

VANDERBIET DIVORCE.

MRS. "WILLIE K." TO GET THREE MILLIONS.

An Amicable Divorce will be Arranged to Save Scandal—New York Society is in a State of Mind About the Great Social Sensation.

New York "Four Hundred" is again agitated with gossip in regard to the Willie K. Vanderbilts. It is stated that a settlement has been made, not preceding a reconciliation, but to secure an amicable divorce.



The Marble House, Newport.

esses large wealth, owing to the generosity of her multi-millionaire husband. The famous marble house at Newport, which cost \$2,000,000, was given to her. It was at this sumptuous palace that the trouble between the couple began.

William Kissam Vanderbilt, whose domestic troubles are of sufficient importance to interest the whole American nation, is the third son of the late William H. Vanderbilt. He is now forty-four years old. He was educated at Yale and abroad, and then entered the office of his grandfather, Commodore Vanderbilt, with whom he was a great favorite.

The late William H. Vanderbilt bequeathed to each of his children \$10,000,000. The residue of the estate, valued at \$100,000,000, was divided equally between Cornelius and Will-



Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt.

iam K., who in addition received the same share as their brothers and sisters. Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt is, therefore, one of the richest men in the world.

The suit for divorce will be brought in Rhode Island. This affair has caused a greater sensation in New York's upper social circles than any other matter of gossip in many years. The report is that the trouble originated in the extravagance and pride of Mrs. Vanderbilt. Her husband undertook to check her, with the result of a violent breach of good relations.

Mrs. Vanderbilt belongs to a family which has given an extraordinary amount of employment to the divorce courts. Her sister, Miss Jennie Smith, married Mr. Fernando Yznaga. She arranged an amicable divorce with him and married Mr. Tiffany. Mr.



The Valiant.

Yznaga then married Miss Mabel Wright. Another sister, Miss Minnie Smith, married a French nobleman named De Fonbillot, from whom she is now separated.

As the divorce will leave Mr. Vanderbilt with the privilege of marrying again, there is much speculation in society as to his future career. He is of middle height, with black hair, side whiskers, ruddy complexion, and a good humored face.

There are words in the Chinese language that have as many as forty different meanings, such depending on the intonation used in pronouncing it.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

THE "SON OF HEAVEN" FORGED TO SUE FOR PEACE.

European Interference Probable in Eastern Affairs—What Japanese Conquest Would Mean to China—An Interesting Situation.

European advices clearly indicate that every effort of the Chinese government to stay the onward march of the Japanese army toward Peking has failed, and the most populous empire on the face of the earth has been forced to the humiliation of suing for peace.



Japanese Crossing the Yalu.

The Emperor of China has asked the interference of European powers to secure terms with victorious Japan.

At the present time the Japanese, after crossing the Yalu river, have invested Port Arthur, and are marching on Moukden. It is almost a foregone conclusion that the Japanese will capture Peking unless a treaty of peace be arranged. Once installed at Peking the Japanese might take a notion to escape into the mustard below, the two being amalgamated by a turn or two of the screw.

A new idea for keeping the complexion clear is never to use soap on the face, but to use butter instead. A litany of the skin is rubbed over the face with a soft cloth, and then removed by means of a second cloth.

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Attack on Port Arthur.

will reimburse herself for the cost of the war by imposing heavier duties on foreign goods when they reach interior stations. These duties will fall most heavily on British trade.

Should the Japanese prove to be obstinate in resenting European interference in Asiatic affairs, an interesting situation would be developed. The European powers most interested in Eastern affairs hate each other cordially, and the possibility of a European war cannot fail to cause uneasiness until peace is made between China and Japan.

There are several pretty creatures who live in the water, and are classed as "fishes," yet who do not look like the fishes we usually know. One of the most common and familiar of them is the starfish.

There are several kinds of starfish, some of them being very beautiful, with long, feathery arms. The common starfish, which you have doubtless seen, is a five-pointed creature, his shape, of course, giving him his name.

The starfish manages to walk along the land by the aid of numbers of tiny feet on the under part of its body. It not only walks easily, but is said to stand up occasionally on one of its points and survey the scenery, but as we have never seen a starfish do that we cannot vouch for the fact.

Starfish, so naturalists tell us, live upon mollusks, and are especially fond of oysters. But when the oyster declines to come out of his shell, in order to provide a dinner for Mr. Starfish, that gentleman has a way of taking him whether the oyster wishes to come or not.

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JOTS FOR BUSY WOMEN.

Oyster Juice is a perfect cleanser of linen from fruit and wine stains.

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Excellent furniture polish is made of equal parts of wine, vinegar and olive oil. Put in a large bottle and shake thoroughly every day for a week.

A new kind of mustard pot has been made that insures always having fresh mustard. It is the size of an ordinary mustard pot, and consists of two parts, in the lower half of which is placed dry mustard, while in the neck of the upper part is a small container for the water necessary for mixing.

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A Paris Suggestion. Under this head Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote: "Tis an estimable hint I owe to a few persons of fine manners, that they make behavior the very first sign of force—behavior—not performance, or talent, or much less, wealth."



"The Conduct of Life."

Ammonia and the Hair. Ammonia is very cleansing. It has been known to take the plant off wood work and the design out of carpet. Women who put this powerful chemical into the water for a shampoo may expect positive results—a thoroughly clean scalp, slightly parched, a little sore and perhaps a brief headache; crisp, dry, bleached hair and premature grayness.

Japanese Women Are Lucky. A Japanese woman has no change in fashions to dress, no shopping to make away her time, no Easter bonnet to look forward to, as she never wears bonnets; her only ornaments are tortoise shell hairpins, her best parasols are made of paper, her kimono must be of quiet, soft-colored crepe.

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STYLE IN WHISKERS.

How the Fashionable Vandkye Beard Originated in England.

Concerning beards as now worn, it is obvious there has been a great change lately. Everyone is now wearing a pointed Vandkye beard, while a few years ago the Vandkye beard was unknown, and the popular beard followed very much the shape of the face.

It arose in this way: The prince has a barber who sees to his hair. The barber noticed that latterly his royal highness was growing a little stouter, and he thought a change in the shape of the beard would be more becoming. This view he communicated to the prince, who thoroughly acquiesced.

But that day was three years ago. In the interval fashionable men with circular faces discovered that the rounded beard added to the appearance of breadth, and the pointed beard reduced it. So they took the prince's hint, and followed it. Gradually thinner men, who were also fashionable, followed their leader, and one saw the pointed beard everywhere.

It was very much the same twenty years ago about the lock of hair on the forehead. Caponi made a debut in "Paul and Virginia," and looked peculiarly fascinating with the lock on the forehead. Other young men, who thought themselves good looking, followed the example and the coiffure a la Caponi ran all through Paris, and got especially in vogue with persons in restaurants, who annexed it as a body.

Mrs. Beecher, a graduate of the Philadelphia Cooking School, is the inventor of a new and tempting way of serving in little meat pies left over beef and mutton. Chop the meat as for hash, and to every half pint add a half teaspoonful of onion juice, a tablespoonful of salt and a dash of red pepper, four teaspoonfuls of milk and two beaten eggs.

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Pope Leo XIII. is a great admirer and friend of birds. In his library and in the alcoves of his reception room a number of them are kept, and their chatter always interests the Pontiff. "You see," he once said to a foreign Minister who had called to pay his respects, "these birds are my diplomats. Whenever I receive any one here he can only make a report as to my amiability, and can seldom understand my words, because the chatter of these songsters drowns all that I say, and often cannot tell whether I have even spoken."

A short time since the British Treasury appointed a new class of female clerks, the women typists, ranking between the sorters and telegraphists and the lady clerks. Among the regulations contained in the Treasury minute of March 17, 1894, a paragraph, headed "marriage," appears.

The Caucasian Tea Plantations. The tea plantations started in the Caucasus on the initiative of the Russian Government have, says the London Chronicle's St. Petersburg's correspondent, so far been a great success. The first tea crop, gathered from a plantation near Batoum, has given considerable satisfaction.

The words "starboard" and "larboard," as used in the nautical vocabulary, are from the Italian words *quarta borda*, meaning "this side," and *quinta borda*, meaning "that side."

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