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their mother pray. Oh, young women of America, as many of you wit have to light your own battles alone, do not wait until you are flung of disaster and your father is dead and all the resources of your family have been scattered, but now, while in a good house and environed by all prosperities, learn how to do some kind of work that the world must have as long as the world stands. Turn your attention from the embroidery of fine slippers, of which there is a surplus, and make a useful shoe. Expend the time in which you adorn a cigar case in learning how to make a good, honest loaf of bread. Turn your attention from the making of flimsy nothings to the

manufacturing of important semethings. Practical Education. Much of the time spent in young ladies' seminaries in studying what are called the 'higher branches' might better be expended in teaching them something by which they could support themselves. If you are going to be teachers, or if you have so much assured wealth that you can Always dwell in those high regions, rigonometry of course, metaphysics of course, Latin and Greek and German and French and Italian of course, and a hundred other things of course, but if you are net expecting to teach, and your wealth is not established beyond misfortune, after you have learned the ordinary branches take hold of that kind of study that will pay in dollars and cents in case you are brown on your own resources. Learn to do something better than anybody else. "No, no!" says some young woman. " will not undertake anything so unromantic and commonplace as that." An excellent author writes that after he had, in a book, argued for efficiency in womanly work in order to success, and positive apprenticeship by way of preparation, prominent chemist advertised that he yould teach a class of women to become druggists and apothecaries if they would go through an apprenticeship as men do, and a printer advertised that he would take a class of women to learn the printer's trade if they would go through an apprenliceship as men do, and how many, according to the account of the author, d you suppose applied to become skilled in the druggist business and printing business? Not one!

"But," you ask, "what would my father and mother say if they saw I was doing such unfashionable work?" Throw the whole responsibility upon us, the pastors, who are constantly hearing of young women in all these cities who, unqualified by their previous luxurious surroundings for the awful struggle of life into which hey have been suddenly hurled, seemed to have nothing left them but a choice between starvation and damnation. There they go along the street 7 o'clock in the wintry mornings through the slush and storm to the place where they shall earn only half enough for subsistance, the daughters of once prosperous merchants, lawvers, clergymen, artists, bankers and capitalists, who brought up their children under the infernal delusion that it was not high tone for women to learn a profitable calling. Young women, take this affair in your own hand and let there be an insurrection in all prosperous families on the part of the daughters of this day, demanding knowledge in occupations and styles PARKE HAIR part of the daughters of this day, demandof business by which they may be their own defense and their own support if all RESTORATIVE hands forever fail them. I have seen two sad sights, the one a woman in all the glory of her young life, stricken by disease, and in a week lifeless in a home of which she had been the pride. As her hands were folded over the still heart and her eyes closed for the last slumber and she was taken out amid the lamentations of kindred and friends I thought that was n sadness immeasurable. But I have seen something compared with which that scene was bright and songful. It was a young woman who had been all her days amid wealthy surroundings by the visit of death and bankruptcy to the household turned out on a cold world without one lesson about how to get food or shelter and years not one word has been heard from Vessels went out on the Atlantic ocean looking for a shipwrecked craft that was left alone and forsaken on the sea a few weeks before with the idea of bringing it into port. But who shall ever bring

give not your time to learning fancy work which the world may dispense with in hard times, but connect your skill with the indispensables of life. Bodily Necessities. The world will always want something o wear and something to eat, and shelter and fuel for the body, and knowledge for the mind and religion for the soul. And all these things will continue to be the necessaries, and if you fasten your energies upon occupations and professions thus related, the world will be unable to do without you. Remember, that in proportion as you are skillful in anything your rivalries become less. For unskilled toil there are women by the millions. But you may rise to where there are only thousands, and still higher till there are only 100, and still higher till there are only 10, and still higher, in some particular department till there is only a unit, and that yourself. For awhile you may keep wages and a place through the kindly sympathy of an employer, but you will eventually

again into the harbor of peace and hope

and heaven that lost womanly immortal.

driven in what tempest, aflame in wha

conflagration, sinking into what abyss? O

God, help! O Christ, rescue! My sisters

get no more compensation than you can make yourself worth. Let me say to all women who have already entered upon the battle of life that the time is coming when women shall not only get as much salary and wages as men get, but for certain styles of employment women will have higher salary and more wages, for the reason that for some styles of work they have more adaptation. But this justice will come to woman not through any sentiment of gallantry, not because woman is physically weaker than man, and therefore ought to have more consideration shown her, but because through her finer natural taste and more grace of manner and quicker perception and more delicate touch and more educated adroitness she will, in certain callings, be to her employer worth 10 per cent more or 20 per cent more than the other sex. She will not get it by asking for it, but by earning it, and it shall be hers by lawful conquest. Now, men of America, be fair and give harm your prosperities? Remember that

the women a chance. Are you afraid that they will do some of your work and hence there are scores of thousands of men doing women's work. Do not be afraid. God knows the end from the beginning, and he knows how many people this world can feed and shelter, and when it gets too full he will end the world, and if need bo start another. God will halt the inventive faculty, which, by producing a machine hat will do the work of 10 or 20 or 109 men and women, will leave that number of people without work. I hope that there will not be invented another sewing machine, or reaping machine, or corn thrasher, or any other new machine for the next 500 years. We want no more wooden hands and iron hands and steel hands and of or nearly fifty years, and upon their ex-llence have attained an UNSURPASSED electric hands substituted for men and REEMINANCE which catablishes them as women who would otherwise do the work women who would otherwise do the work and get the pay and earn the livelihood. Successful Women,

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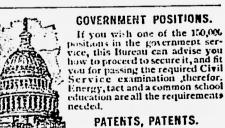
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through the quintillion ages of the higher world be pointed out with the admiring cry, "These are they who came out of great tribulation and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of

the Lamb." Let me also say, for the encouragement of all women fighting the battle of life alone, that their conflict will soon end. There is one word written over the faces of many of them, and that word is despair. My sister, you need appeal to Christ, who comforted the sisters of Bethany in their domestic trouble, and who in his last hours forgot all the pangs of his own hands and feet and heart as he looked into the face of maternal anguish and called a friend's attention to it, in substance saying: "John, I cannot take care of her any longer. Do for her as I would have done if I had lived. Behold thy mother!" If, under the pressure of unrewarded and unappreciated work, your hair is whitening and the wrinkles come, rejoice that you are nearing the hour of escape from your very last fatigue, and may your departure be as pleasant as that of Isabella Graham, who closed her life with a smile and the word "peace." The daughter of a regiment in any army is all surrounded by bayonets of defense, and in the battle, whoever falls, she is kept safe. And you are the daughter of the regiment commanded by the Lord of Hosts. After all, you are not fighting

o yourself the words of sacred rhythm: One who has known in storms to sail I have on board. Above the roaring of the gale

the battle of life alone. All heaven is on

your side. You will be wise to appropriate

I hear my Lord. He holds me. When the billows smite,
I shall not fall. If short, 'tis sharp; if long, 'tis light. He tempers all.

Women Balked Senate Confirmations. Presidents have not been fortunate in nominating members of their cabinets to the United States supreme bench. Twice since the war the senate has refused to confirm the nomination of an attorney general to be a justice. One nomination of a cabinet officer to the bench led to a grievous scandal, which is part of the history of Washington official life. The nomination was no sooner made than there began to circulate anonymous letters intended to effect the rejection. These letters were sent to senators and to members of the supreme court. They did not impugn the character of the cabinet officer who had been nominated. They assailed his wife. They contained charges such as if true must array the other justices and their families against the proposed member. The supreme court circle is as much a part of Washington society as the supreme court is of Washington official life. A nomince for the bench fares badly at the hands of the senate if he or his wife is persona non grata to the court or the court circle. Senators listen to the judgment of the justices upon the qualifications of the man who is about to join them if confirmed. These anonymous letters were as vile and vengeful as only a woman could make them. They were traced by a third woman, who prided herself on her detective powers, to the socially jealous wife of another member of the cabinet. To this day no one can tell how far those letters exercised influence in the rejection which

followed.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat. None to Match. "Have you any necktics?" inquired a dandified young man addressing the prorietor of the Cedarby corner store turning to his companion he said, with a slight lisp: "I have a fad for getting neckties as souvenirs of every place I visit. It's my own idea, you know." "What color do you want, young man?" inquired the proprietor, surveying his customer through a pair of iron bowed spec-

"Oh-ah-I'm very fond of having them to match the color of my eyes," said the young man languidly, opening his small orbs to their widest extent. "Haven't got any neckties that'll do, then," said the proprietor, shaking his head decidedly. "I've got plain blue ones real pale blue, but none with pink edges.'

-Youth's Companion.

What Is Opera? What indeed do we understand nowa days by the term "opera?" Had the ques tion been asked a dozen years ago-in this country, at any rate-the answer would have been much more simple, for then it could have been said that Wagner alone had written opera, and that the works written by other composers and designated by the same name were not opera at all. But during the last few years, and especially since the Metropolitan Opera House was reopened by Messrs. Abbey, Schoeffel & Gran, with the splendid ensemble of artists which carried opera at that institution to a point of artistic and financial success never previously known in operation annals, there has been a change. The public, while still accepting Wagner, seems o be unwilling to ignore the operation works of other composers as being, as the ultra-Wagnerian disciples would have us

believe, inartistic, unmodern and out of Although it has been said, and said with emphasis, that the operas which might be included under the generic term "Italian opera" were, to all intents and purposes and so far as any influence they might have on the future of operatic art, dead and buried, the course of events at the Metropolitan during late years has shown that they were not even moribund, and that they were able to attract and retain a very large, if not the largest, share of popular interest, appreciation and support.-Reginald de Koven in Scribner's.

China and Chinese Railway Concessions In business generally China offers no greater openings than may be found at ome for foreigners whose skill, energy and foresight count for as much in one place as another. The great American mercantile houses, once so prominent, with their teahongs, banks and steamship lines, have vanished, leaving only commission agencies to act as intermedi aries for the Chinese and to compete with English and Germans, not to speak of traders of other nationalities, who are everywhere on the ground, ready to cut off corners from profit percentages and by the aid of cable credits to deal with minute margins of profit. As for the chance of employment under natives, next to nothing of this kind exists. Any foreigner going to China to seek work, whether as a rained specialist or a mero employee, at once raises in Chinese minds the presumption that he comes because he is not fit to

survive at home. After all, what do the Chinese want of he outside white races? Nothing, it may be safely said. Nor will they accept aught from us but what is forced upon them through stress of circumstances. Inert, conceited, jealous and suspicious, they are satisfied with their own environment and are quite content to follow out their mysterious way to such destiny as crumbling, world old institutions, groping in the dim light of the moldy maxims of Confucius, may have in store.-Clarence Cary in Forum.

Washing the Face.

will say that no part of the body needs soap so much; that the face being constantly exposed to dust, collects so much that it is not enough to wash it in clear water. They agree that if soap makes the face shiny, as so many claim, it only shows that it is the more needed, and that the work of drying after the bath has not been properly performed. The face, how ever, should not be wet immediately before or after going out. Its most thorough ablutions should be performed at night before going to bed, and the following method should be observed in the process Fill a basin with soft, warm water lather a medium sized sponge with good soap and wash carefully. Then take fresh water without soap and wash again with the hands and rub thoroughly with a Turkish or crash towel until the face is dry and tingling. This will do much toward improving and preserving the complexion.-New York Ledger.

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