

Buy Your EASTER GARMENTS

This Week

That's the advice we would give to all women. There is nothing to be gained by waiting until the rush days to make your selection, so come this week if you can.

The store is full to overflowing with the new garments for spring--garments such as all women will admire for their beautiful style and design.

Our showing of new Tailor-made Suits and Cloaks has, of course, won the admiration of every woman. You may select here from a mammoth stock and at prices that will fit any pocketbook.

Don't Fail to See the New Raincoats, Dress Skirts, Pedestrian Skirts and Shirt Waists

Headquarters for Children's Garments.

Every mother wants to see her child fitted out with new togs for Spring and Summer. We are prepared to supply all needs of the Miss from 5 to 18 years with the newest styles in Cloaks and Jackets, and at prices that are most economical.

PARISIAN CLOAK HOUSE,

74 and 76 MAIN ST. EAST.

FROM DARKEST AFRICA

Major Powell-Cotton Tells of his Experiences.

HAIRBREADTH ESCAPES

British Explorer Traverses Territory Never Before Trodden by White Man Fights with Wild Animals Make Matters Very Lively--An Elephant Cemetery.

"We heard elephants feeding in a thick bamboo clump," says Major Powell-Cotton. "I took only one gunbearer with me to work toward them, and I saw a group of three or four, but as they were all cows we retraced our steps without disturbing them. A little further on we could hear another beast feeding, and thinking it might be a bull--for these often feed apart from the cows--we picked our way along an old elephant path.

"The fallen bamboos and the litter of leaves on the ground made it difficult to do this silently. The beast stopped feeding, there was a moment's pause, and I could hear the crashing of the bamboos as the animal charged toward us screaming loudly. It was impossible to tell exactly the point where it would appear, for, of course, the dense bamboos completely hid it from view. It was equally hopeless to turn to run, for even along the path we had come the interlaced bamboos would have tripped one up at once so, signing to the gunbearer to stand silently behind me, I held my double-barrelled cordite .600 in readiness.

"As the elephant's head appeared through the bamboos, almost facing me, with trunk uplifted and ears sticking straight out, I raised my rifle and fired both barrels in quick succession, aimed through the trunk for the frontal shot. Immediately after I turned to flee, tripped and measured my length on the ground, but had the satisfaction of hearing a mighty crash behind me as the elephant fell over on its side."

While at Lake Baringo a native genius was discovered who had dressed up his donkey with the horns and hide of an antelope, and was in the habit of using it as a decoy for getting within bow shot of the antelope herds.

The country about Mount Elgon, where the cave dwellers live, was visited. Major Cotton found these cave houses no more than usually dirty, but Sir Harry Johnston described them as excessively filthy. "They so swarm with fleas and are so noisome from the atrocious stench arising from

the ancient manure that any extensive examination of them was intolerable."

On the parched Kamopi plateau, north of Lake Baringo, the most interesting portion of the journey was over country never before traversed by a white man. The party soon found great difficulty in finding water, and at one time was threatened with death from thirst. One of the native carriers in his delirium strayed away into the bush and his body was found several days later.

Part of the equipment of the expedition consisted of a gramophone with which a number of records were given in the jungle. The natives were much impressed by this "talking horn," and many dances and amusing incidents occurred among the natives. Band pieces did not appeal to them, he says, but "bantu dances or an 'Ong with the 'haram vase, whistling, or the imitation of animals' cries caused either roars of laughter or approving grunts."

The strange ideas of finery which the jungle people have were well illustrated in the motley crowd which gathered before the gramophone tent. Iron hooked finger rings used for tearing the enemies' flesh at close quarters, were much worn. Many of the chiefs had a piece of elephant's fat hanging on the neck. As this was melted by the heat a thin, greasy stream ran down over the chest, a sign of wealth and high position. The curious clay headdresses were usually numerous, as well as strange skin decorations, among which may be mentioned a band of artificial pimples around the body and a coat of white paint-like fluid over the entire skin.

Some distance northwest of the Tarash valley, along the foot of a range of hills, one of the most interesting "finds" of the expedition was made, in the shape of an elephant's "dying ground." It is extremely rare even in the best elephant country to find the skeletons of elephants which have died a natural death and although native stories have been told of regular cemeteries to which the beasts resort when about to die, they are usually set down as fables.

"In all my journeys," says Major Cotton, "through the elephant country, I do not think I have ever come across the skeleton of one of these beasts for whose death the guides could not account, and on no occasion did I ever see two skeletons together. Here I was surprised to find the whole country side with remains. I thought at first that some fell disease had attacked a vast herd, but on questioning my guide he said:

"Oh, no; this is the place where the elephants come to die. We often come here to pick up the ivory."

In going through the Dodonga country the expedition was repeatedly attacked by the natives, and had sev-

eral narrow escapes; a number of Major Cotton's followers were killed, but he finally succeeded in reaching Mombasa, one of the Uganda government stations on the Nile.

Reflections About Lawyers.

When Peter the Great visited London in 1698 he was shown Westminster Hall. He asked who all those busy people were in black gowns and flowing wigs. He was answered, "They are lawyers, sir. Lawyers," said he much astonished. "I believe I shall hang one of them the moment I get home."

When in 1758 a lawyer tried to settle in the Isle of Wight he was hounded out of the place with a pound of candles hanging at his side, all at gat, and with bells about his legs.

In 1807 a book about lawyers was written by John Galt, a Scotsman, who declared, "Save away the lawyers and forthwith there would be an end of trump and razzle." The lawyer is the typical knave, the arch villain, the personified monster, the heartless demon of our social system. As "the greatest soundest and longest since consigned by the unanimous but impotent wishes of his fellow countrymen to endless perdition."

No wonder that "Death to thieves" was the cry of the mob as they attacked the house of Lord Mansfield. Yet solutions, at any rate do not always grow rich, and there is truth in Sidney Smith's remark that "it is not in every man's power to say 'I will be a great and successful lawyer,' but it is in every man's power to say that he will be an honest man."

We earnestly hope that all lawyers who read these lines will do their best to be honest, whatever may be the difficulties in their path.—London Daily News.

A Ruse of War.

This happened in 1797, when Col. Tate, with the Legion Noire, landed near Bristol. When the expedition appeared off the coast there was only a handful of volunteers available to oppose them, and Lord Cawdor, who was in command, mustered all the Welsh women he could gather together.

Each of these wore a long red cloak, descending petticoat fashion almost to their heels, and, thus attired they were made to march and counter-march among the hills, presenting themselves at different points to the view of the enemy in such a way as to give the impression of red uniformed troops taking up position. The French were so puzzled by their appearance that, although they landed, they could not make up their minds to advance until sufficient time had elapsed to raise the country and bring forward a real force strong enough to beat them back.—Pearson's Weekly.

Correspondence

DANVILLE.

Phillip E. Blum and A. O. Bunnel have exchanged houses. Mr. Blum will occupy his new home in the spring. The ladies of St. Mary's congregation are to give one of their elegant suppers April 6th.

The Catholic graduates of the Danville High School class of 1904 are Mary Heiman, Grace Brogan, James M. Brogan and James H. Finn.

C. R. B. A. and St. Boniface Societies received holy communion in a body at St. Mary's last Sunday.

Miss Cecelia Dougherty is seriously ill at Pasadena, Cal. with typhoid pneumonia.

The death of Mr. John DeWoods occurred Friday, March 18th. He has been failing health for a year. Besides his wife he leaves two sons and three daughters and one brother, James DeWoods of this place. The funeral took place last Monday at 9:15 from the house and 9:30 from St. Patrick's church. Rev. W. F. Dunn officiating. May his soul rest in peace.

The following program was rendered March 17 at O'Connell Hall under the auspices of A. O. H. Chorus, The Dear Little Shamrock, choir, recitation, Welcome, Anna McNeil solo, The Harp that once thro Tara's Halls, Miss Fannie Jordan recitation, The Future of A. O. H., Lewis Loughney solo, Ireland A Gra Ma Chree, Mr. M. J. O'Hara piano duet, The Minstrel Boy, Misses Clara Foley and Agnes Maloney solo, Come Back to Erin, Miss Clara O'Hara song, Two Very Similar Twins, Carl Hiver, Michael Carmonly solo, The Minstrel Boy, Mr. P. J. Mac Lane, duet, chorus, Killarney choir, oratorical contest, subject, Irish Race in History, William E. Driscoll, Martin E. King, Edward E. Brogan. The hall was beautifully decorated with the Emerald and Columbian flags, palms, and potted plants. The entertainment was a grand success. The three young men did great honor to themselves and their nationality and Danville looks forward with anxious hopes to these three sons of Erin. Great credit is due to the arrangement committee for the excellent program rendered.

LIMA.

Mass on St. Joseph's day was celebrated at Soledad.

The monthly meeting of the Children of May will be held next Sunday.

The Lenten devotions are held in this church on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

A high mass was celebrated Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in honor of St. Patrick and was largely attended.

Two masses were said on Friday, the feast of the Annunciation.

Thomas Walsh has sold his farm in the vicinity of this village and has moved to Layonia where is engaged in the blacksmith business.

The sacred drama entitled "The Last Days of Our Lady" was presented in Brendan hall, St. Patrick's night, to a large and appreciative audience. The play was a representation of the closing days of the Blessed Virgin and was participated in by members of the Children of Mary Sodality under the auspices of which the entertainment was given. The costumes were most striking and well represented those worn at that period. The stage was beautifully illumined with red lights which together with the scenery and quaint costumes lent a most pleasing and beautiful effect. Two tableaux were given during the course of the drama, one showing the death bed of the Blessed Virgin and the other a representation of her Assumption into Heaven which was the closing scene of the drama. Altogether the play was a most interesting and beautiful spectacle and one long to be remembered by the many people present.

SILK WORM CULTURE.

Industry May Become General in Southern States.

The culture of silk worms is not regarded as an industry that will ever be probably conducted on a large scale. This fact has been demonstrated by experience in the silk raising countries of the Old World. Dr. Howard of the division of entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, observed on his recent trip to Europe that the women and girls in the villages near the silk raising centers were almost without exception engaged in raising cocoons.

Already there are a number of persons in this country, who have employed themselves with this decidedly interesting work. Mr. T. A. Ketcher, of the division of entomology, and his family have been raising the worms with success at their home. They generally make use of an improved ladder on which to allow the larvae to spin, but an ordinary branch of brush wood will do just as well.

The work of feeding and tending the worms is simple enough for a child to undertake. When ready to commence spinning they are placed upon the ladders or pieces of brush, and when the cocoon is completed, it is removed, and the chrysalis killed, either by the application of heat, or by a chemical process. This is called "choking the cocoons."

According to the Department of Agriculture, there is no reason why the women and children of the Southern States should not take up silk worm culture. It takes but a small part of each year, and it is estimated that from a few hundred worms from twenty to thirty pounds of silk can be obtained, bringing in \$25 or \$30 for a few weeks of comparatively easy work. The department designs to give the women of this country every opportunity for learning the business.

The reeling machine in use at the department is a double one. The operators stand most of the time between the metal table which holds the hot water basins and the steam heated box which contains the reeling wheels. In going from the basin to the reels the threads pass over the heads of the operators.—Washington Star.

Wanted No Frills.

Lloyd Morgan, professor of Mineralogy and Geology at the University of Oxford, England, who passed through Philadelphia the other day on his return home, tells a story of an English commercial magnate which equals those absurd but veracious tales that used to come out of Chicago.

He says that the great merchant in question came to him to consult about the instruction of the hopeful son and heir who was some day to run the vast business interests from which "the pater" had made his wealth.

"But mind you," said he, "I don't want him to learn about strata or dips or faults or upheavals or denudations, and I don't want him to fill his mind with fossils or stuff about crystals. What I want him to learn is how to find gold and silver and copper in paying quantities, sir—in paying quantities."—Philadelphia Press.

Perfect Panama.

Do you know that the new Republic of Panama, which includes the Isthmus of Panama with many islands, is the same size as the State of Maine, or as large as New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut put together, with a population of 285,000, and that the city of Panama, the capital of Panama, has a population of 35,000, a bishop's see and handsome cathedral, besides five other churches, a charity hospital, a normal and several private schools, sustained by the government? Do you know that a daily paper is published in Spanish and English and that this beautiful city, with fertile country surrounding it, is most perfectly situated on a tongue of land extending out to sea and that it has safe harbor for small vessels? Large vessels cannot approach nearer than three miles to the shore, a great protection in time of war.

Railroad Notes.

The Nickel Plate Road again selling low rate colonist tickets to the Pacific Coast. Tickets on sale every day March 1st to April 30th, at rate of \$42.50. These tickets are good in our trans-continental tourist sleepers, and via any route desired beyond Chicago. For full particulars see local agents, or write R. E. Payne, General Agent, 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Nickel Plate Road's new tourist sleeping cars. If you expect to take advantage of the low colonist rates to the Pacific Coast, write R. E. Payne, General Agent, 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. for particulars regarding their splendid tourist sleeping cars. They afford a comfortable journey at a very low cost.

Read this if you are going West. Now is an excellent time to make a trip to the West or Southwest, and for the benefit of those wishing to go to that part of the country to look for farm lands, business locations, or for pleasure, the Nickel Plate Road has arranged to sell round trip Home-seekers' tickets at extremely low rates on March 1st and 15th, and April 5th and 19th. One way colonist tickets to same territory on same dates. Special one way colonist tickets to principal points in California, Oregon and Washington, at rate of \$42.50, on sale every day March 1st to April 30th. For full particulars see local agents or write R. E. Payne, General Agent, 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Special home-seekers' excursions via the Nickel Plate Road. Extremely low rates to all points in the West and Southwest, first and third Tuesday of each month to April, 1904. Good return limit. Full particulars of local agents or write R. E. Payne, Gen'l Agt. Buffalo, N. Y.

Low rates West via The Nickel Plate Road. Special one way Colonist tickets to points throughout the West and Southwest, on sale first and third Tuesday each month to April, 1904. If going West this winter see local agents or write R. E. Payne, Gen'l Agt. 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Read our proposition for a dinner set in this issue. If you don't need them for yourself they will make a handsome present for any friend.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them; Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Plymouth Stables phone 658
T. G. THOMPSON, JR.
Coaches, Livery and Boarding
Open Day and Night.
Office and Stable,
125 Plymouth Ave.
Household Goods Stored at
Reasonable Rates.

COOK OPERA HOUSE

Week Mar. 28.

William Harcourt the celebrated actor, in his clever sketch "A Dakota Widow."

Bard Bros. athletes & gymnasts

Low Bloom & Jane Cooper, Comely musical act

Lotta Gladstone.

The quaint country girl Julius Tannen, Impersonator

Trocadero Quartette

Louis Geisler, The World's Champion Bag Puncher

The Kinetograph

Matinees Daily.

PRICES
Matinees—10, 15, 20, 25c
Evenings—10, 20, 35, 50c

COOK OPERA HOUSE.
A splendid bill of varieties is announced for next week at the Cook Opera House, the last of the vaudeville season. Wm. Harcourt, the headliner, will present "A Dakota Widow."

Lotta Gladstone, Lew Bloom and Jane Cooper, Bard brothers, Julius Tannen, the Kinetograph. As a special feature Louis Geisler, the world's champion bag puncher, is announced. Matinees daily.

On Monday afternoon, April 4th, the Cook Opera House Stock Company will start its summer season. The play will be "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

National Theatre.
Vance & Sullivan's latest production "Lighthouse by the Sea" a play that appeals strongly to the lovers of the highly melodramatic, will be presented at the National Theatre the first part of next week where it will be seen for an engagement of five performances including matinees Monday and Wednesday.

The irresistibly funny musical farce, "Pickings from Puck" will be at the National Theatre the last part of next week, with matinees Thursday and Saturday.

BAKER THEATRE.

Next Monday, March 28th, will be the starting of the third triumphant week of the Davis Boyle big stock company at the Baker Theatre, which is acknowledged by the entire city, press and public as positively the biggest and best company of stock artists ever seen in Rochester and crowded houses at popular prices are the rule at this favorite theatre. The forthcoming attraction for next Monday and during the week will be "The Belle of Richmond." Matinees on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

A Dinner Set For \$4.85

Read our proposition for a dinner set in this issue. If you don't need them for yourself they would make a very handsome present for any friend.

A fine Picture of Pope Pius X 16x20, given free to all subscribers paying one dollar in advance for the Journal.



POPE PIUS X
James Malley,
General Insurance
307 Ellwanger & Barry Building,
Entrance, 39 State St.
Excise Bonds a specialty. Phone 4170

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS & C.
Anyone sending a sketch and description, we quickly ascertain your opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Mann & Co. receive special notice without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms \$3 a year, four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 25 F St., Washington, D. C.