

**THE DUKE'S FRIEND AGAIN.**

The beautiful Mrs. Arthur Paget Reviews Her Friendship With Alexis. Much interest is manifested over the renewal of the friendship between the beautiful Mrs. Arthur Paget and the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, uncle of the czar.

Mrs. Paget first met the grand duke when she was Minnie Stevens, a school-girl in New York, in the early seventies. Young Alexis created great havoc among the hearts of high society belles



MRS. ARTHUR PAGET.

In those days, numbering among his ardent admirers the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Paron Stevens.

The grand duke was also smitten with the charms of the fair young American girl, and during a boating party given in his honor he was conspicuously attentive to her.

Minnie Stevens went to England a year or two after the grand duke's visit to New York, and her beauty created a genuine sensation, much to the delight of her mother.

Many American girls had previously made successes in English society, but none had ever been received into the heart of the royal family as had the bewitching and beautiful Minnie Stevens.

The recent cementing of Mrs. Paget's old friendship for the Grand Duke Alexis is frequently alluded to in high society circles here, and the still beautiful matron attracts more attention than falls to the lot of other famous American beauties.—London Letter.

**Woman's Love of Social Position.**

"Perhaps the fetish to which we women attach the most undue importance is social position," writes An American Mother in The Ladies' Home Journal. "We set out with the creed that we are all equal and then spend much of our lives in struggling to force our way into some petty circle which is barred against us or to bar our own against some of our neighbors. Nothing could be more ridiculous than the many foundations on which we Americans base our claims to aristocracy. The belief is almost universal that the possession of a certain enormous number of millions constitutes a caste which stands on the level of royalty. But short of those stupendous heaps of gold money does not always command precedence here, especially in our small towns and villages. We are all of us ready with our gibe at the new rich as if our own blood had been pure as that of Daimio for a thousand years. Our claims to high caste are often based upon some mythical judge or baronet far in the dim past or that we live in the most pretentious house in the village. I have known the possession of a Grecian portico to give social ascendancy to one family over a town full of neighbors plebeian only in that they had no porches at all. So vague yet so strenuous are our ideas of caste."

**An Original Entertainment.**

St. Paul reports an original entertainment which the inventing hostess called a century party. Each guest at the St. Paul evening was provided with a pencil and a slip of paper bearing the names of six authors—Dickens, Irving, Emerson, Kipling, Byron and Sienkiewicz. The test was to write down as many works of each as could be remembered, the prize going to the winner of the paper with the longest list correctly named. To pronounce properly the names of famous persons was the next competition. For this each guest was furnished with a list which he was asked to read aloud. Some of the names selected were De Reszke, Chopin, Faure, Li Hung Chang, Padewski, Munkaczky and more, and though they are on everybody's lips glibly enough it became a difficult matter to read them with every proper accent and inflection, while the hostess sat by armed with the dictionary that was taken as the standard for the evening. The third test was in the definitions and synonyms of a certain list of words, the task to be completed in a half hour. Now that prizes are accepted as a necessity of any entertainment these new competitions to secure them will be welcome.

**Microbes on Doorknobs.**

The latest lair to which scientists have traced the merry microbe is the doorknob. The organisms thrive on these innutritious substances, it appears, and in a round of calls one may collect a variety of germs from the doors of cabs, houses and trolley cars. The danger may be obviated by antiseptic gloves, it is said; but, considering the unconcern with which women now gather up their sweeping draperies, one does not expect them to be inordinately nervous about the few organisms that may attach themselves to their fingers.

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