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Then go away for thirty minutes to one hour and let the "Sunlight" soap do its work. NEXT.—After soaking the full time rub the clothes lightly out on a washboard, and the dirt will drop out; turn the garment inside out to get at the seams, and don't use any more soap; don't scald or boil a single piece, and don't wash through two soaps. If the water gets too dirty, pour a little out and add fresh. If a streak is hard to wash, rub some "Sunlight" soap on it, and throw the piece back into the tub for a few minutes.

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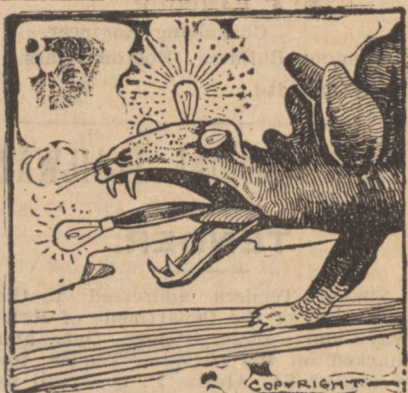
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The following little anecdote hails from the Highlands: It was Donald the gamekeeper's boast that he knew the full designation of every aristocratic guest at the castle, and "moreover," knew how to address them, as "your Grace," "my Lord," etc.

"Man," said one of his cronies, on hearing him reel off a list of titles, "I wonder you mind all these names. Do you never make any mistake what ever?"

"No," replied Donald, with pride, but, correcting himself, "at least not often; but this week, man, I really think I did make a mistake. You see, there was an English clergyman staying with us—a Dean or Bishop, as they call them. I went out to the shooting with him in the morning, and as we went down the path a rabbit crossed it, and I just said to him, 'Shoot this devil, your Holiness,' and do you know, from the way he looked at me, somehow I don't think I gave him his right title."



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EDITOR STIRS UP A HORNET'S NEST.

Intrepid Writer Advocated that all Children be Taken from their Mothers at the Age of Three Years and Women's Suffrage Association takes up the Gudgeons Against Him.

As a result of being attacked on the floor of the convention of the Equal Suffrage association of Iowa, Charles Wolf, editor of the Alton Iowa Democrat, has written a letter to the president and press superintendent of the association recommending that all children be taken from their mothers at the age of three weeks and raised in State supported orphan's homes so that the mothers may have more time for "politics and such things."

The "Wolf Howls," as the erratic Iowa editor terms his letters, have created such a sensation among all club women of the state that Grover Cleveland is looked on as an angel as compared with Charles Wolf.

Miss Alice Priest, of Shenandoah, state superintendent of press work, addressed a circular letter, a few weeks ago, to Iowa editors, asking them to publish a suffrage article which she inclosed. Scores of editors did so.

But when Charles Wolf, editor of Alton Democrat, received his "copy," instead of running it out, he snatched it up and on the spur of the moment dashed off a letter to Miss Priest.

"My Dear Alice—Don't you think you ought to get married and settle down? That's what God made you for. You can't be a man. You can't fight battles. Why should you help make laws? The home is the real thing in the world. It is the tower of refuge—the saving citadel of hard pressed man. Make it as strong as you can. Without it man goes to perdition. Don't neglect it to meddle in other affairs. It is enough that man—the more rugged half of the world—should be buffeted by it. He receives dents enough from its rough corners. It is for woman to bind up the wounds and make men strong to conquer."

"You never heard of many husbands or sons going wrong where there was a noble woman doing all in her power to make her home comfortable and happy. Don't you think that if all you women who are working for suffrage would decide to raise sons who would vote right, you would make the world better much faster than you are now doing? A home is a little bit of heaven. Rule over it like a queen. Its duties are endless. No woman is so capable that she can spare any time from her home if she makes it what it should be. Why not study to make homes such that men going from there would be better for the right? There is a real field for you women. You haven't exhausted a tithe of it yet."

"You women who want to be in the limelight—why don't you make your homes an example to all your neighborhood? Make them radiate nobility, trust, duty, honesty, love, initiative. Your example would be followed. Instead of influencing your weaker sister to neglect her household and get out and clamor for suffrage, why don't you influence her to do every iota in her power to make a home such that sons who will make strong men and women. Such an one that her husband and sons will be glad to get back to it and stay in it instead of going astray while she and the girls go to the suffrage meeting?"

"The world of tomorrow will be composed of the children of today. Make them strong in mind and body and morals. Give them the right reading. Study their health. Study their dispositions. Study to make them into that for which they are best fitted. Do this and you will have no time and no need for woman suffrage."

"CHARLES B. WOLF." The association made a caustic reply, so Wolf again reached out for his pen and indited his masterpiece. The next day Miss Priest and Mrs. Ballard received copies. Here it is: "To Adelaide, Alice and all the rest:

SUGGEST FLOWERS INSTEAD OF CREPE.

Would Hang Wreaths to the Door to Denote Death.

Toronto World:—The use of flowers instead of crepe for funerals is a subject of discussion among Canadian undertakers just now. In many parts of the United States wreaths of flowers are hung on the outside of the front door, instead of crepe, to denote death. The age of the deceased is indicated by the flowers used. A small wreath or spray of tiny white flowers is chosen for infants and young children. For persons of middle age a larger piece with a mixture of a few light colors is used. In the case of the death of an aged person a wreath or spray of galax leaves, ivy or laurel leaves, or perhaps a sheaf of wheat is seen.

"Why the same custom be introduced in Canada?" asks The Canadian Florist. "The unexpected sight of a heavy black streamer hanging on the door of a friend gives a shock which would not be felt to the same degree were a wreath or spray of flowers used instead. In the larger cities of the States the use of these wreaths of late years has become general. The sprays may be tied to the door with a white satin ribbon, or fastened otherwise, as the taste may fancy. Sometimes, for elderly ladies, a large bunch of English violets, tied with royal purple ribbon, is a pleasing variation. No standard rule nor style for such a decoration has been adopted as the

price of flowers in season, the circumstances of the purchase, etc., have to be considered."

Mr. E. J. Humphrey, Toronto, discussing the proposed reform, said: "The use of crepe on the door is a custom that can be done away with to advantage. Flowers would be much better. Why should there be such a gruesome feeling in regard to death?"

H. Ellis, Toronto said: "The suggestion regarding the use of flowers on the door in place of crepe is an excellent one. The only difficulty to my mind is the securing of flowers promptly. Our firm often receives telephone orders, and until the house is visited we do not know if the death is of an adult or infant. This necessitates our placing both kinds of crepe in our pockets, and as we leave the house we fasten the proper one to the door. I will do all I can to encourage the more general use of flowers."

Other undertakers interviewed also expressed a preference for flowers.

B. D. Humphrey, Toronto, said: "I am sometimes asked by the relatives to secure flowers for the door. The custom should be extended, as flowers serve the purpose better than crepe. There might be some who would object to the additional expense, as there is no charge for the use of crepe, but it would be like many other improvements that have been made in the conducting of funerals. These improvements were objected to at first, but they have come to stay."

A STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

Portions of Girl's Spine Removed and Cord Joined.

New York, May 7.—The World today says—Vincenza Cefolo, a child, stood last night on the platform in the hall of the Academy of Medicine, before a hundred physicians and surgeons, as a living example of a remarkable bit of surgery. Vincenza was thirteen years old last month. Last November, while playing with a revolver in her home, she accidentally shot herself. The bullet passed clean through the left lobe of the liver, traversed a small opening between the stomach and a coil of intestines back of the liver, and punctured a hole as big as a ten-cent piece in the spinal cord, finally lodging in the muscles of the back, two inches up the right of the spine. The injury was somewhat similar to the wound of which President McKinley died. That the child did not die is attributed to the prompt treatment she received at the Harlem Hospital. She now looks healthy, and can walk though her feet drag some. Her liver was removed and the hole in it was sewed up, and it was replaced. The bullet was found near the spine and removed, but was several days before the patient's symptoms indicated that the spine had been injured.

REMOVED PART OF THE SPINE.

The child began to complain of pains, and gradually the lower part of the body became paralyzed. Dr. I. S. Haines, a professor in Cornell University Medical School, and surgeon at the Harlem Hospital, decided to perform another operation. Dr. J. J. Moorhead and the house staff assisted. They removed the eleventh and twelfth vertebrae, cutting out the bone for about three and a half

inches. They found that the bullet had cut through the spinal cord itself, a fact which ordinarily means certain death. The surgeons, little thinking that they could save the girl's life, sewed together the ragged edges of the cord, then inserted a drain called a cigarette drain, of catgut strands, to relieve the pressure on the spine from a blood clot. The patient was placed on a water-bed, and then began a vigorous treatment of massage applications of electricity. The lower part of the body wasted away rapidly until from the waist down she was nothing but skin and bones. Braces were placed on her feet to prevent them from becoming deformed, and the massage treatment was kept up vigorously. While half of Vincenza was a skeleton the other half was that of a normal girl of her age.

MUST LEARN AGAIN TO WALK.

For two months she lay on the water-bed without any signs of life in the lower part of her body, but eventually she experienced a sensation in her legs and feet. Massage was used assiduously, and after a while Vincenza was ready to be taught to walk. She had lost all power of locomotion, even when strength and sensation returned to her limbs, and had to learn to walk as a baby does. When able to push herself around in a steel framework she was sent to the hospital at 42nd street and Lexington avenue, where the original treatment was continued. For a while she used crutches but can now move about without artificial or other aid. In another month, the surgeons say, she will be as well as ever.

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6 a.m.—For St. John, etc., St. Stephen and Charlotte Co., Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties, and United States.

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BRITAIN SET THE PACE.

Other Nations Obligated to Follow Lead.

New York, May 7.—The Tribune this morning says:—The opposition with which the naval appropriation bill is threatened this year seems to be directed mainly to the provision for a battleship that shall equal the Dreadnought in displacement and gun power. For that hostility it is impossible to discover any sufficient excuse. England is not the only nation which has determined to have such vessels. Japan has just acquired two battleships, ordered early in 1904, and built in British yards, which displace a little more 16,000 tons. The Kashima and the Katori are larger (by at least 1,000 tons) than the Mikasa. Yet their owner is not satisfied with them. She is credited with having determined to build at least two 18,000-ton battleships, and Admiral Dewey had some reason a few weeks ago to think that she meditated something even larger. Russia, France and Germany are also practically committed to the same policy. Not one nation alone, then, but five nations have become convinced that war vessels of the Dreadnought type are essential. If the United States fails to imitate them, it will be unfortunately behind the times.

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"You are a successful prophet," we said. "Will you tell us the secret of your success?" "Certainly," the sage replied, in a kindly tone. "As it is always the unexpected that happens, I merely prophesied the unexpected."—American Spectator.

It seems that to exaggerate your blessings is looking on the bright side, but to exaggerate your blessings is plain lying.