

PEACE.

Were half the power that fills the world with terror, Were half the wealth bestowed on camps and courts Given to redeem the human mind from error, There were no need of arsenals and forts.

THAT HORRID MAN.

[By Keith Kenyon.] Charlie, my brother, telephoned that dreadful Saturday that he had bought tickets for "The Jumping Jack" in the afternoon and to meet him at Wentworth's, the florist.

to town and living out our way. Too bad I had to spoil our little theater party by being late, but we three will have a rousing good dinner after the show and get acquainted right."

JOHN SAW THE LIGHT

AND THE WEDDING BELLS RANG IN DUE COURSE.

Fact That Mollie Had Much the Best of the Situation May Have Had Something to Do With His Decision.

It is three years since the report of the ease with which wealth could be acquired in this country reached John Doe's ears in Europe and lured him across the broad Atlantic.

NO GROUND FOR SCANDAL

Though for a Time the Domestic Peace of the Deary Family Was Seriously Threatened.

A young married woman, whose husband was of an exceedingly jealous disposition, decided to have her dining room repapered, and telephoned to the nearest paperhanger to send one of his men with samples to her home that afternoon.

Afire in the Sky!

With flames shooting up to a height of 50 feet, a Paris aeroplane on patrol duty dived to earth just at nightfall recently.

The passenger threw himself from the machine, falling ten feet on to the roof of a house. The pilot, Benoit, came down with the machine, but was burned to death before he could be rescued.

Tubular Headlights.

A new electric bulb for headlights is tubular in form, instead of being round, with the result that a much more effective light is produced.

Popularizing the Deserts.

On Thanksgiving day in 1913 many citizens of Phoenix, Ariz., ate their holiday dinners far out on the desert.

Culinary Mechanics.

"What air them kitchenettes I hear tell of in the cities?" asked Deacon Hyperbole Medders, the somewhat honest agriculturist.

KITCHENER AS A PET

ROLE WOULD COME AS SURPRISE TO HIS SUBORDINATES.

Nevertheless, Graphic Picture Has Been Drawn of His Friendship With Two Elderly Ladies—Unique Use of Gift.

Many of the best friends of Lord Kitchener, the great English soldier, administrator and secretary of war, are women, despite the popular belief that he is a grimly uncompromising woman hater.

Partner's Liability.

A unique question of liability in an automobile accident case was decided by the supreme court of South Dakota in Van Horn vs. Simpson, which held that where defendants were copartners and were riding in an automobile in partnership business, the negligence of the owner and partner in driving the automobile was imputable to the other partner, since as a member of the copartnership the owner and driver was his agent, and both defendants were jointly liable for injuries to a traveler upon the highway.

Marked Resemblance.

The allies seem to be taking Constantinople in about the same fashion that we used to spell it, when we were boys and girls, away back in the years of never-mind-what.

Blind Man's Advice.

Capt. Francis P. Peirson-Webber became a successful poultry raiser, though sightless. So adept has he become in this vocation that he can tell the weight of an egg to the fraction of an ounce, can determine its freshness, and even what breed of fowl laid it.

Well-Dressed Farmer.

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HIS PROTEGEE NOW HIS WIFE

She Went to School as the Object of His Compassion, but Became His Beloved.

Mrs. Borman was a widow who kept a boarding house in a small western town. Her daughter, Alice, was a scrawny little girl of fourteen. Mrs. Borman had been forced to take her out of school to help with the work; washing dishes and waiting on table.

Legend of the Robin.

Indian Story of How the Brave Bird Got Its Red Breast.

When white men first came far across the sea to this country they found many birds such as they had never seen before. But they found one which they liked best of all. It had a pretty red breast, and they called it robin, for its red breast made them think of a bird back in the old home which they loved most of all.

Lesson of the Letters.

A Warning the Thoughtful Old Lady Gave the Headless Young One.

They were two women, one young, radiant; the other gently, beautifully old.

How the Roman Empire Grew.

Rome was founded 750 B. C. The kings were expelled 509 B. C., and it was not until 290 B. C., 460 years after the founding of the city, that the Romans conquered their immediate neighbors, the Samnites, Latins, etc.

Cast and Wrought Iron.

In a paper recently read before the Society of Chemical Industry the statement was made that the strength of cast iron was affected by the addition of wrought iron in the following proportions: With 100 parts of cast iron ten parts of wrought iron increase the strength 2 per cent; twenty parts of wrought iron increase the strength 32 per cent; thirty parts of wrought iron increase the strength 60 per cent; forty parts of wrought iron increase the strength only 33 per cent.

The Harm of Damp Houses.

It is dangerous to health and even to life in a damp, moldy house or one built over a moldy cellar. Many years ago the London Lancet in an article on diphtheria traced the disease in certain cases to the presence of certain molds and fungoid growths which seemed to be breathed into the throat.

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