

### Short Stories About People.



W. N. FREW.

It was a proud day for William Nimick Frew, chairman of the board of trustees of Carnegie institute, when, with Andrew Carnegie on his arm and in the company of a distinguished group of scholars, statesmen and financiers, he marched into the splendid building where the famous ironmaster made his formal presentation of his \$23,000,000 gift to the city of Pittsburgh. As head of the body which is responsible for the administration of the institute Mr. Frew is charged with duties of exceptional importance, for in many respects the various branches of the educational work under his management represent new departures. Mr. Frew is a lawyer, a native of Pittsburgh, is fifty-three years of age and married in 1881 Miss Emily W. Berry. He has served in the Pittsburgh select council, is a director in several banks and trust companies, has been president of the Pittsburgh orchestra and has been closely identified with Mr. Carnegie's various educational projects, being a member of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institution of Washington as well as chairman of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh. He is also on the Carnegie hero fund commission.

Samuel Harden Church, secretary of the Carnegie Institute, is a man who has won success in several fields, usually widely separated. He is known as a business man, as a historian and as a military man. Born in Caldwell, Mo., in 1858, his boyhood education was received in common schools and academies, but he has since received from Yale the degree of A. M. and from the Western University of Pennsylvania that of Litt. D. He married in 1898 Miss Bertha Jean Reinhart. Engaging in the railroad business, he rose to be superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad lines west of Pittsburgh and then secretary of the company for those lines. He now holds the latter position and is also vice president of SAMUEL H. CHURCH, the Union Steel Casting company. He resided for some time in Ohio, was colonel on the military staff of Governor Hoadly and was presented with a sword by the governor and his staff for his meritorious conduct in the handling of troops during the riots in Cincinnati in 1884. He is the author of about a dozen works of history, fiction and poetry, has also written plays and is perhaps best known in the literary world for his writings about Oliver Cromwell. The fact that a monument to Cromwell was erected about six years ago in the British house of parliament was attributed to the influence of his work entitled "Oliver Cromwell—A History" published in 1894. In it he had remarked that Cromwell had no monument in England nor could have one with the sanction of the government. Not long afterward a movement was set on foot for the erection by the English government of a monument to the protector, and it was carried through to success.

Five or six youngsters were playing spinning on the roof of the low building cornering the president's office with the "The Mirror".

"Which one is your favorite?" a visitor asked of a policeman.

"See that one bossing the others?" the policeman said, pointing. "That's him."

George W. Woodruff, once noted as coach of the football team of the University of Pennsylvania, was recently appointed assistant attorney general for the department of the interior. For four years Mr. Woodruff was law officer in the forestry service of the United States and was accounted one of the ablest assistants possessed by Gifford Pinchot, chief of the service. He became thoroughly versed in all questions pertaining to the public land laws, and this was the reason Secretary James R. Garfield on becoming head of the interior department chose him for one of his legal advisers. In his new post he will have charge of all legal questions pertaining to the public lands arising in the interior department. Mr. Woodruff is one of the group of athletes with whom President Roosevelt likes to take cross country walks or other exercise of a strenuous character. He is a Yale graduate of '80 and while an undergraduate was famous both as oarsman and football player. He also stood at the front in scholarship, winning prizes in Greek and Latin and admittance to the Phi Beta Kappa society, composed of students of high scholarship only. It was while engaged as an instructor in Latin in a school near Philadelphia that he became coach



GEORGE W. WOODRUFF.

to the football team of the University of Pennsylvania. It was he who invented the "guardsback" play which brought fame to this eleven.

As the Jamestown exposition is held in a state so noted for its hospitality as Virginia, it is natural that social functions and occasions to which the hand of welcome is to be extended should loom prominent in the programme. Much responsibility for the successful outcome of such affairs will rest upon the graceful shoulders of Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, the beautiful wife of the governor of Virginia. She was Miss Elizabeth Lyons, daughter of the late Judge D. Peter Lyons of Richmond, and she is a niece of Justice Lamar of the United States supreme court. It was at the latter's home that she married Governor Swanson ten years ago. He was a member of congress at that time and for several years thereafter, so that Mrs. Swanson has seen much of Washington life. She is one of three handsome sisters who were belles for some years previous to marriage, and their mother, Mrs. Addie Deane Lyons, who died about two years ago, was famous in her day, too, as a beauty. Mrs. Swanson is an artist, and the walls of her home are decorated with specimens of her skill.

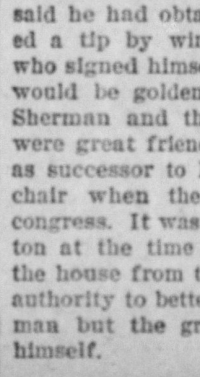


MRS. CLAUDE SWANSON.

Congressman James S. Sherman, who figured in the now historic Roosevelt-Harriman episode, was concerned in the case because of his position as chairman of the Republican congressional committee, in charge of campaign work for the Republican party by members of that party in congress. The representative from New York was absent from the United States on the congressional trip to Panama when the Roosevelt-Harriman incident occurred and on landing in New York refused to be interviewed. It was said he had obtained a tip by wireless from some one who signed himself "J. O." that silence would be golden. Ten years ago Mr. Sherman and the late Speaker Reed were great friends. He was talked of as successor to Reed in the speaker's chair when the latter retired from congress. It was a saying in Washington at the time that he could handle the house from the chairman's post of authority to better advantage than any man but the great Maine statesman himself.

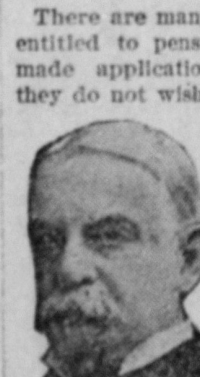
Representative James R. Mann of Illinois is absentminded, so much so that it bothers him a great deal. "I can't explain it," he told Representative Henry S. Boutell, "but it worries me a great deal."

"Oh, you're not absentminded," Boutell said. "An absentminded man is one who thinks he has left his watch at home and then pulls it out of his pocket to see if he has time enough to go home and get it."



JAMES S. SHERMAN.

There are many old soldiers who are entitled to pensions who have never made application for them because they do not wish to take advantage of the bounty of the government so long as they possess means of their own ample for their support. Among these Eugene F. Ware, well known by his pen name of Ironquill has hitherto been numbered. Although he served as commissioner of pensions and attached his signature to thousands of pensions for others, he would not take one for himself. He maintained that he did not believe in such assistance except for old soldiers in actual need of the government's aid. But since the passage of the service pension bill Mr. Ware has made a request for a pension.



EUGENE F. WARE.

In applying for the \$12 a month to which he is entitled he wrote that he had never expected to ask for any favor of the kind, but that there is a little girl in Topeka whose brother is a soldier in the Philippines and is her sole support. "I am going to take this pension in my own name because I can't get it in her name," he wrote, "and turn it over to her."

Deputy Commissioner Davenport said it was the best excuse he had ever heard and at once sent the letter back to Ware with the request that the application and explanation be submitted in verse, for which Ware is noted. Meanwhile there will be no delay about approving the pension.

When a Trout is Hungry. A curious incident, showing that trout will not be easily frightened from a hook when they are hungry, is told by a Maine sportsman. He felt a good bite, but before he could haul in the fish it broke loose and got away. He readjusted his bait and made another cast. In a minute the hook was again taken, and he pulled in a two pound trout. It was hooked in the side of the mouth, while upon the other side a piece more than an inch long had been torn from the jaw, and the wound was bleeding. This showed conclusively it was the same fish that had just taken the hook and had got away. The singular part was that a fish so badly wounded should bite a second time.

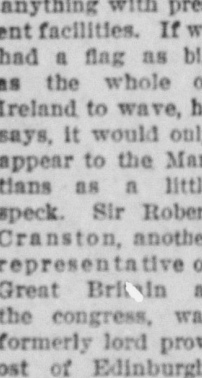
### America's Famous Foreign Guests.



SIR ROBERT BALL.

THE national arbitration and peace congress in New York and the dedication of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh occasioned the visit to the United States at this time of a large number of distinguished foreigners. Many of them undertook the journey to this country on the invitation of Andrew Carnegie, who was very generous in making provision for his guests, paying all their expenses across the ocean and their railway and hotel bills while in Pittsburgh and during the sessions of the peace congress.

Among the best known of these guests is Sir Robert S. Ball, LL. D., F. R. S., who is Lowndean professor of astronomy and geometry at Cambridge and famous as lecturer and author. He has written many works on scientific subjects and has done much to popularize the study of astronomy. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1840 and is a son of Robert Ball, who was in his time well known as a naturalist. Sir Robert is a graduate of Trinity college, Dublin. He has been director of the Cambridge observatory since 1892 and was knighted for his services to science in 1898. He has figured out that radium has proved the earth to be about 800,000,000 years old. As for communicating with Mars, the astronomer is not very hopeful of accomplishing anything with present facilities. If he had a flag as big as the whole of Ireland to wave, he says, it would only appear to the Martians as a little speck. Sir Robert Cranston, another representative of Great Britain at the congress, was formerly lord provost of Edinburgh. He is sixty-three years of age and a native of Edinburgh and married a daughter of James S. Gilbert of the same city. He was created a knight in 1903, is fellow of the Educational Institute of Scotland and of the Royal Scottish Society of Arts. He is an unpretentious looking man in ordinary street clothes, but attired as colonel commandant of the Queen's Rifle Volunteer brigade (the Royal Scots), makes a striking figure.



SIR ROBERT CRANSTON.

Sir William Henry Preece, K. C. B., is another "F. R. S." and his reputation, too, has been won along scientific lines. He was one of the pioneers in the investigation of wireless telegraphy. He was conducting experiments in telegraphing without wires or cables from ten to a dozen years ago. He was consulting engineer to the general postoffice at the time and some years before Marconi or De Forest had been numbered. Although he served as commissioner of pensions and attached his signature to thousands of pensions for others, he would not take one for himself. He maintained that he did not believe in such assistance except for old soldiers in actual need of the government's aid. But since the passage of the service pension bill Mr. Ware has made a request for a pension.



SIR W. H. PREECE.

Paul Doumer, a representative of France at the congress, is one of the most famous Frenchmen of the day and was a candidate for the presidency when M. Fallieres was chosen to that office. He is president of the French chamber of deputies and has been compared with Roosevelt as a statesman. He is a self made man, having risen from the ranks of labor, and is very simple in his tastes, drinks nothing stronger than water and is a model husband and devoted father. He was first an engraver, next a teacher, then journalist and in 1888 entered the chamber of deputies flying the republican flag. He has held several cabinet positions and won perhaps his greatest fame as governor of Indo-China. He is moderate in his views, with a leaning toward the broader aspects of socialism. As governor of Indo-China he enjoyed a salary of \$30,000 a year, with \$20,000 a year allowances. He owed 60,000 francs when he left Paris, but after five years in the orient dependency saved enough to pay up all his debts. He then returned to France to engage once more in battling in parliament for the success of the policies in which he believes.

ford from the general postoffice through a wire buried under Gray's Inn road. The telephone wire ran along the house tops eighty feet away from the telegraph wire, and there was no connection between the two. Sir William began thinking about the matter, and his investigations led to the ascertainment of facts similar to those learned by Marconi and other experimenters with Hertzian waves. Sir Henry was born in Wales in 1834, educated at Kings college, London, and has been president of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

When a girl is pretty she doesn't have to learn housekeeping to get married.

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ZEBRAS FOR ARMY USE. Experiments of German Troopers in Africa With These Animals. An experiment that is attracting interest is that of the German army in breaking zebras for the use of officers of colonial troops in east Africa and in crossing the zebra and the horse and making use of the zebroid, as the result of this crossing is called, as a riding animal. Zebras have been used in Africa for light harness work and farm work.



GERMAN TROOPER ON ZEBRA.

An enthusiast on the subject of their use, Sir Walter Rothschild, drives four abreast about the streets of London. There are several places in the United States where experiments with zebras and zebroids are being carried on. It is believed that they will be found of special value in Africa because they

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The Nerve of Him. "Mr. Slopay, I understood you have said that nothing could be more unsatisfactory than a meal at my table?" said the landlady.

"I said that, but I have changed my mind."

"Oh, then you think there are more unsatisfactory things than a meal at my table?"

"Yes, ma'am; two meals."—Houston Post.

"Respectable," once a term of honor, has become apologetic, and "worthy," which meant "honorable," has taken on a condescending shade. "Nice" originally meant "foolish." Only within a few centuries has "naughty" lost its original meanings of "destitute" and "good for nothing."

Whipped by Masked Women. George H. Ward, a farmer living near Kesaca, Madison county, Ohio, was whipped Friday night by sixteen masked women for his alleged cruelties to his wife. Mrs. Ward died early in the week and Ward buried her, digging the grave himself to save expenses. The women met at an appointed place and when Ward came from the funeral pounced upon him, crying, "Brute, Beast and Dog." Mrs. Ward had filed a petition for divorce, alleging cruelty. She said that Ward drove her out of bed and made her feed the stock. Ward had enough money to give his wife good care, besides owning a large farm where he had between \$5,000 and \$6,000. His wife had consumption and his alleged ill treatment of her has been going on for years. Recently the township trustees removed the woman to the house of a neighboring farmer and summoned medical aid. As Ward was returning from the cemetery the masked women, each holding a brand new buggy whip, ran into the road and stopped the horse. He was ordered to get out of the buggy and the women pounced upon him and lashed him with their whips until the blood came.

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