Gunning for Men.

We had arrived in Washington that very day—my companion in this first social dip (my mother) and myself. Cards had been sent us for one of the great balls of the season, and full of eagerness and fear, we put on our very best brand new ball dresses and went to the party. Our elder and better had, of course, some acquaintance with what we called "Senators and things," but they were not likely to be of much use to a pair of strange girls at their first ball. Oh, the dreariness of those first ten minutes! Never, never shall I forget what I suffered while we stood in our pretty dresses (we knew they were among the best in the room), with our big bouquets of roses which my good uncle had sent from New York. Suddenly I was aware of a kind face looking, as I thought compassionately at me. I blushed with anger and discomfort and longed to be at home and in my bed, away from the women who passed us, some with two cavaliers, and looked at us with that odd insolence of the ballroom, which is so unconscious in the looker and so intolerable to the one looked at.

Again there was that kind face looking at me, and this time it was approaching me, in company with one of the ladies to whom I had made my manners on entering that detestable ballroom He was coming to be introduced! In a moment more he was talking incoherently and rapidly with a kind voice which carried out the impression of that kind face. He was not handsome, he was not in all respects one's ideal of a first partner; but he was so much better, he was kind.

"Just arrived from Washington? Never been here before? Don't know any people, of course; thought so; understand it all at a glance; hard time getting introduced, though. Mrs.—very busy—at last only did it to get rid of me. Now, you two girls just wait here a moment while I go gunning for men."

"Gunning for men!" Hardly an elegant phrase, but how expressive! He did "gun" with such a success that when we got home at daylight with our satin shoes frayed past mending and our new dresses danced into ribbons, we composed a hymn of praise of the lovely party and the stunning men, and, best of all, the good "gunner," whom we christened in a moment of gratitude, the "Mother in Israel."—MAUD HOWE in *Boston Transcript.*

Mr. John Rolf, Champion Bicyclist of the the world, living at Sydney, Australia, says: "After riding 1,000 miles against time, St. Jacobs Oil removed all fatigue and pains."

Standards of Dress.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe in the May Forum: If we take the world "by and large," we shall find the authority of ordinance in dress prevailing above the dictates of indivdual taste and fancy. Small as the wisdom of the majority may be in such matters, we cannot afford to do without it. A standard of the becoming is important in dress as in other things. The advantage of this standard is that it helps us to check the extravagance of our covetous imagination, to which shop windows remorselesly minister. The colors of the rainbow are for airy Iris, not for matronly Juno or sedate Minerva. Most of us are attracted by forms and colors which may be admirable in themselves, but which may be most unsuitable for our wear. Not each of us has the skill to choose what shall best harmonize with the coloring of nature, or what shall least call attention to defects of person. Certain general rules may be made very helpfnl in these respects. There is a traditional grammar of color which prescribes the hues and shades which suit best with dark or light complexions, with hair black, blonde, red or gray, yet this grammar occasionally develops some irregular verbs, some exceptions to established rules. People sometimes please us by wearing exactly what we should have said that they could not wear. One of the most important of the rules just alluded to concerns the adaption of dress to the different periods of life. Sixteen, 25, 40, 60—these numbers mark graduations of age which the careful dresser ought to observe.

History Recalled.

The ilness of Mr. Parnell, which is certainly of a serious character, not only recalls a paragraph printed in the London World some years ago, saying it would be easy for a London cook to poison the Irish leader, but the historical fact that Irish leaders have been poisoned before now as a means toward the settlement of the Irish question. Indeed, the proofs seem clear that poison was the means resorted to by Sir Robert Cecil, the paternal ancestor of Lord Salisbury, to relieve his master, King James 1., of the opposition of Hugh O'Neill, Florence McCarthy and Hugh and Roderick O'Donnell, and other noted Irish leaders of the beginning of the seventeenth century. Against this Robert Cecil, who became Earl of Salisbury, it is also charged that he poisoned one of his confederates in the Gunpowder plot. It is not surprising that Mr. Parnell's illness recalls this ghastly history of Cecil crime to the minds of men whom Lord Salisbury is eager to make his victims. Irishmen may be pardoned for believing that a government that poisoned Tyrone and Tyrconnel under one Cecil would not be incapable of poisoning Parnell under another.

Didn't Wish to See Him.

"There is a young man in the parlor wishes to see you, Miss," remarked the hall-door attendant at a down-town residence.

"Did he bring anything with him—any box or parcel?"

"Only a cane, Miss."

"Did his coat-tail rattle when he walked, as if there was a package of candy in the pocket?

"Nothing of the sort, Miss."

"Then tell him I've gone to visit a sick friend and won't be home for a week," replied the young girl, falling back into a horizontal position and reading "Truth Stranger than Fiction; Fiction; or, The Liar Unmasked."—*Clinton Bugle.*

All Associations of Base Ball Players use St. Jacobs Oil for sprains, bruises, pains and aches. Indeed all athletic clubs and individual members use it for the same."

Better to Be on the Safe Side.

On the Lansing train the other day an old man shoved up a window as the locomotive whistled for a crossing and stuck half his body out to see what the row was about. The brakeman happened to pass through the car, and seeing the situation, he said:

"Better take your head in, sir."

"Why?"

Because you might strike a post or switch."

"Y-e-s, that's so," muttered the old man as he pulled himself in and sat down, "and the railroad would hop on me for damages. It's better to be on the safe side."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Mrs. John Sherwood commends the English plan of entertaining country visitors by giving them the morning to themselves until luncheon or the 12 o'clock breakfast, some oatmeal, an egg, and tea or coffee being served in the bedroom.

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When a man has once put on fetters, 'tis vain to kick, and so when he has once tried Allen's famous Iron Tonic Bitters, he cannot do without it and would not if he could. All genuine bear the signature of J. P. Allen, St. Paul, Minn.

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An old-time custom in England, was to bless the new apples on St. James' day July 25.

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By the most trivial causes, weak nerves are easily susceptible of invigoration, a term which also imports, in this instance, quietude. The nervous have but to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters systematically to overcome that super-sensitiveness of the human sensorium, which is subversive of all bodily comfort and mental tranquility, and which reacts most hurtfully upon the system. The difficulty underlying this, as well as many other ailments, is imperfect assimilation, no less than incomplete digestion of the food. In the discharge of both the digestive and assimilative functions, the Bitters are the most potent, the most reliable auxiliary. As the body regains vigor and regularity by its aid, the brain and nervous system are also benefited. Persons subject to the influence of malaria, dyspeptic and rheumatic invalids, and persons whose kidneys are inactive, should, also, use the Bitters.

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A home run—running the sewing machine.

Sitting Down to Drink.

The new rule of the "enforcement board" at North Adams, Mass., in regard to sitting down to drink works just as all reasonable men expected it would. It results in greater drunkenness. The Transcript in speaking of the way it works says: "The district court has never in its history had so many cases of drunkenness as at present, five cases being before Judge Lawrence Monday morning and six Tuesday morning. The police say if they arrested all who were drunk on the street they could not find accommodations for them. The men who are thus intoxicated say the whole trouble is due to being made to sit down to a table to drink their beer. When they were allowed to stand at a bar and drink they could gauge themselves and tell when they were getting full, and they then knew it was time to quit. Now however, they are not moving about or standing up to work off the effects of the beer and before they know it they are "full." The saloon keepers say that when a man stands in front of their bars they could tell when he was getting full by his looks. As he sits in a chair it is impossible to tell when he is full, as he will not talk to the waiter, and his actions are all right as far as noticeable. When he rises, however, if he has been drinking too hard the fact is very apparent.

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LIVER, BLOOD AND LUNG DISEASES.

LIVER DISEASE AND HEART TROUBLE.

Mrs. MARY A. MCCLURE, *Columbus, Kans.*, writes: "I addressed you in November, 1884, in regard to my health, being afflicted with liver disease, heart trouble, and female weakness. I was advised to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Favorite Prescription and Pellets. I used one bottle of the 'Prescription,' five of the 'Discovery,' and four of the 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets.' My health began to improve under the use of your medicine, and my strength came back. My difficulties have all disappeared. I can work hard all day, or walk four or five miles a day, and stand it well; and when I began using the medicine I could scarcely walk across the room, most of the time, and I did not think I could ever feel well again. I have a little baby girl eight months old. Although she is a little delicate in size and appearance, she is healthy. I give your remedies all the credit for curing me, as I took no other treatment after beginning their use. I am very grateful for your kindness, and thank God and thank you that I am as well as I am after years of suffering."

LIVER DISEASE.

Mrs. I. V. WEBBER, of *Yorkshire, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.*, writes: "I wish to say a few words in praise of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets.' For five years previous to taking them I was a great sufferer; I had a severe pain in my right side continually; was unable to do my own work. I am happy to say I am now well and strong, thanks to your medicines."

Chronic Diarrhea Cured.—D. LAZARRE, Esq., *275 and 277 Decatur Street, New Orleans, La.*, writes: "I used three bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and it has cured me of chronic diarrhea. My bowels are now regular."

GENERAL DEBILITY.

Mrs. PARMELIA BRUNDAGE, of *161 Lock Street, Lockport, N. Y.* writes: "I was troubled with chills, nervous and general debility, with frequent sore throat, and my mouth was badly cankered. My liver was inactive, and I suffered much from dyspepsia. I am pleased to say that your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets' have cured me of all these ailments and I cannot say enough in their praise. I must also say a word in reference to your 'Favorite Prescription,' as it has proven itself a most excellent medicine for weak females. It has been used in my family with excellent results."

INVIGORATES THE SYSTEM.

Dyspepsia.—JAMES L. COLBY, Esq., of *Yucatan, Houston Co., Minn.*, writes: "I was troubled with indigestion, and would eat heartily and grow poor at the same time. I experienced heartburn, sour stomach, and many other disagreeable symptoms common to that disorder. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets,' and I am now entirely free from the dyspepsia, and am, in fact, healthier than I have been for five years. I weigh one hundred and seventy-one and one-half pounds, and have done as much work the past summer as I have ever done in the same length of time in my life. I never took a medicine that seemed to tone up the muscles and invigorate the whole system equal to your 'Discovery' and 'Pellets.'"

Dyspepsia.—THERESA A. CASS, of *Springfield, Mo.*, writes: "I was troubled one year with liver complaint, dyspepsia, and sleeplessness, but your 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me."

Chills and Fever.—Rev. H. E. MOSLEY, *Montmorenci, S. C.*, writes: "Last August I thought I would die with chills and fever. I took your 'Discovery' and it stopped them in a very short time."

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Rev. F. ASBURY HOWELL, *Pastor of the M. E. Church, of Silverton, N. J.*, says: "I was afflicted with catarrh and indigestion. Boils and blotches began to arise on the surface of the skin, and I experienced a tired feeling and dullness. I began the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as directed by him for such complaints, and in one week's time I began to feel like a new man, and am now sound and well. The 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets' are the best remedy for bilious or sick headache, or tightness about the chest, and bad taste in the mouth, that I have ever used. My wife could not walk across the floor when she began to take your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Now she can walk quite a little ways, and do some light work."

HIP-JOINT DISEASE.

Mrs. IDA M. STRONG, of *Ainsworth, Ind.*, writes: "My little boy had been troubled with hip-joint disease for two years. When he commenced the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets,' he was confined to his bed, and could not be moved without suffering great pain. But now, thanks to your 'Discovery,' he is able to be up all the time, and can walk with the help of crutches. He does not suffer any pain, and can eat and sleep as well as any one. It has only been about three months since he commenced using your medicine. I cannot find words with which to express my gratitude for the benefit he has received through you."

A TERRIBLE AFFLICTION.

Skin Disease.—The "Democrat and News," of *Cambridge, Maryland*, says: "Mrs. ELIZA ANN POOLE, wife of Leonard Poole, of *Williamsburg, Dorchester Co., Md.*, has been cured of a bad case of Eczema by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The disease appeared first in her feet, extended to the knees, covering the whole of the lower limbs from feet to knees, then attacked the elbows and became so severe as to prostrate her. After being treated by several physicians for a year or two she commenced the use of the medicine named above. She soon began to mend and is now well and hearty. Mrs. Poole thinks the medicine has saved her life and prolonged her days."

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GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY cures Consumption (which is Scrofula of the Lungs), by its wonderful blood-purifying, invigorating and nutritive properties. For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Shortness of Breath, Bronchitis, Severe Coughs, Asthma, and kindred affections, it is a sovereign remedy. While it promptly cures the severest Coughs it strengthens the system and purifies the blood.

It rapidly builds up the system, and increases the flesh and weight of those reduced below the usual standard of health by "wasting diseases."

GIVEN UP TO DIE.

Consumption.—Mrs. EDWARD NEWTON, of *Harrowsmith, Ont.*, writes: "You will ever be praised by me for the remarkable cure in my case. I was so reduced that my friends had all given me up, and I had also been given up by two doctors. I then went to the best doctor in these parts. He told me that medicine was only a punishment in my case, and would not undertake to treat me. He said I might try Cod liver oil if I liked, as that was the only thing that could possibly have any curative power over consumption so far advanced. I tried the Cod liver oil as a last treatment, but I was so weak I could not keep it on my stomach. My husband, not feeling satisfied to give me up yet, though he had bought for me everything he saw advertised for my complaint, procured a quantity of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took only four bottles, and, to the surprise of everybody, am to-day doing my own work, and am entirely free from that terrible cough which harrassed me night and day. I have been afflicted with rheumatism for a number of years, and now feel so much better that I believe, with a continuation of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I will be restored to perfect health. I would say to those who are falling a prey to that terrible disease consumption, do not do as I did, take everything else first; but take the 'Golden Medical Discovery' in the early stages of the disease, and thereby save a great deal of suffering and be restored to health at once. Any person who is still in doubt, need but write me, inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply, when the foregoing statement will be fully substantiated by me."

WASTED TO A SKELETON.

Ulcer Cured.—ISAAC E. DOWNS, Esq., of *Spring Valley, Rockland Co., N. Y.* (P. O. Box 28), writes: "The 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured my daughter of a very bad ulcer located on the thigh. After trying almost everything without success, we procured three bottles of your 'Discovery,' which healed it up perfectly." Mr. Downs continues:

Consumption and Heart Disease.—"I also wish to thank you for the remarkable cure you have effected in my case. For three years I had suffered from that terrible disease, consumption, and heart disease. Before consulting you I had wasted away to a skeleton; could not sleep nor rest, and many times wished to die to be out of my misery. I then consulted you, and you told me you had hopes of curing me, but it would take time. I took five months' treatment in all. The first two months I was almost discouraged; could not perceive any favorable symptoms, but the third month I began to pick up in flesh and strength. I cannot now recite how, step by step, the signs and realities of returning health gradually but surely developed themselves. To-day I tip the scales at one hundred and sixty, and am well and strong."

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