

AN AMERICAN BEAUTY.

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THE yacht lay on the edge of the fleet. They had just made colors aboard, and fired the sunset gun, and were anchored some cable lengths away from another yacht on either side.



SHE LOOKED ALONG THE DECK WHILE DRAWING OFF HER GLOVES.

slid down and left her. And then the lights began to twinkle out, and as if it were a signal, the whole inner fleet up to a myriad of other twinkles with electric bulbs and green and red sparks, lit the harbor as a sheet of jewels.

Through all this cheerful preparation for pleasure, now sliding along the dark oily swell and now breaking the wake of light of this and that boat, into their life a moment and gone again, seeing the faces of the men in their seats and needles and of the women, these trim in yachting suits and those wearing big flower-laden hats and gorgeous gowns, slipped the launch of the Neckan, carrying various stores from town, the mail and a couple of passengers who had come down to join the yacht outside.

"Do I see what?" said the gentleman addressed, who was called Billy by his friends chiefly because that was not his name, lighting another cigar before he threw away the last and watched its little spark hiss and quench in the water.

"That," said Billy, after a long gaze, "is a demonstrative dangerous pronoun, relating in this case to Miss Honoria Hensler, the best equipped flirt in these or any other waters."

"You know her, then," said Sir Brooke, turning to look at him, rather ineffectually through the darkness in that spot.

"Oh! my cost," said Billy, rolling his cigar between his teeth. "That is to say," he added, after some momentary silence and recollection and decision, "I was over here last year, and made a fool of myself, as every other man does who ever sees her. Don't burn your fingers there, Brooke. She has the beauty of a marble statue—and just as much heart in her body."

SOME WELL KNOWN NOMS DE PLUME

Early Writers Are Timid About Using Their Right Names.

SOME SIMPLY USE THEIR INITIALS. Some of Them, However, Assume Fictitious Names—Some Men Who Write Under a Woman's Name. How the Compliment Has Been Returned.

From the Philadelphia Times. Almost every writer at the beginning of his career knows a trepidation and timidity that makes him glad to hide behind a "pseudonym" or, in the case of a woman, usually call them "noms de guerre."

NEARING A CRISIS. From the Washington Post. The theory of all good government is the greatest liberty to the individual consistent with the rights of his fellow-citizen. He is free to act until he trenches upon the rights of another.

Our neutrality laws are not binding upon Spain, but Spain has not heretofore found fault with them. They are, in effect, the same as the English and French laws, and are just, equitable, and adequate.

It is not unusual for lady writers, who desire to cultivate a masculine style of writing and who feel that a good masculine name would carry conviction, to adopt a pseudonym.

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FANCIFUL NAMES. Many names, however, are chosen by individual fancy. Such, for example, are the "Edna Lyall" of Miss Ada Bayley, the "Artemus Ward" of Charles F. Brown, the "Max O'Rear" of Paul Blount, the "Henry Irving" of John Brodribb, and the "Lewis Carroll" of the Reverend Charles Dodgson.

Table with columns: Vault, Amount, Description. Lists various vaults and their contents.

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Superior to Imported Wines. 29 West 2nd St., New York, Dec. 11, 1892. Alfred Spoor, Pres't.

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