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Son of man be-ah. The world will foolish extravagance; this rivalry, To never be drownded again-ah. It this envy, this jealousy! What a will be sota-fire, and burnt up, root crime to place such an example beand branch, with a fervient heat- fore children, to impregnate their ah. Oh! what will wretched on- little brains with ideas of compardone sinners, do on that orful day- ison of raiment, as though that ah? They won't feel fit for to live, was the one chief object in living! Utah. After several years' experience in nor for to die-ah? They will be What is to be the end? What is the business I have learned what wines put to their wits' end, and knock to be the effect on the family of and liquors are most in demand, and which and straddle around in every direc- moderate income? Debt or disgrace, tion-ah. For all at onct, my breth or the shutting of the door to the erin-ah, they will behold the hea- world. vens a-darkenin'-ah, the seas aroarin' ah, the tembs a-bustin'-ah, ly a month at the most fashionable the mountains a-meltin'-ah; and hotel at the Branch, I give it as my everything, I think, will be in a deliberate opinion that persons in confused and unsettled state. May moderate circumstances cannot years and are now ready for the market, the Lord add his blessing. Amen." -Boston Commonwealth.

Fashionable Extravagance.

A Long Branch correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune dilates upon the giddy extravagance of women in dress and jewels, pictures the sad effects upon young boys and girls who visit there, and makes some very sensible observations, the conclusion of which we copy, as for a month, you may have and lows: same and bottom with walled an

It is no longer pearls, sapphires, rubies, emeralds, onyx, cameos, and all that-more's the pity-but If you do not make comparisons, it is diamond. If it is a fair young others will, and the whole tendency girl with blue eyes and blonde hair, it makes no difference. She does not appear in the pale pink coral, nor in the necklace of pearls, which are so chaste and becoming, but if her father can afford it she must stare heaven in the face with diamonds. And where is this to end? To-night is simply what last night was or to-morrow night will be, for there is a hop lasting to 11 o'clock every night. It is not a formal ball with invitations, a big supper and all that. The ladies and gentlemen do not even wear gloves. Guests come in, it is true, from try, after walking into the Lebanon other hotels, to participate in the (Ky.) post office the other day, and enjoyment, but it is wholly inform- dropping an unstamped letter in al, and an ordinary affair. What a the box, remarked, gleefully, to a grand ball would bring forth is companion as they went away: something I dare not allow my mind to contemplate. If such I beat the government out of three dresses and such jewels are but cents that time!" every day affairs, may Providence

spare us in the future! It is not (I mean this tempest of extravagance) confined to young ladies and women, it extends to babies at the breast and children too young to know their letters. There is a young miss in the ball room with waving light hair tied with pink ribbons, gayly skipping up highest praise from oils looms the music, and in her ears are solitaire diamonds, over a carat in size I should think, and certainly worth by one of the St. Louis papers, six or seven hundred dollars, and she which calls his collection an "inis not more than seven years old! saw on the piazza yesterday, while that his collection of fifty thousand the city church bells were telling bugs has cost the State over thirty the story of the meekness of our Sa- cents apiece, and after all, the bugs vior, a little girl scarcely able to tod- are his private property. dle, and her dress was nothing but bugs. a cloud of the most costly lace-so old and rare that it seemed as if its issued a proclamation calling upon history would go back as far as the good citizens to preserve law and Ptolemies. The ball room is not order. It seems that gangs of disthe only place where this danger- guised men have been making a ous extravagance is seen. At the business of breaking into country breakfast table, with several hun- court houses and jails, seizing and dred guests seated, there is always a destroying records and killing prisbrilliant constellation of gems. oners at their own pleasure. Hence They flash from the ears of the la- the proclamation, which is issued dies, they sparkle on the hand, they not a bit too early. glisten at the throat, and they shine on gentlemen's shirt fronts. Why will ladies persist in wearing that the degree of "Maids of Scidiamonds in the morning? If they would only stop a moment to consid- conferred upon some female stuer, they would see that they are no dents, may do for the charmmore appropriate than a decollette ers who have mastered the waist or a face shawl would be at chemistry of bread making, the breakfast table

among the women, what is its ef- century should bear the degree of ect on the coming generation-the spinsters of untruth, or sisters of boys and girls who are to people the yellow cover. the earth after those now here have passed away! Every man with a Detroit was taken sick and sent for moderate income has keenly felt that the tendency of the women of to-day is to unbridled extravagance: of the children should call at his ofthat dress is the ruling feature with fice the next day and say how the a majority of those who go into what is called society, and that, although a woman may be never so frugal, she yet does not want to be seen so plainly dressed that she would attract attention at the opera, the theatre, the party, or the street. There is no limit to the standard. You must either find a lower plane to which you have never been ac- boy spells Niblocustomed, and above which you Gniblo are in point of intelli ence, experi- Gniblow ence, or intellect, or you must stay Guidleau at home perpetually. What vices Kniblo dos this profligacy in dress lead b | Kniblow How many husbands are groaning Knibleau under the heavy load of their Niblo wives extravagance! How many Niblow

From careful observation of near- four profits to pay. come here with satisfaction to themselves, if they are finely organized and of a sensitive temper- leries in Kentucky and Ohlo, so that I can ament-Prefer of course to families, to ladies. You may have the desire, you may have the capacity of enjoyment; you may have the organization that would not be satisfied with inferior accommodations which a less liquors. luxurious hotel could furnish, you may even have the means which you could afford to expend for the mere hotel accommodations, you may be perfectly able to pay \$5 a may feel all this, but if you haven't pro ts to divide, no large dividends to make. the money to dress with extravagance, you will not be contented. is bad and mischievous. Do bode

What young man in modest cir- cuotsmers. cumstances, with honest prospects ahead of him, dares to marry? What encouragement is there to do hosts, if I will not open you thice

bressing, man them shall not --- When your pocket book gets empty, and everybody knows it, you can put all your friends in it, and it won't bulge out worth a centl"910190

- A young man from the coun-"Don't say anything about it, but

- A Nashville paper says scores of Nashville girls are improving these bright moonlight nights by assembling about the Capital, from whence they shy rocks at unsuspecting passers-by. The skill and precision of aim which some of these young ladies have reached in this pastime are worthy of the

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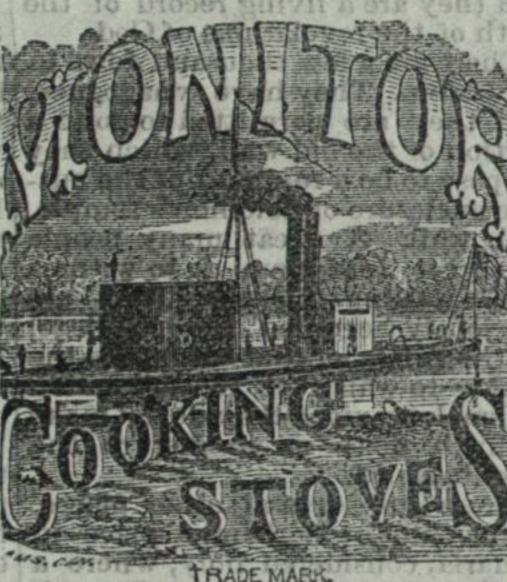
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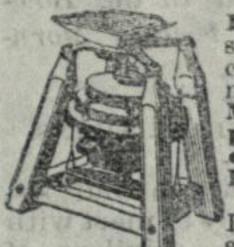
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