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Harold is Annoyed.

Harold Frederic is much annoyed by the betrayal of his identity with "George Forth," under which name he published his clever book, "March Hares." The book has already established itself as a favorite in London Mr. Frederic resorted to anonymity in this case because he did not want to interfere with the sale of his more ambitious book, the novel "Illumination."

Society Women Who Collect Fans.
One of the fans which Mrs. Almeric
Paget inherited from her mother, Mrs.
Whitney, has gold and ivory sticks, a
ince mount, and is valued at the trifling
sum of \$1,000. Among enthusiastic collectors of fans are Mrs. Sloane, Mrs.
Whitelaw Reid, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mrs. Seward Webb, who
own fortunes in these futtering baubles.

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WOMAN IN OFFICE IN LONDON.

A young woman has been appointed as registrar of births, marriages and deaths by the guardians of the City of London. Miss Kemm, the lady in question, has for some time acted as assistant to her father.

WORKING HER WAY

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Miss Clara Howard is working her way through the University of Califernia by selling newspapers. "I believe in work," she says. "I think that any woman does not need to allow any pecuniary obstacles to interfere with it. She can always reach an intellectual object through manual labor. It is a means to an end, and, besides, it is conducive to clearness of thought. I believe, also, in simplifying physical wants for the sake of intellectual gratification, and the demands of the understanding constitute the imperative." She says that she intends to become a philosopher; but she would appear to be a pretty good one already.

WINNING ALL HEARTS.

The young Duchess of Marlborough has made, it is understood, an extremely agreeable impression in England. It is mentioned there that she is rapidly gaining the affections of her English relatives and connections, and the people about Bleinheim are delighted with her. One enthusiast writes:

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great palace, with its glad and grand surroundings, we should answer a large painting, a portrait in the first room we entered. The fair face upon the canvas was that of the present Duchess of Marlborough. The beauteons eyes are almost black, and so expressive. In spite of all the other beauties of Benheim, they seemed ever the fairest sight; sweetly they linger in memory, inspire the soul, and are a moving influence for good. Because this young Duchess has come as a bride, crossed the blue Atlantic, some think she is a stranger to our land; but this is a mistake. When a tiny child of three she came to England and has voyaged the ocean so often since that the flying Hollander, with its phantom vessel and his phantom crew, is not more familiar with the perils of the sea. It is pleasant to notice at Blenheim how every one loves her Grace. Marlborough did not conquer his enemies as she has conquered the hearts of her people."

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MILADY IS MILKING COWS.

Society's latest fad, if we may believe report, rays miledy is milking cows for amusement and charity. At a certain fashionable country seat the hostess, who is much interested in parish work, invented, or rather nauqurated, this fad for charitable proses, with the result that society has taken it up, and for the moment the Holsteins and other breeds of cattic are wondering what on earth is the matter.

Bazaars may net considerable for the church, but to see dainty daughters of society in picturesque costume or vevning dress sitting on the lam and the lead one to suppose she je not. As soon as milady is pet work. What the cows think of it cannot be recorded. Their expression would lead one to suppose shey feel highly and seems and defir menipulation, characterized the wheel as "a more and one synthesic parts of the same and them to suppose she is not an expert, for can it be said seems, when handwoven.

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The Rev. Dr. J. F. Clymer, of the view of the church, but to suppose she is not an expert, for can it be said seems and defir menipulation, however, that the milking of cows began.

Every time the cow looked around or switched her tall milady grew frightened and expected the pail to be kieked over. On one or to cecasions this did happen, to the great and the many parties of the university, have

tion, carried on over the milk pail, will later on terminate it an engagement in the conservatory.

There is nothing more bewitching than two rounded arms, bared to the elbow, two roguish eyes glaucing up at you, as sensitive mouth smiling at you, and then you are lost—it way be milk you don't care.

Milady sometimes wears a milking costume of Dresden shopherdess design, and then she is like a picture. Two or three girls whose houses are adjoining had the cows brought up near the veranda, and while milking them kept up a fire of conversation about the current events in society.

Another time six society women devoted a morning to the "art" of milking. Six cows were led on the lawn, and six men, who were experts, taught their mistress how to milk. What a sight for the bystander! In dainty mustin gowns, large picture hats, the milkmand of society cuts a dash, as she does in everything.—New York Herald.

GOSSIP. The whole of Princess Maud's trous-seau was made in England.

Twenty-six Kansas women have banded together to write a novel.

At the present time the Princess of Wales's holding of pearls cannot be worth less than \$50,000.

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Forty Carthage (Mo.) girls have started a local fad by having a break-fast pienic and wading party.

Princess Helene, the Duchess of Sparta's baby, is Queen Victoria's twenty-second great-grandchild.

A bride in Montreal appeared at the altar with her pet canary fastered to her shoulder by a golden chain. During the marriage ceremony the bird broke into song.

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"I do not belong to any woman's elub or organization," says Eila Wheeler Wilcox, "with the single ex-ception of the Daughters of the Amer-iean Revolution."

Paris dressmakers have declared themselves in favor of the proportions of the Venus de Milo, and health and beauty of the artistic kind are prophe-sied as the result of the movement. The eyeglass threatens to come into fashion among a section of very smart

fashion among a section of very smart and up-to-date London ladies. In Bond street you may see three or four ladies who use a single glass with skill and ease.

Dr. Sarah I. Shuey, who has just

ben elected President of the Board of Health of Oakland, Cal., is the first woman to receive such an honor in that commonwealth. The office was given to her without the least solicitation on her part. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has

gives to the poor and to the hospitals. Her Swiss chalet is stocked with the accumulated toys of twelve years or more and here she learned to "keep honse" in the most approved Dutch style.

Dutch style.

Mr. Victoria Woodhill Martin, an American who now edits a London journal, says that the cause of woman suffrage in America is virtually won. Professor Goldwin Smith says the cause is dead in this country. This seems a case where great minds run in different grooves.

Experiments made at Paris by Dr. ertillon have proved that kieptomania easily cured by hypnotic suggestion.

Aprize of \$20 is hereafter to be of-ferred semi-annually to the surgical interne of the Boston City Hospital "who administers ether in the most skillful and humane manner."

Various nostrums are proposed for the externination of the army worm, but the majority of them seem to have the knuck of destroying the plants themseives, root and branch.

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Superintendent D. W. Crafts, of the gas company of Northampton, Mass., has found by experiment that a refuse from the gas works known as "spent lime" is very effective in exterminating the army worm and similar pests. According to a Singapore paper sixty per cent. of the cholera patients taken to the pamper hospital have been cured by hypodermic injections of stredmine, while fifty per cent. were saved in the general hospital by other treatment.

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The newest thing in the way of acronates is the proposal of Professor W. W. McEwan, of Jackson, Md., to ascent to a height of two miles by means of a rocket. This is not a suicide scheme, as the professor will provide a parachute to assist his descent.
Egyptologists are engaged in considering a scheme, presumably emanating from the Egyptian Government, for the preparation of a comprehensive and descriptive catalogue of antiquities of Egypt in the possession of all the public museums and private collections throughout the world.

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collections throughout the world.

A case of complete and immediate relief from the effects of ivy poisoning is reported in the Medical World by Dr. W. L. Shanks. His patient was swellen from head to foot, but in an hour after bathing in a solution of sodium hyposulphite was attending to business as if nothing had happened.

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It is said that an Onio driver has an It is said that an Onio driver has an ingenious electric contrivance for shooting speed into a tired horse. It is claimed that this battery was used for the first time in turf history at the recent Akron (Ohio) meeting. There has been some talk about it and some protests against its use on the ground of cruelty f cruelty.

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Usually it is in the afternoon, between the hours of two and five, after a warm and moist day, that the omition us tornado clouds begin to form. For two hours before the breaking of the storm the sky may have the peculiar scalloped appearance given it by the ball like masses of vapor, or there may be a warning of only half an hour between the clouds become suddenly stirred to violent agitation. A vast commotion is taking place on high; thery seems to be a panic among the country but rapidly, sending out dire threats and warnings in jagged lightning flashs. Fleer clouds beneath then race madly along and twist and whrl and scarry this way and that, as it terrorized and uncertain where to face. The light grows less and less until houses are dark and men running for shelter seem like black phantoms. Everything is very quiet; the leaveson the trees are stirring slightly and tremulously, in strange contrast to the vast movement and excitement overhead. There has been a thousand rapid changes among the hurrying clouds; now a supremone one comes. Off in the southwest, near the horizon, the clouds seem to resist the mother of the solar system is a supple of the solar system. It is about the stars, and it should be carrying in the solar based of the solar system as a whole, consisting on as it wild with instable rage and a desire for greater victius. Huge buildings of stone burst as if underly iters of these toys of its furry; it hurst the wild with dynamite when it reaches them. The water in rivers mounts in a monster wave, and stanch vessels are left capsized and foundering. The transport of the solar system, is nearly thirty iters of these toys of its furry; it him the sum is point of nearness come and great drops of rain begin to fall, and with flashes of lightning and a grinding roar the thing zomes rushing on as it wild with instable rage and a desire for greater victius. Huge buildings of stone burst as if underly have the profession

An Educated Horse

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There is a horse in Philadelphia whose business is to draw a collection wagon over a postofilee route in the middle of the city which knows the location of letter boxes as well as its driver, the postman. There are a number of these boxes near together on Broad street, just below Chestinit—too near together for the postman to bother about driving from one to the other. He is saved all trouble of leading his horse, however, by the inbox walks off to the second a patiently waits there for his master.

Gulleries are becoming fashionable in England, large tracts of land in saitable spots being abandoned to the birds, on which they may build their nests. If it is true that gulls' eggs can by coloring and chemicals be palmed off on the public for plovers' eggs, it is possible that the birds may be protected for commercial reasons as well.

One Melodious Goose.

Henry Giles, farmer of Lytham, England, is the owner of a black Egyp-tian goose which has a voice like a canary bird. Every evening at dues the goose twitters and trills most beau-

AN HISTORIC STEAMER.

one trip on the Hudson River night boats, the fame of which had penetrated wherever travelers go.

There was nothing like them in the world—certainly nothing in Europe—which anywhere approached them for space of accommodation, for appointments, and for general comfort. The boats on the Rhine were small when compared with them, while the channel packets produced hideous nightmates when contrasted with the luxury of travel on the Mississippi, when travel on the Mississippi, when travel on the Mississippi, when travel on that river was at its height, were to be mentioned in the same breath. The Hudson River steamers confessedly led all lines of inland travel until Colonel James Fisk, Jr., tock charge of the Fall River line of steamers. That marked the beginning of another era in American steamboating, and now the Sound boats in many respects are unapproachable. But the officers of the People's line are resolved that the glory of steamboating on the itudson shall not be permitted to Jecline.—Albany Journal.

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It is the day of the railread, but, while wind and water hold, the pleasure and profit of marine adventure will never lose their charm. And so, though we speed the departing Drew, the coming Adirondack is cordially welcomed. If at the end of the first quarter of the twentieth century the boat which comes so gay in bunting and gleaming paint, so endowed with all that makes marine achitecture of this time wonderful and complete—If, we say, this boat, then grown eld and out of date, is retirred with a record as honorable as that which the Drew takes with it in retirement, its owners will have reason to congratulate themselves. For the Drew's history is one of great distinction and honor.

This notable steamer has been commanded by Stephen J. Roe, now transferred to the Adirondack, from the day it went into commission. If its saloons and cable, could talk what a history they weuld tell for, in lits time, the Drew carried as passengers nearly every person of prominence on this side of the Atlantic, and travelers, from the old world were bound to have one trip on the Hudson River night boats, the fame of which had penetrarited wherever travelers go.

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