

Bachelor Queen

"Old maids are a nuisance and old bachelors are an abomination," exclaimed sprightly Marie Courtleigh.

"Oh, the odium attached to spinsterhood," laughingly interposed Miss Gordon, one of the summer school instructors and matrons of the dormitory.

The girls stood aghast at this unexpected speech from their beloved teacher. She was a woman in middle life, intellectual, refined and sympathetic.

"Undoubtedly it is," said Miss Gordon, "although I say so tentatively, as I have not had the opportunities afforded me to settle that question beyond the shadow of a doubt.

"Of course we will," chimed all the girls, surrounding their "summer mother," dancing and singing a song composed in her honor by one of their number.

The next evening the "Bungalow" presented a scene from fairyland. A log fire was burning in the open fireplace, lighted Japanese lanterns swung gaily to and fro.

"A story, a story from Miss Gordon," shouted athletic Alice Burkhardt when interest in eating began to wane.

"When her training was over she elected to work in the East Side, in that congested district where the stunted flowers in the Lord's garden do not enjoy their rightful heritage of fresh air, sunshine and cleanliness.

"A toast, a toast to Miss Gordon," cried the irrepressible Marie Courtleigh. "All stand and lift your glasses high in her honor."

WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, D. C., Feb. 12, 1910.

The "joy rides of junketers" might be used as a title for the side line of investigation which is being conducted by the lower House of Congress. The trans-Atlantic expense account of the travels of the Immigration Committee in 1907 is being examined by unfeeling fellow Representatives who didn't go and take delight in pointing out that the commission spent nearly seven hundred thousand dollars in its summer jaunt.

What did the Commission find out about the White Slave trade while it explored the catacombs of Syracuse? What helpful discoveries were made in the ruins of Messina? What immigration reforms were planned and executed over all those bottles of black and white and siphons of soda?

The truth of it is, though, no one cares what they did or how much they learned. The time is ripe to eliminate the junket from the national expense account. Railroad passes and corporation favors have been cut out of the legislators' perquisites.

The senate has adopted a resolution which inaugurates the official attempt of Congress to find out what is the matter with the prices. Senator Elkins and Senator Lodge have jointly worked out the program for the investigation into the high cost of living.

Just then Miss Gordon arose to sound the first call of "taps." The girls remained motionless, awed by the subdued voice of the narrator and the dull flashes of light reflected on the rafters from the dying embers.

CASTORIA

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cities. The bill which the Senate has just passed has had a stormy history. Some weeks ago Senator Elkins of West Virginia presented a bill in the Senate during the absence of Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, who has been in Florida for his health.

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Alaric the Goth. Alaric, the first of the barbarian kings who entered and sacked the Eternal City, and the first enemy who had appeared before its walls since the time of Hannibal, is said to have received as the price of his leaving the city (in A. D. 408) 5,000 pounds weight of gold, 3,000 silken robes, 3,000 pieces of scarlet cloth and 4,000 pounds of pepper.

Potato in Wild State. In a wild state the potato vine is very hardy and will grow to a considerable height. It is said that the Indians did not cultivate the potato except for the leaves, which became known as their tobacco—hence the leaves and stalks of tobacco are large, but there are no signs of potatoes at the roots.

Fine Sample of Roman Villa. The beautiful villa unearthed at Pompeii is situated, writes the Naples correspondent of the London Daily Mail, near the house of Diomed. It consists of a row of rooms of great elegance, the largest having a marble floor and frescoes on three walls.

Trolley Time Tables

Table with columns for A.M., P.M., and P.M. (likely P.M. and P.M.) showing trolley times for Market Square, Bloomsburg.

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Table with columns for A.M., M., and P.M. showing trolley times for Berwick for Danville.

First car leaves Berwick for Danville on Sunday at 8.00 a. m. Bloomsburg Only. Saturday Night to Bloomsburg Only.

Table with columns for A.M., P.M., and P.M. showing trolley times for Market Square, Bloomsburg, for Danville.

First car leaves Market Square for Danville on Sunday at 7.10 a. m. Saturday Night Only.

Table with columns for A.M., M., and P.M. showing trolley times for Danville for Berwick.

First car leaves Danville for Berwick on Sunday at 8.00 a. m. Bloomsburg Only. Saturday Night to Bloomsburg Only.

Table with columns for A.M., M., and P.M. showing trolley times for Market Square, Bloomsburg, for Catawissa.

First car leaves Market Square for Catawissa on Sunday at 7.00 a. m. Saturday Night Only. P. R. R. Connections.

Table with columns for A.M., P.M., and P.M. showing trolley times for Catawissa for Bloomsburg.

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Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad

Table showing train schedules for Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad, including times for Northward and Southward directions.

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