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WOMAN and HER WORK.

share of attention from all classes of read- tion of vulgarity. ers. It is a department filled with such intensely human interest that it must prove attractive to the public, since everyone in lately for the correct form of a marriage the world has been born; if they are all not notice, and whether such things are usumarried they hope to be, and they are all ally left to the judgment of the editor or reasonably certain of dying some time or other. The newspapers in referring to the of the wedding and the names of the prinmarriage announcements usually speak of cipals sent to the office, to be put in the "that column which is of especial interest to the ladies" as if the subject of matrimony did not concern men in the least, but was reserved, like a tashion article, or cooking column to pass a few idle moments for the women who have neither time, nor taste, for more important news.

Perhaps this may be true in a general way, but still I am sure that anyone who ads the journals of the day cannot fail to meet with many announcements in the birth, death and marriage column, which are sufficiently original and striking in their general make up, to prove attractive to the student of human nature, to command more than a passing glance from the philosopher, and to win a smile even from the world worn city editor or the harassed misanthope who rejoices in the title, and groans under the burdens of the viety editor.

The following marriage notice, which appeared in several maritime papers towards the end of last month is a good example of this class of literature and I think quite worthy of being preserved in some more enduring manner than the col- in England than on this side of the water. umns of a daily paper afford.

BLANK-DASK .- At high noon, Dec. 19, 1893, at the residence of the bride's parents, A. B. Blank, Esq., of Blankville, at least once before, but the lady's name to Miss C. Dash, daughter of Mr. and | should always come first, not from motives Mrs. J. W. Dash. Rev. So and So Smith of chivalry at all but simply because it is officiated. The groom is a gentleman highly respected, and the bride. a young the man to the woman ; her name is merged lady whose sweet disposition and engaging in his and her identity is supposed to be manners had won her a large circle of admiring friends. Both bride and groom are tion. earnest Christian workers.

Now, while the casual reader might pass this notice by with no more than a glance influenza four times, and on each occasion the lover of a really good thing will find a he has cured himselt in forty-eight hours.

The birth, marriage and death columns ( thing which partakes of the nature of of a newspaper never fail to claim a large display, is never quite free from a sugges-

> Several correspondents have asked me compositor of a paper, and the mere fact correct form by those in authority. To answer the last question first, the editor of a paper is usually too busy a man to spend much time in revising announcements which are sent into the office for publication, and unless there is some very glaring mistake in such matters it is printed in very much the same form in which it was originally written, the editor very naturally expecting that advertisers will take enough interest in their own concerns, to see that the notice is properly expressed. A fair example of a marriage announcement

At St. Jude's church, Carleton, on the 23rd of December, by Rev. Sylvester Chasuble, Margaret Eleanor, second daughter of Wellington Jones, M. D., of St. John to Charles Edward Robinson of East Cambridge, Mass.

would be the following :--

Such a notice combines simplicity with the fullest possible information concerning the two people who have been married, and leaves no room for doubt as to who they are, and where they came from. It would be equally correct to particularize the bridegroom as the "eldest son of Rev. J. H. Robinson," but that is more common With reference to the question as to which name should take precedence in a marriage notice I think I have answered it the woman who is married to the man, not absorbed in his also. Hence the distinc-ASTRA.

Cinnamon For Influenza.

An English clergyman says he has had He, therefore, wishes publicity to be given

A good story is told of a belle who was noted for her wit. At a dinner party the lady in question, the daughter of a distinguished judge, was seated next to a gentleman whom she had not met before, who was visiting the city on business which had brought him in contact with the judge mentioned, who had a short time previously decided a case against him. At the dinner the gentleman, who had not caught the name of the lady when introduced, took occasion to vent his feelings and express his opinions of the judge in terms anything but complimentary. An awful pause in the conversation indicated something wrong, and the gentleman at once expressed to the lady his hope that the judge was no relative of hers, to which, to the infinite amusement of all present, she replied :-

Her Relationship.

"Oh, no; only a connection of my mother's by marriage !"

A shout of laughter could not be prevented, and the gentleman, after a little reflection, came slowly to the conclusion 'too much" for him.



THE AIR IS FULL OF CHRISTMAS.

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ARE FULL of CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR

WATERBURY & RISING.

perfect mine of enjoyment in it on account not only of the wealth of utterly unimportant information contained in it, but also of the skilful diplomacy displayed in avoiding the mention of one really essential malade when oranges are unobtainable, particular connected with the marriage. Of course it sounds very well to inform

the public that the ceremony took place "at high noon" but then high noon is a sort of terra incognita which may exist in any quarter of the globe, and a casual mention of the town, village, or even state or province in which it was celebrated would have been of much more practical use to the friends of the young couple who lived at a distance, but wished to write and congratulate them, or to be sure that they were the right Mr. Blank, and Miss Dash, instead o perfect strangers, who happened to possess the name, but lived in an entirely different part of the county from the original couple. There is a conscientious regard for detail, as well as a delicate compliment to the bride's mother, in the information that the heroine of the occasion was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dash, and if it is rather unusual to mention her name why originality is always something to be sought after, and perhaps it is just as well that a precedent should be established and in these days of woman's rights, give the mother of the bride a position of proper importance. But why is there not a little more left to the imagination with regard to the personal characteristics of the bride and groom, as well as their mental and spiritual graces ? We always expect to hear that the bride was beautifully dressed, and looked charming, while the groom bore himself gracefully, and spoke the responses in a firm and manly voice, no report of a wedding would be quite complete without that information; and we are more than willing to believe that all brides have sweet dispositions and engaging manners, and all bridegroom's highly respected gentlemen, but there it seems to rub the romance off somehow, to see the facts set out in cold type, for everyone to read, and smile over. It is delightful to have a large circle of admiring friends, but somehow the an-Fement in the columns of the public pres, looks very flat indeed, and cannot help striking the reader with a curious sense of incongruity, especially when it is followed by the information that both bride and groom are earnest christian workers. Such details might not be out of place it embodied in the little local notice with which the editor of a country paper acknowledges the receipt of wedding favors in the shape of cake, and the fifty cents which usnally accompanies the wedding

to the following cure. A frequent use of cinnamon freshly grated, halt a teaspoon tor a dose in a little warm milk, together with a plentiful supply of oranges. or marand some hours after, the head being clear and the temperature having diminished, a dose of quinine, three grains, repeated twice a day in orange juice or lime juice (the most pleasant way of taking it) until convalescence. "When I notice in my house an unmistakable smell of influenza, I just chew a bit of cinnamon," says the rector, "and I have no attack, while others are attacked."

Most Girls Start Sooner Nowadayr.

"Pa, do you know this is my eighteenth birthday ?

"Yes, my dear."

"Pa, I want you to do me a great favor on my birthday," and the beautiful girl buried her glowing face on the paternal bosom

"And what is the favor my little girl wants ?

'Papa, you have influence with the parish vestry, haven't you ?"

"Well, yes, my dear." "Then have them move that gas lamp away from in front of our gate."

Thus it was that the fond father discovered that a daughter isn't a little girl always. She had a young man.

She Named Them In Advance.

When Ellen Terry was married to her second husband, Mr. Craig, whose name is pronounced as though it contained no "i," they spent their honeymoon in a seaport town that was famed for its two great headlands - Ailsa Craig and Gordon Craig. When Ellen Terry gazed on these headlands for the first time, she exclaimed, impulsively: "If ever I have any little Craigs of my own, these two great Craigs shall be their godfathers." Subsequently Miss Terry proved true to her word, for ot her two children the girl is named Ailsa and the boy is Gordon Craig.



of the beneficial results he has received from 12.60 p.m. **CONNECTIONS**—At Annapolis with trains of way. At Digby with st'mr Bridgewater for St. John every Wednesday and Saturday. At Yarmouth with steamers of Yarmouth Steamship Co., for Boston every Wednesday and Saturday evenings. With Stage daily (Sunday excepted) to and from Barrington, Shelburne and Liverpool. Through tickets may be obtained at 126 Hollis St., a regular use of Ayer's Pills. He says: "I was feeling sick and tired and my stomach seemed all out of order. I tried a number of remedies, but none seemed to give me of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Northwest Territor-ies, British Columbia, China and Japan. Best con-nections with England, Ireland, Scotland and all relief until I was induced to try the old relia-Diamonds, Fine Jewelry, American Watches. notice, when it reaches the office of publipaper in the world ble Ayer's Pills. I have taken only one Fancy Clocks, Optical Goods Etc. cation, for such kindly remarks are not box, but I feel like a new man. I think they Halifax, and the principal Stations on the Windsor and Annapolis Railway. are the most pleasant and easy to take of JEWELRY MADE TO ORDER AND REPAIRED. Offices in all the Principal towns in New Bruns-wick and Nova Scotia. only expected but strictly proper, and form anything I ever used, being so finely sugar-76 KING STREET. Operating Canadian Pacific R'y and branches, In-tercolonial R'y to Halifax, Joggins R'y, New Bruns-wick and P. E. I. R'y, Digby and Annapolis, con-necting with points on the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, Elgin & Havelock R'y. Price 5c.a copy; by mail \$2a year. very [pleasant reading for the family and Trains are run by Railway Standard Time. coated that even a child will take them. I J. BRIGNELL, General Superintendent, urge upon all who are in need of a laxative triends of the young couple, but when it Yarmouth, N.S. Daily, by mail - - \$6 a year. to try Ayer's Pills. They will do good." **O**YSTERS! **O**YSTERS! comes to advertising the virtues of the For all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Daily and Sunday, by FOR THE SEASON. bride and bridegroom under the head of Handling of Perishable Goods a Specialty. Wholesale and Bowels, take Connect with all reliable Express Companies in the United States. Eight hours ahead of all com-peting Expresses from Montreal and points in Ontario and Quebec. Choice Prince Edward Island and North Shore marriage announcements, it is quite an-AYER'S P mail. - - - - -\$8 a year OYSTERS. and Retail. other thing, and rather questionable taste ; For sale by PINT, QUART, or GALLON. Large orders for Parties or Church Fairs at a re duced rate. 19 to 23, N. S., King Square. F N ABBOTT. Agent. The Weekly, - - - \$1 a year. at least, in my estimation, because I think Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 414. Office 18 Leinster Street. the simpler the form that is used on such **Every Dose Effective** E N. ABBOTT, Agent, Mrs. R. Whetsel. Address THE SUN New York. 96 Prince Wm. Street, S John, N. B. J. D. TURNER' occasions, the better taste shown, as any-