

FOREVER.

BY ANNETTE ROSS.

Every link in friendship's chain Forged another link again; Every throb that love has cost, Made a heaven and was not lost.

THE COIN TELLER'S ATONEMENT.

It was quite remarkable that any one could be vexed at Thornton—he was such a thoroughly congenial fellow. But vexed at him I certainly was not.

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dish on the board seemed branded with the accretory legend 'Ah Sin.' 'That night I had a dream. I thought I had been cast among many tribes, whose manners and religions were alike perplexing and diverse, but none were so vile as the Christian.

SUED FOR A SHOCK.

An Amusing Case That Has Just Made Washington Laugh. There was a funny case tried in the Washington courts recently. A butcher of the name of Nealon had an electric fan in his stall at the market to cool the atmosphere and drive away the flies.

Novelties in Dress.

The high corset of satin, velvet or panne promises to be a popular dress accessory throughout the summer. Tulle is the favorite material, and it is fastened with handsome buttons of paste or of art-nouveau.

Home-Made Windmills.

Farmers in many dry districts are now getting very good service from home-made windmills. A good mill of this type can be built for \$5, and many of such mills will irrigate ten acres of orchard.

Summer Hats.

Pink and blue hats with short chiffon open to match are among the latest novelties. They are shown in different shades of color, of tulle, chiffon, and even fancy straw, and are suitable only for midsummer.

English "I" is Selfish.

In the opinion of one Frenchman, English orthography furnishes a clue to "the superiority of the Anglo-Saxon." He is successful, the Frenchman says, because he is selfish, and a proof of his selfishness is that he writes of himself with a capital I.



WOMANKIND

WOMEN IN INDUSTRY.

The girl who enters upon employment with a stamp dealer without any knowledge of stamps is first instructed by her employer in the identification of the more common varieties, but when stamps are purchased by him in bulk, as is often the case, the first thing to be done is to sort them and to gather together all of those belonging to the Argentine Republic, Austria, the Azores, and the other A countries.

For the Little Cost of Tweed.

The jaunty little tweed and frieze coats worn by the athletic woman, who walks and drives a great deal in the country at this season, are considered smartest when they have reversed with pique woven in faintly colored lines.

Women as Surgeons.

That for women women surgeons are the best, and that nature has especially adapted them for the work by bestowing on them peculiar gifts and qualities, is the opinion of Sir Thomas Smith.

Never Admit Defeat.

Never admit defeat or poverty, though you seem to be down and have not a cent. Stoutly assert your divine right to be a man, to hold your head up and look the world in the face; step bravely to the front, whatever opposes, and the world will make way for you.

Free Roads for Baltimore.

With a view to keeping the public roads leading out of Baltimore free from tolls the United Railways Company has made a free deed of gift to Baltimore City and Baltimore County of those portions of the Baltimore and York turnpike, the Baltimore and Hartford turnpike, and the Belair turnpike which lie within the limits of the city and county.

Highway Work by Convicts.

According to the report of the Industrial Commission, the State of New York leads the Union in the enlightened recognition of the moral as well as the economic value of highway work by convicts.

A Serious Question.

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chiffon tied with purple ribbons, These fashions are decidedly conspicuous, and bound to be short-lived, but as they are among the novelties of the season call for comment.

The Size of the Waist.

It will be a relief to some girls with athletic proclivities to know the extreme limit which they may attain in waist size without being considered "out of fashion."

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GOOD ROADS NOTES.

The Money Value of Good Roads.

The report of the Maryland Geological Survey for 1899 announces that the people of that State have expended over \$6,000,000 in the last ten years on their common roads; most of the money has been wasted in continual repairing.

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And Men Must Wear Shirts to Be Respected in China.

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AN IMMENSE SPAN.

The Largest Arched Bridges in the World.

The largest arched bridges on the continent of Europe, which span the Rhine, represent a type of bridge which, although very popular on the continent for large spans, has not found much application in Great Britain, although it originated in the cast-iron arch of the Coalbrookdale bridge of 1779, over the Severn, which has a span of 102 feet.

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