

WANTED—A LITTLE GIRL.

Where have they gone to—the little girls, who love their dolls and like their toys, and talk of something besides the boys?

THE RIGHTFUL HEIR.

For some weeks past the engagement between the Earl of Beauvray and Miss Millicent Moyle was the chief topic of the fashionable intelligence of newsmen.

grew staidler. "You know that I inherited the title from my uncle. He was the eldest of three brothers. My father, the youngest, died whilst I was a boy."

"Come, come, don't say such rubbish," blurted out old Moyle, grasping his nose again. "It had just occurred to him that Lord Beauvray was hoaxing."

much from the whimsical humors of this spoiled child. Gertie had always received marked kindness from Lord Beauvray, who treated her as if she had been his sister; and she looked up to him with admiration as the most noble being she had ever seen.

It was this enthusiasm of poor Gertie Brown's on poor George de Vray's behalf which first began to make the cup of Mr. Moyle's bitterness overflow.

rank—so if you will wait for me two years, Millicent, I may return with a new career and perhaps an income before me."

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In former years the Kerguelen group of islands was noted as a favorite resting-place for the sea elephant. On this account it has been much frequented by sealers for the last 40 years, and re-ported by whalers as a wintering place.

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Never brush silks or satins across the width, as doing so causes them to fray and to lose their lustre. Wash in cold water and clean silks and satins in cold water.

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"I must not be put off this way," said young Spandling to Judge Pottsmore. "I love your daughter. It is all very well, Judge, for you to take a practical view of the matter, but, sir, when two hearts yearn to each other, why, sir, it is time for all foolish opposition to cease."

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

- There are 600 churches of colored Baptists in Texas.
—Philadelphia spends \$1,000,000 a year for cut flowers.
—Japan has only 10,000 paupers in a population of 30,000,000.
—Ireland pays eight millions per annum in taxes to England.
—Mr. Blaine has six children—three sons and three daughters.
—Window-glass blowers have received an advance of 10 per cent.
—Louisiana has about 45,000,000 feet of pine in her forests.
—American sewing machines and plows sell rapidly in Mexico.
—The standing army of Europe number over 2,100,000 men.
—New York city has a Jewish population of about sixty thousand.
—It is now 252,471 farms, Ohio 257,189 and New York 241,058.
—The Bank of England pays \$50,000 a year in dividends to its employees.
—About four thousand comets have been seen since the records began.
—Joliet, Ill., now demands \$1,000 cash down for all saloon licenses.
—Somers Point, on the West Jersey Railroad, ships 40,000 cigars daily.
—A combination of Minnesota farmers has built eleven grain elevators.
—Cremation has become a fixed institution in some parts of Europe.
—The first printing press in the United States was introduced in 1729.
—Rhode Island sends the only Quaker to Congress, Jonathan Chase.
—St. Louis wants to get its letters from Mexico in less than three weeks.
—Measures 309 feet on each side and you have a square acre within an inch.
—Until 1776 cotton spinning was performed by the hand spinning wheel.
—The first complete sewing machine was patented by Elias Howe, Jr., in 1846.
—The last pilgrim to Mecca consisted of 60,000 pilgrims and 20,000 camels.
—Italy has 48,000,000 lemon trees, which produce 1,200,000,000 lemons annually.
—Six thousand vendors of fruits and vegetables are licensed to walk the streets of Paris.
—Troy, N. Y., manufactures 30,000,000 linen collars every year, besides 3,300,000 shirts.
—Since the patent office was established in 1836, nearly 200,000 patents have been issued.
—The United States, it is said, contains three-quarters of the coal fields of the world.
—There are at least 250,000 children in Louisiana, and school accommodations for only 75,000.
—The male school teachers of Vermont now receive an average salary of \$28 a week, the females \$5.01.
—The West Hotel, opened at Minneapolis, Minn., recently cost \$2,000,000, and occupied two years in building.
—John Hastings is still efficiently discharging his duties as Town Clerk at Grandage at the age of 93 years.
—In 1852 the United States produced 2,000,000 tons of coal, while last year about 70,000,000 tons were marketed.
—A pest as dangerous to orange and lemon trees as yellow fever to man is thick on the trees at Los Angeles, Cal.
—Russians, who want to live in Germany, will hereafter be obliged to ask permission of the German government.
—Twelve petrified clams, each at a depth of 250 feet, a week or so ago, while boring for oil at Perisus, Cal.
—Nearly 10,000,000 pounds of high explosives are used annually in the United States east of the Rocky mountains.
—The amount of counterfeit paper money now in circulation is said to be less than at any time in the last twenty years.
—Milk contains about 13 per cent. of dry substance. 1000 pounds of dry food will therefore produce 130 pounds of dry milk.
—The amount of money paid for riding on railway cars in this country during 1883 aggregated almost \$4 for each inhabitant.
—The ship canal from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic across the Isthmus of Panama is expected to be finished in 1889.
—Naples is the dirtiest, most ragged and squalid city in Europe. It has a population of 500,000, of whom about 400,000 are priests.
—The army and navy of England furnish 800,000 rations of that country's convicts, and a due proportion were officers, too.
—The importation of bananas to New York in 1883, consisted of 155 cargoes of sailing vessels, and parts of cargoes of steamers.
—There are 2300 cotton mills in Philadelphia, which, when running to the full capacity, produce \$700 worth of carpets per working hour.
—Cotton mills in Mexico consumed 75,777,000 pounds of raw cotton in 1883, of which 20,200,000 pounds were made in the United States.
—The founder of cooperation in Germany, Schulze-Delitzsch, has left a manuscript romance dealing with the social problems of the day.
—Munich, the capital of Bavaria, is one of the greatest art centres in Europe. About three hundred American students attend the art school.
—The famous theatre La Scala at Milan, which has been reported to fall into a disgraceful state of structural decay, is at last to undergo restoration.
—Statistics are quoted to show that there is less crime in the United States, in proportion to the population, than in any other country of the world except Ireland.
—A young Southerner who lately moved into the Indian Territory has married an Indian girl, daughter of a chief, who is reported to be worth over \$100,000.
—Austin has eighty-four trade schools, comprising schools for textile manufactures, for glass and stone trades, for ceramic and wood work and for small industries.
—The newspapers of British India commonly speak of Englishmen as "blonds, demurs, robbers, and scoundrels," and are endeavoring, apparently, to incite the natives to rebellion.
—The annual exports from Spain are of common wine 35,000,000 gallons, Catalonian wine 7,000,000 gallons, sherry and ports 12,000,000 gallons, and other kinds 2,000,000 gallons.