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MR. WM. F. FORD, Ford's Store, Q. A. Co., Md., says: He has been using our Phosphate on Corn for six years, and likes it best of anything he ever used.

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MESSRS. W. M. PETERS & SONS, Wesley, Md., March 18, 1891, says: Your Corn Phosphate used last year by us and our tenants, acted better on Corn than anything we ever tried. Being a new goods our men were loth to take hold, preferring to use what they were accustomed to, but they did, and tested it alongside of Humphrey's & Tilghman's, B. & Ross' C., both costing several dollars more per ton, and we all pronounced yours the best we ever used. You can ship us about April 10th, fourteen tons more of the Corn Phosphats, eight tons Truck Phosphate and two tons of Fruit Grower.

FOR TOMATOES.

MR. R. S. EMORY, Chestertown, Md., says: The one ton of your Extant Fertilizer purchased of you last spring was used upon my Tomatoes, and gave entire satisfaction. I applied it by sowing broadcast and cultivating in. The crop was one of the nicest I ever grew, the fruit being large, smooth and perfect, yielded fifteen tons to the acre. If there is a cannery to grow for this year, will want to use it again.

MR. JAMES R. MASSAY, of Darlington, Harford county, Md., says: He grew for the canners. Used our goods alongside of Dissolved Animal Bone and Oriole Phosphate, and that his product netted $14 more per acre.

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Of Interest To Ladies.

A celebrated writer, in one of his late novels, discusses the morals and manners of society young ladies of the present day after the following fashion. It was at a garden party. "I had sat down alone behind a clump of rhododendrons when a charming group passed on the other side. There were three girls talking in an undertone, and I was horrified to hear fall from those virgin lips; I will simply say that they would have made an ape blush." On mentioning it to the chaperone of the party she excused it by saying much is said quite freely nowadays, in the fashionable world, of which our mothers, and still more our grandmothers, had never even heard."

The hero of the story, who was in search of a wife, was somewhat shaken in his schemes of marriage by the above incident, but finally reaches the following philosophical conclusion: "By what right should I aspire to marry a woman better than myself? It is quite clear, chance having brought to my ears the conversation of these young girls, that the ideal occupies only a small space in their thoughts; but does it enter more into mine? Finally, a man ought to be satisfied with such a wife as he may deserve. Do I hope to find a romance in my marriage? Not bringing one myself to the altar, I fail to see why I should find one there. What men look most for in marriage is propriety, a comfortable life, respectability, legitimate descent and a good table; and there is not one of these amiable young ladies who would not be fully capable of gratifying me." Young lady readers may exclaim "horrid wretch!" but the latter part is true, nevertheless.

Although women have not the inexpense advantages of men in the matter of dress they are gaining every day in this respect. At the present time it is not necessary to have an extensive wardrobe, and those who have a talent for home dressmaking can appear tastefully attired at a small outlay. A neat cloth suit plainly made up, suitable for picnics, boating or rambles in the country, two gingham dresses for morning and house wear, and a china or surah silk for evening wear, together with a white dress and one of diaphanous material, will be found sufficient for the summer season and eminently suitable for a few weeks' visit to the seashore or country. Of course women have besides costumes the added expense of gloves, neckwear, hats and other accessories, such as flowers, ribbons and laces.

There are no doubt many women who cannot afford the wardrobe mentioned above. Such had better confine themselves to the cloth and gingham dresses than spend the price of both for a showy silk, which would have to be worn upon all occasions, whether suitable or not. A pretty girl never looks better than in a neat cotton dress, and this class of goods now come in such lovely colors and designs that they fairly rival the expensive silks and grenadines, and indeed when tastefully made up it is difficult to distinguish between them. One good feature of the cotton fabric is that it can be successfully laundried, and the wearer is not annoyed at a trifling mishap to such a costume as would have been the case should it happen to be a more expensive dress.

Beauty in Distress.

Did you ever see a poor and shabby belle? Such a young lady stood in the throng of women in a cabin of a ferry-boat. At the first glance you would not, in all likelihood have noted anything peculiar about her. You would have seen only a tall, very shapely, modest girl of distinctly genteel appearance. If you had glanced at her again you would have been startled, for she presented a picture as rare as any that we see in the kaleidoscope of life in the metropolis. For she was young, well bred, proud, and yet very poor.

She wore a hat of what appeared to be rabbit skin, evidently home made and made with great cleverness and taste, yet showing in other ways than in the cheapness of the fur that it had never come from a milliner's hands. Moreover, the fur was bedraggled, as if its wearer had been out in the rain without an umbrella. Her newmarket was of gray cloth and fitted her perfectly; but the cloth was old and had faded, and here and there were little knots of stitching, showing that small moth holes had been carefully sewed up without success at concealment. Her gloves were good but they were of cloth. But it was when her face was studied that her condition was made eloquent. Its skin had that waxen appearance which the human face displays when the body lacks nutritious food.

There was a hint of pathos in her eyes, and though the lips that were drawn down and back from her mouth were not yet deep they were apparent, nevertheless; they were the lines of sorrow and of continually enforced self-denial. A little boy was with her, and when she spoke to him her voice was soft and musical. Her choice of words was that of an educated and refined woman. When she moved about you saw that one shoe, though polished, was torn and out of shape. She was very, very poor. And she was conscious of her condition; indeed, it was evident that she had not long been as poor as now. She must have once been in comfortable circumstances.

Very richly dressed ladies crowded around her, pushed against her, pressed close to her. Their perfumes filled the air, their heavy furs slid past her hand as it hung by her side, their brilliants flashed in her face. It was a remarkable gathering of fashionable and wealthy women. There were mincing, tripping, fay like young women, some almost insolent in their pride and ease. There were chubby, rosy, well nigh stupidly comfortable little women, swathed in fur and broadcloth. There were great, rotund matrons moving luxuriously each in her own atmosphere of comfort and plenty.

There were practical, firm-looking young married women making no display of ornament or superfluity, but bearing themselves confidently, as lacking nothing, and asking nothing. All these surged around the shabby belle as the boat floated into the pier. They squeezed her among themselves, they hid her as if they had swallowed her up. Not one appeared to notice her, nor did she seem to be conscious of their presence. But she must have noticed it; not a figure, or a brilliant, or a fur garment, or a whiff of scent could have escaped one so keenly intelligent as she. How every personality, and every luxury, and every hint, of comfort must have cut her like a knife thrust!

AN APT REPLY.—A certain queen of Hanover once upon a time when traveling stopped at an inn called the "Golden Goose." She remained two days to rest herself and retinue and receive such entertainment as was needed, and for the same was charged 300 thalers.

On her departure the landlord besought her with obseqious deference to favor him with her patronage on her return.

"If you desire that, my dear man," replied her majesty, "you must not again take me for your sign."

A SHARP GIRL.—"Do you know, Ethel," said Chappie, "that you dwell in my mind altogether?"

"I don't either," said Ethel, "and what is more, I never shall live in a flat as long as I live."—*Epoch.*

DE RUYTER—What do you think of my little volume of fugitive verses?

Reeder—I think you made a great mistake in recapturing them.—*Puck.*

THE reputation of a man is like a shadow—gigantic when it precedes him, and pigmy in its proportions when it follows.

BOTH erudition and agriculture ought to be encouraged by government; wit manufactures will come of themselves.

Written for the NEWS.

June Days.

BY MISS MAMIE A. STRONG.

Sing a glad, new song for the bright June days,
Perfect days, if such there be;
When the sun casts o'er all his brightest rays,
And white clouds wander free.

Faces grow brighter and hearts more light,
New life and new hope is astir,
Long absent birds appear to our sight
To tell us that summer is here.

Wild birds sing as they seldom sing;
Their little hearts brimming with joy;
Happy and free with the music they bring,
As they fly in their bright employ.

No fairer visitor could we greet,
On no lovelier vision gaze,
When the first sunbeam the earth shall meet,
At the dawn of the sweet June days.

When the roses open their petals, fair
In the arms of the morning's dew,
And drink in those drops of of sweetness rare,
And their fragrance to the pure air strew.

The breeze of morn, as it wafts abroad,
It's fragrance of blossoming flowers,
Delights to linger on the soft green sward,
And smothers a sigh at the fleeting hours.

The fresh green boughs, and blossoms thereon
Sway in the southern breeze,
As the night goes by, and the day is born
To the song of birds and the hum of bees.

The world is fair, and it smiles all day,
Morning, and night, and noon.
The soft wind blows and the grasses sway;
Sweet with the sounds, and scents of June.

Merrily we trip o'er the grass-grown fields;
But pause in our glad career
To pluck sweet flowers which the rich soil yields,
And drink of life's elixir.

Here's a mossy plot where the daisies grow,
And Buttercups spring into life,
Yellow, as though from the sun's warm glow;
And violets grow, rife.

Violets, pure as the breath of morn,
Dewy, and fresh, and fair;
Scarce dry from the dew, so lately gone,
For it fain would linger there.

Gay butterflies go hurrying past,
Proud of their gaudy wings.
Vain, and giddy while e'er they last,
Happy as queens and kings.

Frogs in the meadows croak loud, and long,
Vivacious, as ever they be.
Locusts sing out their sharp shrill song,
And crickets chirp in glee.

When the sun in his glory, and splendor, descends
Toward the pink horizon, and disappears;
Then the song of the whippoorwill begins,
And a gentle breeze the stillness stirs.

O, could one's days be all June days,
Ever clad in sunshine and light,
Ever free of clouds; and no shadow strays
To mar their beauty bright.

But we cannot expect to be always gay,
T'were vain to imagine it so,
The brightness, we know, will not last for aye,
The dullness must follow the glow.

Still, when the world is bright, let us all be bright;
Tis a maxim simple, but good.
Twill admit of no effort small or light;
But to follow it, try, we should.

O, there's naught more fair than the month of June,
Naught a lovelier scene portrays,
And we sigh at it's end, for it comes too soon.
The end of the fair June days.

HIS GARRULOUS WIFE.

She was Not a Bad Sort of a Woman, But She Would Talk.

"Samantha," grumbled Mr. Chugwater, fumbling in one of the bureau drawers, "I'd like to know where, in the name of common sense, you keep my socks."

"What pair do you want, Josiah?" inquired Mrs. Chugwater.

"Any pair, if they are only mates. Here's an odd gray sock and an odd black one, and down here in the corner is an old pair of last summer's socks, with holes in the toes. I don't see why my things can't be kept in order the same as other men's."

"If you had only told me—"

"Told you! Have I got to run to you, Mrs. Chugwater, for every little thing I want? Is that your idea about the way to carry on the household business? If you'd just take trouble enough to pile things in here so I can find 'em when I want 'em it would save me lots of bother."

"Josiah, if you will let me—"

"Now, there's no use of your getting excited about this thing. If you know where I can get a pair of half-way decent socks just say so, and I'll hunt 'em up, and if you don't know and will have the kindness to put the fact in plain English, I'll go out and buy a pair. That's all."

"If you hadn't tumbled these things all out of shape, Josiah—"

"Tumbled them out of shape, have I? What is a bureau drawer for, any way? Is it to hide things in madam? If I don't find what I want on top, haven't I got to look down under, I'd like to know? Any woman that will pack and jam a bureau drawer full of things and arrange them so to dig and claw all through the whole business to get what you're after and then don't get it hasn't got the right idea about arranging a man's haberdashery. If you know where my socks are Mrs. Chugwater, why don't you say so, instead of standing around like a stoughton bottle and doing nothing?"

"I could have found them for you in a minute and saved you all this trouble if you had given me a chance," said Mrs. Chugwater, as she straightened out the tangle in the drawer, and brought to view from one of the bottom corners five pairs of clean socks. "When you want anything of this kind hereafter, Josiah, if you'll just let me know—"

"The trouble with you, Samantha," growled Mr. Chugwater, as he jerked a pair from the top of the pile and went off to one corner to put them on, "is that you talk too much."

Life After Forty.

The best half of life is in front of the man of forty, if he be anything of a man. The work he will do will be done with the hand of a master and not of a raw apprentice. The trained intellect does does not see "men as trees walking," but sees everything clearly and in just measure. The trained temper does not rush at work like a blind bull at a haystack, but advances with the calm and ordered pace of conscious power and deliberate determination. To no man is the world so new, and the future so fresh, as to him who has spent the early years of his manhood in striving to understand the deeper problems of science and life, and who has made some headway toward comprehending them. To him the commonest things are rare and wonderful, both in themselves and parts of a beautiful and intelligent whole. Such a thing as staleness in life and its duties he cannot understand. Knowledge is always opening out before him in wider expanses and more commanding heights. The pleasure of growing knowledge and increasing power makes every year of his life happier and more hopeful than the last.

Rose Insects.

A little aphis or green fly is the worst insect enemy of the rose, and the rose-grower must be always alert to destroy this pest. Whale-oil, soap in water, one pound to eight gallons is very commonly used for the purpose. The liquid is best applied with a garden syringe. A very excellent mixture for this use is as follows:

Take four ounces of quassia chips, boil ten minutes in a gallon of soft soap, which should be disolved in it as it cools, stirring it before using. In half an hour after using either of the above liquids the plants should be well syringed with clear water which will wash the foliage clean.

The whale-oil soap solution is effective against the red spider which sometimes infests rose bushes, and also the black slug. One of the most annoying little insects is the rose-hopper or thrips, yellowish white, very active, jumping from place to place. It goes in little swarms and works on the under sides of the leaves and can do a great deal of damage in a little time. Syringing the under sides of the leaves with water in which is mixed insect powder—pyrethrum—has the effect to lessen their ravages. Although the rose needs some attention, yet it will repay it with beautiful bloom, and what care it needs it must have. Many years experience enables us to say that the rose, when its requirements are understood, is not a difficult plant to manage, and that many plants are given more care and make far less returns for it.

LIFE to a young man is like a new acquaintance, of whom he grows disgusted as he advances in years.

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