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Wanted it to Jolt. An old negro went into the bar-room of a hotel and asked for a drink of whisky.

Fashion Notes. Straw is the wear par excellence for fashionable bonnets. New parasols are larger and longer than those of last year.

Act and Joint Resolutions of the Session of 1887. The following Acts and Joint-Resolutions became laws at the late session of the State Legislature.

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Unhitched draperies are coming into general use upon silk dresses.

The white cloth petticoat is one of the novel styles which seems destined to be most popular.

Many fashionable bonnets for summer are made simple of tulle or lace without other trimming.

Stripped ribbons from hair lines to half-inch widths of white and a color are very new and very ugly.

French lace appears in large quantities on the new mantles, and an effort is being made to introduce the art laces, particularly old guipure.

Chuddahs and other new woollens have wide fancy selvages which are intended to be a conspicuous feature of the costume when made up.

A favorite bodice is round waisted, and is arranged with loops of ribbon which taper to a point on one side, and with a scarf tie on the other.

Mahogany browns are among the most stylish tints for costumes and take as a trimming black or metal braids as being the most harmonious colors.

Striped wool jerseys having sailor or blouse fronts, fitted backs and deep sailor collars are favorite corsages for finishing up skirts which are partly worn.

Bright red is not seen in the same profusion as last season as a hat or bonnet trimming and bids fair to pass out of vogue in due time, having run its race.

The fancy checked summer silks are prettily used as petticoats under plain silk or woolen stuffs for summer wear this season, and make very pretty effects.

The half open sleeve is a favorite mode for outer garments, and is particularly graceful on the loose fronted jackets, which are very stylish this season.

The average cow yield about 450 gallons of milk a year, giving a total of 60,750,000,000 gallons of milk in a year for the whole country.

In Illinois there is a population between 500,000 and 600,000 wholly unreachd by any regular religious ministrations.

According to the report of the Government Chemist enough lime and alum are used in compounding the ordinary baking powder to seriously affect the health of the public, while some brands of saleratus are positively dangerous.

The American Temperance Union and the Manhattan Temperance Association which have hitherto been conducting separate campaigns against the liquor traffic, have effected a union, and will in the future wage war upon the saloon together.

The valet custom in England extends even to the poor lodging houses or workmen's homes. In all these common houses there are men who, for a copper or so a week, black the boots, cook the supper and run errands for the aristocrats among the lodgers.

A contemporary asks: "How shall women carry their purses to frustrate thieves?" "Why, carry them empty. Nothing frustrates a thief more than to snatch a woman's purse, after following her half a mile, and then find that it contains nothing but a recipe for spiced peaches and a faded photograph of her grandmother."

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." Oh, it does, eh? In the spring a young man's fancy doesn't do anything of the sort. It turns to thoughts of how he's going to get in about five thousand hours of four-hundred-dollar-a-week fun into fourteen days of ten dollar summer vacation.

The health journals and the doctors all agree that the best and most wholesome part of the ordinary country doughnut is the hole. The larger the hole, they say, the better the doughnut.

A poet says, "If once you burst a dollar, like ice it melts away. And he might have completed the verse by adding, "And when you burst your collar, it's awful what you say."

"You can take the witness," said the prosecuting attorney in a trial before an Arkansas Court to the defendant's lawyer. "Judge," exclaimed a young man in the back part of the room, standing up on a seat and waving his hands wildly, "don't let him take her! That witness has been engaged to me for more'n three years!"

Mother—"What has become of Charlie? I haven't seen him once this morning."

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Russian proverb—When money speaks the truth keeps silent.

The following Acts and Joint-Resolutions became laws at the late session of the State Legislature.

An Act to allow Unimproved Lands, which have not been on the Tax Books since 1875, to be Listed without penalty.

Sec. 1. That in all cases where unimproved land, which has not been upon the tax books since the fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1875, and which are not in the foreclosed list, shall at any time before the 1st day of October, 1888, be returned to the county auditor for taxation, the said auditor be, and he is hereby, instructed to assess the same and to enter upon the duplicates of the fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1887, with the simple taxes of that year.

Sec. 2 That all such lands as may be returned to the auditor for taxation between the first day of October, 1888 and the first day of October, 1890, shall be assessed and charged with the simple taxes of two fiscal years, commencing respectively on the first day October 1888.

Sec. 3. That as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act the comptroller general is directed to furnish a copy of the same to each auditor who is required to publish the same in each of their county papers once a week for three months during the year 1888, and for the same period of time during the year 1889; and the cost of such a publication shall be paid by the county commissioners out of the ordinary county tax last collected.

Ice cream in the form of alpha betaical blocks, such as the children play with, is the latest.

A lazy horse can be taught to walk fast by driving him alone and continually urging him to move as desired. Any particular word, promptly uttered every time the whip is applied, will soon give him to understand what is required. A systematic course of lessons at short intervals must be given in order to succeed.

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