

DISCOVERED

On the slope of a hill in the edge of a wood Bloomed and nodded a sisterhood Of pale-tinted blossoms that nobody knew...

SHE PROPOSED.

To give the name of the heroine of this story would take all the romance out of it. She was Welsh, and some fifteen or twenty letters are required to spell her name...

If Anne's name was not attractive, Anne herself was very attractive. She had been born and lived till she was fifteen in Wales...

Anne had lost her mother before leaving Wales, and her father had married again. Not all stepmothers make life miserable...

Anne had a friend whom she had met in Minnesota. The friend's own true name was Martha. She, too, was the daughter of a farmer...

Anne gave a gasp. "I wish I had the courage to do it," she said. "I dare you."

"You dare me?" "Yes, you said just now you would ask the first man that came along to marry you..."

"How is that?" "You know something they don't think you know."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

and persistent. The young man went to the closed door and tried to open it. Anne was holding it from the inside...

"I perceive that you are Welsh. I am just come from Wales and am looking for a place to settle in this great country..."

So it was that a Welsh girl got a husband for the asking.

The fanmaking industry in China was started centuries ago in the village of Pengshow, at Ampow, about three miles from Swatow.

A negro was executed in a prison not many hours' journey from the city not long ago, says the Philadelphia Times.

As a result of this first Conference a Permanent Tribunal was organized by which Mr. Carnegie has provided a building at a cost of one and a half million dollars.

There is nothing more dramatic in surgery than a transfusion of blood—to see the patient take on the rosy hue of health...

"That remedy," said a senator of a proposed piece of legislation, "is as impracticable as little George Washington's George Washington, you know..."

"I have just made a valuable discovery," announced Timpers. "What is it?" asked Twiggs. "I'm a fool."

Hoax—Poor old Henpecke has to mind the baby. Joax—Yes. It's wonderful how that baby takes after his mother.—Philadelphia Record.

Peace Day.

In 1907, the school superintendents at their annual meeting recommended to all schools the observance of May 18—the anniversary of the opening of the First Hague Conference.

First of all, the teacher must be an enthusiastic believer in world organization and arbitration if Peace Day is to inspire her pupils. If she has imagination and a clear comprehension of the subject she can make any class, even the Primary class, feel the thrill of the great war against which these days are celebrated.

China's Interest in Forestry. In a portion of the Chinese Empire—a country which is so often cited as an example of the evil effects of deforestation—earnest efforts are now being made to re-establish a forest cover by planting.

It is particularly remarkable that this work should have been so successful in view of the difficulties to which the plantation was subjected. The rainfall is light and lack of moisture considerably retarded the development of the trees.

Four thoughts should be emphasized. 1. Organization—this is an age of power such as the world never saw before because men have learned to cooperate.

After more than a dozen years of delay and red tape the bodies of those officers and sailors who went to their death when the battleship Maine was blown up in the harbor of Havana will be recovered and given Christian burial.

How much will you tip that waiter? "Oh, just enough to avoid getting a harsh look, but not so much as to make him anxious to help me on with my overcoat."

Fine Spectacle in May.

The comet, says Professor Doolittle of the University Observatory, will grow larger each day as it approaches the earth, and will be seen in the eastern skies every morning until May 18, when it crosses the sun, and will be at its nearest to the earth.

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Sashes are with us once more. The broad belts now so popular are continued in soft knots and long ends, when the gown to be ornamented is of light, summery texture.

We are highly likely to decide upon one or the other, and not upon a mixture of the two, for reasons of convenience. Should we provide ourselves with one-piece frocks, there will be no skirts with which to wear the shirtwaist.

Since the perfection of fit is the great test of a gown or suit, the underlying cause for the smoothness of lines needs your consideration.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

DAILY THOUGHT.

To act with common sense, according to the moment, is the best wisdom I know. —Horace Walpole.

The dancing dress of the hour may be either long or short; not very long, but certainly quite short. This may sound cryptic. It merely means that trains are very moderate, and that short gowns finish at the ankles.

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FARM NOTES.

—Gold poultrymen never keep more than one male bird in the flock at the same time.

—It is as important to keep the dropping board clean as it is to remove the manure daily from the barn.

—Collards grow from two to three feet high and are filled the same as cabbage. They are largely used as greens, and bear new leaves as the old ones are pulled off.

—The most profitable flock is those that are worked systematically, with no predominance of the overaged and incapable, and the whole not exceeding three generations—this year's chickens, and one and two-year-old hens, but no more.

—Quick growth is necessary to produce good cauliflowers, and large plants require rich fertilizing and culture. The soil should not only be rich, but well tilled and well watered.

—A surly male bird in the breeding pen is as unprofitable as a hen that is too glib. The former will drive the hens away while he eats too much, and the latter will starve himself while the hens are making gluttons of themselves.

—Corn salad, fetuccia or lamb's lettuce, is sown in drills a foot or 18 inches apart, and covered lightly. It matures in from 60 to 65 days in rich soil.

—Cabbage does best in a rich clay loam. The plants should be set at intervals of one and a half to two feet in rows three or four feet, depending on the size of the variety.

—It is not only in laying and table qualities that the younger fowls score but their eggs are more reliable for hatching, and their chickens are more robust.