

What Gold Cannot Buy

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

"Are you Irish? You don't mind my asking? Some people don't like the Irish; I delight in them. My father's great friend is an old general, a dear old thing—Sir Patrick Desmond; is he any relative of yours?"

In a visit she went to pay at the Court. She had not gone far when she was overtaken by George Lumley, who immediately began to confide with her on what he was pleased to term her "false imprisonment."

ville. I thought you would." "Yes, better than I expected. It was terribly nervous work at first. Firmness and courage are indispensable; the slightest appearance of the white feather, and she would almost unconsciously crush you. It is not easy to impress her gently and politely with a sense of one's complete independence; but this is essential. The tyrannical tendencies in her have been tremendously developed by circumstances and training; but I really believe it is a relief to her to find a companion who neither quarrels nor cringes; she breathes a freer air, her mind is more healthily exercised. I may not conceal an opinion, and I try to be as true as possible, and to defend my views as temperately as I can. I also try to give her the impression that she is on trial as well as myself."

"DRUMMERS" OF THE PAST.

Marshall Field knew "the Road" from Personal Experience. Marshall Field was a commercial traveler; so were John Wanamaker and Tom Murray. So also were Dwight L. Moody, the great evangelist, and Richard Cobden, the famous English statesman and writer. Ex-Gov. Frank Black, of New York, followed "the road" with his sample cases before beginning his legal and political career. Walter D. Moody, one of the chief executives of the Chicago Association of Commerce, and author of "Men Who Sell Things," was for fifteen years a road salesman. This list might be extended almost indefinitely. Forrest Crissey says in Everybody's:

A Fish-Hatchery on Wheels

By MARY HAMILTON TALBOTT.

It has been estimated that one-fourth of the world's diet is fish. Although that proportion is hardly true in the United States, yet this country ranks first in the value of its fisheries, the annual catch amounting to one-fifth of that of the world, which is estimated to be ten billion pounds, valued at three hundred million dollars.

Not only on the land, but on the water, is the process of hatching fish during transportation carried on. The steamer Fish Hawk, owned by the government, is literally a floating hatchery, with a productive capacity of one million shad fry per two million lobsters per day. The method of incubating lobsters is exactly the same as that applied to shad.—Youth's Companion.

Patron—Have you pigs in your pen?—No, sir; it's a bunton and you walk that way. She—Does the course of true love run smooth?—He—Oh, yes; there are banks on both sides. "Money may make the mare go," said Uncle Eben, "but I don't see no it's much of a guaranty agin kickin'."

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

FIGHT FOR ZULU CHIEFTAIN.

Battle of Women Mission Workers Against British Land Grabbers. Two women in Natal are at present engaged in fighting the whole force of the British government. The battle waged by the Misses Colenso—two sisters—is carried on without visible signs of outward warfare; and yet it is a struggle as daring, as strenuous, and as adventurous as any real engagement. Embarking on a jinxed attempt to rescue the native chief Dintzulu from the coils of British diplomacy, they have spent almost every cent they had in the world, a London letter says.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

The center of worth. The soul is the secret of all values, artistic, commercial and social. Save that center of worth and you save the whole circle of wealth.—Rev. C. C. Woods, Episcopalian, Fresno, Cal.

CHEMISTRY 4,600 YEARS AGO.

Employed by Chinese in Cure of Disease—Philosopher's Stone. Yu Tung Kwal, a Chinese delegate to the chemistry congress, read an interesting paper before a section of the assembly yesterday on the chemical industry of China. Alchemy, he said, was known in China at least 2,700 years before Christ, and China still occupied an important position in regard to the chemical industries of the world.

INFANT MORTALITY.

Larger the City Greater Proportion of Babies' Deaths. A study of statistics discloses the fact that by far the greatest number of deaths among infants results from what is medically called intestinal catarrh, or "summer complaint." Here we find that the larger the city the greater the mortality rate. This is primarily due to the more frequent artificial feeding of the infant in the large cities.

CEMENT TRUST IMPOSSIBLE.

Geological Survey Says Every County in Country Can Make It. A bulletin issued by the geological survey on the "Concentration of Cement Interests" declares "it can be said that there is not a county in the United States that is not a cement producer."

Man's Hands and His Pockets.

"Nowadays," said Judge Willis, "men will even stand talking to women with their hands in their pockets." The observation is wholly accurate, but it is intended as an illustration of the impudence of modern men we take leave to say there is some mistake. The truth is that the poor creatures do not know what to do with their hands. The pocket pose expresses diffidence, not assurance; in fact, a compliment. The embarrassment of the man, leading him to feel all limbs and extremities, is plainly a tribute to the dazzling qualities of the woman.