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How the Change From Colored Garments to Black Was Effected.

It puzzles us often, too, to know how it is that for so many different occasions black is considered to be the most fashionable shade for our masculine attire and not merely fashionable, but the only proper one, for which in our society there is no alternative. It may be argued, as it is with the silk hat, that it is so severely respectable, but if we could accustom ourselves to the idea the same might be said of white, which would have the advantage of being much less gloomy. Clearly the black is an old fashion, and as for its application to evening dress, in which it is most of all de rigueur now, while there was a time when our ancestors might tastefully dress themselves in almost all the colors of the rainbow for the evening, the adoption of black simply came about through a paragraph in a celebrated novel, and it is the latter we have to thank for the fact that we are not now permitted to wear aught but the most solemn garments at the time when we feel, to say the least, more satisfied with all about us and the world in general than at any other period of the day. Bulwer Lytton's novel, "Pelham," was the culprit, and it is a letter in this book purporting to have been written by Lady Frances Pelham to her son that set the fashion. Lady Frances writes: "Apropos of the complexion, I did not like that blue coat you wore when I last saw you. You look best in black, which is a great compliment, for people must be very distinguished in appearance to do so." The man of the day read these lines and weighed them carefully, and what more natural than that he should straightway come to the conclusion that black was the one shade which for evening wear suited him perfectly? As soon as he could he discarded all his colors and took to it, every man of him.—Chambers' Journal.

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Perseverance—The characteristic which impels one steadfastly to pursue the object in view with an invincible determination to triumph over all opposition.—Equitable Record.

Too Late.

Daniel Webster used to tell a story about an old woman who was very ill and went into a trance. They all thought she was dead, and when she opened her eyes her husband said in a surprised tone, "Why, Mandy, we thought ye wuz dead." The poor old woman looked at her husband a moment, and then she burst into tears. "And ye never bawled a bit," she sobbed. "Ye thought I wuz dead, and yer eyes wuz dry. Couldn't ye have bawled a little bit, Jabez?" The old man was deeply moved, and he did actually bawl then. But his wife said sadly: "It's too late now. Dry yer eyes. If I'd really been dead and ye'd bawled 'twould have done me some good. But it's too late now."

What Wealth Brings.

The late Colonel Ingersoll was talking one day with a group of friends when the subject of wealth and the desire of most men to accumulate money was discussed.

"I never could understand it," said the colonel. "Just imagine a man with 800,000 hats, 400,000 pairs of shoes, 1,000,000 pairs of gloves, 6,000,000 handkerchiefs, 200,000 pairs of suspenders and a train load of neckties getting up before daylight and exerting every energy until late at night in order that he may make enough money to buy himself another necktie!"

Label Paste.

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Nothing Dull About It.

"It's funny the way poets speak of 'dull care,' isn't it?"

"Why, what's funny about that?"

"Well, every care I ever had was most awfully sharp."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Elements.

Teacher—What are the elements of the world? Boy—Earth, water, fire, air and— Teacher—That's all, isn't it? Boy—And the lawless element.—Yonkers Herald.

Burglar Reminiscence.

Young Burglar—What did you get on your first haul? Old Burglar—Five years.—Detroit Free Press.



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Another preoccupation was that he feared he might be buried without a coffin. Morning, noon and night his cry was, "Let me have a coffin!" The very day he died, by a fortunate chance, Garibaldi arrived at the hospital. Having heard Ferretti's story, he stooped and spoke to him. The sick boy's expressive face lighted up and he exclaimed: "Now I can die happy. Oh, general, let me have a coffin!"

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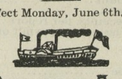
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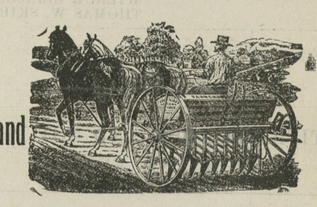
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