

its muddy lanes and pathways, the drapery of Greece would be supremely ridiculous. Our tweeds and serges, made up without an unnecessary fold, are most suitable. One need not be dowdy because one can breathe comfortably, or wend one's way through a crowded thoroughfare without danger of being entangled in one's skirt, tripped up, and thrown before some passing cab. The Juggernaut of Fashion has passed over sufficient corpses in the past centuries. Let Englishwomen, at all events, refuse to worship idols, and, raising their eyes to a loftier Deity, believe in His eternal plan of perfection, and prove themselves His creatures.

(To be continued.)

Notes by the Wayside.

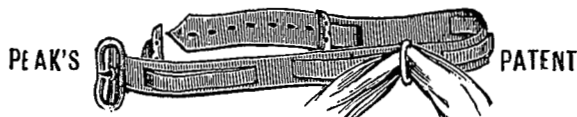
BY OUR PERIPATETIC CORRESPONDENT.

In a letter received from Nice a few days ago, a correspondent of mine, who is a private Nurse in connection with one of the Nursing Institutions there, informs me that at several hotels in the Riviera, where she has been in attendance on patients, she has not been allowed to attend the *table d'hôte* in her uniform. She is required by the regulations of the Institution for which she

works to wear her distinctive dress on all occasions when on duty, and this rule prevents her from taking her meals with the other guests of the hotel. So that if her patients object—as they generally do—to the extra expense of the Nurses' food being served upstairs, she must perforce take her meals at the table provided for ladies' maids and couriers. The Nurse who writes complaining of this treatment is a lady by birth and training, and she naturally feels her position, in this respect, very keenly. At present there is an animated discussion going on in *The Standard* as to the treatment accorded to soldiers who appear in public in their uniforms. For my part, I think it a far more important subject for discussion to find some means whereby women engaged in such a noble work as Nursing, and wearing the uniform that denotes their calling, should be protected from the insult of being expected to associate on equal terms with domestic servants.

I COULD not help being amused by an advertisement which I recently saw in a Californian society journal, which set forth the attractions of a particular firm of undertakers in the empire city. After vaunting largely about the superiority of their brass nails and "trimmings," the notice

THE DEAR BABIES
Saved from many a Fall from Perambulator, Cot,
Mail Cart, &c., by Wearing the
"DORIS" SAFETY BELT



Of great use in Nursing, and Teaching to Walk. An incalculable Boon to Anxious Mothers.
Highly recommended by Dr. F. R. ALLINSON, L.R.C.P.
Price, with Cot Attachment, 2/9 post free, from the Patentee,

H. M. PEAK,
7, WESLEY STREET & 107, BOLD STREET, LIVERPOOL.
DESCRIPTIONS SENT WITH BELT.

No. 1, Ready next Month,
PRICE SIXPENCE.
The Palmist and Chirological Review,
THE ORGAN OF THE CHIROLOGICAL SOCIETY.
"The Record Press," Ltd., 376, Strand, London, W.C.

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR DISPLAYED ADVERTISEMENTS

Page next Matter...	£4 10 0
Ordinary Page	4 0 0
Half Page	2 5 0
Quarter Page	1 5 0
Eighth of a Page	0 12 6

REDUCTION FOR A SERIES.

PRUDENTIAL
ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Holborn Bars, London, E.C.
FOUNDED 1849.
Invested Funds £14,000,000.

The Favourite Confection. — World-wide Sale.
SKUSE'S
HERBAL TABLETS.
Prepared from the Finest Aniseed, Horehound, Coltsfoot, Marshmallow, and other choice Herbs.
Sold everywhere in 3-oz. Tins, 3d. Three Tins, post free, 1s.
Works: 106, Praed Street, W.



FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS & SICK ROOMS.
TURNER'S
BALL ROOM FLOOR POLISH
Kills Germs and Saves a great amount of Time and Labour. Dust will not stick to it.
Recommended by the Medical Profession.
In Patent Perforated Tin Boxes, by Post 3/8.
H. G. TURNER, C. on M., Manchester.

[previous page](#)

[next page](#)