COURT LADIES MUST NOT SMUKE.

The Order of the New Czarlna.

Russia's young empress has created consternation at the court of St. Petersburg by discountenancing the use of tobacco by the ladies with whom she is brought into contact. She is credited with the observation that a cigarette in the mouth of a woman is as lad as an oath in that of a man, and has requested that neither her ladies in waiting nor yet the ladies of the court should approach her as long as there is the slightest arcma of tobacco about their clothes or about their persons. Now, nearly every member of the Imperial family, and in natural consequence well-nigh every lady in court and in society at St. Petersburg, is addicted to the use and even abuse of cigarettes, the Grand Duchess Vladimir being corspicious among the

number. The widowed czarina, like her sisters, the Princess of Wales and the Duchess of Cumberland, never favored the use of tobacco by ladies, but in spite of all the influer.ce which she wielded over her husband. Alexander III., she did not venture openly to object to it on the part of the members of her court. That the young empress should have had the courage to do so constitutes a proof not only that her influence over her husband is of a predommant nature, but also that she will not hesitate to use it for the execution of her ideas, irrespective of any prejudices or obstacles that she may encounter.

There is only one other sovereign in Europe who manifests a similar aversion to tobacco, namely, Queen Victoria, who has been known to cause her priva'e secretary. the late Gen. Sir Henry Pensonby, to address letters to her various cabinet ministers complaining of the aroma of tobacco with which the official occuments and state papers submitted to her for signature were impregnated. The Prince of Wales is always miserable when he stays at Windsor with his mother, on account of his not being permitted to smoke, and the one reason why he leases a mansion every summer at Ascot for the race week at an expense of \$20,000 or \$80,000 merely for for the few days is that her majesty declines to permit him to use the castle for the time unless he promises that there shall be no smoking on the part of himself, his friends or his attendants.

#### Wrl ing Letters on Bricks.

Persian and Chaldean improvements on Egyptian methods of producing and preserving literature were of great value to the literary world of that era, and even this generation has reaped benefits from them. Instead of doing their printing on pyramids and monuments, where moth and rust could not corrupt, they engraved their short stories, local paragraps, billet doux and correspondence on soft clay bricks, which were afterwards burned, making an extremely durable literature. In this it was much more convenient for the postoffice department, for it was easier to send them from city to city than to carry around Cleopatra's needles. In either case it would be a little unpleasant for our modern letter-carrier about St. Valentine's day.

Epistolary correspondence was apt to be a little slow by this brick process, but a letter once completed, lasted as long as painted china. We can imagine a conversation something like this in those days: .. Have you written to your mother lately,

Mrs. Dooars?" asks Mrs. Dearjeeling. "Ob, yes," answers the former, pointing to a row of soft gray cakes on a side-table; "I began a letter three weeks ago and it is nearly finished now. Next week I will send it to be fired, and my mother will be delighted to think that I answed her last letter so soon."-Washington Pathfinder.

#### Wha' a Man Likes.

"What I like about woman's dress just now is its suggestiveness of the attention that is paid to the under side of things," remarked a masculine critic. I like the pretty linings that one catches a glimpse of under the ripple of a jacket or the displaced feld of a cloth skirt, and the silk petticost, with its ruffles and lace trimmings that show every now and again when milady gets into her carriage or runs up the steps of her brownstone front. I like the taint odor of violets that you notice when you pick up her glave, veil or tan, and the clean look of her well-kept hair and hands, for an up-to-date woman is a dainty creature, despite her "tailormades' and knickerbockers, and mannish little affectations. 'The gods see inside,' said the castern artisan as he finished the interior of his vase with the same care that he bestowed upon the exterior and it is precisely that which I admire about the women nowadays, the evident daintiness of all their be'ongings."- New York Trib-

#### Her Secret Out

A story is told of a certain old lady who died not long ago, and who during her life-time had under every circumstance managed to maintain an appearance of composure and placidity, and who had been the admiration of all who knew her. When her life was almost over her family physician, who had known her for many years, stood at her bedside one day and

"Mrs. Brown, I wish you would toll me the secret of your happy disposition." The old lady looked up at him with an attempt at a smile and murmured: "I always had patience with tools."-Chicago Tribune

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Sympathy Among Birds.

Once upon a time while Olive Thorne Miller aud Florence Merriam, two writers on bird life, were taking notes in Lewis county, N. Y., they found a widowed redstar and her baby in the wood lot. Like all babies the little redstar was constantly teasing for something to est, and, like most mothers, the redstar was just wearing herself into the grave trying to supply the demand. And then came the kindly hand of a good hearted and wholly unselfish neighbor to help her. A jolly bachelor of a chestnut-sided warbler heard the baby cry and saw the weariness of the overworked mother, and he fluttered his wings at the thought that here was a chance to be courteous to one of the other sex, without anyone being able to say that he bad an ulterior purpose in the kindly attentions he might give him.

Gathering a goodly worm the bachelor carried it to the baby. At first the poor widow didn't know about that. She might be without her natural protector, but no medd ing strangers need think her unable to take care of herself and little one; and she made some pretty barsh remarks to the chestnut-sided warbler. But, he good fellow, did not mind that. He wou'd have taken the taby in his arms and walked up and down to scothe it, had that been the fashion with baby birds, but as it was he kept on bringing worms and other things until even pert little Mrs. Redstar was calmed into a peaceful state of mind and, the baby being satisfied, was able to smoo h out ber much-rumpled skirts and attend to the g'oss of her beautifully contrasted breast and arms. It was a most charming little episode in bird society .from the Chautauquan.

What one Bright Girl Did.

An agreeable field for money-making is one which Lillian G- has found, or rather into which Lillian walked one summer morning. On her way to school she had to pass the house of two very dear old ladies, who lived by themselves, and pottered about in a pretty old-fashioned garden. Miss Betsey and Miss Annie were fond of the bright girls who two or three times a day walked past their door on the way to and from their class-rooms, and they had their favorites among them, often stopping Lily, for instance, and giving her a flower or two to fasten into her but-

One morning Lillian observed that Miss Betsey groped a little and felt about with ber stick, instead of stepping briskly around the garden as she used to do.

"My sister," Miss Annie confided to her, is growing blind. We went to Dr. Nyesterday, and he confirmed our fears. It is a cataract, and it cannot be operated on for a long time. What poor Betsey will do I don't know, for reading has been her great occupation and her one pleasure. I cannot read to her for it hurts my throat to read aloud."

"Let me come every afternoon, dear Miss Annie," said Lillian. "I'll read to Miss Betsey from 4 to 5 every day, and on Saturdays I'll come twice-an hour in the morning and another in the afternoon. I can do it just as easily !"

Miss Annie's face lighte i. "You sweet child!" she said. 'If you will come, and your mother will let you come, Betsey and I will pay you \$2 a week for reading to us both."—Harper's Round Table.

A Few Hints to Employees.

B on time at your post of duty. B respectful to your employers.

B mum about all matters passing through

your hands. B silent about all office business, let others do the telling.

B sure and attend strictly to your own

work; let others do theirs. B kind to those around you.

B agreeable and accommodating at all

B at your desk during business hours. B sensible and keep away from the desks of others.

B neat about your work.

B ambitious to improve. B humble rather than arrogant.

B studious, that you may learn the intricacies of the business in which you are engaged.

B prompt in getting out your work, "procrastination is the thief of time." B orderly about your desk, B neat about your dress.

B of good principle; never gain favor with your superiors by practising treachery towards your fellow clerks. B dignified; never suffer yourself to in-

dulge in trivolity. B sure and show no favoritism in office; leave that for other business hours. B of such lile in your business surroundings that while with them you will be loved, and when gone you will be re-

gretted as a faithful friend and conscientious employe. - Kansas City Star. A "size" in a coat is one inch; in underwear, two inches; in socks, one inch; in collars, one half inch; in shoes, one-sixth inch; in trousers one inch; in gloves, one

quarter inch, and in hats, one-eighth inch. Herr Krupp, the gunmaker, is the richest of the Prussians, being taxed on an income of \$,700,000. Baron Rothschild comes next with a taxable income of \$1,400,000. Only seven persons in Prussia report incomes for the last year above \$476,000.

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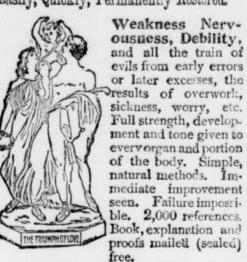
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"And if you happen to have the luck to get into a house without waking 'em and walked in on an old maid as she slept" be went on- whizz-gee-but your goose was cooked for sure! You might have a cart-lead of pistols and knives, threaten her with all of 'em, but she'd scream just the same; and such yells and shrieks! I'm no hand to criticise the other sex, but after a career of twenty years and after retiring in an honorable manner I must say that I haven't a word in favor of old maids. They drove me away from scor, s of good jobs just when I had the window up and ready to go in and they run me out of scores of houses empty-handed after I had the silver packed up and bad hushed the wakeful baby to sleep. The Reformed Burglar the Bankrupt Murderer and the Indigent Robber may all have their say and lay it on to dogs and babies a: d burglar alarms, but the fact remains that I'd have held on to business at least five years longer but for the old maids of this country. They were increasing the risks a hundred per cent. and reducing the swag to a piece of pie from the pantry and a few old curios from the parlor mantel."

A Little Hero.

Ruggsby was black, and it would have been a difficult matter to discern him in the dark tunnell of the mine were it not for the little flickering lamp he carried, and his occasional 'Go 'long there, Lazy-bones!" that he addressed to his patient mule. Ruggsby drove a tram car through the tunnels of a coal min', and all his little life was wrapped up in the mule, the miners, and the click of their picks. But Ruggs by is a hero, and the way he became one is best told as he describes it:

"You see, bose, it waz j z like this. De mule an' I wuz er workin' up toward de upper gallery on de steep grade when I se heard a rumblin,' Isle knew what dat meant. One of dem trams had slipped de brake, an' wuz er comin' down de grade mighty fast. Tell yer, boss, Ise wuz er scared little nigger. Way down de grade, Newest Designs in de narrow part, der wuz er lot er men widen'n' de tunnell, an' Ise knew de car would be on dem befo' dey could got outen de way. Ise hit ol' Lazy bones er smash wid de whip, an', he! he! dat wuz funny He nebber felt it dat way b fo', yer see. He gio an awmighty kick, an' started pullin' like mad. Yer see, dere waz a switch 'bout a short bit ahead er me, and er blind sidin' ran offen it. If Ise could get dere bero' de tram got dere, Ise could throw de switch an' send her plum into de wall at de end o' de sidin'. But, boss, 1's mos' frightened; dat rumblin' was growin' louder an' louder, and Ise spect dat Ise would be too late. Ise could see it er comin, an' old Lazybones saw it, an' he done an' gone balked, a thing he neber done befo'. I'se jumped off de car an' ran as fast as Ise could to de switch. It wuz stiff, an' Ise tugged at it till de car wuz on me. Ise felt a smash an' Ise knew de switch turned, but somethin' hit me. Say, boss, when Ise come to dey had me up to de surface, an' de whole crowd er miners wuz up dere, too. Dey cheered like dey does 'lection-times. I wuz hurt bad, but Ise been a hero eber sence, an' de foreman gib me a job up here in de engine room."

—Harper's Round Table.

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