



### Female Weakness is Pelvic Catarrh

The real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism. Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung? Irritability takes the place of happiness and amiability; and weakness and suffering takes the place of health and strength. As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work and perform their household duties. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women. What a mistake!

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## Policy of British Trade-Unionism.

By Frank Fayant.

**T**HE refusal of the English higher classes to educate the working classes accounts, in a large measure, for the state of contented ignorance in which the submerged millions live. But no amount of education, unattended by an effacement of caste barriers, will put the English workman on the same footing as the American. Our workers throw their whole strength into their tasks because they are ambitious to go higher, and because they know that no one will try to stop them from climbing. But the English worker looks upon his trade merely as a means of gaining a livelihood, and knowing that he is expected to keep in his own social place, he does not seek to achieve greater things.

English workmen have banded themselves together into organizations that not only cripple the industries in which they are employed, but deprive them of any chance of bettering their condition. The whole idea of English trade-unionism is that the workers are fixed on a certain level of material prosperity; as they cannot reach a higher level, therefore they must take measures to prevent their dropping to a lower. Labor, therefore, arranges itself in direct antagonism to capital. It accepts the caste brand set upon it by the higher classes, instead of fighting to efface the mark. The "ca' canny" system permeates English industry. To "ca' canny" is to "go easy." The English worker's idea is that the less work he does, the more there will be left to do, and therefore the less will be the chance of his or his fellow-workers getting out of employment. This system went on very well before the days of American competition; but now that the products of American industries are invading English markets, the "ca' canny" workers are in a sad plight. Their slothful way of working so increases the cost of manufacture that the products of American shops may be sold with profit in the very towns in which the English articles are made, despite the fact that American workmen receive much higher wages, while their products have to be transported thousands of miles.—From "The Plight of the English Worker," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews.

## Personal Triumph of the Late Pope.

By William T. Stead.

**T**HAT the little Italian lad who was learning his letters when the Battle of Waterloo was fought should have succeeded in impressing the whole world at the beginning of the twentieth century with a sense of his own personality, that he should have towered aloft above us all without exciting envy or provoking dislike, and have demonstrated to a thousand jarring and intolerant sects and churches the supreme beneficence of his character, is an exploit the like of which we have not seen in our time. No doubt the Roman Church helped. The organization which covers Christendom with its twelve hundred bishops was no doubt essential to his success. But it was necessary for him to capture the organization. And if must not be forgotten that although the organization helped, it also handicapped him badly, with at least one-half of Christendom. And the greatest triumph of the late Pope was not that which he won within the Church, but that which he achieved outside its pale. Greek Orthodox, Protestant and Free-churcher alike learned to recognize that Leo XIII., despite all his papistical trappings, was a great statesman and a true man. The Russian Government was most anxious to welcome him to the conference at The Hague. The German Government repeatedly found occasion to appeal to his love of peace to assuage the bitterness of ecclesiastical strife within the empire. The King of England this Easter visited him in the Vatican, and in the United States the press with one voice has proclaimed him as the wisest and best of modern men.

That Pope Leo XIII. failed in many things is less surprising than that he should have succeeded in so many. He has left the chair at St. Peter surrounded by the aureole of his own virtue and his own wisdom, which not even the bigotry and intolerance of the Roman Curia can dim.—From a Character Sketch of Pope Leo XIII., in the American Monthly Review of Reviews.

## Whistler and His Art.

By Ernest Knauft.

**T**HAT the death of Whistler the world of art loses one of its foremost lights. His fame persists, however, some curious contrasts. Though at every exhibition his works receive the highest award—while he was an officer of the Legion of Honor—while his portrait of his mother is one of the treasures of the Luxembourg, and his portrait of Carlyle in the Glasgow gallery one of the greatest of modern portraits, so far from being universal is his fame. It is notable that here and there in his paintings in the permanent galleries of London, where he worked for half a century, nor are there any in the permanent exhibitions of New York.

His art will ever be difficult to classify. Realizing that, though designated as an American painter, his art cannot justly be called American art, so pre-eminently cosmopolitan is it, future historians may be tempted to weave a theory of exotic influences from the painter's life-history, which is that his grandfather was a colonel, his father a West Point engineer, his mother came from Wilmington, N. C.; he was born—some say in Baltimore, some in Stonington, Conn., and others in Lowell, Mass. He himself has testified in court that he was born in St. Petersburg, Russia; but in White's "National Cyclopaedia of Biography" an article which he revised, gives the place and date as Lowell, Mass., in 1834. At any rate, he spent his childhood in St. Petersburg, Russia, where his father was superintending the construction of the St. Petersburg & Moscow Railroad. In 1851 Whistler entered West Point, where he was far from being an ideal student. In drawing alone did he receive first class marks; chemistry was one of his stumbling blocks, and he has said: "If silicon had been a gas, I should have been a soldier." And it is not surprising that the man who was afterward so entirely a law unto himself should have cut a sorry figure in the army, where discipline takes precedence of the three "S's."—From a sketch of James Abbott McNeill Whistler, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews.

## Uncle Sam's Young Brothers.

**W**ITHIN the domain of the United States on the North American continent there have been divers independent republics, the very name of three of which is known to but a few, while the record of two others, though memorable, is fast fading. How many Americans of to-day have heard, for example, of the Commonwealth of Watauga, which in 1772 was organized as an independent community by North Carolinians who had crossed the Alleghenies, and descending into the basin of the Tennessee, had made themselves homes in the valley of the Watauga River? How many remember the Commonwealth of Transylvania, which was organized in the eastern part of what is now Kentucky in 1775, and which sent to the Continental Congress a delegate—who, however, was not admitted? How many have heard of the short lived State of Franklin, or Frankland, which at a somewhat later period was self created out of certain western counties of North Carolina? Of the present generation of school-boys in the North, not many are familiar with the early history of Texas, which declared its independence of Mexico in 1836, and which for some nine years remained an autonomous republic entering into treaties with foreign countries, including the United States. Again, but little attention is now paid to that part of the annals of Vermont which deals with the fourteen years during which the territory bearing that name was an independent republic, unadmitted to the union of the American colonies, although it disclaimed allegiance to the British crown, rejected the overtures of British generals, and bore a conspicuous and useful part in the War of the Revolution. Vermont assumed a position calculated to test the stuff of which her patriots were made.—Harper's.

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## GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN



Miss Mariel Armitage.

### Thank Pe-ru-na for Their Recovery After Years of Suffering.

Miss Mariel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organist of the Royal Temple of Temperance, is a recent letter, says:

"I think that a woman naturally shrinks from making her troubles public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I feel for the sake of other suffering women it is my duty to tell what Pe-ru-na has done for me. "I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Pe-ru-na, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I thought this was the least I could do, and procured a bottle. I knew as soon as I began taking it that it was affecting me differently from anything I had used before, and so I kept on taking it. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman to-day."—Miss Mariel Armitage.

### Female Weakness is Pelvic Catarrh.

Female Weakness is Pelvic Catarrh. Always Half Sick Are the Women Who Have Pelvic Catarrh. Catarrh of any organ, if allowed to progress, will affect the whole body. Catarrh without nervousness is very rare, but pelvic catarrh and nervousness go hand in hand. What is so distressing a sight as a poor, half-sick, nervous woman, suffering from the many almost unbearable symptoms of pelvic catarrh? She does not consider her- self ill enough to go to bed, but she is far from being able to do her work without the greatest exhaustion. This is a very common sight, and is almost always due to pelvic catarrh. It is worse than foolish for so many women to suffer year after year with a disease that can be permanently cured. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh permanently. In more old chronic cases as well as in a slight attack, the only difference being in the length of time that it should be taken to effect a cure. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

### ADVANCEMENT IN NAVY.

Boy Who Enlists Has Chance of Becoming a Captain.

A boy from 15 to 18, whose body is not undeveloped, diseased or deformed, may, with the consent of his parents or guardian, enlist in the United States navy as an apprentice, says Oliver Stead in Leslie's Weekly. Then he may rise to the position of a warrant officer. The Government, under the navy appropriation act of 1903, provides that 12 warrant officers, boat-swains, gunners or warrant machinists may be appointed every year. From the warrant officer to ensign is the gap between the enlisted man and the graduate of the Naval Academy. In the navy, as in the army, it is a clear line of distinction. The graduate of the Naval Academy is the officer, the blue-jacket is the man. Not only to encourage the men in the ranks, but to secure the services of the best men in the places where they can do the greatest good, the Government has built a bridge across the chasm between man and officer, and every year 12 enlisted men who have passed a searching examination may walk across this bridge. From ensign to lieutenant is the gap between the apprentice and the opportunity of becoming Captain.

Justin McCarthy, M. P.

Justin McCarthy has been placed on the English civil list to receive an annual pension of \$1,500. As Mr. McCarthy is a popular historical author, whose works have sold largely in England and America, one of the prominent English periodicals wonders why a pension was bestowed upon him. The fact is that for the past five years Mr. McCarthy has been almost blind and works under great difficulty, which would be even greater were it not for the devotion of his daughter, with whom he lives. Furthermore, he has always been open-handed and generous to a fault, and in his old age has been somewhat straitened on that account. He is now in his seventy-third year, and in addition to his historical work has written a number of novels. At the age of 18 he began his journalistic career, going later into politics, finally entering Parliament in 1879. Seven years ago he retired from public life and has since devoted himself entirely to literature.

### Claim for Prize.

The governor of the State of Texas offered a prize of \$50,000 for the best method of eradicating the cotton-boll pest and the first claimant of the prize is George Franklin, a farmer living near San Marcos, Tex. He has submitted his claim to Governor Lanham. His remedy will be passed upon by a committee of five farmers whom the governor will appoint for the purpose.

### A Sportsman's Paradise.

Lake Neuchatel is a kind of sportsman's paradise. A gentleman of Geneva, in Fribourg, using the net from a boat near Chevroux, drew out two trout, of which one is locally reported to have weighed 25 pounds, and the other 15 pounds. His total catch, besides these two monsters of the trout land, weighed 100 pounds.

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