

The Fair Unknown

"Good-by, old fellow. You'd better brace up and come along." Eugene Merle stood at the head of the wide stairs and looked after the speaker without replying. His face was dark, moody, weary; he shrugged his shoulders and turned away with a posture more eloquent than words.

Over a year after they had sailed for foreign shores, the de Mondes returned, and by that time Eugene Merle was on the top wave of success. He was attending a fashionable reception one evening when he saw a familiar, graceful form in rosy gauze gliding toward him, and the dark, handsome face of Alberta de Monde came through the throng.

BIG EAGLE FOUGHT BAND OF FARMERS

America's Great Bird Had Been Caught Trying to Carry Off a 35-Pound Boy

BOLDLY SWOOPS DOWN ON CHILD

Battle Royal Ensued Between Farmers' Armed with Pitchforks and the Magnificent Eagle—Men Won but the Bird Carried Off Honors of War.

St. Charles, Ill.—In a battle royal between a collection of farmers armed with pitchforks, sticks and stones on one side, and a lone eagle, but of magnificent size, on the other, the men finally won, although the fighting honors rightfully belonged to the bird, which had been interfered with in its attempts to carry off the three-year-old son of Peter Johnson.

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Politeness League in France. A number of people in Paris have decided to form a league to encourage politeness in France.

Humming Bird is Fearless. So unafraid are humming birds of man that they will readily enter open windows of houses, if they see flowers within.

Interval Exactly Four Years—Both Run Over by Trains. Redding, Cal.—At the same spot and in the same way in which, four years ago to a day his brother was killed, Daniel McKenzie, a farmer living near Lamoine, was killed by a train.

Has an Albino Pheasant. Albany, Ore.—On the farm of Peter Byrne, three miles east of Halsey, is a pure white China pheasant. It was captured last fall and so far as can be learned is the only albino China pheasant in existence.

Travelers Tell of Cactus That Jumped at Them. Torreon, Mexico.—Travelers returning here from the mountains have discovered a new species of cactus which they have named "catceus" because they say it springs upon travelers like a cat and makes them "cuss."

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