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It was seventy-eight years ago on Wednesday last since Sir Walter Scott died, and the quotation from *Julius* is being repeated, that 'when he departed he took a man's life with him.' As a writer he was incomparable in his field, which was largely a field of his own creation; and as a man of character, one who rose superior to defeat, he has been the inspiration of many thousands. Through the failure of the firm of James Ballantyne & Company, in which he was a partner, Sir Walter in 1826 found himself burdened with a debt of over six hundred thousand dollars, which he heroically set himself to pay off without aid. The story has often been told how he set to work, and how he turned his pen to every possible task of profit, making during the first two years after the failure the enormous sum of two hundred thousand dollars. How he bore the loss of his wife, increasing infirmities of his own, including strokes of paralysis, all this may be read in the admirable pages of *L. Cabart*. He was in his life what he told Lockhart to be—'A good man,' and those who are best acquainted with his life and works are best qualified to judge esteem Sir Walter Scott one of the noble spirits in the world's history, and one of the greatest writers of the English language. Of his untiring industry this remark of a student watching the movement of his hand from an opposite window has often been said: 'I never stop; page after page is finished and thrown upon that heap of manuscripts, and still it goes on unwearied, and so it will be till candies are brought in, and God only knows how long after that.' Quickly as he worked 'the stamp of his genius' was nevertheless on all that he did, and to his everlasting credit it is true that by his writing 'no mind was ever poisoned; no soul was ever contaminated.' He was pure minded and his work was pure.—*Montreal Witness*.

Mrs Brown—Goodness, Mary, what a kitchen. Every pot, pan, and dish is dirty, the table looks like a jumble sale, and I will take you all a night to clean things up. What have you been doing?
Mary—Well, ma'am, the young ladies has just been shown' me how they bake a pertater at their cookin school.

PROGRESS OF LIQUID FUEL.

Thus far liquid fuel has generally been employed only for steam production, but an indication of the wide application that it may have in many forms of industry is afforded by the experience of the owners of a large glass manufactory at South Hackney, England. The experiments there were begun seven years ago, and after overcoming many difficulties a special form of burner which appears to be entirely satisfactory. Four to five thousand gallons of oil are burned every week, with perfect combustion and a total absence of smoke and the temperatures obtained range from that of the blow pipe to that required for melting crucible steel. Elsewhere in England liquid fuel has recently been applied to such industries as the distillation of petroleum, steel-making, heating kilns for the production of art-glass, carbonizing electric-light filaments and heating furnaces of various kinds.—*The Youth's Companion*.

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A Good Citizen.

A surgeon in a western town engaged to perform an operation of minor character upon a somewhat anæsthetic and patient, asked him if he were willing to have only a local anaesthetic.
'Sure,' replied the other, 'I believe in patronizing home industry whenever you can.'—*Tit Bits*.

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The Colored Chiffon Blouse

Firmly established for the season is the colored chiffon or rayon blouse, the rayon being the more substantial and enduring. This garment is a relief from the monotony of the one piece frock. And from the first autumn showing of such blouses in the shops one may predict an even more varied and fanciful treatment than that of last year.

Yet in spite of its elaborate character, the chiffon blouse modestly maintains its place among the simple modes for 'simple occasions. It will still be worn with the severely tailored suits. At the same time it provides a solution for the busy woman who wishes to 'drop in' from her work to the afternoon tea or to slip away from business for the afternoon symphony. Sometimes other materials figure so largely in the construction of the chiffon blouse; that it is a chiffon blouse in name only. Among the fabrics which appear prominently in this season's 'chiffon' waist is crepe, with the Paisley border, a material which resembles filmy, antique shawls.

The trail of the Persian is, in fact, over everything or nearly everything. One sees it sometimes only in piflogs and buttons. At other times, in all its richness of saffrons and reds, it forms the entire lower part of the waist, extending in points to a yoke of plain colored chiffon.

Velvet is another important element in the season's house styles. Everything is veiled over something else chiffon over silk, lace over chiffon.

There is strong authority for saying that the kimono shoulder introduced last year will have full sway in all elaborate blouses. All though this seamless treatment is inclined to give one the appearance of having the lojng shoulder of the early Victorian heroine from the hands of the skilled dressmaker it is graceful in its effect. Blouses of allover Chantilly or Spanish lace, dyed the same tone as the skirt with which they are to be worn, and trimmed with the same toned set a, are modish and effective. Very simple blouses for wear with tailored suits are made in chiffon to match the coat and skirt, laid in vertical tucks, either pin tucks alone or pin tucks alternating with quarterinch tucks. The round neck and sleeves are trimmed with an embroidered band. Others have an inch of self colored satin finishing the neck at the throat line and running down the left side of the front, where the blouse fastens.

To clean the old lamp burners, boil them in wood ashes and water for half an hour and they will come out like new; keep the wick clean, and don't blame the oil when its dim flame is due to neglect of the wick and burner.

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No Man's Land

The Spitzbergen Islands, in the far northern seas, were discovered by adventurous Dutch navigators more than three centuries ago, and have since been visited and explored by representatives of various nations. Thus far no country has laid claim to them.

Now, however, the islands are becoming more than a mere base for Arctic expeditions. Mineral discoveries have given the world a live interest in them, and several syndicates, including one of American capitalists, are developing their extensive coal and iron deposits. Fishing stations and scientific observatories are also being established. This means that Spitzbergen can no longer remain without government of any kind. An international commission, composed of delegates from Norway, Russia and Sweden, has been devising a plan of government this summer.

Not long ago the world had numerous unclaimed and unknown regions, but even the few of which relatively little is known have nearly all come under one flag. In Alaska, northern Canada, the Amazon valley, northern Australia, central Africa, inland New Guinea and Arabia, and in vast sections of interior Asia there are great regions still unmapped and unexplored.

If any one feels a longing—as what boy does not!—to seek some unoccupied land where he may set himself up as king, with none to dispute his sway, he still has opportunity in the shadow of the south pole and upon a few small islands of the sea. New islands of volcanic origin occasionally appear, and their is always the possibility of an artificial island with a reef or shoal for a base.

But the world is becoming smaller to more than one sense. Most Nations are land hungry, and the growing population and the increasing material needs are making greater and greater demands upon the unworked and hidden wealth of the earth.—*The Youth's Companion*.

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True Story

(By Marie Mitchell)

Just outside our kitchen door stands an apple tree that is nearly or quite a hundred years old. It used to be a great big tree, but some of the limbs broke down and some were sawed off and in one of these is a hole in which I've lived a number of years. He came every spring and was always welcome. Then one spring he didn't come at the usual time so a couple of sparrows built their nests in the limb. One Sunday afternoon we were standing beside the tree when suddenly, a shower of feathers came down from some where above us. We looked up and saw that they were coming out of that hole in the tree. The feathers flew for a while and then our old friend, the wren, appeared at the opening. He had come home and finding that someone else had moved into his house, he threw out their furniture, but we don't remember seeing him again and don't believe he lives in the limb again, after all.—S. S. Messenger.

To remove the tips of fruit jars, wrap a cloth around them wet in very hot water; this will cause the top to expand.

THE NEW SEASON'S COLORS.

The greens bid fair to assume importance in the season's color scheme. The color is not insisted upon in the first showing of materials, but at the Paris openings it was distinctly emphasized and the importers all seem to be bringing over numerous models in green. Just what tone of green will be most popular remains to be seen, but lovely shades of color are many.

There are particularly lovely models and fabrics in the soft blues too, blues somewhat less vivid than the tones most prevalent in the spring, though the brilliant blues are seen too. There is a certain medium blue that is not Alce nor Gobilien nor Lmoges nor any tone whose name we know but is delightful, soft and warm and it has been much used in connection with black velvet. Among the most beautiful of the new materials this hue is seen in the softest and most lustrous of crepes, with a narrow border design in black velvet on the blue ground.

Some beautiful model frocks in soft greys are built up of silk and velvet materials, and the dash of vivid purple which relieves some of the most effective grey models must be noted. This rich and soft purple as a relieving color in frocks threatens to occupy the place held by the vivid king's blue of last season, though how successful it will be remains to be seen.

THE VALUE OF ONIONS.

Every housewife knows that onions are a kind of all-around good medicine, without knowing why. She knows now if a cold red onion is eaten at night, on going to bed, the secret cold will be broken up.

Onions make good plasters to remove inflammation and soreness; if any one will take an onion and mash it so as to secure all the juice in it, though he gets a remarkably smelling stuff it will quiet the most nervous person. The strength of this substance inhaled for a few minutes will dull the sense of smell and weaken the nerves until sleep is produced from sheer exhaustion. It is claimed that this property is full of opium.

A Logical Landlord

Many a tenant will sympathize with the man in this story from the Philadelphia Record. He was renting a small house which the landlord had refused to repair. One day the owner came to see him.

'Jones,' he said, 'I shall have to raise your rent.'

'What for?' asked Jones, anxiously. 'Have taxes gone up?'

'No,' the landlord answered, 'but I see you've painted the house and put in a new range and bath tub. That, of course, makes it worth more rent.'

A Recipe for Happiness.

Brighten the day with smiling eyes,
Purse the day with smiling lip;
Through clouds behold the smiling skies
Up where the laughing sunbeam trips.
Let smiling thoughts within your mind
Drive gloom and all despair apart,
And promptings of a genial kind
Keep ever glowing in your heart.

Meet trouble with a cheerful mein;
Be jovial in the face of care—
He routs all mischief from the scene
Who greets it with a jocund air.
John Kendrick Bangs, in *Munsey's*

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