thief in the night. It has no certain symptoms, but seems to attack each one differently. It is quiet, treacherous, and all the more dangerous. It is killing more people to-day than any other one complaint. If I had the power I would warn the entire world against it and urge them to remove it from the system before it is too late."

One of the members of the firm of Whitehead & Mitchell, proprietors of the Birmingham *Eccentric*, paid a fraternal visit to this office yesterday, and in the course of conversation Mr. Crombie's name was mentioned.

"I knew about his sickness," said the editor, "and his remarkable recovery. I had his obituary all in type and announced in the *Eccentric* that he could not live until its next issue. It was certainly a most wonderful case."

Rev. A. R. Bartlett, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church at Birmingham, and now of Schoolcraft, Mich., in response to a telegram, replied:

"Mr. W. A. Crombie was a member of my congregation at the time of his sickness. The prayers of the church were requested for him on two different occasions. I was with him the day he was reported by his physicians as dying, and consider his recovery almost a miracle."

Not one person in a million ever comes so near death as did Mr. Crombie and then recover, but the men and women who are drifting toward the same end are legion. To note the slightest symptoms, to realize their significance and to meet them in time by the remedy which has been shown to be most efficient, is a duty from which there can be no escape. They are fortunate who do this; they are on the sure road to death who neglect it.

To Be Seen in Spring.

"Have you seen it yet?" excitedly asked a fresh youth, poking his head into the reporters' room. "No; what is it?" inquired several scribes, as they felt for their note-books. "Why, it's all over town." "What is?" ventured the youngest pencil pusher. "Mud!" yelled the unsalted villain, slamming the door behind him with such force that it drowned the roar of profanity which followed his exit.—*New York Journal.*

There are about 16,052,283 children of "school age," which varies in the different States from 4 to 16, in the United States.

GARMOYLE AND FORTESCUE.

The Actress' Breach of Promise Case Against Earl Cairns' Son.

The New York *World's* special London cablegram says: "In the Fortescue-Garmoyle breach of promise case the plaintiff's evidence will show that Lord Garmoyle's proposal prevented the lady's acceptance of another offer. Negotiations are still proceeding to prevent the case from going before a jury. The plaintiff has been advised that Lord Garmoyle is unable to pay heavy damages. It is doubtful, too, whether his father, Lord Cairns, would be able to pay. Lord Cairns has wealthy brothers in business in Ireland, but he is himself poor. After a statement for the plaintiff has been made in open court, it is probable that a settlement will be reached. Lord Garmoyle has been excluded from the Beefsteak Club by a majority of votes. The sympathy of the general public is with Miss Fortescue."

The New York *Sun's* letter adds: "Public feeling against Lord Cairns is so strong that he was hissed last Tuesday night on his way to take part in the debate in the House of Lords. The Duke of Richmond, who whispered to Garmoyle that an actress would never be received at court, has been reminded that he inherits titles and lands from a mistress of Charles II., and the Prince of Wales, also an active opponent of the match, has fallen into much disfavor with the theatrical profession, who are, of course, solid for the deserted lady."

According to the *Medical Record*, insurance tables show that a man who abstains from alcohol has, at 20 years of age, a chance of living 44.2 years; at 30, 36.5 years; at 40, 28.8 years. An intemperate man's chance at 20 is 15.6 years; at 30, 13.8; and at 40, 11.6.

General Grant is said to be much better, and is bound to be out as soon as the sciatic strain is mended.

Home Items.

—All your own fault
If you remain sick when you can
Get hop bitters that never—*Fail.*

The weakest woman, smallest child and sickest invalid can use hop bitters with safety and great good.

—Old men tottering around from Rheumatism kidney trouble or any weakness will be almost new by using hop bitters.

—My wife and daughter were made healthy by the use of hop bitters, and I recommend them to my people.—Methodist Clergyman.

Ask any good doctor if hop
Bitters are not the best family medicine
On earth.

—Malarial fever, Ague and Biliousness, will leave every neighborhood as soon as hop bitters arrive.

—My mother drove the paralysis and neuralgia all out of her system with hop bitters.—*Ed. Oswego Sun.*

—Keep the kidneys healthy with hop bitters and you need not fear sickness.

—Ice water is rendered harmless and more refreshing and reviving with hop bitters in each draught.

—The vigor of youth for the aged and infirm in hop bitters.

KIDNEY-WORT
THE GREAT CURE
FOR
RHEUMATISM
As it is for all the painful diseases of the
KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS.
It cleanses the system of the acrid poison that causes the dreadful suffering which only the victims of Rheumatism can realize.
THOUSANDS OF CASES
of the worst forms of this terrible disease have been quickly relieved, and in short time
PERFECTLY CURED.
PRICE, $1. LIQUID OR DRY, SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.
Dry can be sent by mail.
WELLS, RICHARDSON & Co. Burlington Vt.
Acts at the Same Time on Kidneys, Liver and Bowels.
KIDNEY-WORT

WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO'S
IMPROVED
BUTTER COLOR
A NEW DISCOVERY.
For several years we have furnished the Dairymen of America with an excellent artificial color for butter; so meritorious that it met with great success everywhere receiving the highest and only prizes at both International Dairy Fairs.
But by patient and scientific chemical research we have improved in several points, and now offer this new color as *the best in the world.*
It Will Not Color the Buttermilk. It Will Not Turn Rancid. It is the Strongest, Brightest and Cheapest Color Made.
And, while prepared in oil, is so compounded that it is impossible for it to become rancid.
BEWARE of all imitations, and of all other oil colors, for they are liable to become rancid and spoil the butter.
If you cannot get the "improved" write us to know where and how to get it without extra expense. (46)
WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Burlington, Vt.

KIDNEY-WORT
HAS BEEN PROVED
The SUREST CURE for
KIDNEY DISEASES.
Does a lame back or disordered urine indicate that you are a victim? THEN DO NOT HESITATE; use Kidney-Wort at once, (druggists recommend it) and it will speedily overcome the disease and restore healthy action.
Ladies. For complaints peculiar to your sex, such as pain and weaknesses, Kidney-Wort is unsurpassed, as it will act promptly and safely.
Either Sex. Incontinence, retention of urine, brick dust or ropy deposits, and dull dragging pains, all speedily yield to its curative power.
43. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. Price $1.
Acts at the Same Time on Kidneys, Liver and Bowels.
KIDNEY-WORT

WANTED.
ANY LADIES OR YOUNG MEN who are out of employment, in city or country, distance no objection; can have steady work at their homes all the year round. Work sent by mail; any one can do it; good salary no canvassing.
Address UNION MANUFACTURING CO., 76 Washington street, Boston Mas

I CURE FITS!
When I say cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time and then have them return again, I mean a radical cure. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS a life long study. I warrant my remedy to cure the worst cases. Because others have failed is no reason for not receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise and a free bottle of my infallible remedy. Give Express and Post Office. It costs you nothing for a trial, and I will cure you.
Address Dr. H. G. ROOT, 183 Pearl St., New York.

ST. JACOBS OIL
TRADE MARK
24
THE GREAT
GERMAN REMEDY
FOR PAIN.
CURES
Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica,
Lumbago, Backache, Headache, Toothache,
Sore Throat, Swellings, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites,
AND ALL OTHER BODILY PAINS AND ACHES.
Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere. Fifty Cents a bottle.
Directions in 11 Languages.
THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO.
(Successors to A. VOGELER & CO.) Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

D. C. N. L. 9. 84.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S
VEGETABLE COMPOUND.
Is a Positive Cure
For all those Painful Complaints and Weaknesses so common to our best female population.
A Medicine for Woman. Invented by a Woman. Prepared by a Woman.
The Greatest Medical Discovery Since the Dawn of History.
It revives the drooping spirits, invigorates and harmonizes the organic functions, gives elasticity and firmness to the step, restores the natural lustre to the eye, and plants on the pale cheek of woman the fresh roses of life's spring and early summer time.
Physicians Use it and Prescribe it Freely.
It removes faintness, flatulency, destroys all craving for stimulant, and relieves weakness of the stomach.
That feeling of bearing down, causing pain, weight and backache, is always permanently cured by its use.
For the cure of Kidney Complaints of either sex this Compound is unsurpassed.
LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S BLOOD PURIFIER will eradicate every vestige of Humors from the Blood, and give tone and strength to the system, of man woman or child. Insist on having it.
Both the Compound and Blood Purifier are prepared at 233 and 235 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass. Price of either, $1. Six bottles for $5. Sent by mail in the form of pills, or of lozenges, on receipt of price, $1 per box for either. Mrs. Pinkham freely answers all letters of inquiry. Enclose 3ct. stamp. Send for pamphlet.
No family should be without LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S LIVER PILLS. They cure constipation, biliousness, and torpidity of the liver. 25 cents per box.
Sold by all Druggists. (1)

WEBSTER'S
UNABRIDGED.
In Sheep, Russia and Turkey Bindings.
WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY
NEW EDITION WITH SUPPLEMENT
THE STANDARD.
GET Webster—it has 118,000 Words, 3000 Engravings, and a New Biographical Dictionary.
THE Standard in Gov't Printing Office. 32,000 copies in Public Schools. Sale 20 to 1 of any other series.
BEST aid to make a Family intelligent. Best help for SCHOLARS, TEACHERS and SCHOOLS.
The best practical English Dictionary extant.—*Quarterly Review, London.*
It has all along kept a leading place, and the New Edition brings it fairly up to date.—*London Times, June,* 1882.
It is recognized as the most useful existing "word-book" of the English language, all over the world.—*New York Tribune,* 1882.
"A LIBRARY IN ITSELF."
The latest edition, in the quantity of matter it contains, is believed to be the largest volume published. It is an ever-present and reliable school-master to the whole family.
Specimen pages sent prepaid on application.
G. & C. MERRIAM & CO., Publishers, Springfield, Mass., U. S. A.

BAXTER'S MANDRAKE BITTERS.
THE ONLY VEGETABLE CURE FOR
DYSPEPSIA,
Loss of Appetite,
Indigestion, Sour Stomach,
Habitual Costiveness,
Sick Headache and Biliousness.
Price, 25. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

30 DAYS' TRIAL
DR. DYE'S
(BEFORE) (AFTER.)
ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES are sent on 30 Days' Trial TO MEN ONLY, YOUNG OR OLD, who are suffering from NERVOUS DEBILITY, LOST VITALITY, WASTING WEAKNESSES, and all those diseases of a PERSONAL NATURE, resulting from ABUSES and OTHER CAUSES. Speedy relief and complete restoration to HEALTH, VIGOR and MANHOOD GUARANTEED. Send at once for Illustrated Pamphlet free. Address
Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

Best PLACE to secure a Business Education or Spencerian Penmanship at the SPENCERIAN BUSINESS COLLEGE Detroit Mich Circulars free